

## