

Call for Applications: Project Manager – Uganda

Thomson Foundation is seeking a highly experienced **Project Manager** with a strong background in **media development** to support the delivery of an upcoming initiative aimed at strengthening media ecosystems and countering disinformation in Uganda. This is a **fixed-term contract for 9 months**, with a **possibility of extension** based on project needs and performance.

About Thomson Foundation

Thomson Foundation is one of the world's longest-established media development organisations, dedicated to supporting independent journalism and strengthening media ecosystems globally. With a track record of delivering impactful programmes in over 100 countries, we work with journalists, media organisations, and civil society groups to enhance media literacy, counter disinformation, and promote high-quality, ethical journalism.

Key Responsibilities

The Project Manager will be responsible for:

- Overseeing the day-to-day implementation of the project.
- Managing project timelines, deliverables, budgets, and reporting requirements.
- Coordinating with consultants, trainers, and local partners to ensure smooth project delivery.
- Liaising with internal teams to provide regular project updates and ensure compliance with donor requirements.
- Contributing to project communications and visibility efforts.
- Ensuring that all project activities align with Thomson Foundation's commitment to promoting independent media and countering disinformation.

Requirements

We are looking for individuals who:

- Have **extensive experience in project management** within international development.
- Possess a **strong background in media development**, with a solid understanding of media ecosystems in East Africa (preferably Uganda).

- Have proven expertise in managing donor-funded projects, including budget management, MEL (Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning) frameworks, and risk management.
- Demonstrate excellent interpersonal and coordination skills, with the ability to work with diverse teams and stakeholders.
- Have strong writing and reporting skills, with the ability to produce high-quality reports for donors and internal use.
- Are committed to ethical journalism, media freedom, and human rights.

Terms

- **Contract duration:** 9 months (with potential for extension).
- **Location:** Uganda.
- **Start date:** June 2025.

How to Apply

Interested candidates should submit:

- A detailed CV highlighting relevant project management and media development experience.
- A cover letter (maximum 1 page) outlining your suitability for the role and motivation for applying.

Please send applications to mea.recruitment@thomsonfoundation.org with the subject line: "**Project Manager – Uganda.**"

We strongly encourage applications from individuals of diverse backgrounds and experiences.