



Call for Applications: Research Grants for Members of the MENA Feminist Task Force (FTF)

Opportunity for Research Funding on Women, Climate, Peace, and Security in the MENA Region!!!

Application

Deadline:

30.05.2025

Grant Amount: 3000 Euros per proposal

Elbarlament, in support of Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, is pleased to announce a **Call for applications for research grants to support small-scale studies on the intersection of social inclusion, climate change, peace, and security in the MENA region.**

Who Can Apply?

- Academics, civil society members, activists, and practitioners, Individual researchers or research teams affiliated with the **MENA Feminist Task Force (FTF)**.
- Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to **Inclusive research design and regional policy engagement.**

Focus Areas

The research grants will support studies that explore:

- **Innovative solutions and policy recommendations** to strengthen strategies that are responsive to the needs of women and men and to Security.
- Conflict, Climate, and Displacement **The impact of climate change on women & men, peace, and security** in the MENA region.
- **Best practices in cooperation between state and non-state actors** in addressing these challenges.
- Conflict, climate, and displacement
- community-led climate adaptation and peacebuilding

Application Process





Interested applicants should submit:

1. **A research proposal** (max. 3 pages) outlining the research question, methodology, expected outcomes, and policy relevance.
2. **A brief CV** of the lead researcher and team members (if applicable).

Submission Details

- Applications should be sent to womentakingthelead@elbarlament.org with the subject line: *Application – FTF Research Grant 2025*.
- Deadline for submission: 30.05.2025
- Selected candidates will be notified by: 10 June 2025

Grant Implementation & Expected Deliverables

- The research projects must be **completed within September 2025**.
- Final research reports must include **policy recommendations and advocacy strategies**.

Submission

Guidelines:

Language:

We accept research proposals in either English or Arabic. Before submission, please ensure that your proposal is free of grammatical or spelling errors.

Plagiarism Policy:

To maintain ethical standards, we have a strict plagiarism policy. Proposals should be written in a clear and comprehensible style that avoids jargon, with all cited works fully referenced. Submissions may be screened for plagiarism using Turnitin software.

Note: While we understand that AI may be used to collect and analyse information, we will not accept proposals that have been written to a large extent by ChatGPT or any other AI platforms. Texts authored by AI will be discarded.





For inquiries, please contact womentakingthelead@elbarlament.org and cc dabbagh@elbarlament.org , dzay@elbarlament.org

We look forward to receiving your innovative research proposals and to working together towards climate and security solutions that are responsive to the needs of women and men in the MENA region!

Women Taking the Lead Team

Annex - A Research Proposal Summary Template

To assist applicants in crafting their submissions, we provide the following Research Proposal Summary Template. We recommend using this template to structure your proposal effectively and ensure it meets the project's goals and selection criteria.

Project Title: *[Enter the title of your research]*

Researcher(s): *[Enter your name(s)]*

Research Focus: *[Clearly articulate your main research question in one or two sentences]*

What is the central question or issue your research seeks to address? What themes does it engage with? And why is it an important research focus?

Context and Rationale: *[2-3 sentences highlighting the urgency and significance of the issue]*

Provide a brief overview of the empirical background relevant to your research. Why is this topic critical in relation to equality between women and men, climate change, peace, and security in Iraq or the MENA region?





Research Objectives: *[List 2-3 concise and measurable objectives that align with the overarching aims of the project]*

What specific goals do you aim to achieve with this research? How do these objectives relate to the project's themes and your research question?

Methodological Approach: *[1-2 sentences outlining a clear and practical methodology]*

Describe the research methods you plan to employ for the project. Why are these methods appropriate? And how will you effectively, and feasibly, collect and analyse data to ensure robust findings?

Expected Impact: *[2-3 sentences on the groups your research will impact]*

Explain how your research will contribute to policy advocacy and influence decision-making processes in Iraq / the MENA region.

Proposed Timeline: *[include a short and realistic timeframe]*

Outline the timeframe for your research activities, including key milestones and deadlines.