**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

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

**About Red Umbrella Fund**
Red Umbrella Fund is the first and only global fund *by* and *for* sex workers. We publish one Call for Applications each year. Since 2012, Red Umbrella Fund has made 217 grants to sex worker-led groups and networks representing a total of 5,350,000 EUR.

*Who makes what decisions?*

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 by a small **Secretariat** team of four staff.

*What do PAC members do?*

PAC members read and score the applications and select which applications should be funded by 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%) of sex workers. Red Umbrella Fund wants a PAC that is diverse in terms of gender and geography.

**Who can apply?**

Red Umbrella Fund is looking for two **sex workers or strong allies** from somewhere in:

* **North America (Canada & United States of America)**
* **Central Europe and Eastern Europe and Central Asia (CEECA)**

Important:

* PAC membership is voluntary, unpaid and requires a high level of commitment. PAC members must be able to read about 5 to 10 proposals each week during the review period.
* Exceptionally Red Umbrella Fund’s ISC approved a compensation for PAC members in 2021 as there will be no in-person meeting.
* Positions for allies are limited on the PAC and relevant sex worker candidates will be prioritised.

Minimum requirements:

* **Language**: able to read and discuss funding proposals in **English**.
* **Availability:** able to commit **5-10 hours each week** between **02 August and 15 October 2021** to review applications and to participate in PAC meetings .
* **Affiliation:** be part of and/or endorsed by one **sex worker-led group** or network.
* **Internet:** regular **email** and stable internet connection.

What can you gain?

* The PAC is an exciting and meaningful opportunity to contribute to 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 knowledge about philanthropy 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 **10 June 2021**. |

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

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| **PERSONAL INFORMATION** | ***Your personal details will be treated confidentially and only shared with relevant ISC members tasked with selecting new PAC members.*** |
| **Preferred name** *(please use the name you wish – you do not have to use your legal name)* |  |
| **Address** *(include city, country)* |  |
| **Phone number(s)** *(& Skype if available)* |  |
| **Email(s)** |  |
| **Gender** |  |
| **Do you have lived experience as a sex worker?** |  |
| **Languages you can work in**  |  |
| **List all the sex worker-led organisation(s) that you are part of and explain the affiliation (staff, member, board, volunteer, consultant, etc.):**  |  |
| **List all other relevant organisations you are currently part of** (if any)**:** |  |
| **ENDORSEMENT** | ***IMPORTANT!*** *Together with this form, send us an endorsement letter (or e-mail) from a sex worker-led organisation that endorses your nomination for the PAC. Give the details of that groups below.* |
| **Organisation name:****Contact person & position:** **E-mail:** **Phone:** **How do they know you?**  |  |
| **MOTIVATION** |  |
| **What is your experience in the sex workers’ rights movement?****(max. 300 words)**The global sex workers’ rights movement is a collective term reflecting a diversity of movements, networks, groups and individual sex workerss’ rights activists around the world. What sex worker activists have in common is a focus on collaborative action to challenge criminalization, marginalization and stigmatization of sex workers of all genders and identities and to advance the human rights of sex workers. |  |
| **What is your knowledge of the sex workers’ movement in your country, region or internationally?**(max. 300 words) |  |
| **Do you have experience in the funding world (applying for funding, reviewing application, managing grants and budgets)?**(max. 300 words) |  |
| **Why do you want to be a PAC member?**(max. 300 words) |  |

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