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## **CRITERIA FOR ROUND 5 APPLICATIONS OF THE MEDIA RELIEF FUND**

The fifth round is open to all journalists – including all employees in the newsrooms including community media establishments from reporters, photographers, multi-media journalists to production staff.

- Foreign journalists who lost sources of income while working and still residing 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. The adjudication panel will regard the applicant able to raise any amount above this figure as not struggling financially.