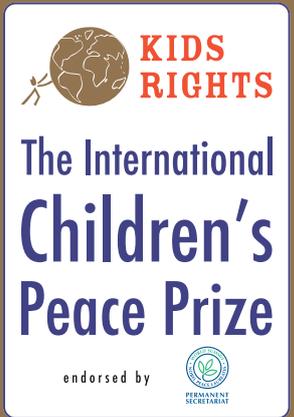


International Children's Peace Prize Project Fund



Guidance Booklet

2025 International Children's Peace Prize Project Fund

Every year, KidsRights awards the [International Children's Peace Prize](#) to a child who fights courageously for children's rights. In addition to supporting the winners, KidsRights also supports projects of other young changemakers related to the winner's theme.

This call for applications for International Children's Peace Prize Project Fund follows the work of the 2024 International Children's Peace Prize Winner - [Nila Ibrahim](#), who is fighting for girls' and women's rights by advocating for their right to go to school. Nila's efforts are aimed at advancing **gender equality**¹ in the world!

Application period for State of Youth International Chapters:

February 24 to March 23rd 2025

Application link is [here](#). The budget template that you must fill in is also in this link.

¹ This fund uses the Sustainable Development Goal Number 5 as a reference: <https://sdgs.un.org/goals/goal5>



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Who can apply?

A [State of Youth Chapter](#) advocating for equal rights and opportunities for girls and women can apply for the International Children's Peace Prize Project Fund.

What should be the focus of the projects to apply for the International Children's Peace Prize Project Fund?

The focus of the proposed project should be 'Gender Equality', meaning the different efforts in place in order to achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls (United Nations Sustainable Development Goal number 5). Changemaking projects advocating for equal rights and opportunities for girls and women will be considered. Following are some examples (non-exhaustive list):

- Improving access to schools and education (school enrolment).
- Empowering through capacity-building and other methods (STEM, upskilling).
- Improving social, economic and/or political participation (pay-gap, access to public spaces, political representation and empowerment).
- Raising awareness against stereotypes and stigma.
- Equality in politics, including equal representation.
- Efforts to end early and forced marriages and unions, female genital mutilation, period-inequality.



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How long can my project be?

The project period is up to 6 months, counted from the moment the money arrives at the project bank account. It includes planning, implementation and reporting activities. In case your project requires a longer implementation period, please state the reason and the suggested time.

What is the grant range of the International Children's Peace Prize Project Fund?

State of Youth Chapters can apply for a grant between 250 to 2.500 Euros.

Are there any budget limitations?

Yes. When preparing the budget, please note that a minimum of 80% should be spent on program/activity costs (expenses directly tied to the delivery of a particular activity). The remaining amount can be used for, for example, operational costs (including expenses incurred in the day-to-day running of a project, including transportation, overheads, maintenance, and other operational expenses), and personal and professional development of Chapter members.

What can the budget include?

The International Children's Peace Prize Project Fund can support activity costs such as materials, campaigning and advocacy, transportation, equipment, event organizing, technical support, community services, and personal/professional development of the chapter members directly involved the activities linked with the project.

The budget should clearly outline how each of these costs contribute to achieving the objective(s) of the project.

Can I apply for the International Children's Peace Prize Project Fund as an individual changemaker?

No. If you are trying to submit a project alone, we recommend joining State of Youth as a Chapter. For more information about State of Youth, please click [here](#).

Who reviews and selects the projects for funding?

The Selection Committee reviews and selects the projects. It is comprised of youth representatives and KidsRights staff. Guided by the Assessment Criteria, the Selection Committee will select the most suitable projects to receive the International Children's Peace Prize Project Fund.

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What are some of the elements of the Assessment Criteria?

1. **Identified problem:** Whether the project identifies a clear and pertinent problem in the community or locality.
2. **Clarity of objectives:** The extent to which the objectives of the project are aligned with the identified problem.
3. **Coherence:** Clarity of how the proposed activities can aid in addressing the identified problem(s).
4. **Expected outcomes:** The extent to which the expected results of the project align with the objectives of the project.
5. **Efficiency:** Feasibility of the project vis-à-vis the budget and the use of resources to achieve the proposed outcomes.
6. **Impact on target group:** Direct and indirect impact and reach.
7. **Partnerships and collaborations:** The extent to which the project envisages opportunities to engage with partners that can support the impact of the project activities.

When can I expect to know the outcome of my application?

The Selection Committee takes decisions within 2 to 3 weeks after the deadline. The call will be open for one month; hence the selected State of Youth projects will be announced by 18 April 2025, at the latest. If the Selection Committee needs more information about your project, we will contact you via the email mentioned in the application.

Please note that whether an applicant is contacted or not during the review process does not in any way reflect the outcome of the application.

Will I receive feedback if my project is not selected?

The Selection Committee aims to provide brief feedback to the State of Youth Chapters that are not selected to receive the International Children's Peace Prize Project Fund, depending on the volume of applications.

What happens if my project is selected to receive the International Children's Peace Prize Project Fund?

If your project is selected to receive the International Children's Peace Prize Project Fund, you will receive an email informing you about the selection. You will have one week to confirm whether or not you will continue with the project (we know things can change!). If the project team accepts, you will be asked:

- To submit a detailed implementation plan.
- To discuss the monitoring plan, including creative ways of showing results, such as short videos.

