

Guidelines Innovative Project Proposals

If you are inspired by the Voices for Inclusion learning experience on advocacy and intersectionality, you can submit an innovative proposal for the **Voices for Inclusion Innovation Award**.

This grant is for a project proposal which:

- is written for a new project, a new addition to an existing project, resulting from insights gained during the exchange visits and the in-country learning event of the Voices for Inclusion project;
- is focusing on advocacy for inclusive society for at least one of the following target groups (1. Indigenous groups and ethnic minorities; 2. Age-discriminated vulnerable groups, notably the young and the elderly; 3. Groups discriminated by their sexual orientation, gender identity and/or expression, and/or sexual characteristics (SOGIESC); 4. People with disabilities. 5. Women facing exploitation, abuse and/or violence); coalition of an effective combination of target groups are encouraged, either between Voices for Inclusion partners or with outsider organisations.
- will be implemented in close participation of target group (preferably target group led);
- shows clear attention for intersectionality - *Intersectionality emphasizes that people can experience multiple sources of oppression based on their race, class, gender identity, age, sexual orientation, religion, disability, etcetera. For example: being a girl and having visual impairment (age, gender, disability).*
- Proposals are allowed to include a max of 10% of the budget for activities related to making your own organisation more inclusive.
- The use of digital technology in the project is an asset.

The appraisal of the proposals will be done by a professional jury during the international learning event in November 2019. The prize for the winning submission is a grant of €25.000,- (Note: only one award available).

What information needs to be in the proposal?

Proposals need to be 6 pages max, excluding the budget, and containing the following information:

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

- Provide name of organisation or coalition of organisations, project title, planned start and end date
- Make sure the submission is signed by the lead applicant.
- Summary of the project (max 200 words)

B. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Local context analysis

Description of working area, population, government programme, other stakeholders, etc.

Problem analysis and relevance

Analysis of the problem(s) that you want to tackle with this plan. Explain why this is relevant in the local context. Explain what insights you gained during the Voices for Inclusion project that leads to this proposal.

C. PROGRAMME / PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Activities, results and objectives

- Describe the long-term objective you want to achieve
- Describe the activities, advocacy strategies and expected results of the activities
- Provide a time-planning of the programme/project
- Describe how you intend to communicate externally on the results of the project?

Target group

Describe the direct and indirect target group of the activities mentioned above. Explain why these people are included? How do you pay attention to intersectionality within your target group?

Risks and opportunities

- Describe risks, opportunities and how you will address them.

Sustainability

- Describe how target group is involved in the design of this proposal.
- Describe the stakeholders with whom you will collaborate throughout the project.
- Describe the measures taken to ensure the project has a lasting impact and how the project's achievements will be sustained.

Proposed budget for programme / project duration

- Include the budget in a separate Excel file. It should include the proposed activities, the number of participants per activity and the requested budget per activity.
- Include estimated % of total organisational costs (staff, material, functioning) (max 5%).

D. PROGRAMME / PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Management and monitoring

- Describe how you will monitor and evaluate this programme/project, during and after the project.
- A list of all persons involved in this project, including name and position, including one contact person per organisation

Relation with organisational programme

- Explain how the project fits in the overall programme(s) of your organisation?
- Explain in which way you will contribute to the implementation of the project with material and human resources, financial or non-financial assets.

How to submit?

Submit by email to Voices for Inclusion project team: voicesforinclusion@lilianefonds.nl

Format: Word or PDF (narrative) + excel (financial)

Deadline: 30 September 2019

Note: only participants to Voices for inclusion can submit. Only one proposal per organisation or coalition is considered.