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Grant application form second half year 2013 Seeking ESC support for a PROJECT

Introduction

The ESC will provide funding to support an individual, group, institute or organisation with a project within Europe related to the aims and scope of the ESC. Examples include: research, audit, review, needs assessment.

The money MUST be used for a defined project within a definite time frame.

Application	Please use this application form. Note sections with a maximum word count. Forms will be returned if the word count is exceeded.
Who can apply?	Applicants must be paid-up ESC members.
Deadline	Applications period MUST be received at ESC Central office by 1 January 2014.
Budget	30,000 euro for applications received between 1 January and 1 August 2014. The ESC may not be in a position to fully fund all applications.

Part A Name of the applicant requesting the funding

Name of applicant	Fabienne Richard
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Part B Proposed project

Name of the person responsible for the project (If different to the person named in box A)	Fabienne Richard
Contact details of the person noted in this box B: name of person, job title, address, tel no. email	Midwife, Project Coordinator GAMS Belgique asbl – Groupe pour l'Abolition des Mutilations Sexuelles féminines Rue Gabrielle Petit, 6 1080 Brussels Tel : 0473 410 691 E-mail : fabienne@gams.be

Part C Background of the project – narrative summary

Title of the project	Men Speak Out : Engaging Men in Female Genital Mutilation Prevention in Europe
Comprehensive description of the project. (Max 200 words)	<p>Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) is a harmful traditional practice consisting of the removal of part of girls or women external genitalia. While FGM used to be considered an “<i>African phenomenon</i>”, it has become a global issue in the context of migration. The majority of sensitization work, particularly in Europe, is carried out by women and there is a lack of male involvement in combating the practice. Today, FGM is seen as a “women affair”. Men hardly interfere in the issue and are badly informed about what this practice really is. However, since the issue of FGM concerns communities as a whole, men can play an important role in the process of ending FGM. A qualitative research will be conducted in Belgium, UK and Netherlands to increase knowledge on men’s role in the perpetuation of the practice. Four key problems would be addressed: (1) Men’s inadequate understanding of FGM, its health risks and human rights violations, (2) Lack of communication between women and men about the practice of FGM, (3) Misconceptions about men’s opinions about FGM, (4) Lack of male involvement in the decision making process to end the practice. Results will help to design new FGM prevention programs involving men.</p>
When would it start / finish? (Max 20 words)	<p>October 2014 – December 2014: Research tools production, pretest January – June 2015: Data collection July – September 2015: Data analysis, report writing</p>
Where will it take place – country / town, establishment? (Max 20 words)	

This budget will finance the Belgium part of the project. Research will be done at national level.

Objectives and needs identified. (Max 20 words)

To contribute to the fight against FGM through a better knowledge on men's role in the perpetuation of the practice.

Sector in the area of contraception, sexual and reproductive health.

Gender-based violence: Female Genital Mutilation

Is it a 'new' project? Yes/No

Yes

If extension of an existing programme, provide information on original programme (Max 50 words)

What outcomes will be measured? List. (Max 20 words)

- Men perceptions of FGM
- Communication between women and men
- Decision making process to end FGM

Do you foresee any reasons (political, climatic, etc) why this project may be adversely affected? (Max 20 words)

If a FGM case is judged at this period in Belgium, men may have fear to participate to the study.

Part D Financial related information

Are there other partners or organisations supporting this same project? If so, list.

European Partners are Forward in UK and Himilo Foundation in Netherlands

Have you already obtained any funding towards this project? (If yes or still awaiting a response, please give details) (Max 20 words)

The project "Men speak out" has been submitted to EU Daphne call earlier this year (answer in April 2014).

How much money are you requesting? A detailed budget must be provided.
(Max 50 words)

30 000€

- 0,4 EFT Qualitative researcher x 12 months: 22.000€
- Equipment (software N-Vivo) 500€
- Focus group organization, interviews transcription 2.800€
- Lay-out and printing of the research report 3.900€
- Diffusion costs of the research (mailing, internet, post) 800€

Will this be part of a larger fund or stand alone? (Max 20 words)

Co-funding of a EU Daphne fund. If Daphne is negative, we will do the project but limit ourselves to Belgium.

Who will oversee the budget & keep accounts?

Fabienne Richard, fabienne@gams.be

Part E Follow-up

I / We, as responsible agents for this project, agree to the following 6 points:

I/We agree that all monies will be spent appropriately	YES
I/We agree to advise you at the earliest time if this project is delayed or cannot be completed	YES
I/We agree to provide a report to the Board of Directors of the ESC within 6 months of the end of the project and yearly, if the project lasts longer than 1 year.	YES
I/We agree to present the ESC treasurer with a detailed budget at the end of the project. <i>(if the project is longer than 1 year, the funding may be awarded in stages and be dependent on appropriate reporting)</i>	YES
I/We agree that if you need to make any significant changes to the duration, contents or funding of the project after it has been awarded, I/we will advise the ESC Treasurer.	YES
I/We agree to acknowledge the ESC as a donor in any publications and oral communications resulting from this project. Ideally any manuscript should be sent to the ESC journal in the first instance.	YES

Signed

Date December 11, 2013

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'f Richard', with a long horizontal flourish underneath.

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