**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

**To join the 2019 Programme Advisory Committee (PAC)
of the Red Umbrella Fund!**

 **About the Red Umbrella Fund**
The Red Umbrella Fund is a global fund *by* and *for* sex workers. We publish one Call for Applications each year. Since 2012, the Red Umbrella Fund has made 158 grants to sex worker-led groups and networks in over 50 countries.

*Who makes what decisions?*

The Red Umbrella Fund is guided by an **International Steering Committee (ISC)** made up of sex workers and donors. The ISC decides the grantmaking criteria, approves the annual budget and makes other strategic decisions. The **Programme Advisory Committee (PAC)**

advises the ISC about which new grants to make. Day-to-day work is done a small team of four staff.

*What do PAC members do?*

PAC members read and score the applications and select which applications should be funded by the Red Umbrella Fund. PAC members can stay on the PAC for up to 3 years.

*Who are on the PAC?*

The PAC has up to 11 members, always with a large majority (at least 80%) sex workers. The Red Umbrella Fund wants a PAC that is diverse in terms of gender and geography

**Who can apply?**

The Red Umbrella Fund is looking for up to four **sex workers or strong allies** from somewhere in:

* **Spanish speaking Latin America;**
* **Asia;**
* **Africa (two seats)**

Important:

* PAC membership is voluntary, unpaid and requires a high level of commitment. PAC members must be able to read about 5 proposals each week during the review period.
* Positions for allies are limited on the PAC and relevant sex worker candidates will be prioritized.

Minimum requirements:

* **Language**: able to read and discuss funding proposals in **English**.
* **Availability:** able to commit **5-10 hours each week** between **15 August and 15 October 2019** to review applications and to participate in the PAC meeting in Amsterdam **(7 – 10 October 2019)**.Travel and meeting costs will be covered.
* **Affiliation:** be part of and/or endorsed by at least one **sex worker-led group** or network.
* **Internet:** regular **email** and some Skype contact.

What can you gain?

* The PAC is an exciting and meaningful opportunity to contribute to the Red Umbrella Fund’s grantmaking to sex worker groups around the world.
* As PAC member you learn more about sex worker activism in different regions.
* Many PAC members find the experience useful for their own fundraising and activism.

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| **How can you apply?**E-mail the completed self-nomination form (next page) together with a support letter to: info@redumbrellafund.org by **21 July 2019**. |

**Programme Advisory Committee (PAC) 2019
SELF-NOMINATION FORM**

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| **PERSONAL INFORMATION** | *Your personal details will be treated confidentially and only shared with ISC members tasked with selecting new PAC members.* |
| **Full name** *(and nick name if relevant)* |  |
| **Address** *(include city, country)* |  |
| **Phone number(s)** *(& skype if available)* |  |
| **Email(s)** |  |
| **Gender** |  |
| **Are you a sex worker?**  |  |
| **Languages you can work in**  |  |
| **List all the sex-worker organisation(s) that you are part of and explain the affiliation** (staff, member, board, volunteer, consultant, etc)**:**  |  |
| **List all other organisations you are currently part of** (if any)**:** |  |
| **ENDORSEMENT** | ***IMPORTANT!*** *Together with this form, send us a support letter (or e-mail) from a sex worker group that endorses your nomination for the PAC. Give the details of that group below.* |
| **Organisation:****Contact person & position** **E-mail:** **Phone:** **How do they know you?**  |  |
| **MOTIVATION** (max. 300 words) | *Why do you want to be a member of the PAC?*  |
| **Include:** 1. **The skills and experience you bring to the PAC**

*(for example your experience reading or writing proposals; meeting deadlines; taking responsibility; working with others; building consensus; etc.)* 1. **The knowledge you have of the sex workers’ movement(s)**

*(clarify what you know about sex work and sex worker organizing in your country, region, or internationally and why you are interested in supporting the movement(s))*1. **What you hope to gain or learn & how you will use that**
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