

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

FOR JOURNALISTS TO INVESTIGATE MIGRANCY POLICY AND/OR SA'S FOREIGN POLICY

An initiative to enable coverage and awareness of key current issues, in partnership with the New South Institute (NSI).

HNF and NSI are offering grants to journalists to investigate and do in-depth reporting on migrancy policy and/or South Africa's foreign policy with the aim of increasing awareness and understanding.

MIGRANCY POLICY

Recent incidents of protest, violence, threats and intimidation aimed **at** foreigners in South Africa have put the issue of migrancy in the news. But the coverage is largely reactive, leaving gaps around important elements such as government policy and implementation.

We seek proposals for investigation, analysis and reporting on the country's policies affecting migrants and refugees, and their implementation. Has policy kept up with the growing challenges? Is the problem policy, or its implementation?

INTERNATIONAL LAW AND FOREIGN POLICY

Major shifts in global geo-politics and a crisis in the international legal order present challenges to South **African** foreign policy. Coverage of these issues is often dominated by a northern hemisphere, big power perspective. We seek proposals for investigation, analysis and reporting on South Africa's relationship with the world, and its foreign policy, with particular emphasis on a Global South and 'middle country' perspective.

Grants of R30 000 are available for up to two journalists. Any journalist or team of journalists and/or data specialists may apply for either or both topics, and the work may be done and published/broadcast in any medium.

HNF favours work which is in the public interest, aims to reveal new information, is in-depth and investigative in approach and uses innovative techniques or tools. Grant decisions are made by an independent panel of experts and are treated confidentially. HNF will provide editing and publication support.

Applicants should fill in [this form](#), including providing a short proposal and a CV and where possible an expression of interest from a publisher. The proposal should make it clear what you intend to show in the work, how you intend to do it and how you will ensure it has impact.

Closing date: November 6, 2026.