



The Tech Coalition Safe Online Research Fund

Who we will fund

We are actively seeking submissions of proposals from non-profit organisations, such as research institutes and academic institutions, civil society organisations (CSOs), non-governmental organisations (NGOs), and international organisations. Consortia are also encouraged to apply; however, the organisation submitting the application will be considered the main grantee, bearing all the contractual responsibilities vis-à-vis End Violence.

Organisations are asked to list partners and advisors. Collaboration with other stakeholders such as private companies, law enforcement, government, etc. is encouraged, however the primary applicant must be a non-profit organisation (i.e. research institutes and academic institutions, civil society organisations (CSOs), non-governmental organisations (NGOs), and international organisations). We encourage maximising synergies across jurisdictions/sectors/communities, as well as awareness of and sharing with existing research.

We encourage proposals from researchers, or collaborations with researchers that are based in or with situational awareness of the country/countries being researched, include cross-cultural approaches, respond to a clear need/gap, and reflect principles of a [Human Rights Based Approach to Data](#). End Violence and the TC encourage applicants from diverse contexts, countries and cultures and with specific research focus on vulnerable populations, as well as applications with representation from or inclusion of Global South countries, underrepresented populations such as BIPOC, LGBTQI+, people with disabilities, and those with relevant lived experience including survivors of online CSEA.

End Violence and the TC encourage research projects that are open access, where appropriate to the research and governed by the necessary data and ethical frameworks. We will also help support the dissemination of research outputs to a wide range of actors both within and outside of industry - as part of the TC and End Violence's on-going multi-stakeholder engagement.

Who we will not fund

End Violence does not provide core organisational funding for non-profit organisations (including such as research institutes and academic institutions, civil society organisations (CSOs), non-governmental organisations (NGOs), and international organisations).

Multiple proposals from the same institution are acceptable; however, consideration will be given to ensure diversity of grant recipients and therefore applications from the same institution will be carefully evaluated with this in mind. A maximum of two grants will be awarded per institution. Researchers may only be named project lead on one application; however, project leads may be a supporting researcher on another application.

The priority of this Call is on actionable research for enhancing the capacity of the technology industry to prevent, deter and eradicate online CSEA; however, consideration will be given to enhancing the capacity of all stakeholders, such as hotlines, educational organisations and first-responders and other similarly-focused organisations, to address online CSEA and make children safe online. The proposed research should not duplicate existing research. Documentaries, journalism, and oral history projects are not eligible for this solicitation.

For more information, [please click here](#).

