## APPLYING FOR FUNDING WITH WFA

**March 2021** 





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#### GENERAL HOUSEKEEPING

#### AGENDA

- About Women's Fund Asia
- Who We Fund
- What We Fund
  - Eligibility under Strengthening Feminist Movements (SFM)
  - Eligibility under Leading from the South (LFS)
- Application Process & Tips
- Q & A

#### WHO WE ARE



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

- 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

#### ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES

- 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

### WHAT WE FUND

- 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.

# OUR PRIORITY AREAS

- Strengthening Feminist Voices
- Access to Justice
- Autonomy, Decisions, and Sexual Rights
- Environmental Justice
- Movement and Labour

### WE DO NOT FUND

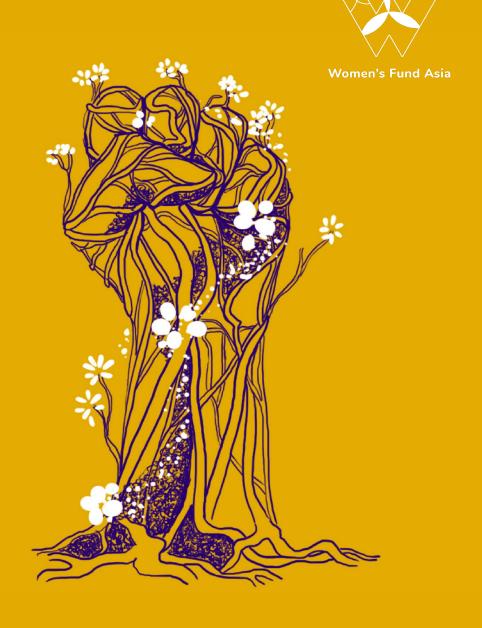
- X Strategies that violate women, girls, trans, and intersex rights (e.g., raid and rescue, anti-sex work, anti-abortion, anti-LBTIQ rights, etc.)
- X For-profit groups
- X Educational institutions and academic research
- X Microcredit, microfinance, and other income generation activities
- X Individuals 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

STRENGTHENING
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(SFM)



#### SFM ESSENTIALS

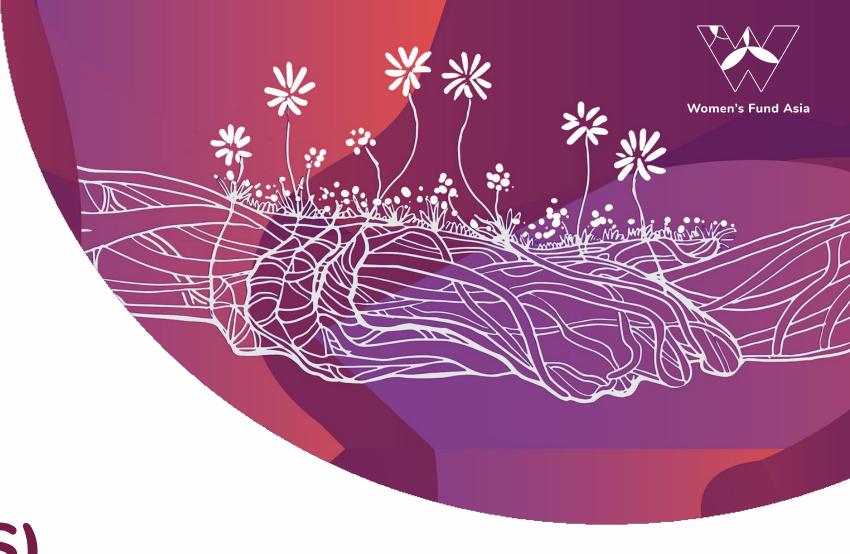
- Open to individuals AND organisations
- Annual organisational budget: < USD 50,000
- Grant Amount:
  - Individuals: USD 5,000
  - Organisations: USD 5,000 USD 10,000
  - New organisations: Max USD 7,000
- Fully institutional grants also available





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





# 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<br>(FD)                      | At least USD<br>20,000  | 3 years            | USD 55,000                 |
| Amplifying Voices (AV)                           | At least USD<br>80,000  | 2 years<br>3 years | USD 162,500<br>USD 240,000 |
| Promoting Regional<br>Feminist Agendas<br>(PRFA) | At least USD<br>150,000 | 2 years<br>3 years | USD 325,500<br>USD 486,000 |





#### HOW TO APPLY

## APPLICATION MATERIALS

- WHICH GRANT SHOULD I APPLY FOR Quiz
- Call Guidelines
- Grantmaking FAQ
- Proposal Form
- Checklist of Required Documents
- Budget Template



## 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

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS 2021-2022

#### PROPOSAL FORM

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

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#### LEADING FROM THE SOUTH 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



#### THANK YOU

Had a question that didn't get answered? Email us at <a href="mailto:applications@wf-asia.org">applications@wf-asia.org</a>