



Global Feminist Pitch

Feminism in Pictures

ABOUT THE PROJECT

In previous years, the world has faced various global challenges, such as nationalism, authoritarianism, anti-feminist and right-wing populist rhetoric, political tensions and wars, a worldwide refugee crisis, and rising inflation, which have all affected vulnerable and marginalised groups. Feminist and LGBTIQ+ issues are almost as diverse as the communities themselves, yet these movements have in common the discrimination, marginalisation, attacks, and violations they face, merely due to their non-conformity to conventional and hegemonic worldviews. Bringing back the focus on social justice brings feminist and queer struggles together and prompts feminist and LGBTIQ+ organisations and activists to take matters into their own hands.

The Global Feminist Pitch strives to make solidarities between feminists and feminist movements worldwide visible through different formats. In 2023, the Global Feminist Pitch will give six feminists from Latin America, the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Middle East or (South) Eastern Europe the chance to tell stories of significant feminists, feminist moments, and movements from their region in the form of short graphic novels (8-10 pages). In this process, they will be supported by the Global Unit for Feminism and Gender Democracy through a workshop and consultations. The finished short graphic novels will be published together as a publication at the end of 2023. This publication will contribute to the global debate on feminism and feminist movements, complement the existing discourse, and provide feminists, activists, and organisations with insights on how feminism is lived in different regions of the world.

ELIGIBILITY

- You are between 20 and 35 years old¹
- You come from Latin America, the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Middle East or (South) Eastern Europe;
- You have a good command of the English language;
- You are an illustrator;
- You have a feminist background and you have worked on feminist issues before.

¹ We encourage individuals of all gender identities, sexual orientations, races, religions, and ethnic backgrounds to participate in the project.

SELECTION

Six feminists² from Latin America, the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Middle East, and (South) Eastern Europe with the best proposals and the relevant experience will be selected to participate in the Global Feminist Pitch. The six 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 and connect with other feminists from different parts of the world;
- the possibility to have their work published in a publication by the Global Unit for Feminism and Gender Democracy.

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

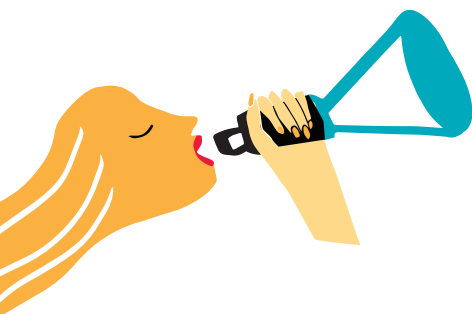
SUBMISSION

You are interested and think you meet the expectations? Send your resume, your proposal³, and examples of relevant previous work to merima.sisic@de.boell.org.

The submission deadline is midnight CEST on May 25, 2023. We strongly encourage early applications.

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

³ The proposal should include background information and relevance of the idea, the planned milestones for the completion of the work, as well as the proposed honorarium (daily rate and expected number of days to complete the work).



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