

## MEDIA COUNCIL OF KENYA HEALTH REPORTING GRANTS FOR JOURNALISTS

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

In the last two years, the country has had to deal with the COVID-19 pandemic, and now vaccines are available, prompting the need for a vaccination drive. In general observation, there has been vaccine hesitancy brought about by misinformation.

The Council is calling for proposals of story ideas that can enhance the COVID-19 discussion, demystify and reduce myths and misinformation, and prompt action around the Covid 19 vaccine. Such stories should focus on building trust in the COVID-19 vaccine and lead to uptake of the vaccine in the country.

### Who is Eligible:

The grant is open to journalists who write health 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 100 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 **27<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

### Grant Application Deadline:

The deadline for applications is midnight on **6<sup>th</sup> March 2022**.