



EHRCO

## ETHIOPIAN HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

EHRCO stands for democracy, the rule of law and the respect of human rights

### Call for Research Grant

**Deadline – November 8, 2020**

#### 1. Background

Established in 1991, the Ethiopian Human Rights Council (EHRCO) is the first non-governmental human rights organization working on the promotion and protection of human rights in Ethiopia. In accordance with “The Civil Society Organizations Proclamation No 1113/2019”, EHRCO was recognized as an independent and non-profit human rights institution. EHRCO is free from the influence of political parties, religious institutions, tribal groups and social classes. It stands for democracy, the rule of law and the respect of human rights.

EHRCO is launching two research grants, focusing on two prevalent issues in Ethiopia: Gender and conflict. While one of the research will focus on Gender based violence and legal protection system of Ethiopia; the other will be focused on sources of recurring conflicts in Ethiopia. EHRCO will give expert assistance to the developers of the twinning project ideas, and support the successful execution of the projects.

#### 2. Purpose of the Grant

The purpose of this grant is

- to help build capacity of newly established local CSO’s and individuals working on Human rights, gender and democracy.
- Propose possible recommendations for the existing gender and conflict issues. sand

- EHRCO will also carry out advocacy work based on the findings of the research.

### 3. Scope of the Work

Toward the above purposes

- ✓ The grantees will conduct a detailed research on either of the issues.
- ✓ Each grantee is also expected to conduct one workshop at the end of the research.
- ✓ Finally, the grantees are expected to submit a report of their own finding to EHRCO.

### 4. Duration research period – November 30, 2020 – April 30, 2021.

Project proposals should be submitted to [info@ehrco.org](mailto:info@ehrco.org) until the end **8<sup>th</sup> of November 2020**.

### 5. Eligibility and Qualification Criteria

Potential grantees will be eligible only if:

- Individuals living in Ethiopia, are Ethiopian citizens and who have active ID cards; or
- Civil society organizations who is registered in Ethiopia not before 2018 working on human rights, gender, democracy and related areas;

### 6. The Proposal

The proposal should be written in English.

- Executive Summary of the Project
  - Project Owner's Name
  - Title of the Project
  - Purpose of the Project
  - Period of the Project (**\*cannot exceed 5 months starting from November 30, 2020**)
- Brief Description of the Project Proposal
- Expected Results
- Profile of the Applicant
- Goals and Objectives
- Major Activities of the Project
- Budget (**\*shouldn't exceed USD 8,150 or its equivalent in ETB; it should indicate amounts allocated for administrative and program purposes.**)

- Contact address of the applicant

**7. Evaluation Criteria**

EHRCO will evaluate and make selection of proposals, and the decision is final. The following criteria will be used by team for evaluation:

- Consistency with grant objective;
- Likelihood of proposed methodology to be implemented;
- Capacity of applicant to implement the proposed methodology;
- Budget allocation for **program** and **administration**

The selection will be based on the following score weights:

<b>PROPOSAL EVALUATION FORM</b>	<b>SCORE WEIGHT</b>
Consistency with the grant objective	15%
Likelihood of proposed method for implementation	40%
Capacity of the applicant	25%
Budget allocation	20%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>