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

**Application Form**

**Program Overview:** CRDF Global is pleased to announce a grant opportunity to support counter-disinformation initiatives that respond to malign influence campaigns that discredit longstanding nonproliferation norms and institutions in Ukraine. Grants are a one-time, six-month award of up to $5,000 USD. 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.

**Eligibility:**

* Individuals with strong past performance conducting research, trainings, and other activities on countering disinformation are eligible to apply.
* Grants will be issued to individuals or teams of individuals and institutional indirect costs will not be permitted. Institutional grants may be considered in rare cases with appropriate justification.
* Grant recipients must be nationals of Ukraine.
* Proposed projects must address disinformation related to nonproliferation norms and institutions; this may include COVID-19 disinformation efforts and its impacts on public health and national security.
* Applications may be submitted in English or your preferred language.
* Additional information about this opportunity, including evaluation criteria and CRDF Global grant policies can be accessed at <https://www.crdfglobal.org/grants/fellowships-funding-opportunities>

**Application Deadline: Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until July 15, 2022**

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**Instructions:** Please fill out this document to apply for a grant. When it is complete, please send this document via email to [nonpro-grants@crdfglobal.org](mailto:nonpro-grants@crdfglobal.org) along with all supporting documents (listed below). Note that your application will not be reviewed unless all application sections have been completed and all required documents are submitted.

Proposals may be completed in English, Ukrainian, or Russian. Completing the application in a language other than English will not negatively affect your chances of being awarded a grant. Please note that all grant recipients must be nationals of Ukraine.

**Supporting documents include:**

* + The curriculum vitae (CV) and passport or state-issued ID card of the grant recipient(s);
  + Application materials and grant deliverables may be submitted in English, Ukrainian, or Russian.

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| **1. General Project Information** |
| 1a. Project Title |
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| 1b. Project Duration (Not to exceed 6 months) |
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| **2. Applicant Information** |
| 2a. Job Title/Position |
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| 2b. First Name |
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| 2c. Last Name |
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| 2d. Country of Citizenship |
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| 2e. Name of Institution, including:   1. Division or Department 2. Address of Institution |
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| 2f. Please describe your previous experience related to your proposed project, including notable publications. |
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| **3. Applicant Contact Information** |
| 3a. Phone Number |
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| 3b. Fax Number |
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| 3c. Email Address |
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| **4. Previous CRDF Global Funding** |
| 4a. Have you previously received funding from CRDF Global or participated in a CRDF Global training? |
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| 4b. If yes, please list the type and date of each training/award of funding. |
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| 4c. Describe how you learned about CRDF Global and this grant opportunity. |
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| **5. Project Details** |
| 5a. Please provide an abstract or outline of no more than 500 words. The following points should be addressed:   1. *What is your proposed project?* 2. *How does your proposed project relate to the objective defined in the grant announcement?* 3. *Who is your target audience?* |
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| 5b. In no more than 150 words, please explain your plans for future work on this topic beyond the grant period. How does this project contribute to your long-term nonproliferation and/or disinformation strategy and programming? |
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| 5c. Please list each step/task for your project and the anticipated number of weeks or months to complete each step/task. The length of the project should not exceed six (6) months. Responses should be listed as estimated number of business days. |
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| 5d. Please list relevant publications and presentations that you have authored:   1. Title of work 2. Publication/Conference 3. Date |
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| 5e. List three relevant professional references:   1. Full name 2. Institution and relationship 3. Email address |
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