

CALL FOR EXPERT: GCERF Seeks Applications for its Finance and Audit Committee (FAC)

The Global Community Engagement and Resilience Fund (GCERF), the global fund for Preventing Violent Extremism, is looking for a world-class expert for its Finance and Audit Committee (FAC), which is a standing committee established by the Governing Board of GCERF (the “Board”).

BACKGROUND

GCERF is a multi-stakeholder global fund that works with local partners to strengthen community resilience to violent extremism. GCERF connects local communities to global resources, supporting grassroots initiatives that are typically out of reach for international donors. It funds community-centric initiatives led by civil society organisations to address the local social, economic, and political drivers of violent extremism. GCERF focuses on local communities because they suffer the most from violent extremism, and because they are optimally placed to understand and act upon the drivers of violent extremism.

The FAC oversees and advises on matters related to finance, such as financial risk and policy, financial planning, monitoring, and financial performance; audit; risk management and internal control, as well as human resources policies and frameworks. The Terms of Reference of the FAC outlining its main responsibilities are [enclosed](#). During the year the Committee meets four times virtually, including two formal meetings to review the financial Board papers before submission to the Board for a decision, and about two working sessions on specific topics.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS

External independent experts with solid financial expertise can be appointed to the Committee. A recommended list of qualified candidates is shared with the FAC Chair, who will discuss this matter with the Committee Members and submit the name(s) for consideration and approval by the Governing Board. The Board Chair shall propose the FAC membership, to the Board for approval. Members of the Committee are engaged on a pro bono basis.

EXPERTISE

The Independent Experts shall possess strong financial management, risk management and systems of internal control, and audit, as well as a good understanding of the risks of managing small grants in fragile contexts, developing proactive responses to the new funding environment, including engaging the private sector, etc. They should have a record of success as a senior executive (current or retired) with deep experience and expertise in financial and risk management, accounting, and internal or external auditing, and at least 10 years in working in multicultural group settings.

Knowledge in Geopolitics and Preventing/Countering Violent Extremism, as well as in financial management of global funds, would be a helpful background.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply to be a member of the FAC, please email: (a) your *curriculum vitae* (CV)/resume; and (b) a maximum one page long cover letter to explain the candidate’s interest and specific expertise to: calls@gcerf.org, with the Subject line: “FAC Application: LAST NAME, First Name.” The selected candidates may be contacted by the GCERF Secretariat for an interview. The application deadline is **20 January 2026**.