

## Placement, Preservation and Perseverance: Afghan At-Risk Scholars, Activists and Students

### Request for Proposal (RFP): Video Documentary for Advocacy

**RFP issue date:** February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

**RFP Closing date:** February 26, 2024

#### About PPP Project:

Placement, Preservation and Perseverance: Afghan At-risk Scholars, Activists and Students (PPP), is a collaborative research project between Carleton University and University of British Columbia and funded by the International Development Research Centre (IDRC). The focus of PPP project is to support Afghan at-risk scholars, activists, students and journalists who have been forced to flee Afghanistan due to the ongoing crisis, with special attention given to vulnerable groups, such as women and ethnic minorities. Beyond supporting Afghan scholars, students and activists, the project investigates how Canadian higher education institutions can be better prepared and more responsive to crises of academic freedom and supporting at-risk scholars, students and activists around the world. You can find more information about the project in our website: <https://carleton.ca/afghanistanppp/>

#### Request for Proposal

The PPP project team at Carleton University is calling for proposal from interested individual contractors and/or film production companies to produce a short video documentary about the PPP project to raise awareness and advance public discussion on specific advocacy issues related to at-risk scholars and activists. The main video product will be a high-quality 7 to 10 minutes documentary telling the PPP story and its participants, while drawing public attention to the cause of at-risk scholars and activists coming to Canada. The contactor will develop this through:

- Meeting with the PPP team to conceptualize and concretize the expectations of the project and develop the scenario, theme and the work schedule of film/video production.
- Submission of a Story Board for approval.
- Onsite filming.
- Realizing postproduction processes (editing, subtitles, music etc.)
- Submission for approval of the edited draft.
- Submission of all original documentary footage.
- Delivery of final versions of the products.



## Requirements:

- The contractor is expected to have a minimum of five years' work experience in film/documentary writing, production, editing, etc.
- Have experience working with projects focusing on displacement or resettlement supports.
- Experiences of working with Afghan people will be an asset. Working knowledge of any of the local Afghan languages will be an asset.
- History of work in areas of advocacy is essential.

## Deliverables:

### Final Products:

- A 7-to-10-minute Advocacy/documentary video.
- 7-10 Composed B-Rolls (30 seconds each) with titles and Endnotes that can be used during events and social media support posts.

**Estimated Days for Assignment:** 12 working days including shoot and Postproduction.

**Filming Site:** Filming for the documentary will take place during the PPP second annual conference in Vancouver from May 2 to May 4, 2024. Video team can choose couple of other locations to shoot depending on the storyboard.

**Expected delivery of products:** June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## How to Apply:

Interested contractors should submit their proposals via email to [shuchikarim@cunet.carleton.ca](mailto:shuchikarim@cunet.carleton.ca) no later than February 26, 2024. Applications should include:

- a. A Cover Letter detailing applicant's expertise and experiences.
- b. A work sample.
- c. A detailed proposal including budgets.

Questions about the call can be forwarded to [shuchikarim@cunet.carleton.ca](mailto:shuchikarim@cunet.carleton.ca)

