

Pre-Project Grant Guidelines

What is a Pre-Project grant?

Pre-Project Grants are used for complex projects, either when desk study is required to gather data or when it needs to be determined how best to approach an issue for maximum result. Pre-Project Grants are step 1 of the BEST-Dialogue advocacy project: *Identifying the issue*. The grant is determined through a concept note. BEST-Dialogue then assesses the needs of an organisation and, if required, provides professional assistance to help grantees develop a better objective for an advocacy project they wish to carry out. This is done through preliminary desk research which helps define further an organisation's advocacy objectives. There is a maximum grant allocation of 10,000 USD. Once this Pre-Project process has been completed, an organisation will then go on to apply for an Advocacy Grant to carry out the advocacy objectives identified in the Pre-Project phase.

How to apply?

You have written an Expression of Interest form with a concept note and BEST-Dialogue determines whether to invite your organisation to fill in a full project proposal, following steps 2 to 5. If your organisation is unsure of its advocacy objectives, follow step 1- a pre-project proposal stage. This is a required deliverable for the Pre-Project grant.

Guidelines for filling in a Pre-Project application form

Your organisation has submitted an Expression of Interest for an advocacy project, and BEST-Dialogue has decided that the idea needs developing before you can receive funding for a full advocacy project. With the assistance of a professional you will be required to focus on step 1 - Issue identification.