

Criteria

Fondation Botnar does not fund any of the following

- Emergency or humanitarian relief projects
- Projects in crisis and conflict zones or areas in which the security of project staff is at risk
- Projects that replace state funding
- Contributions to individual persons (except for scholarship grants)
- Contributions to publication costs
- Contributions to exhibitions
- Projects focusing on the construction and/or procurement of infrastructure
- Religious and faith-based organisations
- Political organisations
- Organisations which discriminate against specific groups of people
- Organisations that are involved in areas which undermine public health or the integrity of individuals (e.g. tobacco, alcohol, drugs, weapons, prostitution, pornography, violence)

"Fit for the future"

We would like to kindly remind the applicants to take note of the following information before filling out the application form.

Deadline

The short application submission deadline is **Friday, 27 March 2020, 12:00 CET**. Applicants are encouraged not to wait until the last day to submit applications.

Requests for extension of the deadline can unfortunately not be entertained.

The deadline for the submission of full applications for organisations that are successful at the short application stage will be communicated individually.

Background

Before applying, applicants are encouraged to make themselves familiar with this call for proposals by visiting our [Fondation Botnar website](#); detailed rationale, criteria and eligibility are found in the following [downloadable PDF](#).

Read more from Siddhartha Jha, AI/Digital Program Manager at Fondation Botnar in his [blog post on investing in young people's wellbeing and their future](#).

Clarifications

For clarification, applicants are requested to refer to the list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) [here](#).

A [LinkedIn discussion group](#) has set up to address common questions related to this call, please join the group to see what questions have already been addressed.

Kindly use the contact form within the application management system for clarifications that have not been addressed by the above resources.

Please do not call or email us outside the application management process.

Forms and requirements

Download an offline version of the application form with information on the requirements for the short and full application stage [here](#). Applicants can return to a saved application form and continue to complete.

Please do not create a new application each time you log into the application management system.

Applications who do not furnish complete information or required documents cannot be guaranteed a timely decision and are not likely to be reviewed favourably.

In the short application phase, it is optional to upload up to a maximum of two additional documents. However please be aware that the selection of the applications at this phase will be primarily based on the content of the response to the application form itself. For the applications which successfully proceed to the full application stage of the selection process we request following, in addition to the information requested on the application form:

- A theory of change (max. 1 page)
- A technical note (max. 2 pages)
- A comparative landscape analysis (max. 1 page) for the proposed intervention
- Incorporation documents and the latest audited financial reports from the lead applicant and key partners

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