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Travel grant for journalists to attend and cover the 3rd Meeting of States Parties to the UN Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons

Lex International Fund, hosted by the Swiss Philanthropy Foundation, is pleased to announce a series of travel grants to support talented journalists in covering the Third Meeting of States Parties to the UN Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, taking place 3-7 March, 2025, at the United Nations Headquarters in New York City, NY.

Nuclear weapons are a major global threat, back on the top of the agenda for nuclear armed states amid growing instability and nuclear threats.

In response, a majority of the world's states are actively working to counter this trend through the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons. However, this work remains significantly underreported.

It's expected that over 100 governments will gather at the Meeting of States Parties to the TPNW on 3-7 March in New York, particularly to launch a more coordinated effort to tackle the threat of nuclear armed states' arsenals.

This pivotal gathering will focus on key issues such as implementing disarmament commitments, addressing the humanitarian consequences of nuclear weapons, and fostering international cooperation to challenge the policies of nuclear deterrence.

Lex International Fund is launching this series of travel grants to support more journalistic coverage about diplomatic efforts around nuclear weapons.

What the grant entails:

Successful applicants will be awarded a grant to cover travel (economy class flights), accommodation, and other costs related to attending the Meeting of States Parties. Journalists will be responsible for securing their own media accreditation, access to the UN, and any other administrative responsibilities necessary to attend the Meeting of States Parties.

Who can apply:

We are offering travel grants to support journalists who:

- Are eager to cover diplomatic efforts on nuclear weapons, including events like the 3MSP
- Have a proven track record of writing for major news outlets or platforms with significant readership
- Are committed to producing high-quality, impactful journalism on nuclear disarmament and related topics

How to apply:

To apply, you will be asked to provide the following:

- A description of the proposed project in no more than 250
- A preliminary budget estimate, including a basic breakdown of costs
- A portfolio or links to previous work

Please send your application to info@lexinternational.org with the subject line "3MSP Travel Grant Application" no later than Sunday 16 February, 2025.