

UAF A&P | Rapid Response Grant Making Programme
SECURITY AND WELL-BEING GRANT APPLICATION

A. TYPE OF GRANT

Security and Well-being Grant

This grant is available to women and non-binary¹ human rights defenders and organisations in Asia and the Pacific in order to respond to their immediate and time-urgent needs for security and well-being. It is intended for a person or organisation experiencing a threat or in case of emergency, crisis or risk due to their defence of women's rights and human rights. It is also available for time-urgent needs for well-being such as psychosocial counselling, treatment for trauma, or medical assistance.

B. APPLY FOR GRANT

Apply online at www.uafanp.org OR through email at grants@uafanp.org

C. GRANT CRITERIA

1. **Women or Non-Binary Led** – women or non-binary human rights defenders must be the primary beneficiaries of the grant, preferably channelled via a women's rights organisation;
2. **Human Rights Focus** – the defender or organisation promotes the advancement of women's and/or LBTQI's human rights using nonviolent tactics or strategies and upholding the universality of human rights;
3. **Unanticipated and/or Time Urgent** – the specific event or situation being responded to is an emergency or crisis where the defender or their organisation is at risk;
4. **Support for Security and Well-being** – the grant requested must be earmarked for security measures (e.g., legal assistance, relocation or evacuation, risk assessment and training, security equipment); and/or for well-being needs (e.g., psychological counselling, trauma treatment, medical assistance) of the defender or their ;
5. **During or Immediately After Crisis** – the grant requested must be intended to support the security and wellbeing of the defender or their organisation during the crisis, or immediately thereafter;
6. **Supported or Networked** – the defender or the organisation has the support of others involved in women's human rights, sexual rights or related fields of human rights at local or national level.

We do not fund:

- Cisgender males² or Cisgender male-led organisations or network;
- Individual requests without endorsement by an organisation, established community or established network affiliation or a UAF A&P advisor;
- Activities or projects for humanitarian crises or natural disasters;
- Activities or projects focused on development aid or charity assistance;
- Projects or activities that are part of the regular programmes of an organisation;
- Regular operating budgets and/or bridge funding (to fill a funding gap).

D. SECURE COMMUNICATION CHANNELS

UAF A&P believes that the security and privacy of our applicants and grantees are central to our rapid response grant-making programme. A part of this is making sure that we use secure and encrypted channels of communication. Below are the ONLY modes and corresponding channels of communication that we recognize:

- For emails, ProtonMail <https://protonmail.com/signup>
- For messaging, Signal application <https://signal.org>

We highly recommend that you set-up accounts on those channels and use them to communicate with us. It takes only 10 minutes to sign up. If you need help in setting up these secure accounts, please email our IT Support Facilitator, Esther at esther@uafanp.org

¹ Non-binary is an umbrella term referring to individuals whose gender identity and/or gender expression are not exclusively masculine or feminine, male or female — thus, are outside of the gender binary and cisnormativity. UAF A&P uses this term to encompass androgyny, polygender, genderqueer, gender fluid and a-gender individuals.

² Cisgender Males are individuals who identify as male and who were assigned male at birth

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I. CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of the person making the request:			
Name of Organisation or Network/Community Affiliation <i>(An organisation/network or sponsor is required to be eligible for funding)</i>			
Mailing Address:			
Contact Information:			
Website and Social Media <i>(If Applicable)</i>			
2. Are you making this request for yourself or your organisation, or on behalf of someone else/ other organisation?	<p>For myself or my organisation (If check, please skip questions 3, 3A, & 3B)</p> <p>On behalf of another individual or organisation/network/community (if check, please fill out questions 3, 3A or 3B)</p>		
3. If you are making this request for an individual other than yourself or for another organisation/network/ community please write the name of the person, organisation or network/community below. (Please skip this question if you are NOT filling this application for another person, organisation or network/community.)			
3A. On Behalf of an Individual Recipient			
3B. On Behalf of a Recipient			

II. ORGANISATIONAL INFORMATION

1. Organisation or Network Mission and Goals:

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1A. Thematic areas of expertise:	Civil & Political Rights Climate Change/ Environmental Justice Conflict/Peace Building Digital Security/ICT Ethnic Minorities Forced Evictions/ IDPs Healing and/or Well-being HIV/AIDs Human Rights Indigenous Peoples Labour Rights	Land Rights Legal/Justice Systems LGBTQI/SOGIE Migrants' Rights Peasants/ Rural Women People with Disabilities Political Participation Refugees/Statelessness Religious Minorities Senior Citizens Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) Social & Economic Justice	Sex Workers Trafficking Urban Poor/Slum Dwellers VAW/Gender-Based Violence Women Human Rights Defenders Women's Human Rights Youth/Young Women Others:
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2. Key Decision-Makers and Gender Composition:

Who are the main decision makers in your organisation/network/community?			

3. References/Endorsers:

Please provide names and contact information of at least two references who can endorse your work. <i>We suggest that you inform them so they can provide a timely response.</i>		
	Relationship to applicant (how do you know this person):	
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4. Donor Support:

If applicable, please list 1-2 current or previous funders (in the last two years) and their contact information.		



