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# APPLYING FOR FUNDING WITH WFA

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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
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# WHO WE ARE



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We're a regional feminist donor organisation that supports the realisation of the human rights of women, girls, trans, and intersex people in Asia.

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# WHO WE FUND

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- 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**
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# ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES

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- **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
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# WHAT WE FUND

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- **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.
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# OUR PRIORITY AREAS

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- Strengthening Feminist Voices
  - Access to Justice
  - Autonomy, Decisions, and Sexual Rights
  - Environmental Justice
  - Movement and Labour
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# WE DO NOT FUND

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- 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**
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# STRENGTHENING FEMINIST MOVEMENTS (SFM)



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# 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





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# SFM ESSENTIALS

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







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



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**HOW TO  
APPLY**



# APPLICATION MATERIALS

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- [WHICH GRANT SHOULD I APPLY FOR](#) Quiz
  - Call Guidelines
  - Grantmaking FAQ
  - Proposal Form
  - Checklist of Required Documents
  - Budget Template
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# **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/](http://www.womensfundasia.org/SFMCall/)
  - [www.womensfundasia.org/LFSCall/](http://www.womensfundasia.org/LFSCall/)
  - **Save and Resume** function
  - **Submit --> Confirm**
- **Institutional support**

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STRENGTHENING  
FEMINIST  
MOVEMENTS  
2021-22

**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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RESOURCING ADVOCACY FOR  
WOMEN'S RIGHTS  
2021

**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**



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# THANK YOU

Had a question that didn't get answered?  
Email us at [applications@wf-asia.org](mailto:applications@wf-asia.org)