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SANEF Media Relief Fund Application form – Round Five Deadline

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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 a number of corporates and donors including MTN South Africa, First Rand, Yellow Woods, Allan Gray, Nedbank, Standard Bank, Old Mutual and the Open Society Foundation 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.

This fifth round open to all journalists - all employees in the newsroom from reporters, photographers, to production staff - who are in dire straits after being retrenched or had their freelance contracts cancelled since March as a result of Covid-19. People who successfully applied for assistance in Round 1 to 4 are also eligible.

Applicants need to read and fulfil all the requirements to be eligible. 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 and airtime. 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 31 August 2021. 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 of successful applicants. 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 the publications/ broadcaster and 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 by

midnight Sunday 31 August 2021. PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU NEED TO SEND A FULL SET OF DOCUMENTS WITH THE COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM - INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING ATTACHMENTS. IF THESE DOCUMENTS ARE NOT RECEIVED THEN THE APPLICATION WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. - ID / passport - 3 months of bank statements - Termination letter or similar