**FAQ – Call for projects**

*This list of questions will be updated on a rolling basis, please make sure to check it again regularly. If the answer to your question is not in the list below, please feel free to contact us at* *julie.dallet@cfi.fr* *and* *alexandre.chatel@cfi.fr* *for any other questions or concerns.*

1. Can organizations submit an application using their own document templates?
* *No,* ***only proposals that fully respect the required format will be considered eligible****. As stated in the “Call for projects” document, applications must be comprised of* ***appendix 1*** *(Project presentation note),* ***appendix 2*** *(Provisional project budget), and* ***appendix 3*** *(Application form), accompanied by the following documents:*
* *Bank details (IBAN) in the Applicant's name;*
* *Applicant's registration certificate;*
* *Applicant’s annual budget in the last three fiscal years.*
1. Are organizations registered outside of Palestine eligible to apply for this call?
* *Yes, organizations may be registered in any country, as long as their planned project targets the Palestinian population in the West Bank and/or Gaza.*
1. Are organizations targeting primarily an Israeli audience (including Palestinian Israelis) eligible to apply for this call?
* *No, this will be the object of a separate call for proposals. This call is specifically directed towards organizations targeting a Palestinian audience mainly in the West Bank and/or Gaza.*
1. Are individual journalists eligible to apply for this call?
* *No, this call is specifically for media and fact-checking organizations. CFI will publish at a later stage a call for applications for content production stipends specifically for individual journalists.*
1. Are organizations that target Palestinian communities outside of the West Bank and Gaza eligible to apply for this call?
* *This call is specifically designed for organizations targeting audiences in Palestine – with the exception of journalists from Gaza who evacuated to other countries due to the war. CFI may publish a new call with a broader scope at a later stage.*
1. Are private companies with a media scope eligible to apply for this call?
* *This call is specifically directed towards media and fact-checking organizations. However, you may still apply if you feel that your project is perfectly in line with the call for proposals (e.g. creation of a new media initiative).*
1. Must new media initiatives be legally registered to apply for this call?
* *Ideally, yes. However, in specific cases (e.g. disruption of public services in Gaza that prevents registration), CFI may allow organizations that are in the process of registering but have not completed their registration to apply, under the condition that they submit official proof that they have started the registration process (such as an application receipt), and under the condition that they have a professional bank account with capacity to receive international bank transfers.*
1. Could a single organization submit more than one application?
* *Yes, in theory, under the condition that the applications are clearly different from one another (separate projects with different activities, not iterations of the same project).*
1. Is there a mechanism for organizations that are unable to receive international funds?
* *Yes, CFI allows the collaboration between the applicant organization and a third-party organization that may receive the funds and redirect them towards the beneficiary of the grant, without contributing to project implementation; this must be specified in the application and will also be clearly specified in the grant agreement.*