

How will my data be used?

Grants data submitted to our [Advancing Human Rights: Knowledge Tools for Funders](#) initiative will be accessible via:

- [Foundation Maps: Human Rights](#), a password-protected, funder-only tool
- The main version of [Foundation Maps](#), and other subscription-based Foundation Center products for a limited audience (including funders, NGO staff, researchers)

The [Advancing Human Rights website](#), which is publicly accessible, does not include grants-level data. The website provides aggregate statistics, sample grants (with prior approval by the funder), and top 25 funder lists by issue area, population, and region. The website also lists all foundations who submitted data for the project. [See below](#) for more information about the Foundation Center's data use practices.

How can I ensure my data is safe?

The safety of human rights advocates is of utmost importance to Ariadne, Foundation Center, IHRFG, and the International Network of Women's Funds. We are eager to work with you to ensure the security of your information.

For any grants that might affect a grantee's safety, please **note the recipient as "Anonymous" and provide only the details that you and the grantee are comfortable sharing**. We encourage you to send us information about sensitive grants to the extent possible, as it enables us to map funding for some of the most challenging issues and contexts. We also encourage you to ensure that your grantees are comfortable with any information being shared.

If you are concerned about your foundation being named, we can list you as an "Anonymous" funder, and your name will not be shared in the research, tools, or top funder lists.

We also understand that contexts can change quickly, and a grant that seems safe when submitted can become sensitive later. To anonymise or remove a grant after your data is submitted, contact Lori Stanciu at Ariadne (lori.stanciu@ariadne-network.eu) and Matthew Ross at the Foundation Center (mr@foundationcenter.org).

Foundation Center Data Use Practices

Foundation Center seeks to serve the knowledge needs of the philanthropic and nongovernmental sectors globally while providing transparency for the field. This mission ensures that foundations, corporations, and other institutional donors have the knowledge they need to make informed decisions and that the public understands the critical value and contributions of their work. Foundation Center fulfills this mission in part by collecting and enriching programmatic, financial, and grant-level information on institutional donors and making these knowledge resources available through various issue-focused research studies, data visualization platforms, online subscription databases, free public portals, and other resources.

For more information on how Foundation Center makes data on institutional philanthropy available, please contact Matthew Ross, Manager of Special Data Projects, at mr@foundationcenter.org.

Questions? [Contact us](#) to discuss in more detail.