Climate Connection Programme - Gender and Climate Grants 2022

Submittable application form

13 October 2022

1. Climate Connection: The Gender and Climate Grants 2022

Thank you for your interest in applying for the **Climate Connection: Gender and Climate Grants**:

Under the Non-formal Education programme, the British Council is launching an open call for Grants for national/non-governmental/private sector organisations in Egypt to collaborate with UK counterparts to advance the knowledge of young leaders (male and females) on gender and climate, as well as means for positive interventions to promote Women’s leadership and gender equality in combating climate change challenges.

The joint activities may include, but are not limited to, one or more of the following while keeping the work focused on the agreed-upon scope and benefits (Gender and Climate).

1. Increase Young leaders’ (male/female) skills needed to identify community challenges related to Gender and Climate challenges, engage with peers in UK and enable them to present their ideas to policy makers through Policy dialogue forum.
2. Implement Collaborative Social Action Projects addressing Gender and Climate challenges (Women’s leadership in combating climate change/ impact of Climate Change on Women and girls).
3. Increase the capacity of young Leaders (Male and Female), by devoting expertise to promote effective gender and climate response and mitigation. Through Conducting workshops/trainings.

Organisations/entities are invited to apply to be selected for one grant under the framework of British Council Climate Connection Programme - (Gender and Climate Grants) in Egypt.

**Eligibility**

We present here summary information, please refer to the briefing document in the downloads section for full requirements. We encourage applications to form partnerships that build upon and take advantage of organisational strengths and meet the following requirements:

* Registered organisations or companies working on fostering gender equality in combating climate change challenges in Egypt and the UK. Registered organisations and companies will have to submit the requested documents according to the system in Egypt.
* Applicant organisations must include at least one partner organisation in the UK.
* Registered organisations or entities working in Climate change, Gender Equality, and/or Social Development sectors.
* A physical presence and operations (registered office) in Egypt. The organisation/association/institution should be registered with the relevant Ministry or Office as per local legal requirements.
* Registered organisations or entities must have a registered business bank account.
* Organisations that applied as grantees for similar projects in 2021 are invited apply again for 2022 provided they can demonstrate that they will engage new participants in the programme.
* Extensive experience of working with groups from different social, economic, geographic or religious backgrounds – the submission needs to show commitment to equality, diversity, inclusion and child protection principles.
* Experience of managing similar projects. (Management and organizing of big events, financial management, monitoring and evaluation tools from their previous events.
* Experience of financial and budget management, including financial reporting.
* Applicants should demonstrate that they have taken into consideration the local context in both countries, including climate change and Gender priorities.
* Successful applicants may be invited to take part in additional showcase opportunities and British Council alumni programmes in the future.
* Successful applicants will be required to maintain regular communication with the British Council, offering project updates and support the project monitoring and evaluation.

Please note that due to local legislation restrictions any potential suppliers have to be able to enter into a contract for services with the British Council and have a national bank account in the name of the organisation/institution they are applying. Individuals as either lead or collaborator are not eligible to apply.

**Application will close on 22 October 23.59 (GMT+2).**

Applications are to be completed in English and submitted to the below email address. menaprocurement@britishcouncil.org

**By submitting this application form, you agree to the following:**

1) The information in this application is true and correct.

2) We will use this application form and the other information you give us, including any information, for the following purposes:

* To decide whether to give your organization a grant.
* To provide copies to other individuals or organisations who are helping us award and monitor grants. After we reach a decision, we may also tell them the outcome of your application and, if appropriate, why we did not offer your organization a grant.
* To hold in our database and use for statistical purposes.

If we offer your organization a grant, we will publish information about your organization relating to the activity we have funded, including the amount of the grant and the activity it was for. This information may appear in our press releases, in our print and online publications.

If we offer your organization a grant, you will support our work to build a lasting cultural relationship between the UK and Egypt, contributing (when asked) to important publicity activities during the period we provide funding for. You will also give us, when asked, case studies, images and audio-visual materials that we can use to celebrate the outcomes of the programme.

British Council will use the information that you are providing in connection with processing your registration. The legal basis for processing your information is agreement with our terms of registration (contract).

We will keep your information for a period of ten (10) years from the time of collection.

**Data Protection and Consent Form**

British Council complies with data protection law in the UK and laws in other countries that meet internationally accepted standards. You have the right to ask for a copy of the information we hold on you, and the right to ask us to correct any inaccuracies in that information. If you have concerns about how we have used your personal information, you also have the right to complain to a privacy regulator.

For detailed information, please refer to the privacy section of our website, [www.britishcouncil.org/privacy](http://www.britishcouncil.org/privacy) or contact your local British Council office. We will keep your information for ten years from the time of collection.

