

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: DUTCH HUMAN RIGHTS FUND 2020

The Netherlands Embassy in Budapest has opened its call for applications of the Human Rights Fund 2020.

The deadline for sending in applications is 9 May 2020.

About the Human Rights Fund 2020

Human rights are the cornerstone of human dignity, freedom and the development of free societies all over the world. Hungary and the Netherlands are both parties to the European Convention on Human Rights. The Human Rights Fund is a tool of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands to support activities around the world with the common goal of achieving tangible results. The Embassy of the Netherlands in Hungary is calling on organisations to submit project proposals that aim to promote human rights in Hungary.

Please make sure that your proposal for the Human Rights Fund 2020 is in line with at least one of the following priorities of our human rights-policy:

- Protection of human rights defenders
- Freedom of expression, freedom of information and internet freedom, including media & journalism
- Freedom of religion & belief
- Equal Rights for LGBTI
- Empowerment of local communities focusing on women's rights (also domestic violence).

Funding criteria for Human Rights Fund

Project proposals need to meet the following criteria in order to be admissible:

- Please focus on one of the priority areas mentioned under the Human Rights Fund.
- Include clear and feasible goals towards delivering durable results.
- Your project must start in 2020 and finish no later than 2022.
- Please note that financial contribution per project from the Human Rights Fund will not exceed 10.000 EUR.

Application Procedure for the two funds

- Project proposals must be submitted to the Embassy of the Netherlands in Budapest by email to bdp-hrf@minbuza.nl. Only proposals sent to this email address will be considered.
- Subject of the e-mail should be "Application Human Rights Fund 2020".
- Proposals must be submitted on the standard application form, which you will find attached to this call.
- Try to be concise, proposals longer than 4 pages in total, will not be taken into consideration.
- The deadline for submitting projects is 9 May 2020.

Assessment and Approval Procedure for the two funds

Due to the limited funding available, project proposals will not necessarily be approved even if all the requirements are met. Every project proposal submitted under the Human Rights Fund will be subjected to a competitive selection procedure. In assessing the proposals the Embassy will *inter alia* take the following factors into account:

- How the problem, objective and envisaged results are presented;
- To which extent the proposed activities will lead to sustainable, tangible impact;
- Balance between the scope of the project activities and proposed budget;
- joint applications from different NGO's are welcomed;
- Preference will be given to projects that focus on areas outside of Budapest;

The Embassy will assess all the received proposals and inform applicants accordingly no later than 20 June 2020. A personal (or telephone) meeting could be part of the selection procedure. After the final decision, the organizations whose proposals are approved will be invited for the contract signing. At that time they will be informed about the reporting requirements.

Questions?

For questions you can contact the Embassy through bdp-hrf@minbuza.nl.

Human Rights Fund
Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands
2020

Registration nr. (to be filled in by Embassy)
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1. GENERAL INFORMATION	
Applying organisation (Official name in Hungarian)	
Postal address (city, street, postal code)	
Contact person	
Telephone	
Fax	
E-mail	
Bank account number	
Name of bank	

2. PROJECT INFORMATION	
Name of the project	
Duration of the project	
Starting date	
Ending date	
Place of execution (city/town/village and country/region)	
Name of project-coordinator	
People involved in the execution of the project (number, position)	
Description of target group	

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3. SITUATION TO BE ADDRESSED and LINK WITH THE HUMAN RIGHTS STRATEGY

Try to answer the following questions in this piece:

- A short (one paragraph) introduction of your organization
- What is the main issue tackled by your project?
- Which element of the problem is your project trying to solve?
- To which criterion of the Human Rights Fund does this issue/project adhere?

4. ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE PROJECT

Description of the activities planned within the project & the expected results
Also identify possibilities for the embassy to monitor the progress of the project

Example:

Activity a ---> organize field trips

Activity b ---> organize trainings on problem x

Expected result a ---> create a community

Expected result b ---> more professionals will be able to recognize problem x and will know how to act

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5. OUTCOMES OF THE PROJECT

Description of expected outcome of the project activities (<i>i.e. general long term effect</i>).

Example:

Expected outcome a ---> By organizing field trips and through this creating a community, we can attract a bigger audience and therefore become self sustainable

Expected outcome b ---> because of an increase in trained professionals and a bigger awareness of the problem, more people who are experiencing problem x are reached and helped.

6. TIMING

Timing of the planned project activity
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7. FINANCIAL DATA					
Specify budget items in HUF (if necessary, more rows can be added)					
Has the application been handed in to other donors?			No / Yes (please specify)		
Can the organisation recover VAT?			No / Yes / Maybe		
Type of cost	Total amount (gross)	Required from NL Embassy	Own contribution	Covered by other sources (specify)	Not yet covered
Total					

8. PREVIOUS ACTIVITIES OF YOUR ORGANISATION

9. ENCLOSURES	Enclosed
Copy of original status of objective (Alapító okirat)	
Copy of registration (Bírósági bejegyzés)	
Declaration that the organisation has no debts towards public authorities	
Two references	
Summary of 1 or 2 of your (relevant) previous projects. Provide a link if possible. Or not more than one paragraph per project.	
CV`s of project team members	

Date:

Signature: