

## COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE

### OTHER COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

The following opportunity, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, is being brought to your attention.

<b>Program Name:</b>	The National Geographic Society - COVID-19 Emergency Fund for Journalists	
<b>Who Can Apply:</b>	Writers, photographers, videographers, audio journalists, cartographers, filmmakers, and data visualization experts	
<b>When Can I Apply:</b>	Open:	Currently Open
	Close:	TBD
<b>How Do I Apply:</b>	In Person:	
	Mail:	
	Phone:	
	Online:	See link below
<b>Program Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.nationalgeographic.org/funding-opportunities/grants/what-we-fund/covid-19-emergency-fund/">https://www.nationalgeographic.org/funding-opportunities/grants/what-we-fund/covid-19-emergency-fund/</a>	
<b>Funding Type:</b>	Grant funding	
<b>Funding Available:</b>	\$1,000–8,000 USD	
<b>Description:</b>	<p>The National Geographic Society launched an emergency fund for journalists all over the world who wish to cover COVID-19 within their own communities. This fund will place particular emphasis on delivering news to underserved populations, particularly where there is a dearth of evidence-based information getting to those who need it. Priority communities include: Those at high risk or hit especially hard by the virus, indigenous communities, immigrant or refugee communities, underserved, urban, rural, elderly populations, and children.</p> <p>The National Geographic Society is interested in local and even hyper-local distribution models. This fund is designed to quickly deliver support so that both individual stories and longer series of content may be created.</p>	

	<p>Reporting may cover any aspect of the virus and its fallout, including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social consequences of COVID-19 and measures to contain it, particularly related to equity—such as its impact on immigrant communities, domestic violence, and early childhood education.</li> <li>Stories of resilience and solutions that could be applied on a regional or global scale.</li> <li>Novel forms of data visualization or science communication to help communities better understand how to protect themselves.</li> <li>Lessons learned from local response(s) to COVID-19 that could be applied to other large-scale challenges, such as climate change or the refugee crisis.</li> <li>Best practices of how educators, students, and schools are reacting to this crisis, particularly as they illuminate under-resourced schools.</li> </ul> <p>Applicants may use up to 100 percent of their budget as personal reimbursement for their reporting time. We ask that applicants estimate their standard fee for reporting on or creating such content.</p>
<p><b>Special Conditions:</b></p>	<p>All application materials must be in English, and applicants must be at least 18 years old at the time they submit an application. Normally the project start date six months after application submission, but for this fund, immediate start dates are acceptable.</p> <p>Calls for proposals will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Applications may be submitted until further notice. The aim to send out decisions every two weeks, but the volume of submissions might slow that process at times.</p>

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