

## **CCOA MICROGRANTS: INNOVATIVE IDEAS TO COUNTER ONLINE ANTISEMITISM**

The Coalition to Counter Online Antisemitism (CCOA) is awarding **four microgrants of 5.000 EUR** for innovative project proposals aiming at combatting antisemitism in the digital space and for ideas for future activities for the coalition. This initiative seeks to empower CCOA members to develop and implement projects that address the increasing spread of online hate speech, discrimination, and misinformation targeting Jewish communities.

### **Objectives:**

The objectives of the microgrants are to:

- (1) Develop and implement innovative projects aimed at countering online antisemitism.
- (2) Promote and foster collaboration, creativity, and diversity across sectors.

Proposed projects may include, but are not limited to:

- Development of educational campaigns and/ or resources to raise awareness about antisemitism and promote digital literacy.
- Creation of tools to facilitate the monitoring and analysis of online hate speech.
- Implementation of advocacy initiatives to encourage relevant stakeholders, e.g. policymakers or platforms, to address online antisemitism.

The scope of the micro-grant does not cover financial assistance for buying equipment.

### **Submission Guidelines:**

Interested applicants must submit their complete proposals electronically to [ccoa@isdglobal.org](mailto:ccoa@isdglobal.org) no later than August 15th.

Proposals should consist of a concise 3-page concept note, outlining key aspects such as project objectives, target audience, and methodology/ approach, as well as a budget overview. In the concept note, touch upon the following:

- What is novel and innovative about your idea?
- What are your main objectives?
- How will the project activities be carried out?
- What outputs or deliverables will be produced?
- What impact do you expect?

- What is the proposed timeline (including deadlines and milestones, starting in October/ November for 3-4 months)?

#### Who Can Apply:

- Only a registered charitable non-profit organisation can apply for the CCOA microgrants.
- Ideally, the organisation must have a track record of projects on online hate speech, in particular antisemitism.

#### Evaluation Criteria:

All submitted proposals will undergo a review process by the CCOA sounding board and team. Shortlisted applicants may be invited to present their proposals in more detail.

Submissions will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

1. Impact of the suggested project, by strengthening the ability of civil society stakeholders or individuals to tackle antisemitism and advance research and evidence in the field.
2. Innovation as the project should tackle the issue of fighting antisemitism online in a new and creative way.
3. Reach, in terms of the number of people that can/ will be impacted by the project.
4. Scalability, as the project should serve as a model for similar interventions.
5. Feasibility, meaning a well-developed and realistic plan of execution.
6. Opportunity to positively impact Jewish communities and collaborate with relevant partners.
7. Budget: All proposals must include a detailed budget in their concept notes, covering staff and direct costs related to the proposed project. Budgets exceeding 5,000 Euros will not be considered for evaluation.

#### Documents to Submit:

Interested applicants must submit their proposals electronically to [ccoa@isdglobal.org](mailto:ccoa@isdglobal.org) no later than 23:59 CEST 15 August.

The proposal should include the following documents:

1. Concept note: a 2-3-page concept note, outlining key aspects included in the submission guidelines section above.

2. Registration documents.
3. A summary list of projects on online hate speech, in particular antisemitism. This can be included in the concept note.
4. An overview of the budget requested: detailed personnel and direct programmatic costs to be included in the concept note.
5. CVs for the proposed team members who will work on the project. This can be submitted separately.

### **Grant Award Process:**

Call for Proposals: Closing 15th August 2024

Evaluation of Proposals: August to September 2024

Award of Grants: October 2024

### **Inquiries:**

For inquiries or assistance, please contact the CCOA team via [ccoa\(at\)isdglobal.org](mailto:ccoa(at)isdglobal.org).