



CIVIL FORUM FOR ASSET RECOVERY
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4 Experts for journalism project support: Investigate Madagascar

Call for applications

Application closing date: 9 October 2022
Start date: ASAP
Duration: ASAP until March 2022
Location: Remote
Remuneration: Up to 4200 EUR for each position

1. Description

CiFAR is planning to start a project to support a vibrant community of investigative journalists from Madagascar. Selecting a cohort of 21 investigative journalists from Madagascar of the journalism network MALINA and through the support of Transparency International – Initiative Madagascar, participants will be trained to understand the issues involved in global asset theft cases, illicit financial flows (IFF) and asset recovery and develop their skills to investigate and report on these cases. After an online and in presence preliminary training phase, participants will be supported during a mentoring phase in groups, to produce cross-border corruption and IFF stories, for a duration of 7 months. Participants are expected to publish stories after the termination of the mentoring phase.

CiFAR is looking for up to four francophone journalists to cooperate as mentors and team members in cross-border investigations, for a duration of up to 7 months.

In coordination with CiFAR, the journalists will:

- Help **assess the feasibility and potential of the story leads** proposed by participants.
- **Mentor and participate to investigations** developed in collaboration with participants.
- Provide **at least one online training session** on one of the following subjects: **legal and financial analysis, OSINT research, data Analysis and Data Visualisation, Storytelling for investigative report, physical safety and online security.**

One of the four selected journalists will also be invited to meet the MALINA journalists upon the launch of the mentoring phase, during an in-person event in Antananarivo, Madagascar.



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2. Timeframe

Start: As soon as possible

3. Requirements and eligibility

- Fluency **in oral and written French**
- Mid- to senior career level in investigative journalism, with minimum four years of experience as an investigative journalist, particularly in investigating financial crime
- Experience in project and financial management of group journalism investigation projects, preferably cross-border
- Preference will be given to journalists with prior experience and/or understanding of **illicit financial flows, asset recovery and corruption cases related to Madagascar**
- Preferably based in and with previous related work in France and francophone Africa countries
- Availability to work approximately 1 day a week on the project, with some weeks increased working times close to certain deliverables.

4. Remuneration

Offers in the range of €4,200EUR will be considered for each of the 4 positions, including taxes and other charges.

The consultant should provide a breakdown of costs, before any VAT or other charges, of estimated costs.

5. Application

The application should include the following documents:

- Profile indicating suitability to the consultancy and Curriculum Vitae and proposed methodological approach (1 page)
- Information about VAT status
- Financial offer

To apply, please send your application to abrutelle@cifar.eu with the subject line 'Journalism Support – Investigate Madagascar' by midnight CET 9 October 2022.