

Journalists
Insurance for freelancers

INSI can not recommend specific companies. But the following brokers specialise in conflict and high risk insurance and/or are known to be sympathetic to the needs of freelancers

AKE SPECIAL RISKS LTD

www.akegroup.com

Contact: Fraser Newton

Tel: +44 (0)20 7816 5454

Email: specialrisks@akegroup.com

Specialists in war and terrorism insurance for those working in hostile environments.

MEDIA INSURANCE BROKERS LTD

www.mediainsurance.com

Contact: Boyd Harvey or Richard Moore

Tel: +44 (0)20 7287 5054

Fax: 00 44 (0)20 7287 0679

Email: richard.moore@mediainsurance.com

MIB specialise in film and television production insurance.

REPORTERS SANS FRONTIÈRES

www.rsf.org/Insurance-for-freelance.html

Tel: +33 1 44 83 84 74

Email: insurance@rsf.org

RSF have set up an insurance for freelance journalists with various cover options.

You have to join them for £20 to get the insurance.

ELLIS CLOWES

www.ellisclowes.com

Contact: Tom Ellis or Dominic Ryeland

Tel: 0870 756 9329; + 44 (0)20 7469 0204

Mobile: +44 7887 726130

Email: t.ellis@ellisclowes.com or d.ryeland@ellisclowes.com

Ellis Clowes specialise in high risk territories.

WEST MIDLANDS BROKERS

www.crisis-insurance.co.uk

Contact: Simon Phillips

Tel: + 44 (0)1432 268301

Fax: 00 44 (0)1432 355235

Email: crisis-insurance@crisis-insurance.co.uk

A small insurance firm with a specialist scheme (Crisis Insurance) for those travelling to dangerous areas or with dangerous professions. Policies can be tailored to individual needs and are available for short or long terms.

The following companies are listed in CPJ's 'Safety Guide for Journalists'

BANNER FINANCIAL GROUP

www.bannergroup.com

Tel: +44 (0) 199-386-2119

The U.K.-based Banner Financial Group offers individual and group insurance for people living or working abroad. Policies can cover injuries from war and terrorism and include death or bodily injury insurance.

BELLWOOD PRESTBURY

www.bellwoodprestbury.com

+44 (0) 124-258-4558

+44 (0) 124-258-8688

Bellwood Prestbury is a U.K.-based firm providing specialized plans for individuals living or working abroad in high-risk professions or in dangerous areas. Coverage can include war or terrorism risks and kidnap and ransom insurance.

SAFE PASSAGE INTERNATIONAL

www.spibrokers.com

+1 303-988-9626

+1 800-777-7665

The U.S.-based Safe Passage International offers travel insurance for both corporate clients and non-profit organizations. Under its Security First plans, the firm offers accident insurance including risks posed by war and terrorism, as well as plan covering kidnap, ransom, and extortion.

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