

Rising Voices Grant Applications - Deadline, Feb. 4, 2011 11:59 PM GMT

Thank you for your interest in applying for a Rising Voices microgrant. Please be concise and specific when completing each answer. All applications must be submitted in English. Questions with (*) require responses.

It is recommended that applicants save a copy of their application offline on a separate text document for their records or in case of technical difficulties.

1. Project Title:

2. In what country will your project take place?

3. Project Coordinator Information:

Name:

Email Address:

Phone Number (with country code):

Mailing Address:

4. Additional Project Coordinator Information (if applicable)

Skype Account:

Links to applicant's Personal blog, Twitter account and/or Facebook profile:

Names of other individuals that will also be involved with the project's implementation:

5. Have you previously applied for a Rising Voices microgrant?

Yes

No

6. Describe the project you are proposing as clearly as possible in just five sentences.

7. Describe the specific community you are targeting. Why would the project coincide with Rising Voices' mission of bringing voices from underrepresented communities to the online global conversation through the use of citizen media?

8. What is your relationship with the community with which you will be working? Why are you the best individual/organization to lead this project?
9. Do you or others who will be involved with the project have prior experience in citizen media training? If yes, please provide examples of this training.
10. What kinds of news, stories, information and other content will your project provide? Describe your vision for the content.
11. How many participants do you expect to be involved in your project? How will you seek and sustain their involvement?
12. Describe what technologies and tools your project will use to produce the content. What kinds of technical skills and expertise do you bring to the project? What are your technical needs?
13. If your project were to be selected as a Rising Voices grantee, what would be the general timeline of project activities in 2011? (Please indicate estimated dates and the tasks/activities to be implemented)
14. How will you measure and evaluate your project's impact – on your main participants? other contributors? on the larger community?
15. What challenges do you expect to face, and how do you plan to overcome them?
16. How do you plan to sustain your project's content after the Rising Voices funding has ended? Detail specific plans. How do you plan to raise revenue to continue your efforts in the future?
17. What resources and support can Rising Voices provide to your project to ensure its success?
18. Detail a specific budget of up to \$4,000 USD for operating costs. Applicants are encouraged to submit budgets for less than the maximum \$4,000 USD as smaller grants allow us to fund more projects. Potential costs might include hardware, internet access, workshop costs, translation, travel, and coordinator expenses. (Please express all costs in US Dollars)
19. How did you hear about this grant competition?