



Distress Grants Application Form

The Creative Resistance Fund (CRF) provides small distress grants to people in danger due to their use of creativity to fight injustice.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:

Date of birth (m/d/year):

Sex:

Address:

Email Address:

Contact phone numbers (at least one):

Country(ies) of citizenship:

Current location:

Languages spoken:

CASE INFORMATION:

1. What is(are) your area(s) of work? Please describe your latest projects.

2. Are you member of any organization, academic institution or professional association? If so, please describe it's mission or main focus of work, provide address, phone number, email, and name of the person accountable.

3. Are you currently employed? If so, please provide your employer's contact information if relevant to your situation.

4. Please describe your current situation.

5. Are you facing or have you been facing persecution or systemic marginalization as a result of your work? (threats, attacks, harassment, arrests, socially marginalized, blacklisted, etc.) Please give specific examples, with dates if possible.

6. Please state your reason for requesting a distress grant and give a detailed account of your needs.

Examples:

Do you need to evacuate a dangerous situation immediately and require support for the travel and visa expenses?

Do you need help covering general living costs while weighing long-term options for safety?

Do you need help paying for urgent self-care (medical or psychological) after having suffered from persecution?

Do you need help assisting with the cost of language or vocational courses in the country where you live as an exiled culture worker?

Please describe any other needs that you may have for which a small grant (up to \$1500 USD) could be helpful.

7. Have you sought other sources of support? Which ones?

8. If this request is urgent, please explain why.

Please provide contact information for at least 2 sources that can verify your story.

Please return this form to: distress@freedimensional.org

PLEASE NOTE: Our staff carefully vets all cases. Due to the high volume of requests, the average response time is one week.

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