**Grant Announcement:**

**Support for Nonproliferation-Related Counter-Disinformation Initiatives in Ukraine**

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| Opportunity Opens: | Tentative opening November 2022 |
| Application Deadline: | Will be announced later |
| Eligibility: | Individuals with expertise in nonproliferation and countering state-based disinformation campaigns from Ukraine |
| How to Apply: | By email to [nonpro-grants@crdfglobal.org](mailto:nonpro-grants@crdfglobal.org) |
| General Topic Area: | Nonproliferation |
| Award Amount: | Will be announced later |
| Award Duration: | Will be announced later |
| Announcement and Application: | On CRDF Global’s website: <https://www.crdfglobal.org/grants/funding-opportunities> |

**Overview:**

CRDF Global is expecting a new round of grant opportunities to support counter-disinformation initiatives that respond to malign influence campaigns that discredit longstanding nonproliferation norms and institutions in Ukraine. Funding will support efforts to identify Russian disinformation operations including websites, networked accounts on social media platforms, hosting services, and advertising agencies that enable purveyors of Russian disinformation to operate and generate revenue. Grants may also support the development of technical solutions for identifying and countering Russian disinformation operations. The details on application deadlines and grants amount will be announced in October.

**Objective:**

This grant program will support individuals that are working to identify, attribute, and refute malign influence campaigns that are designed to discredit longstanding nonproliferation norms and institutions.

**Eligibility:**

* Individuals with strong past performance conducting research, trainings, and other activities on countering disinformation are eligible to apply.
* Grant recipients must be nationals of Ukraine.
* Proposed projects must address disinformation related to nonproliferation norms and institutions; this may include projects focused on countering disinformation related to weapons of mass destruction nonproliferation as well as COVID-19 disinformation efforts and its impacts on public health and national security.

**Application Materials:**

* A completed application and supporting documents, including:
  + Application form;
  + The curriculum vitae (CV) and passport or state-issued ID card of the grant recipient;
  + Application materials and grant deliverables may be submitted in English or your preferred language.

**Proposal Evaluation Criteria:**

CRDF Global will evaluate applications based on the following criteria:

1. Proposal relevance and impact:
   1. Does the proposed project address the objective of the grant opportunity?
2. Clarity, feasibility, sustainability, and detail:
   1. Is the proposed project clearly outlined and possible to successfully accomplish? Can the project feasibly be completed during the grant period?
   2. Will the proposed project positively impact the information environment it seeks to improve beyond the grant’s period of performance?
3. Past performance:
   1. Does the proposed grant recipient demonstrate strong past performance in countering state-based disinformation campaigns concerning nonproliferation-relevant topics?
   2. Has the proposed grant recipient previously implemented trainings, conducted open-source research, or undertaken other activities relevant to their proposed project?

**Additional Information:**

* For detailed information regarding general CRDF Global grant policies please visit: <https://www.crdfglobal.org/sites/default/files/CRDF_Global_Competitions_FAQ_0.pdf>
* For additional questions regarding the grant competition please email [nonpro-grants@crdfglobal.org](mailto:nonpro-grants@crdfglobal.org).