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MEDIA PARTNERSHIP

Straight White American Jesus (1 partnership available)

Sacred Writes is now accepting applications for a funded media partnership with the *Straight White American Jesus* podcast. Applicants must have training in religious studies, theology, biblical studies, or a related field. This partnership is open to faculty, independent scholars, and graduate students. Priority deadline for applications is [May 2](#).

ABOUT STRAIGHT WHITE AMERICAN JESUS

Straight White American Jesus is a religion and politics podcast that focuses on Christian nationalism and the Religious Right. Episodes appear three times per week in the form of host interviews, special thematic series, and weekly news roundups centered on religion and politics. Both hosts, Dan Miller (Landmark College) and Bradley Onishi (University of San Francisco) are former evangelical ministers who now use their training as scholars of religion to analyze and dissect past and present iterations of Christian nationalism in the United States. *Straight White American Jesus* has a monthly audience of 45k listeners and is downloaded 170,000+ times per month.

SCOPE

Straight White American Jesus invites applications for one fellowship to produce a podcast series related to religion in the scholar's area of expertise. This series must be thematically focused on issues related to the Religious Right and Christian nationalism, whether historically or in contemporary period. [We are particularly interested in proposals centered on themes such as race, sex, gender, immigration, authoritarianism, and law.](#)

The podcast series will take the form of 30- to 45-minute episodes constructed as a narrated series—in essence, a series of interconnected audio essays. The fellowship recipient may choose to include footage from interviews or other audio content. Editing and production assistance will be provided by *Straight White American Jesus* staff. [No experience as a documentarian is necessary.](#)

The podcast series will be developed under the direction of Bradley Onishi, co-creator and producer of *Straight White American Jesus*, and must be [completed no later than March 2023](#). Production schedule will be set in consultation with Onishi and will account for the scholar's pre-existing commitments.

Sacred Writes will provide a [\\$3,000 stipend](#) to the scholar selected for this partnership to compensate them for their expertise, labor, and any related expenses.

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TO APPLY

Please submit the following materials through the online form, available at sacred-writes.org/apply.

- **Cover letter** (1-2 pages), explaining your scholarly expertise and a pitch for the podcast series (including a proposed title) that draws on your scholarly expertise.
- **CV**, including any relevant public scholarship experience

