

Media Freedom Committee Uganda Grant on Press Freedom in Uganda

ELIGIBILITY

Who can apply?

Any journalist may apply for a grant to showcase the solutions that exist in making gains of press freedom in Uganda.

How much can I apply for?

A journalist can apply for a grant totalling €300.

How shall I receive funds if I am successful in my application?

Successful applicants shall receive the funds through their bank accounts in two instalments, one at the beginning of the engagement and one upon successful completion and publication of the work.

Is there a deadline for applications?

Yes. The applications must be submitted by July 11th 2022.

REPORTING PROJECTS

What type of project can I propose?

You should propose stories that showcase solutions that address the press freedom challenges in Uganda. The project should include a story or series of stories, reports, or features that will be published by your organisation in any format: (e.g. written, audio, podcast, video, graphic, data, etc.). Multi-media submissions are highly encouraged.

Projects should be focused on the positive gains made in press freedoms at a local, regional, or national level. A grant selection jury will assess your project, the proposed content and format, the intended impact and how closely overall it meets the above-mentioned criteria. Grant awards will be made based on these factors and how highly your proposed project scores in relation to all submissions received for consideration.

How long can the assignment period be?

Projects should be completed within a six-week period (July 25, 2022 to September 2nd, 2022). The work must be published by the end of the grant agreement.

Do I need to disclose that my work has been supported by Media Freedom Committee Grant?

Yes. In all cases, successful individuals must disclose the funding source of the work produced while recognising that the content produced reflects the author's views and not those of the MFC. This should be done in writing for all print materials and verbally in all radio/broadcast/podcast content.

Can I request equipment or hardware?

No. Note that grants cannot be used to purchase technical equipment or hardware.

In what language must I submit work?

Content must be produced in English.

Are there editorial guidelines for the assignments?

The Media Freedom Committee Uganda Grant on Press Freedoms is designed to aid journalists in tackling storytelling that:

- Demonstrates clear relevance to local communities
- Addresses the big issues, highlights the underreported stories, or exposes new angles
- Showcases innovative solutions that have impact
- Promotes efforts towards positive change and shows people how they can take action

A successful application will clearly demonstrate some or all of these criteria.

Do I need to submit a report?

Yes. Journalists will need to submit a brief report within the given deadline (September 2nd, 2022), along with copies of all work produced under the grant.

Click [HERE](#) to apply

Still have questions? Feel free to contact us at: pressfreedomug@gmail.com