

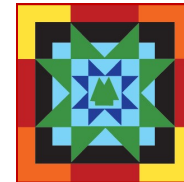
# R-CAR

RURAL COMPUTER-ASSISTED REPORTING

## INVESTIGATIVE MINI-BOOT CAMP

May 18-20, 2012, University of Kentucky

Expert training by  
Investigative  
Reporters and  
Editors



Hosted by the Institute for Rural Journalism and Community Issues, University of Kentucky

Funded by a grant from:



### APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer/Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State: \_\_\_\_\_  
ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (required) : \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone (required) : \_\_\_\_\_

### Your application must include:

- This completed application form and the following supplementary materials:
- A statement of interest (preference will be given to applicants who outline a story or project that includes the need to analyze databases)
- Three clips indicating that you are ready to do such stories
- A letter of support from your news organization
- Your resume or curriculum vitae

### Mail your completed application no later than April 1, 2012 to:

Al Cross, Director  
Institute for Rural Journalism and Community Issues  
122 Grehan Journalism Building  
University of Kentucky  
Lexington KY 40506-0042

Please contact Al Cross at [al.cross@uky.edu](mailto:al.cross@uky.edu) if you have questions.

### Twelve applicants will be selected for this fellowship, which offers:

- A 1-year membership in Investigative Reporters and Editors
- Up to \$150 reimbursement for travel expenses, depending on distance
- Lodging, breakfast and lunch

### ABOUT THIS WORKSHOP

The R-CAR Investigative Mini-Boot Camps are inspired by the example of Daniel Gilbert, who won the Pulitzer Prize for Public Service for the Bristol Herald Courier with the skills he gained at a CAR boot camp of Investigative Reporters and Editors. His donations to the Institute for Rural Journalism and Community Issues created the Fund for Rural Computer-Assisted Reporting, which sends two rural journalists each year to CAR boot camps held by IRE.

Now the Ethics and Excellence in Journalism Foundation has made it possible for IRE and IRJCI to offer a compressed version of the boot camp to rural journalists in Appalachian states. The first one was held in October at East Tennessee State University. Twelve fellows will be selected for the next camp, to be held from 1 p.m. Friday, May 18 to 2 p.m. Sunday, May 20 in the Lucille Caudill Little Library, across from the old King Library, on the campus of the University of Kentucky in Lexington.