

FUNDER INFORMATION NOTE: 2019

FUNDER: GLOBAL FUND FOR WOMEN

SECTOR	Public foundation
SUB-SECTORS	Women's rights Children's rights
FUNDER WEBSITE	https://www.globalfundforwomen.org/
FUNDER STRATEGY	Global Fund for Women exists to support the tireless and courageous efforts of women's groups who work every day to win rights for women and girls. These groups are working to ensure women can own property, vote, run for office, get paid fair wages, and live free from violence – including domestic violence, sexual assault, and harmful practices such as female genital mutilation.
FOCUS AREAS	Focus areas are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Freedom from violence. • Economic justice. • Sexual and reproductive health.
KEY PRIORITIES	The key priority areas through 2020 are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reproductive justice and sexual rights. • Freedom from violence. • Economic justice. • Leadership development. • Media and technology. • Women's funds.
NON-NEGOTIABLES	The Global Fund for Women does not fund: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals. • Government entities. • Projects proposed by or for the benefit of individuals (including scholarships). • US-based organisations. • International organisations proposing projects with local partners. • Political parties or election campaigns.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women’s branches/departments/projects of mixed gender organisations.
<p>OPPORTUNITIES</p>	<p>The Global Fund for Women provides three types of grants for their priority areas:</p> <p>1. General support grants. Organisations seeking funding from the Global Fund for Women must create a profile using their online platform. Once a profile has been successfully created The Global Fund will invite organisations to submit proposals based on their funding priorities.</p> <p>2. Travel and event organising grants. Travel grants are awarded to organisations that meet the funding criteria to attend national, regional and international gatherings and events with the purpose of strengthening women’s rights movement and influencing decisions and mobilising resources. The Global Fund for Women also supports groups who are organising their own time sensitive convenings and events with event organising grants. In order to be eligible for grant funder, organisations must meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An organisation must have received a grant from the Global Fund for Women within the past 5 years. • The proposal must be submitted at least 8 weeks before the start date of the event or travel. • Must align with the grant-making priorities outlined under Reproductive Justice and Sexual Rights, Economic Justice, or Women’s Funds. • An organisation may only have ONE travel or event proposal open or under consideration at a given time. • An organisation must have an active Organisational Profile. • Budget for Travel grants is restricted to \$1,000-\$5,000. • Budget for Event grants is restricted to \$2,500-\$15,000. <p>3. Crisis grants. Global Fund for Women invites women’s rights groups to apply for crisis grants to respond to the following crisis situations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate and natural disasters. • Public health crises. • Sudden and drastic increases in political violence. <p>Please note that groups must be invited by Global Fund for Women to submit a crisis grant application. Due to limited funding and staff capacity, only groups that have previously received a grant from Global Fund for Women will be invited to submit a crisis grant proposal.</p> <p>Organisations can creat their profiles here</p>
<p>METHOD OF APPLICATION</p>	<p>Online</p>



**GENERAL
OBSERVATIONS**

- The Global Fund for Women funds organisations that are led by women, girls, trans people (including historically marginalised groups).
- The Global Fund for Women will make an exception and fund women-focused projects within mixed-gender organisations if they work with particularly marginalized groups (such as women within groups of people with disabilities or women within LGBTQI organisations).
- For queries you can contact grantsinfo@globalfundforwomen.org