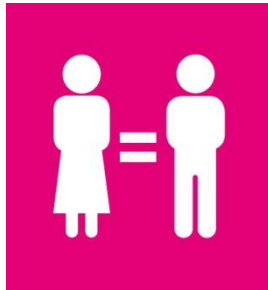


**Call for Proposals 2015
3rd Round**



**Theme:
Women's Economic and Political Empowerment
in the post-2015 Development Agenda**

Call Opens: 9 March 2015

Deadline for Online Submissions: 5 April 2015 (23:59 New York time)

Online Application System: <https://grants.unwomen.org/>

UN Women is pleased to announce the 3rd Call for Proposals of the Fund for Gender Equality (FGE or the Fund). This year the Fund welcomes proposal submissions from women-led local, national and regional Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) with innovative, high-impact, and multi-stakeholder women's rights and gender equality programmes that help jumpstart progress on the Post-2015 Development Agenda and the upcoming Sustainable Development Goals.

UN Women's Fund for Gender Equality was launched in 2009 to accelerate implementation of gender equality commitments worldwide. It is the organization's leading global grant mechanism and multi-donor Fund dedicated to rights-based programming in the two overlapping thematic areas of Women's Economic and Political Empowerment. Since 2009 the Fund has disbursed over US\$ 56 million to fund 96 programmes in 72 countries.

How to Apply

Find the Full Call for Proposals, Online Application Guide and FAQs at:
www.unwomen.org/FGE

Review the Fund's eligibility requirements carefully.

Online Applications only: <https://grants.unwomen.org/>

The Fund will grant applications in the areas of:

Women's Economic Empowerment



- Efforts to expand women's equal opportunities to access and control economic resources (including land, property, technology, financial services, inheritance and natural resources) and promote women's sustainable entrepreneurship in accordance with national laws and international commitments, with an emphasis on environmentally sustainable development.
- Efforts to promote access to decent work and equal pay for all women including recognition of unpaid domestic and care work, through legislation, social protection policies, service delivery, and shared responsibility within the household and the family as nationally appropriate.

Women's Political Empowerment



- Efforts to promote women's full and effective participation and equal opportunities for leadership and political participation at all levels of decision-making and in all spheres of life.
- Efforts to help design, enforce and implement new and existing gender equality laws and policies, review discriminatory content, and to shift social norms and practices toward greater respect for and enjoyment of women's equal rights.