

#### CRITERIA FOR ROUND 4 APPLICATIONS OF THE MEDIA RELIEF FUND

The fourth round is open to all journalists – including all employees in the newsroom from reporters, photographers, multi-media journalists to production staff. (Foreign journalists working in South Africa are also included.) The following criteria will also be considered.

- Journalists who have lost their income from the beginning of lockdown in March 2020, or after this date, as a result of Covid-19 are eligible.
- People who successfully applied for funds in previous rounds are also eligible.
- Applicants must provide a brief description of their financial situation.
- Applicants must provide information on the publications, broadcasters and media houses they have worked for including links to previous articles, broadcasts etc.
- Applicants need to provide proof of loss of income including retrenchment and termination letters and proof of closure of media organisations.
- Applicants need to provide their name, address, cellphone number, ID/ passport.
- Applicants need to provide banking details / statements that show that no regular income has been received over the last 3 months.
- The threshold over 3 months is R30 000.