

Open call for Palestinian media organisations to apply for grants

Conditions and FAQs

The International Federation of Journalists is offering a number of grants totaling almost 1.000.000 USD to support and enhance public interest media content created by Palestinian media organisations.

Registered media organisations are invited to apply at www.ifj.org/supporting-public-interest-journalism-in-palestine-grants-for-media for funds to cover journalists' salaries.

We expect grants for national media to likely be in the range of 50-75.000 USD and constitute no more than 30% of turnover. Grants will be capped at 75.000 USD for national media and 40.000 USD for local media to enable the fund to support a broad range of media across all regions and platforms.

Applications must be submitted using the online form. The deadline for receipt of applications is 5 September 2024. Applications must be completed in English.

All applications will be subject to rigorous review, financial and organisational checks and due diligence procedures.

Valid applications will be shortlisted based on being scored against specific criteria developed by local stakeholders and representative Palestinian media organisations .

The criteria are:

- Applicants must be a registered media organisation operating in Palestine.
- Applicants should demonstrate a strong commitment to producing original content.
- Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to public interest content but that content may cover a range of public interest issues such as news, current affairs, community issues.
- Applicants must demonstrate that they respect, at the very least, decent work and standards of employment conditions. Staff should have work contracts and applicants should be able to prove staff are paid above the national minimum wage.
- Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to media ethics as set out in the IFJ [Global Charter of Ethics for Journalists](#).

The commercial policies of applicants (e.g., free content, paywalls) do not affect its ability to apply for a grant. The target audience of the media (local Arabic audience or mixed audience including English and Hebrew) does not affect its ability to apply for the grant.

Shortlisted applications will be considered by a panel of media development experts with a long experience of working in Palestine. They will make recommendations to the International Federation of Journalists who will award the grants and whose decision is final.

If you have any questions please read the FAQ sheet. If your question has still not been answered or you need assistance please contact shuruq.asad@ifj.org