



**CJFE JOURNALISTS IN DISTRESS FUND
REQUEST FORM**

CJFE operates the Journalists in Distress Fund for the benefit of working journalists. The fund exists primarily to provide humanitarian assistance to journalists whose lives and safety are threatened.

Examples of fundable expenses are medical costs arising from imprisonment or physical mistreatment, legal costs arising from action taken in the courts against journalists because of their reporting as well as emergency travel costs so that journalists and their families can escape persecution. Other requests may also be considered.

Funds are not granted for ongoing expenses to organizations, institutions or enterprises.

Contact information: Canadian Journalists for Free Expression,
555 Richmond St. W., Ste. 1101, Toronto, ON M5V 3B1 Email: jid@cjfe.org Web: www.cjfe.org

FIRST NAME:

LAST NAME:

SEX: F/M

DATE OF BIRTH Y/M/D:

CITIZENSHIP:

PLACE OF BIRTH (City, Region, Country)

LEGAL STATUS IN COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE (refugee, work permit, citizen)

CURRENT ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER:

EMAIL:

FIELD OF JOURNALISM:

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT:

LIST MEDIA ORGANIZATIONS WHERE YOU HAVE WORKED (name of media outlet, city, country, period of work):

1.

2.

PERSECUTION:

Please briefly describe any persecution you have faced as a result of your work as a journalist, ie. Attacks, harassment, arrest, threats etc. Please give examples of specific incidents, with dates where possible.

If this request is urgent please explain why: (please note we are not set up to provide emergency grants, but we will take urgency into account in prioritising cases)

AMOUNT REQUESTED (Please specify the amount of Cdn\$ you are requesting. Please explain what you will be using the funds for, ie: medical costs, legal costs, family support or emergency travel costs):

PLEASE INDICATE ANY ASSISTANCE YOU HAVE RECEIVED FROM OTHER ORGANISATIONS.

REFERENCES: (Please provide us with one or two references we can speak to (Email addresses preferred) about your case.

IFEX MEMBER: Please provide us with a reference from an IFEX member or organization that provides journalists assistance (visit the IFEX website here for a list of organisations: http://ifex.org/distress_funds/) who can verify your information.