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- To sign a Project Agreement that will govern the implementation of your project and will enable us to transfer the approved funds.
- To join at least one onboarding call with the State of Youth Team.

The agreement will be between the applicant and KidsRights Foundation (if above 18 years), and between the applicant, parent/guardian of the applicant and KidsRights Foundation (if under 18 years).

What kind of support can I expect from KidsRights after my project is selected?

- Support to get you ready to start your project.
- Guidance sessions for grant management and support linked with project implementation, learning and data collection.
- Support the development of communication materials, such as short videos, to showcase the project.
- Enhanced visibility for your project and State of Youth Chapter through our social media and movement platforms.

What is expected from our project team if we are selected?

- To join the onboarding and follow up online meetings.
- To implement the project as stated in the project proposal.
- To timely reply to communications from State of Youth regarding updates about your project/activities.
- To communicate with the State of Youth team in case any major changes are required, in both activity and budget plans.
- To adhere to the reporting timeline.
- To develop short (and creative) videos to show the project team, main activities and results encountered (in accordance with consent guidelines, when applicable).

When would the project receive the funding?

From the moment the call for application opens, we estimate it can take around 3 months until your project receives the funding (meaning when it tentatively would arrive at the bank account approved as per the agreement). This period can vary depending on the contracting phase, as well as national regulations around international transfers.

FAQs about the INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S PEACE PRIZE Project Fund Application Form

What is the deadline to apply for the INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S PEACE PRIZE Project Fund?

State of Youth Chapters can submit their applications by **Sunday, 23 March 2025, 23:59 CET**.

Where can I find the Application Form?

Here is the link to the International Children's Peace Prize Project Fund Application Form 2025.

How long does it take to complete the Application Form?

As per our estimate, it will take between 15 to 20 minutes to complete the application once you have gathered all the required information and prepared the budget.

Can I save my Application Form and continue later?

Yes. You can save your responses and return to your Application Form later. Remember to click save at the bottom of the page.

Please note that the saved Application Forms do not count as submissions. Only completed application forms will undergo the review process.

What kind of information do I need to complete the Application Form?

The form is divided in two parts:

Part 1	Part 2
General Data of the Applicant and the State of Youth Chapter	The Project (including detailed information on activities, target groups, monitoring, budget)

** Before starting the Application Form, we advise the applicants to go through the full list of questions at the end of this document.*

Do I need to include the filled in budget in the Application Form?

Yes. For your application to be considered by the Selection Committee, you must submit a detailed budget of your project.

International Children's Peace Prize Project Fund - Application Form

Instructions

Please make sure to answer all the required questions to submit the form. Only completed applications will be assessed.

Further information on the International Children's Peace Prize Project Fund can be found in the Guidance Booklet.

Before submitting the form, please download and complete the Budget Template.

- Please indicate your age range
- Please indicate the grant range you are applying for
- Please indicate if your project aligns with the theme Gender Equality. *[Yes, No, if not a message saying they cannot apply then.]*

Part 1: General Applicant Data

- Name of the State of Youth Chapter
- City
- Country
- Name of the Applicant
- Role within the chapter: *[Chapter Leader, Chapter Member, Other and Specify]*
- Gender
- Age
- Email

Part 2: General information of your Chapter

- Year of registering as a State of Youth Chapter (meaning when your chapter was included in State of Youth)
- Social media profile of the Chapter (if available)
- Number of Chapter members (estimate)
- Can you briefly tell us about the purpose and structure of your chapter? For example, which are the priority themes, or main activities the chapter implements; and who are the chapter members (in max. 100 words)
- Does your chapter currently receive external funding? *[Yes or no – with multiple option.]*
- Tell us about these donors. What type of activities and projects they fund? (in max. 50 words)

Part 3: Your Project

1. Project name
2. Specific location of this project (city, province, village, etc)
3. Estimated duration of the project in weeks or months (Keep in mind that the projects can be funded only for up to a maximum of 6 months).
4. Please select the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) that your project is related to (one or multiple, if applicable), in addition to Gender Equality. [drop down menu]
5. Tell us about the context. What is the situation your project is responding to? What is the problem you are trying to address through your project (in max. 100 words)
6. What do you want to achieve by implementing this specific project? (max. 200 words)
7. What results do you expect your project to have? (in max. 100 words)
8. Target group/beneficiaries - Please tell us about the target groups (individuals who will attend or benefit from activities or actions) of your project. For instance, describe their economic situation, gender, social status, etc. (max. 100 words)
 - How many are children (0-18), youth (19-29), adults (above 29)?
9. How was the target group involved in the formulation of the activities, if at all? (max. 50 words)
10. Please provide a breakdown of the main activities (up to 6) that will make up this project.

Activity Title	Expected Results	Target Group	Activity duration (in days/ weeks)	Number of people expected to benefit from this activity	Grant amount allocated to the activity (EUR)

- Do you expect to receive any support (financial or non-financial) from other stakeholders while carrying out your activities mentioned in this project application? If so, please tell us about them. (max. 50 words)
11. How will you track progress and assess outcomes? (max. 150 words)
 12. How will you know if the project has achieved its objectives? (max. 100 words)
 13. What tools or methods will you use to identify that? (max. 100 words)

8. Budget

Please upload the filled-in budget, using the template provided.



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