

Request for Applications – EPIC Project – Hungary – Round 2

Internews invites applications for the second round of its **Expansion of Production of Independent Content** Project in Hungary.

Your stories

We are looking to support **series that are innovative in their story approaches and angles** and their use of **multimedia storytelling tools** and can potentially reach large audiences with accessible content.

The series should tell a story or multiple related stories about **issues of public interest in Hungary**, the human experiences that reflect them. Multimedia storytelling tools may include, but are not limited to photography, videography, animation, captioned video, infographics (charts, maps, data visualizations), graphics, drawings, audio segments, interactivity or even gamification.

What is being offered?

Grants are up to USD 10,000 for content production. These funds can cover production costs, salaries, equipment, and other reasonable expenses. Additional funding of up to USD 1,000 can be available for promotion, and professional support and expert consultancy is also available.

EPIC also supports regional cross-border networking and content sharing and hosts online and in-person events. Further rounds of grants will also be available for local and cross border stories.

Who is eligible?

Media outlets, independent journalists, and content creators who have been publishing Hungarian language content for at least a year for national or local audiences in Hungary.

Applicants must self-identify as independent, follow an independent editorial policy, have proved dedication to professional journalistic ethics and standards, have a record of producing clear, unbiased, pluralistic content about issues of public interest.

How to apply?

Please **1) fill out the application form** and **2) attach your proposed budget.**

Only fully completed applications, submitted on time and in line with the full ***Request for Applications*** will be considered. The deadline for submission of applications: 23:59 CET **March 10, 2024.**

Applications will be assessed by a selection panel of Internews staff and independent media experts.

Decisions on awarding the grants will be made within fifteen (15) working days after the deadline for applications. The six-month implementation period will start upon signing of the grant agreement, foreseeably between May 1, 2024 and October 31, 2024.

Please refer to the detailed Request for Applications for details and guidance on project proposals.

Internews is a non-profit, non-partisan international organization with more than 40 years of experience in media development. It supports independent journalism in more than 100 countries around the world, helping local media address journalistic issues and achieve financial self-sustainability.