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5. Method of Referral to UAF A&P

<p>How did you learn about UAF A&P? <i>(Please check all that apply)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Internet search/UAF A&P website <input type="checkbox"/> Social media <input type="checkbox"/> Email lists/groups <input type="checkbox"/> Received UAF A&P funds/grants before (UAF A&P grantee) <input type="checkbox"/> Applied before but did not receive funding (non-UAF A&P grantee)	<input type="checkbox"/> UAF A&P advisor <input type="checkbox"/> UAF A&P staff <input type="checkbox"/> UAF A&P grantee <input type="checkbox"/> Colleagues/peers <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
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III. SECURITY & WELL-BEING REQUEST QUESTIONS (REQUIRED RESPONSES)

GUIDING QUESTIONS: These **GUIDING** questions will help you determine if you should complete the Security & Well-being Grant request. If you answered YES to any of the questions below, please fill out questions 1-10 in the section below.

- Are you (and/or family, colleagues or staff members, organisation) currently experiencing threats, attacks, or imminent danger to your health or life due to your human rights activism?
- Are you requesting funds to relocate or evacuate to a safe location?
- Are you requesting funds to increase security measures at your office or home (infrastructure, unarmed security guards, digital security technology)?
- In addition to any of the above security measures, are you requesting funds for legal support, support while in detention, rehabilitation (psychological or trauma support), family support, or other support not mentioned above?
- Are you requesting funding for other well-being needs that are not listed above?

<p>1. Please briefly describe your activism in advancing or protecting women's and LGBTQI+'s rights <i>(or the person/organisation/network/community you are applying on behalf of)</i></p>	
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<p>2A. Please describe the risks and threats you or your organisation/network/community face. <i>(If possible, please attach links to press articles or media coverage.)</i></p>	
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2B. Please check all human rights violations that apply to you or your organisation.

I. Attacks on life, bodily and mental integrity

- Killing and attempted killing
- Disappearance
- Torture; cruel, inhumane and degrading treatment
- Rape, sexual assault and abuse
- Domestic violence
- Excessive use of force
- Other: _____

II. Physical and psychological deprivation of liberty

- Arbitrary arrest and detention
- Administrative detention
- Kidnapping / abduction
- Psychiatric incarceration
- Other: _____

III. Attacks against personhood and reputations

- Threats, warnings and ultimatums
- Psychological harassment
- Blackmail and extortion
- Sexual harassment
- Gender and Sexuality-baiting
- Slander, vilification, labelling, and smear campaigns
- Hate speech
- Stigmatisation, Segregation and ostracisation
- Other: _____

IV. Invasion of privacy and violations involving personal relationships

- Raids of offices or homes
- Attacks and intimidation of family and community members
- Other: _____

V. Legal provisions and practices restricting women and gender non-conforming individual's activism

- Restrictive use of customary law and legal frameworks based on religion
- Criminalisation and prosecution
- Illegal investigation, interrogation, surveillance and blacklisting
- Laws formulated against NGOs
- Sanctions in the workplace
- Other: _____

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2B. Please check all human rights violations that apply to you or your organisation.

VI. Violations of women’s freedom of expression, association and assembly

- Restrictions on freedom of association
- Restrictions on the right to receive funding
- Restrictions on freedom of expression
- Restrictions on access to information
- Restrictions on communication with international bodies
- Restrictions on freedom of assembly
- Other: _____

VII. Gendered restrictions on freedom of movement

- Requirement of permission or denial to travel abroad
- Internal travel restrictions or obstruction
- Denial of visas for travel
- Deportation
- Other: _____

VIII. Non-recognition of violations and impunity

Please Describe Below:

3. Who do you think are the perpetrators?

State Actors (e.g., police or law enforcement officers, military, government officials)

Please Specify:

Non-State Actors (e.g., paramilitary groups, criminal gangs, private security forces, corporations) Please Specify:

Unknown (i.e., the identity of the perpetrators cannot be ascertain or determined)

Please Specify:

Others (e.g., partner, family member, trusted ally) Please Specify:

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<p>4. When and why did this situation arise? What is the event or situation that has prompted you or your organisation to make this request?</p>	
<p>5. Do you or your organisation/network/community have security, protection or well-being plans? <i>(Please describe briefly how you are implementing this.)</i></p>	<p>YES</p> <p>NO</p>
<p>6. Please check below the specific activities proposed to reduce the risks and threats you are facing. <i>Please note if you are including family/companions in your strategy.</i></p>	
<p>Digital security Evacuation/relocation (i.e., travel costs, rent, living expenses, or temporary relocation for the defender and/or her/their family unit) Family support: Legal assistance Support while in detention Medical care/treatment Wellness and Self-care (e.g., trauma/psychological counselling) Actions to establish plans or measures for individual and/or collective protection and well-being Transportation security Security infrastructure (i.e., video cameras, alarm system, bars, gates, cyber-security system, etc.) Unarmed security guards Other:</p>	
<p>7. Are you requesting funding for other well-being needs that are not listed above?</p> <p>If YES, please describe. If NO, please skip this question.</p>	
<p>8. What is the timeline for the proposed activities?</p>	

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9. How do you or your organisation or network/community propose to carry out these activities? *Please describe briefly*

10. If funded, what results do you hope to expect? *(Please describe what changes do you expect to achieve at the individual, organisational or network/ community level)*

IV. BUDGET REQUEST

1. What is the amount of the request?
Please indicate the currency that you are using.
2. How will the money be used? *Please provide an itemised budget using the table below.*
Note: UAF A&P provides grants of up to USD \$5,000 only.

BUDGET ITEMS	COST
Total	

3. Besides seeking for UAF A&P funding, what other sources of support are available for this effort?



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V. CONFIDENTIALITY

Would you like this request to remain confidential?

Yes

No

If you marked "**Yes**", UAF A& P will not disclose individual names and contact information to any party outside of the organisation (*except during our approval process as we consult with UAF A&P's advisors and trusted contacts*).