Tapestry 2030: Multimedia Storytelling Initiative: Call for Podcast Host (Remote)

Background
The Ontario Council for International Cooperation (OCIC) is looking for a podcast host to co-create Tapestry 2030 Storytelling Initiative as an opportunity for OCIC members to contribute stories anchored in the principles for Just Recovery, which include:

1. Put people’s health and wellbeing first. No exceptions
2. Strengthen the social safety net and provide relief directly to people
3. Prioritize the needs of workers and communities
4. Build resilience to prevent future crises
5. Build solidarity and equity across communities, generations, and borders
6. Uphold Indigenous Rights and work in partnership with Indigenous peoples

We envision Tapestry 2030 as a podcast and illustration series focused on the future of international cooperation and global solidarity, and the partnerships needed for gender transformative, sustainable development.

With support from a podcast host and illustrator(s) we will invite OCIC members and global partners, Canadian and international thought leaders, diverse youth, diaspora, and Indigenous partners to partner with us as an opportunity to share stories, projects and reflections towards a ‘new normal’ for universal sustainable development and a just recovery for all. As a part of our strategic priority to foster a culture of inclusive, transformative, multi-generational change, we aspire to have at least half of the series feature youth under 35 years, as leaders today, and in the future.

About OCIC
As a Council, OCIC strives to increase the effectiveness and collective impact of all our members’ efforts to promote sustainable, people-centered development in a peaceful and healthy environment. OCIC is committed to principles of fair and equitable cooperative international development, and promotes public engagement that helps Canadians develop a global perspective and take action for social justice. For detailed information on our strategic priorities, theory of change and program activities, visit www.ocic.on.ca.

Scope of Work
With support from OCIC’s Community Engagement and Communications team, the podcast host will produce a 12-part series exploring the future of international cooperation and global solidarity, and the partnerships needed for gender transformative, sustainable development.

The podcast host will:
- Participate in project planning and production meetings from September-December 2020
- Produce and host a podcast series of up to 12 episode of 20-35 minutes each
- Contribute to the co-development of an interview schedule with the OCIC team
- Advise on appropriate podcast hosting platforms
Requirements:
- Access to one's own equipment, reliable internet connection and technical expertise in recording, sound-editing, and any necessary post-production editing
- Proven experience developing and conducting interviews online, and producing high-quality podcasts for diverse audiences
- Experience working collaboratively with local and/or international partners of non-profit or charitable organizations
- Nuanced understanding of inclusion, anti-oppression, intersectionality and gender equality principles and programs, and capacity to deliver compelling reflections and stories in ways that reflect these values

OCIC Contributions
- Convene and facilitate outreach with relevant partners
- Story selection and research
- Coordinate interview schedules and provide necessary guidance
- Mid- and Post-production marketing

Timeline
- **Mid-September**: co-visioning dialogue with OCIC
- **Oct-Nov 2020**: Undertake remote production of multimedia stories including interviews and content editing
- **Mid-Nov 2020**: First draft of series due
- **Second week of Nov**: Feedback meeting with OCIC
- **Mid-Dec 2020**: Final product due
- **February 2021**: Launch of series during International Development Week 2021

Fee
The podcast host will be compensated $500 (inclusive of all applicable taxes) per episode, for a maximum of 12 episodes, upon completion and approval of all expected outputs detailed above and submission of a final invoice.

To Apply
Interested candidates with relevant experience are welcome to complete [this application form](#) by September 8, 2020. Applicants can be located anywhere in Ontario and must be eligible to work in Canada.
Call for Podcast Host - Application Questions (PREVIEW)

*This is a preview for the EOI questions. Please submit your answers through the Google Form.

1. Full name

2. Email

3. Phone number

4. Location

5. Tell us about your latest podcasting project and the creative process behind it (200 words MAX)

6. How are you collaborative? Please give us an example. (This doesn’t need to relate to podcasting/artistic experience) (200 words MAX)

7. How might you apply an Anti-Oppression lens to this process? (For reference, see OCIC’s Anti-Oppression Policy) (200 words MAX)

Attach CV/Portfolio

Please include any relevant links (optional)