



**DONOR SUMMARY NOTE/FUNDER INFORMATION NOTE: 2019**

**FUNDER: FORD FOUNDATION**

<b>SECTOR</b>	Public foundation
<b>SUB-SECTORS</b>	Children's rights Education Health
<b>FUNDER WEBSITE</b>	<a href="https://www.fordfoundation.org/">https://www.fordfoundation.org/</a>
<b>FUNDER STRATEGY</b>	The Ford Foundation's mission has been to reduce poverty and injustice, strengthen democratic values, promote international cooperation, and advance human achievement.
<b>FOCUS AREAS</b>	<p>The Ford Foundation has seven focus areas which are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Civic engagement and government.</li> <li>2. Creativity and free expression.</li> <li>3. Future work(ers).</li> <li>4. Gender, racial, and ethnic justice.</li> <li>5. Just cities and regions.</li> <li>6. Natural resources and climate change.</li> <li>7. Technology and society.</li> </ol> <p>The Ford Foundation funds projects in the following geographic areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Andean Region</li> <li>2. Brazil</li> <li>3. China</li> <li>4. Eastern Africa</li> <li>5. India, Nepal, and Sri Lanka</li> <li>6. Indonesia</li> <li>7. Mexico and Central America</li> <li>8. Middle East and North Africa</li> <li>9. Southern Africa</li> <li>10. United States</li> <li>11. West Africa</li> </ol>
<b>KEY PRIORITIES</b>	<p>The focus areas that are funded by the Foundation in Southern Africa are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Gender, racial, and ethnic justice.</li> <li>2. Natural resources and climate change.</li> <li>3. Technology and society.</li> </ol>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NON-NEGOTIABLES</b></p>	<p>Ford Foundation does not fund the following for the focus areas in Southern Africa:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Direct services that are not linked to a larger reform or policy change agenda.</li> <li>• Initiatives that primarily focus on water resources and agriculture, or adaptation to climate change.</li> <li>• The development of technology products, including apps, websites, platforms, hackathons, online campaign technology, or other technology products.</li> <li>• Computer deployment, education, intellectual property work, traditional media policy, digital journalism, or digital training.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>METHOD OF APPLICATION</b></p>	<p>Online application for unsolicited requests for funding can be done <a href="#">here</a></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GENERAL OBSERVATIONS</b></p>	<p>Ford Foundation accepts solicited and unsolicited applications.</p>