

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

MEDIA COUNCIL OF KENYA GRANTS FOR JOURNALISTS

MCK is inviting journalists to submit story ideas or proposals for grants of upto **Ksh 10,000** for reporting on the following subjects

Climate Change :

Story ideas on agriculture and food production, increased temperatures, drought and insect outbreaks, pests invasions, wildfires, declining water supplies, health impacts of climate change, flooding and erosion in coastal, rising levels of lakes and oceans among others.

Governance and Legislative Processes :

Story proposals that address constitutional amendments and public engagement, voting rights, freedom of expression, due processes and right to counsel, and access to legal services.

Gender:

Story ideas that capture gender inequality, violation of human rights based on gender, gender and access to health and protection issues as well as the abuse of power and harmful societal norms that affect gender among other issues.

Who Should Apply: The grant is open to MCK-accredited journalists who present a story idea of not more than 100 words.

Grant Limit: The grant amount maximum of Ksh 10,000 per applicant to cover travel, communication, research and meals during data collection and writing of the story.

Criteria: Awards will be determined by the uniqueness and strength of the story, and the potential impact it is likely to have. Story synopsis should include proposed information sources, the angle of the story and what makes the story unique.

How To Apply

1. Download and fill the Grant Application Form from <http://grant.mediacouncil.or.ke/>
2. Ensure the following mandatory information is included:
 - a. Signature of the Editor committing to run the story.
 - b. Stamp of the media house that will run the story.
 - c. Editor's phone and email address.
3. Attach the story idea / synopsis in no more than 100 words
4. Submit the application via e-mail to grants@mediacouncil.or.ke
5. All grantees must ensure their stories are published/ broadcast by end of **15th July 2021**.

Grant Application Deadline:

All applications must be submitted by Midnight on 13th June 2021.