Apply for a grant

Our 2021 Call for Applications is open from 21 June 2021 until 1 August 2021 (18:00 CET).

PLEASE NOTE: FOR SECURITY PURPOSES WE WILL ONLY ACCEPT APPLICATIONS THROUGH OUR ONLINE SYSTEM

Review our 2021 documents carefully! Our funding criteria and priorities remain the same, however our procedures have been updated to improve accessibility, security and safety of our applicants.

Apply online:

Download the 2021 Application Guidelines here (also available in Spanish, French, and Russian).

All organisations will use the same application form. The online form may be accessed here: English, Spanish, French, Russian.

You may work offline, using these forms, but only applications submitted through the online system will be eligible for grants.
What is in the Application Guidelines?

Answers to the following questions - and more!

1. Who can apply?
   • Eligibility criteria
   • Funding priorities – What does the PAC consider when scoring?

2. What kind of grants do we give?
   • Core Funding
   • How much funding to request
   • How many grants each year
   • Funding regions

3. How to apply?
   • Detailed instructions
   • Tips for the online system
   • Tips for each section

4. What happens next?
   • Grantmaking timeline
   • By 1 November
Who is eligible to apply?

Use our eligibility questionnaire to decide if your organisation can apply!

Red Umbrella Fund Grantmaking Criteria

Each year dozens of applications are submitted by organisations that are not eligible for a Red Umbrella Fund Grant. In order to assess whether your organisation is eligible prior to proceeding to the application, please answer the following eligibility questions. If you are not sure how to answer any of these questions, you may contact us at applications@redumbrellafund.org.

Does your organisation fall into any of the following categories, which disqualify you from funding?

Organisations that seek to end or criminalise sex work *

No
You are eligible to apply!

You may begin: [2021 Grant Application](#)
Create a username and password
This link will be emailed to you, you can come back and continue your work at any time

Red Umbrella Fund Application Form

1. CONTACT INFORMATION

Full name of your organisation: *

Short name (if applicable):

Please choose a more secure password. Passwords must contain 4 or more characters, with at least 1 letter (a to z) and 1 number (0 to 9).

Your Email:

A Password:

Confirm Password:

Save
Optional: Prepare your answers offline

Some organisations asked to see all of the questions in a word/.doc format. You may not submit this as your application, but it may be useful as you prepare.

Draft Offline

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Check the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) [here](#).
Optional: Prepare your answers offline

Preview the applications through our downloadable form

FOR REFERENCE ONLY - ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE

2021 APPLICATION FORM
Please respond to all questions. Incomplete application forms will not be considered. Applications are accepted in English, Spanish, French and Russian.

1. CONTACT INFORMATION

   a. Organisational Information
   Full name of your organisation:
   Short name (if applicable):
   City:
   Country:
   Telephone Number:
   E-mail Address:
We have updated our applications this year
A few changes in 2021 - One application, less questions

1. CONTACT INFORMATION

When was your organisation created? *

Are your members within one country or across several countries? *

Are your members mainly individuals or organisations? *

Does your organisation mostly work at local, national, or international level? *

Has your organisation received a grant from Red Umbrella Fund in the past 3 years? *

2. BACKGROUND AND VISION

3. CONTEXT AND CHALLENGES
4. ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE
b. What percentage of people involved in decision making are current or former sex workers? Include paid and voluntary positions.

5. ORGANISATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS

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<th>Name or Description of the organisation/network/alliance (no abbreviations or acronyms please)</th>
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b. Is there anything else you would like to share about how your organisation collaborates with any other sex worker-led or allied organisations, networks, and/or alliances?

Reference 1 (Must be from a sex worker-led organisation; not from your own organisation!)

Reference 2 (from any other organisation or professional)
All financial questions are the same. Be sure you see our confirmation message!

6. FINANCIAL SITUATION OF YOUR ORGANISATION

Please note in our Application Guidelines that there are limits to grant sizes that are set by our International Steering Committee (ISC). This request is understood as a proposal and estimate. If your grant application is successful, your organisation will be invited to submit a workplan and budget to be approved by Red Umbrella Fund and our host organisation.

7. GRANT REQUEST INFORMATION

8. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (optional)

Thank you. Your response has been processed successfully.
Contact us anytime with questions: applications@redumbrellafund.org