

**FUNDER INFORMATION NOTE: 2019**

**FUNDER: SIGRID RAUSING TRUST**

<b>SECTOR</b>	Private foundation
<b>SUB-SECTORS</b>	Human rights Health Gender
<b>FUNDER WEBSITE</b>	<a href="https://www.sigrid-rausing-trust.org/">https://www.sigrid-rausing-trust.org/</a>
<b>FUNDER STRATEGY</b>	The purpose of Sigrid Rausing Trust (SRT) is to promote the values and principles of human rights and freedoms, equality and the rule of law, and to preserve nature from further degradation. The Trust supports advocacy, creativity, research and scholarship to these ends.
<b>FOCUS AREAS</b>	The SRT runs ten programmes, namely: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Advocacy, Research and Litigation.</li> <li>2. Detention, Torture and Death Penalty.</li> <li>3. Defending Civic Space.</li> <li>4. Transitional Justice.</li> <li>5. Women's Rights.</li> <li>6. LGBTI Rights.</li> <li>7. Xenophobia and Intolerance.</li> <li>8. Transparency and Accountability.</li> <li>9. Arts.</li> <li>10. Conservation.</li> </ol>
<b>KEY PRIORITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Under the Women's Rights programme, SRT funds initiatives aimed at the social and cultural oppression of women, particularly in countries characterised by serious and systemic violations of human rights. SRT has a particular interest in gender-based violence, ranging from domestic abuse to sexual violence in conflict.</li> <li>• Under the LGBTI Rights programme, SRT supports organisations working to enhance the legal standing and social acceptance of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex people. SRT has a particular interest in the relationship between discriminatory laws, homophobia and violence.</li> </ul>



<p><b>NON-NEGOTIABLES</b></p>	<p>SRT does not fund more than 25% of the organisational budget or project.</p>
<p><b>OPPORTUNITIES</b></p>	<p>-</p>
<p><b>METHOD OF APPLICATION</b></p>	<p>SRT does not accept unsolicited applications. Potential grantees are identified proactively by SRT. However, organisations are encouraged to send an email describing their work to SRT.</p>
<p><b>GENERAL OBSERVATIONS</b></p>	<p>Selected organisations are initially offered funding for one year which can be followed-up with repeat cycles for a maximum of 3 years.</p>