

Congratulations - you've received a grant from Fonds BJP!

Read below to find out what we expect from you during and after your journalism project (and what you can expect from us).

What We Expect From You After a Grant Is Awarded

During your project:

- Are you having trouble or do you have questions about your grant? Let us know via the grant portal. We're happy to help.
- Keep us informed. The grant was awarded based on the project proposal you submitted. Are there any major changes during the research? Be sure to notify us of them. Examples include: delays; substantive changes that cause the focus or design of your research to deviate significantly from the original plan; and new or different forms of publication or publication partners. Failure to comply with this requirement may affect the disbursement of the remaining grant amount.
- If your email address, phone number, or bank account number changes, please let us know so we can update our records.
- We will occasionally ask you to provide updates on the project's progress. Please submit your updates via the grant portal so that all communication regarding the application is centralized in one place.
- Is the publication date approaching? Ensure that the following sentence is included in all (pre)publications resulting from the project: 'This publication was made possible with support from the Dutch Fund for In-Dept Journalism (Fonds BJP), including the website (www.fondsbjp.nl) and—if possible—the [logo](#) of the Fund.
- Projects must be completed no later than two years after the grant is awarded. An exception applies to book projects; these must be completed no later than five years after the grant is awarded. If you won't be able to meet the deadline, please let us know as soon as possible.

At the end of your project:

Have you published anything?

1. Please let us know about your publication(s) by sending us a message through the portal, and include links that don't require a paywall so we can view them. For articles and long-form pieces, we'd also appreciate receiving PDF files. Have you published a book? If so, you can send four physical copies to our office. For photo books, two copies are sufficient. For subsidized photography projects, please send us one or two photos that we may use on our website, social media, and in our annual report.
2. Please include a 150–200-word summary of your project with your message for publication on our website.

What You Can Expect from Us

- As soon as we have received the signed grant agreements via the grant portal, we will transfer the first portion of the project grant to you and any co-applicants within two weeks.
- Upon receipt of PDFs, links, and/or image files of all publications resulting from the project, we will pay the last portion of the grant and close your application.
- On the [Supported Projects](#) page, we'll post a summary of your project and links to the publication(s). We may also highlight the research on social media and in our newsletter.

What We Really Appreciate

- If you post about your project or publication on social media, tag us.
- We'd love to be informed about (and invited to) book launches, premieres, and other events related to your project.
- If there are any interesting developments related to your project after publication, we'd love to hear about them. Examples include: coverage of your research in other publications, nominations for awards (or wins!), invitations to media appearances, or an impact on politics and public debate.

- After publication, we'll ask you to reflect on your project via a short questionnaire.

One last thing

As you can see from the above, all communication regarding your grant award takes place through the portal. The reason is simple: this way, all information and messages are in one place. It's clear and organized, both for us and for you.

Would you like to speak with someone from the Fund about the grant award or discuss changes to your research? Send us a message through the portal, and we'll schedule a (video) call. In-person contact via app or visiting our office is not possible.

Do you have any feedback for us? Let us know!