

Google News Initiative

Innovation Challenge: Middle East, Turkey & Africa Innovation Challenge

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Introduction

Thanks for your interest in the [Google News Initiative \(GNI\)](#). In order to participate in GNI programs, you must complete this [application form](#). Your responses will be: (1) used by Google solely to assess your eligibility to participate in GNI programs; (2) retained by Google only for as long as needed to facilitate your participation in GNI programs and in no case will your responses be retained for more than 1 year; and (3) collected in accordance with the [Google Privacy Policy](#). As a reminder to protect your privacy, please do not include any sensitive personally identifiable information in your responses.

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- Which call for applications are you applying to?*
- Asia Pacific Innovation Challenge
- European Innovation Challenge
- Latin America Innovation Challenge
- Middle East, Turkey & Africa Innovation Challenge
- North America Innovation Challenge

Checklist prior to start filling this application

- Check criteria, rules and eligibility [here](#).
- Read the [FAQ](#) [here](#).
- Prepare any additional documentation if requested in the [FAQ](#).

- Are you *
- A company

- A non-profit
 - An association
 - An academic institution
 - A freelancer
 - A partnership / consortium
 - Other
 - If other, please specify
- Please provide your title/publication/organization name. *
- Are you part of a larger Group/parent company? *
 - Yes
 - No
 - If yes, please list your parent company's legal name.
- What is the type of your organization? *
 - National Publisher
 - Regional or Local Publisher
 - Online-Only Publisher
 - B2B Publisher
 - TV
 - Radio
 - Magazine
 - Tech Startup
 - Collective or Consortium
 - Academic Organization
 - Association
 - Other
 - If you selected Other, please suggest a category.
- Please briefly describe your organization and team. (1,000 Character Limit) *

- Street Address *
- ZIP/Postal Code *
- City *
- State/Province *
- Country (Note: Please review the Terms & Conditions to ensure your country is eligible.) *
- What is the first (given) name of this application's Point of Contact? *
- What is the last (family) name of this application's Point of Contact? *
- What is your job title? *
- What is your phone number?
- What is your contact email? *
- What is your website URL?*
- Does any government organization hold any level of ownership, control or voting rights within your organization? *
 - Yes
 - No
- If yes, please provide some details on the nature of your or your organization's involvement.
- Your application is: *
 - Specific to you or your organization
 - A collaborative project with other organizations
- If it is a collaborative application, please specify your partners' names.
- If applicable, please provide a title for your application. (140 Character Limit)
- Which aspect of this call for applications does your project address?*
- Advertising
- AI/ Machine Learning
- Analytics and Reporting
- AR/VR
- Audience Development

- Audience Engagement
- Audience Segmentation
- Audio
- Blockchain
- Community Building
- Content Management
- Crowdfunding
- Customer Acquisition
- Data Journalism & Visualization
- Direct Payments
- Distribution
- Diversification
- Diversity
- Email/ Newsletters
- Fact checking/Verification
- Gamification
- Hyperlocal
- Loyalty
- Membership Model
- Personalization
- Research
- Subscriber Churn Reduction
- Subscription Model
- Trust
- User Experience (UX)
- User Generated Content (UGC)
- Video

- Voice
 - Other
 - If you selected Other, please explain. (100 Characters)
- How does your proposal address this call for applications? [More information] (3,000 Character Limit) *
- Please provide a brief overview of how the funding will be used? [More information] (1,000 Character Limit) *
- What will your proposal's impact be for your organization and/or the ecosystem? (1,000 Character Limit)*
- What is the amount (in USD) you are seeking to receive? Up to the maximum amount outlined. [More information]. *
- Using the following template [here] as a starting point, please upload your presentation in PDF format . [More information] (10 Mb max file size.)*
- I would like to receive updates by email from the Google News Initiative. *
 - Yes
 - No
- I accept the Terms and Conditions *
 - Yes
 - No

Confirmation email text:

noreply@google.com

Hi,

We are happy to confirm the registration of your application to the GNI.

You will find your application ID and a copy of your application below, please keep this ID number for your future reference.

Our Team will carefully review all eligible applications and might reach out to you in the upcoming weeks with questions and a request for more information. Check out our website at <https://newsinitiative.withgoogle.com> for program updates, announcements, timeline and further information about this call for application.

The GNI Project Team