**[I Agree]**

**[I Don’t Agree]**

British Council would like to use the information you provide to send details of activities, services and events (including social events) which we think are of interest. To choose your contact preferences, please check any of the boxes below.

**You do not have to select any of the options and if you do, you may unsubscribe from any option at any time.** We will process your personal information based on this consent. You may unsubscribe by sending an email to nfe@britishcouncil.org

[Check box] Email address you use for application

[Check box] Mobile number you use for application

1. Submittable questionnaire

Questions with asterisks are required questions. Applications will be evaluated by the British Council, drawing on input from your UK partners and contacts where appropriate. In order to be assessed, your application must have both a UK and a MENA based applicant. One as Lead applicant, and one as Counterpart applicant.

**You are applying for the Gender and Climate grant for a maximum of £12,000 per grant.**

1. **Your organization Details:**
* **Name**
* **Contact details (email/contact no):**
* **Location:**
* **portfolio website**\***:**
* **VAT registered** \* (Yes/NO)
1. **Lead Applicant of Your organization: \***
* **Name:**
* **Role:**
* **Full mailing address: \***
* **Email address: \***
* **Mobile number: \***
1. **Please provide a brief summary of your organisations’ recent relevant experience and achievements.** *300 words or less*
2. **UK Partner Details:**
* **Name**
* **Contact details (email/contact no):**
* **Location\*:**
* **portfolio website**\***:**

1. **UK Partner Lead Applicant details:**
* **Name:**
* **Role:**
* **Email address:**
1. **Have you already worked or collaborated on projects with the British Council before? \***
	1. Yes
	2. No
* **If yes, please tell us the name of your British Council contact.**
* **If yes, please write the latest project or activity you had with the British Council and in which country/countries.** Not more than150 words
1. **Please provide details of the project you are proposing:**
* **Name/title:**
* **Brief description:**
1. **When will your project start and End? \***

*You must allow enough time for planning your activity and for us to process your application. We cannot fund any commitments made prior to project duration.*

1. **What is the climate and gender challenge that your project is seeking to address** (Women’s leadership in combating climate change/ impact of Climate Change on Women and girls/other)**? \*** (250 words or less)
2. **What is the objective of your project?** *200 words or less*
3. **What are your proposed activities? Pease include the below points (**minimum reach 150 participants (50% Female participation):
* **Details of activities and Methodology.**
* **Target group and numbers (sex segregated).**
* **Geographic area.**
1. **What plans and preparations have you made to date? *\**** *300 words or less*
2. **Please outline how your UK Counterpart will contribute to the activity and give a brief description of their work.** *300 words or less*
3. **How much are you applying for?** **(Maximum £12,000 grant)** (open text)

*This amount should be accompanied by a proper budgeting below. Please review Request for Proposal document in order to estimate a budget plan.*

1. **Please give an estimated cost breakdown of how the grant will be used. \***

*Please complete the below budget table*

*If you will be a selected applicant, we will have online calls with you to finalise your budget before proceeding with the project.*

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| **Financial breakdown** |
| **Item description** | **Number** | **Total cost** | **British Council funding requested** | **Other funding obtained from elsewhere** |
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1. **Do you need support for accessibility? If NO, please type "No ". If YES, what kind of access support do you think you need for your project? \***

*We welcome and encourage applications from candidates who use support workers (someone who supports you to be independent) to complete their application, such as sign language interpreters, communication support workers etc. Please submit the format of application which is most accessible to you using your support workers as necessary, to ensure we receive it in proficient written or spoken English.*

1. **Please note that successful applicants will be required to share feedback on their project in the form of a short-written summary, and any photos, audio or videos that you wish to share. The photos, audio and videos will be used by the British Council when sharing the Gender and Climate Grants to a wider audience. Do you agree with this?**
	1. Yes
	2. No
2. **Please attach:**
3. **The Biography of the Project Lead from your organisation**
4. **A brief profile of your organisation**
5. **The Biography of the Project Lead from your Counterpart’s UK organisation**
6. **A brief profile of your counterpart UK organisation**
7. **Evidence that your Counterpart is willing to work with you on this project.** *Acceptable file types: pdf, doc, docx, txt, rtf, jpg, jpeg, gif, tif, tiff, png, wpf, odt,wpd, svg, adoc.*
* *Evidence with Counterpart can be email conversations, letter of support, or other documents which proves initial discussion with them.*
* *We can only accept up to five documents in total.*
* *Each document can be a maximum of one (1) page.*
* *The maximum individual file size you can upload is 1MB.*

Please send your clarification questions by **17 October 2022** to the below email address. nfe@britishcouncil.org