



# Global Feminist Pitch

## For Feminist Mobilisation

### ABOUT THE PROJECT

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The shrinking spaces for action, an increase in nationalism and authoritarianism, as well as anti-feminist and right-wing populist rhetoric are affecting the work of organizations and individuals active in the feminist and gender-political field. Black women, Indigenous women, women with disabilities, women with non-conforming sexual orientation and gender identity, and other marginalized groups are further disadvantaged and/or criminalized by society and by the laws of their respective countries. Discrimination usually has a lasting effect on all areas of life - education, work, family life, health - and can lead to various challenges. Feminists around the world have responded to these challenges through mobilisation and solidarity.

The Global Feminist Pitch wants to give feminists from the Global South and (South) Eastern Europe the chance to accentuate these movements as well as their intersectional and intergenerational nature. In the Global Feminist Pitch 2022, ten feminists will get the opportunity to map and write about the feminist movements in their respective regions in a format of their choice (essays, features, papers, reports, articles, or case studies). In this process, they will be supported by the Global Unit for Feminism and Gender Democracy through workshops and consultations. The finished pieces will be published in a publication on feminist mobilisation in the Global South and (South) Eastern Europe by the end of 2022. This publication will contribute to the global debate, complement the existing discourse, and provide feminists, activists, other organisations, and donors with crucial information about successful feminist movements that are significant for the feminist narrative.

## ELIGIBILITY

- You are between 24 and 35 years old<sup>1</sup>
- You come from the Global South<sup>2</sup> or (South) Eastern Europe
- You have a good command of English language
- You are a journalist or have excellent research and writing skills
- You have experience in writing about feminist issues
- You have a feminist background and want to contribute to gender justice

<sup>1</sup> We encourage individuals of all gender identities, sexual orientation, races, religions, and ethnic backgrounds to participate in the project.

<sup>2</sup> Latin America, Africa, Asia, Middle East

## SELECTION

Ten feminists<sup>3</sup> from the Global South and (South) Eastern Europe with the best proposals (including the proposed honorarium) and the relevant experience will be selected to participate in the Global Feminist Pitch. The ten feminists will receive:

- the agreed honorarium as a compensation for their work;
- the assistance of the Global Unit for Feminism and Gender Democracy;
- the possibility to participate in an online workshop;
- the possibility to present their work from the Global Feminist Pitch in a webinar.

<sup>3</sup> The Global Feminist Pitch is open to individuals only. Organisations are not eligible for application and will not be taken into consideration.

## SUBMISSION

You are interested and think you meet the expectations? Send your resume, your proposal (including your proposed honorarium), and examples of relevant previous work<sup>4</sup> to **merima.sisic@de.boell.org**. The proposal should include the background, relevance, and planned milestones for the implementation of your pitch, as well as your proposed honorarium.

**Please note that incomplete applications will not be taken into consideration.**

<sup>4</sup> Essays, features, papers, reports, articles, or case studies on feminist topics.



*The submission deadline*

**is midnight CEST on May 20, 2022.**

**We strongly encourage early applications.**