**Criteria 1.3 Required**

Proof you meet criteria

- The applicant has published an average of at least one fact check a week over the course of the six months prior to the date of application.

- For applicants from countries with at least 5 or more verified signatories need to have at least a fact check a week over the twelve months of publishing track.

- Consult to factchecknet@poynter.org for confirmation.

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2. [**Is the UK ranked 14th in Europe for the number of asylum seekers it processes and accepts?**](https://factcheckni.org/topics/europe/is-the-uk-ranked-14th-in-europe-for-the-number-of-asylum-seekers-it-processes-and-accepts/)
3. [**Do 20% of EU customs checks take place in the Irish Sea?**](https://factcheckni.org/topics/economy/do-20-of-eu-customs-checks-take-place-in-the-irish-sea%ef%bf%bc/)
4. [**UUP manifesto - free school meals education attainment gap**](https://factcheckni.org/topics/education/are-children-entitled-to-free-school-meals-29-percentage-points-less-likely-than-their-peers-to-get-good-gcses-has-this-attainment-gap-barely-closed-in-over-a-decade/)
5. [**SF manifesto - a result of the DUP’s collapse of the Executive there remains £334 million in unallocated funds which could have gone to alleviating some of the pressures facing workers and families.**](https://factcheckni.org/topics/economy/did-the-early-collapse-of-the-executive-leave-334m-public-money-sitting-on-a-shelf%ef%bf%bc/)
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9. [**Are 40,000 people in NI on the Housing Executive waiting list, with 30,000 of those in housing stress?￼**](https://factcheckni.org/articles/are-40000-people-in-ni-on-the-housing-executive-waiting-list-with-30000-of-those-in-housing-stress%ef%bf%bc/)
10. [**UUP voters going to give transfer votes to non-unionist parties ahead of other unionist parties?**](https://factcheckni.org/topics/elections/do-most-uup-voters-intend-to-transfer-to-nationalist-parties-ahead-of-other-unionists-in-the-may-elections/)
11. [**UUP manifesto - over 40,000 people in Northern Ireland are on the NI 12. Housing Executive (NIHE) waiting list of whom 30,000 are in ‘housing stress’.**](https://factcheckni.org/articles/are-40000-people-in-ni-on-the-housing-executive-waiting-list-with-30000-of-those-in-housing-stress%ef%bf%bc/)
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13. [**Do 140 people per year die while fishing in Irish waters?**](https://factcheckni.org/topics/health/do-140-people-per-year-die-while-fishing-in-irish-waters/)
14. [**Is the Belfast-Derry/Londonderry train no quicker than it was during Victorian times?**](https://factcheckni.org/articles/is-the-belfast-derry-londonderry-train-no-quicker-than-it-was-during-victorian-times%ef%bf%bc/)
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21. [**Does Northern Ireland have the highest rate of infant mortality in Europe?**](https://factcheckni.org/articles/does-northern-ireland-have-the-highest-rate-of-infant-mortality-in-europe/)
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