

**KNIGHT CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL MEDIA AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF RESIDENT PROFESSIONAL**

The Knight Center for International Media was established in February 2007 to address the assumption that the world will not solve its most difficult problems unless people learn to communicate effectively across national borders.

**Resident Professionals**

The Knight Center is accepting applications for its Resident Professional program. The residency is designed to provide opportunities for professional journalists and communicators who are interested in using media to address the most pressing global issues of our time as articulated in the UN Millennium Development Goals. Applicants can be from any of the journalism and communication related fields including, but not limited to, journalism, visual journalism, documentary film making and non-fiction writing. Residencies at the Knight Center are intended to help individuals interested in completing international media projects that will have cross-border impact. Resident Professionals are expected to spend anywhere from eight-weeks to one year at the School of Communication, University of Miami, where they will have access to a wide array of media technologies to work on their projects as necessary. Residents are expected to work collaboratively with Knight Center staff and School of Communication students and faculty. During their stay, residents are provided a stipend, room and board and prearranged support for their planned activities. The Knight Center welcomes international applications.

**Mission Statement**

The mission of the Center is to integrate scholastic and creative energies to serve and transform the global journalism and communication profession.

The Center serves as an incubator for cross-disciplinary collaborations that allow communication professionals and journalists to interact with researchers, media makers, technologists, artists and scholars to develop new media models and methods for empowering the future leaders of the communication field.

The Center will focus on the expanding realm of multimedia visual journalism and cross-cultural communication in the Americas and beyond. Through established endowed Knight Chairs, a program of professional residencies, and other projects, the Center will build an international network of collaborations to address underrepresented issues of global significance.

Applicants should submit letter of interest with a description of proposed project to: Sanjeev Chatterjee, Executive Director, Knight Center for International Media, School of Communication, P.O. Box 248127, Coral Gables, FL 22134-2030, U.S.A. For consideration in 2008 applications must reach us by March 15, 2008.

*Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Employer.  
Women and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply.*