



SANEF Media Relief Fund

Application form – Round Two

The South African National Editors' Forum (SANEF) in conjunction with the Social Justice Initiative (SJI) is inviting applications for emergency funding for journalists who have lost their livelihoods as a direct result of the Covid-19 national disaster.

SANEF has received donations from MTN South Africa, First Rand, Yellow Woods, Allan Gray, Nedbank, Standard Bank, Open Society Foundation and Old Mutual and a number of individuals for journalists in crisis to distribute as emergency funding in this time of need.

SANEF has set up a team of industry stalwarts including representatives from the Association of Independent Publishers (AIP) and the freelancers' association (SAFREA) to process the applications.

Practising journalists who have not received retrenchment packages, freelance or contract journalists who have been retrenched or had their contracts cancelled from the date of implementation of the national lockdown on 26 March 2020 and thereafter as a result of Covid 19. Photographers, print, broadcast and multimedia journalists are all included.

The purpose of the funding is to assist those in dire need with a small donation of R5000 to purchase necessities like food and clothing.

The independent panel will adjudicate all applications and award a fixed amount to each applicant who qualifies for the once-off payment. The panel's decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.

The deadline for applications is Wednesday 30 September 2020.

Please note that the payments will be made by Nedbank in two tranches of R4000 and R1000 to make up a total of R5000 via their iMali app to cellphone numbers.

Please send the following information:

Name:

ID number/ passport number (for foreign journalists working in South Africa):

Address:

Cell phone number (for payments to be made):

Publications, broadcasters and media houses you have worked for (please include links to your articles, broadcasts etc):

Brief description of your situation (retrenched/contract cancelled/ media organisation closed down. Please attach any proof of your loss of income e.g. a letter from your company terminating your work with effect from March 26, 2020 or thereafter because of Covid-19 so as to confirm the above details.)

Do you have any other source(s) of income? Please attach three months of bank statements: _____

Banking details: _____

Please send your application form with accompanying documents to Anlo Financial Solutions on reception@anlofin.com.

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU NEED TO SEND A FULL SET OF DOCUMENTS WITH THE COMPLETED FORM INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING ATTACHMENTS.

- ID / passport
- 3 months of bank statements
- Termination letter or similar