WEBs OF SAFETY AND CARE GRANTS

15 September Apply By

Aims Business socials can conduct a holistic assessment of the risks and threats they face as an individual or as part of a collective or movement. They can also assess existing systems and practices that can support them in times of crisis. A grantee can provide assessment tools that can be adapted as required to analyse activist needs and help design optimal solutions.

Building A WSC grantee reached out to 13 groups of women, trans, and non-binary human rights defenders in the region and identified the common threats and challenges they face with the support of a WSC grant. They also used the assessment results to educate and influence workshops for human rights defenders. They also designed and implemented regional safety and care practices that can support them in times of crisis.

Contextual Support

The Value of Safety and Care Grants

Go where women, trans women, trans men, and other human rights activists and defenders lead organisations and networks in Asia and Pacific are engaged to apply for the first time of Safety and Care grants. Past WSC grantees are also eligible to re-apply for a grant.

Your application will be assessed on a holistic and contextual basis — we assure you that it will remain confidential and shared with anyone outside your workplace.

***DURING CRISIS***

Grantees can create new systems and care practices that help human rights defenders to address risks and threats such as digital security threats, human rights defenders in exile acquire legal status, access to reintegration, and other related networks and organisations at local, national, and/or regional levels.

A grantee created a safe house that hosted 19 women, labor, and LBTQ activists. It served as a space for activists to recharge and build resilience, build networks, and foster discussions on the intersectionality of women, labor, and LBTQ rights. A WSC grantee is provided to applicants who have conducted a complete safety and care analysis. The proposed plan to address the risks and threats is assessed.

***POST CRISIS***

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UAF A&P’s Webs of Safety and Care (WSC) grants seek to support women, trans, and non-binary-led human rights organisations and networks with the necessary resources to build and strengthen community-based safety and care structures and practices in response to the many risks, threats, and challenges they face in their activism. These grants are part of UAF A&P’s Building block of preventive strategies and are open for applications until 15th September 2023.

A WSC grant will not only be a financial support, but it will also be a trusted source of support that can provide assessment tools that can be adapted as required to analyse activist needs and help design optimal solutions.

Grantee’s Safety and care management tool building safety for work and opportunity in a radical world.

What is the WSC Grant Support

You can apply for a WSC Grant for safety and care needs assessment.

Up to USD 5000 per grant is provided to applicants proposing to conduct a complete safety and care analysis. The proposed plan to address the risks and threats is assessed.

Up to USD 10,000 per grant is provided to applicants who have conducted a complete safety and care analysis. The proposed plan to address the risks and threats is assessed.

While applications are considered on a rolling basis, we encourage applicants to apply by 15 September 2023.

Applicants are encouraged to share their learnings, ideas, and experiences with the broader community. They can use the grant to conduct education and workshops for human rights defenders. They can also assess existing systems and practices that can support them in times of crisis. The proposed plan to address the risks and threats is assessed.

Co-created with Allies and Advisors

The proposal should reflect the needs of the organisations, networks, or community. The proposal should reflect the needs of the organisations, networks, or community.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL

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