
APPLYING FOR FUNDING WITH WFA

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GENERAL HOUSEKEEPING

AGENDA

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WHO WE ARE



Women's Fund Asia

We're a regional feminist donor organisation that supports the realisation of the human rights of women, girls, trans, and intersex people in Asia.

WHO WE FUND

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- Working on **women's, girls, trans, and intersex rights**
 - Committed to **feminist principles** and **rights-based approaches**
 - Groups **led by women, girls, trans, and/or intersex people** (both board & staff)
 - Advancement of women, girls, trans, and/or intersex rights must be a key component of the **group's vision and mission**
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ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES

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- **South Asia:** Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Sri Lanka, and Pakistan
 - **Southeast Asia:** Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Burma/Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand, Timor-Leste, and Vietnam
 - **East Asia:** Mongolia
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WHAT WE FUND

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- **Institutional:** Includes administrative costs such as salaries, rent, audits, and other operational costs. Can also be used to fill funding gaps of ongoing/new programmes and collaborations.
 - **Programmatic:** This includes support for specific programmes and projects, whether ongoing or new initiatives.
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OUR PRIORITY AREAS

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- Strengthening Feminist Voices
 - Access to Justice
 - Autonomy, Decisions, and Sexual Rights
 - Environmental Justice
 - Movement and Labour
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WE DO NOT FUND

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- X Strategies that **violate women, girls, trans, and intersex rights** (e.g., raid and rescue, anti-sex work, anti-abortion, anti-LBTIQ rights, etc.)
 - X **For-profit groups**
 - X **Educational institutions** and academic research
 - X Microcredit, microfinance, and other **income generation activities**
 - X Individuals and organisations affiliated with electoral or **party-based political activities**
 - X Groups whose primary purpose is service delivery, humanitarian assistance, charity, poverty alleviation programmes
 - X Chapters of **multilateral organisations** (e.g. ASEAN, SAARC, UN agencies) or of international organisations **based in the Global North**
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STRENGTHENING FEMINIST MOVEMENTS (SFM)



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SFM ESSENTIALS

- Open to individuals AND organisations
- Annual organisational budget: < USD 50,000
- Grant Amount:
 - Individuals: USD 5,000
 - Organisations: USD 5,000 - USD 10,000
 - New organisations: Max USD 7,000
- Fully institutional grants also available



SFM ESSENTIALS

- Grant Period: 6 OR 12 months
- Application can be completed and submitted in regional languages
- Offline applications via email are accepted



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LEADING FROM THE SOUTH (LFS)

LFS ESSENTIALS

- Organisations, networks & consortiums only
- National, sub-regional and regional work
- Application to be submitted online in English
- Available in 3 categories, according to annual budget size:

Grant Category	Annual Budget	Grant Duration	Grant Amount
Frontline Defenders (FD)	At least USD 20,000	3 years	USD 55,000
Amplifying Voices (AV)	At least USD 80,000	2 years 3 years	USD 162,500 USD 240,000
Promoting Regional Feminist Agendas (PRFA)	At least USD 150,000	2 years 3 years	USD 325,500 USD 486,000



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**HOW TO
APPLY**

APPLICATION MATERIALS

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- [WHICH GRANT SHOULD I APPLY FOR](#) Quiz
 - Call Guidelines
 - Grantmaking FAQ
 - Proposal Form
 - Checklist of Required Documents
 - Budget Template
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APPLICATION TIPS

IMPORTANT!

- **Deadline: 2nd April 2020** (12 midnight SL time/GMT+5:30)
 - Submit 2-3 days in advance
- **Apply Online**
 - www.womensfundasia.org/SFMCall/
 - www.womensfundasia.org/LFSCall/
 - **Save and Resume** function
 - **Submit --> Confirm**
- **Institutional support**

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STRENGTHENING FEMINIST MOVEMENTS 2021-22

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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS 2021-2022

PROPOSAL FORM

Submission Deadline:
2 April 2021 (12 midnight Sri Lanka time/GMT+5:30)

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RESOURCING ADVOCACY FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS 2021

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A Feminist Fund to Resource Women's, Girls, Trans, and Intersex People's Human Rights Activism in Asia

ASIA CALL FOR APPLICATIONS 2021

PROPOSAL FORM

1. Where do I start?

- Am I eligible? Which grant should I apply for?
 - [WHICH GRANT SHOULD I APPLY FOR](#) Eligibility quiz on WFA's [Apply for a Grant](#) page
- Carefully review the Guidelines, FAQs and Checklist of Required Documents
 - Leadership composition, annual budget etc
 - What documents you must submit: audits, annual reports, etc.



2. Tell us who you are

- Tell us about the **identities you hold** as an individual / organisation.
- Who are you working with? What communities are you/your organisation representing? What is your embeddedness in the community?
- Is the organisation / proposed work ***self-led***?
- WFA prioritizes self-led groups, meaning the leadership of the group is representative of the constituency.



3. Why is your work important?

- Explain why your work is **necessary and/or critical**. What is the change you seek to achieve, and how will the activities lead to this change?
- Ensure that it is **realistic**
- Difficult **contexts** and/or limited access to resources will be taken into account during the review process. Your application may be read by someone from a different part of Asia who does not fully understand your political and other contexts - **help the reviewer see the connections.**





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Q&A



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THANK YOU

Had a question that didn't get answered?
Email us at applications@wf-asia.org