

CJFE Journalists in Distress Fund: Application Form

CJFE's Journalists in Distress Fund provides humanitarian assistance to journalists around the world whose lives and well-being are threatened because of their work.

What does the Journalists in Distress Fund provide financial support for?

- Legal fees when journalists are detained.
- Medical expenses when journalists are caught in the line of fire or traumatized by their coverage.
- Transportation costs to flee a dangerous situation.
- Financial support for the families of journalists who have been killed or imprisoned.
- Resettlement costs within first year of arriving in a final safe country.

The Journalists in Distress Fund will *not* support:

- Ongoing expenses that will not lead to the resolution of the journalist's predicament.
- Ongoing expenses to organizations, institutions, or enterprises.
- Support for education, professional development, or public appearances.
- An applicant who is facing a problem that is unrelated to his/her work as a journalist (ex. the journalist has been diagnosed with cancer and needs medical attention).
- An applicant who has been found to be engaged in fraudulent activity.

For additional information or questions, please email jid@cjfe.org.

Personal Information

First Name:	Last Name:
Gender:	Date of Birth (yyyy/mm/dd):
Citizenship:	
Place of Birth (city, country):	
Legal Status in Country of Residence (refugee, temporary worker, permanent resident, citizen, etc.):	
Marital Status (married, single, children, etc.):	
Current Address:	
Phone Number:	Email:
Field of Journalism (print, TV, radio, etc.):	
Current Employment:	
Past Employment: (Please list all media organizations where you have worked, including the time period you worked there.)	
1.	
2.	
3.	

Funding Request

Please provide a detailed budget of your funding request, with a breakdown of the costs and details about how you arrived at the costs. Please note that CJFE's grants typically range between \$500 and \$1500 (Canadian dollars).

Type of Assistance	Amount Requested	Details
Medical Expenses		
Legal Assistance		
Travel Expenses		
Resettlement Expenses		
Other		
Total Amount Requested:		

Persecution Narrative

Please describe any persecution you have faced as a result of your work as a journalist, such as attacks, harassments, threats, and arrests. Make sure to include the source(s) of any persecution and the specific dates they occurred.

References

Past Assistance (Please list all assistance you have received from other organizations.)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Press Protection Community (Please indicate any organizations or members of the free expression or press freedom community that can help verify your information.)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Local Reference (Please provide contact information for at least one reference we can speak to about your case.)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Banking Information

CJFE only uses Western Union to wire funds. Is there a Western Union branch near you?
(Yes/No)

If your application is approved, please provide your name exactly as it appears on the identification document you will use to collect the funds.

First Name:

Middle Name(s):

Last Name(s):