

GRANT INFORMATION SHEET

2020-2021



The Fund works towards reaching women living in rural and remote locations and those who are marginalised, including women with disabilities and those facing discrimination based on their sexual orientation or gender identity.

We provide grants to women's groups, networks and organisations to support their work towards transforming individual attitudes and behaviours that contribute positively to improving the lives of women. Grantee organisations that the Fund supports are governed and led by diverse women.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Women's groups, networks and organisations are eligible for grant support if they:
- ✓ work from a women's rights and feminist perspective
 - ✓ promote diverse women's rights as their primary mission. (Consideration will be given to organisations that do not specifically focus on gender but have women focused projects).
 - ✓ are governed and led by diverse women and who fill 70% leadership roles throughout the various decision-making levels/roles of the organisation (including but not limited to senior decision-making roles).
 - ✓ focus on one or more of the Fund's thematic areas:
 - Women's Economic Empowerment
 - Elimination of Violence against Women and Girls
 - Women's Coalitions for Change
 - Women's Leadership and Decision-making



TYPES OF GRANTS

Sustainability Grants

Supports programs and projects that enhance gender equality in Fiji. The scope and timeline of these projects can be determined by the intended short-term and long-term outcomes of the program or project. These grants will be available for core costs and long-term activities for registered and unregistered organisations. Maximum funding of FJD 150,000 per year. Grantees can be small, emergent, and rurally based organisations who have not previously had experience with donors and are established, registered organisations with previous grant experience.



Movement Building Grants

Supports the organisation and participation in movement building activities that will contribute towards achieving gender equality in Fiji. Maximum funding of FJD 100,000 per year.

Grants will be available to women's groups and organisations that are willing to:

- Organise an event that contributes towards movement-building for gender equality.
- Participate in a local, regional, or international event that enhances their ability to achieve long-term goals of their group or organisation.
- Access resources as a group or for the capacity support of an individual member of their organisation. The group or organisation will have to demonstrate how their participation will directly impact the promotion of gender equality by their organisation. These activities should contribute towards key national, regional and international convening's for example Commission on the Status of Women, Beijing+25, Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat Leaders meetings.



Resilience Grants

Supports crisis management or crisis activities in the initial or the recovery period of sudden onset crisis.

Maximum funding of FJD 50,000 per year. These grants are only open to the Fund's current and former grantee partners.

APPLICATION TIMELINE

Sustainability Grants:

The grant call will open from November to January; the EOIs are assessed in February, invitations to submit proposals sent in February, proposal assessment in March; selection completed in March.

Movement Building Grants:

grant call is open twice a year from November to January and May. EOIs will be assessed in February and May.

Resilience Grants:

Open throughout the year. The Fund will be accepting grant applications 365 days per year. We will be striving to respond to your request within 14 days of application. However, proposals in languages other than English may require additional time for translation.

Once a grant has been approved, the amount requested will be delivered within 10 days.

ASSESSMENT PROCESS

The Grants Committee will assess EOIs and Proposals for Sustainability Grants and Movement Building Grants using the current Fund's assessment templates.

The Fund Program Team including the Senior Program Manager, Program Officers, MEL Coordinator and the Fund Manager will assess the Expression of Interest (EOI's) for Resilience Grants. The Fund will have a rotating panel from the Grants Committee, sister funds or the women's movement to provide independent feedback on proposals. To allow Resilience Grants to be disbursed expeditiously, a selected panel member will be asked to provide their assessment in a short turnaround time.

Detailed information on Fiji Women's Fund's grants can be found in the Grants Information 2020-2021 Booklet on www.fijiwomensfund.org/grants