

MEDIA COUNCIL OF KENYA EDUCATION REPORTING GRANTS FOR JOURNALISTS

The Media Council of Kenya is inviting journalists to submit proposals for education reporting grants of up to KShs 10,000.

Education is a fundamental human right and provided in the Constitution. Kenya introduced Free Primary Education (FPE) in 2003, as the first step in the attainment of this universal right targeting both children of school-going age (6-15 years) and adults who missed an opportunity to attend school.

A number of development and policy reforms have been done in the education sector in the country, to understand the implications of these changes, the Council is calling for proposals of story ideas on access to quality and affordable education. The stories should present in-depth information that will ignite discourse on and participation in developing appropriate policies that promote access to education. Stories should emphasise the fact that education is a right that should be made available to all Kenyans.

Who is Eligible:

The grant is open to journalists who write education stories and features. The idea synopsis should include proposed information sources, the angle of the story, and what makes it unique in not more than 150 words. Applicants must be accredited by the Media Council of Kenya.

Grant Limit:

The grant amount limit is KShs 10,000 per applicant to cover travel, communication, and meals. Awards will be determined by the uniqueness, strength of the story idea and the potential impact it is likely to have.

How To Apply

1. Fill in the Grant Application Form: <http://grants.mediacouncil.or.ke/>
2. Ensure that the Grant Application Form has the Editor's contact email address and telephone number.
4. Attach the story idea/synopsis in words in not more than 100 words.
5. Submit the application
6. All grantees must ensure their stories are published/ broadcast by 27th March 2022

Grant Application Deadline:

The deadline for applications is midnight on 6th of March 2022.