**Introduction**

This third phase of the Feminist Internet Research Network (FIRN) will explore and deep-dive into TFGBV and advance the feminist knowledge gap that exists in this field. Please reference the call and appendix of possible research topics to better answer the questions below.

Please note that only application forms that are completed in full with the required attachments will be considered.

If you have any doubts regarding your choice of topic and whether it is covered, please email firn@apcwomen.org

**FIRN project application template**

**A. Contact information of lead researcher**

A1. Last name\*

A2. First name\*

A3. Email\*

A4. Phone number (including country code and area code)\*

A5. Country\*

**B. Summary of proposed research project**

B1. Project title\*

B2. Host institution\*

B3. Name of project leader\*

B4. Country/countries where the research will take place\*

B5. Planned project duration (estimate)\*

Please note: The earliest start date for the research is 15 March 2023 2023. Projects must be completed by 15 August 2025.

**C. Information about your project proposal**

C1. Brief research project description\*

(Maximum 500 words)

*Research questions and objectives*

C2. What is the main question and objective of the research?\*

(Maximum 100 words)

*Problem statement*

C3. What is the problem or issue that the research aims to address? And why is it important? Please provide a brief rationale.\*

(Maximum 100 words)

*Context*

C4. Describe the social and geopolitical context of the country and region that your research proposal is situated; and explain why you selected this context. \*

(Maximum 300 words)

C5. How would you describe the overarching focus of the research design? Please choose the appropriate response\*

* Focuses on violence in relation to technological infrastructures
* Explores and analyses the social impact of TFGBV
* Surfaces policy- and human rights-related issues related to TFGBV and digital technologies
* Other: please describe.

C6. Which of the following objectives describes your research project?

Please choose the appropriate responses\*

* The purpose of this research is to provide evidence-based input for policy change
* The research engages with emerging issues, deepens analysis and builds knowledge
* The research particularly engages with actors from marginalised groups
* Other: please describe

*Methodology*

C7. What is the feminist theoretical framework that is proposed in the implementation of the research project?\*

(Maximum 250 words)

C8. What is the methodological framework you will be using: quantitative, qualitative or mixed method? Please indicate methods of data collection and data analysis\*

(Maximum 250 words)

C9. What are the key ethical issues in this project? How will your research methodology address them?\*

(Maximum 200 words)

**D. Community of engagement**

D1. Who will be the primary participants in this research? Please locate your/your organisation’s positionality in relation to the research project and the prioritised community\*

(Maximum 200 words)

D2. Provide details about anticipated impact of the research project.\* (Maximum 200 words)

D3. Provide details about research finding dissemination strategies. \*(Maximum 200 words)

D4. Provide detail proposed research project timeline.\* (Please use .pdf .xls .xlsx attachment)

**E. Prior research experience**

E1. Please share a brief description of a prior research project on gender and technology, preferably linked to TFGBV. Also share ways in which you have integrated a feminist research principles; and feminist intersectional approach in to your research analysis.

You can provide published research through a URL or upload up to 5 documents below. URLs would be preferred.

E2. Research team members: Please list details of up to 5 research team members, and attach their relevant CVs.

Full name:

Email address:

Mailing address:

Telephone number (include country and area codes):

Country of origin:

Country of residence:

Preferred gender pronoun:

Role in research team: Research lead, research team member (select)

Attachment of CVs of all research team members. please make sure the file is a reasonable size

E3. Host institution

(A host institution is a legal entity, including a university, research centre or civil society organisation). For individual researchers, a signed memorandum of understanding from the host institution must be included as an attachment with the application. If you have any doubts regarding this please email firn@apcwomen.org

E4. Attachment of memorandum of understanding

Files must be less than12 MB.
Allowed file types: pdf.

**F. Budget**

F1. How much are you applying for? (put values in USD)\*

The research budget is between USD 30,000 and USD 40,000 per project, which includes all costs related to the research for its entire duration.

F2. Please upload your budget. [**Use the template provided in this link**](https://share2.apc.org/s/oSnAYkXNGn9GwbP)**.** Files must be less than12 MB. Allowed file types:ods xls xlsx.

\*Mandatory entries.