SEEDS OF CHANGE FUND

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ABOUT SEEDS OF CHANGE

Launched on 23 March 2019, "Seeds of Change" is a new fund to support women's organisations to pilot or scale up women's development programmes.

It is supported by the Ministry of Social and Family Development's Office for Women's Development (OWD) and administered by the Singapore Council of Women's Organisations (SCWO).

WHO CAN APPLY?

The fund will only open to **SCWO member organisations** during the first year (April 2019 to March 2020).

SCWO welcomes applications for membership from any women's organisation whose main concern and activities are with and for women.

The first funding year will commence from April 2019. $100,000 has been set aside for the first year. The fund will be available for three years.

Applications can be done via www.scwo.org.sg/seedsofchange from 23 March onwards.

WHAT ARE FUNDING THEMES FOR THE FIRST YEAR?

✓ The themes of funding for the first funding year are:

i. **Invest in Self** - Projects that impact women's employment (eg. women returning to work); or encourage training and career development

ii. **Invest in Health –** Projects that advocate or address health matters that impact women

WHO WILL ASSESS MY APPLICATION?

SCWO will assess the submissions, together with its two largest member organisations, NTUC-Women and Family Unit (WAF) and PA-Women Integration Network (PA WIN) Council, as well as OWD.

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HOW DOES THE FUND WORK?

LAUNCH OF FUND
Application period **opens on 23 March 2019**

6 months

APPLICATION PERIOD CLOSES
Application period **closes on 30 September 2019, 2359 hours**.

1 month

PANEL REVIEW
At this stage, you may be contacted to provide clarification or more information to support your application.

You may also be required to attend an **interview.**

AWARD GRANT
If successful, you will be notified by email **within 2 months** of the application deadline.

You will be required to sign a **grant agreement**, and you will receive the **first tranche of the funding**.

PROJECT STARTS
Once the grant agreement has been signed, you may embark on your project!

Your project has to be completed **within 18 months** of signing the grant agreement.

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POST-PROJECT
After the completion of your project, you will be required to submit a **post-project report and supporting documents**

Remaining funding will be dispensed in tranche(s) subject to fulfilment of criteria.

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How will my application be assessed?

APPLICATIONS WILL BE ASSESSED ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

ALIGNMENT

Alignment to at least one of the themes.

IMPACT

Degree to which impact can be felt by beneficiaries of the project, which should be primarily women and/ or girls (Singaporean and Singapore Permanent Residents).

GOVERNANCE

Degree to which organisation is well-run and able to provide resources to deliver project.

NEED

The extent to which the project/ programme will fulfil a specific need.

DESIGN

Degree to which project plan and design is robust and feasible.

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WHAT OTHER HELP DO WE GET?

Apart from assessing the submissions, SCWO, NTUC- WAF and PA-WIN can help to guide organisations and provide access to value-added partnerships.

HOW MUCH FUNDING CAN WE RECEIVE?

- Successful projects would receive an in-principle grant approval of up to **$20,000, or up to 90% of total allowable project deficit,** whichever is lower. The grant would be disbursed on a reimbursement basis.
- Projects of a larger scale and greater impact can be considered for higher funding support

APPLY NOW

Contact

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