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- a proposal that briefly describes the organization's mandate and the proposed project
- a detailed budget breaking down the costs, including administration
- contact details for the organization and its registration status
- a list of board members, trustees, and staff
- a list of current activities or, if available, the most recent annual report
- a current organizational budget and, if available, an audited financial statement
- a recent project or organizational evaluation, if available

Please also download the form found on our website [www.osiea.org](http://www.osiea.org) and include it with the application materials. Brevity will be appreciated.

If you are applying for an individual grant in one of our focus areas please contact us at [info@osiea.org](mailto:info@osiea.org) for further instruction on our procedures.

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

Launched in 2005 and based in Nairobi, OSIEA is headed by Binaifer Nowrojee, a human rights advocate with extensive experience in Africa.

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Grant seekers should carefully review OSIEA program priorities and guidelines on our website (<http://www.osiea.org>) prior to submitting proposals by email.

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# PROGRAM PRIORITIES

## INDEPENDENT MEDIA AND ACCESS TO INFORMATION

We support efforts to defend and strengthen the media environment; provide greater access to information and promote diversity in media ownership; and encourage the growth of independent media efforts that will engage civic participation or reach local audiences in marginalized communities. This work includes support for media training initiatives and independent and/or community-based media, as well as information and communications technologies.

## GOVERNANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

We support advocacy efforts that aim to strengthen representative democracy, promote greater public participation and oversight of state governance, and press for accountability for state officials.

**LAW, JUSTICE, AND HUMAN RIGHTS** We support organizations that defend and promote the rule of law, access to justice, and human rights. We seek to support efforts that will protect the rights of marginalized and disadvantaged communities by documenting violations and conducting civic education.

## PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN ELECTORAL PROCESSES

We support initiatives that will promote conditions for free, fair, and nonviolent elections.

## REGIONAL INITIATIVES: THE AFRICAN UNION

Recognizing the potential of the African Union's efforts to promote development, peace and security, and political and economic governance, OSIEA seeks to strengthen civil society participation in the Union's work.

The Open Society Initiative for East Africa (OSIEA) supports and promotes public participation in democratic governance, the rule of law, and respect for human rights by awarding grants, developing programs, and bringing together diverse civil society leaders and groups. OSIEA seeks to promote open society and to consolidate democratic principles and practices through increased public participation and the creation of a strong institutionalized rights framework. OSIEA seeks to play an active role in encouraging open, informed dialogue about issues of national importance.

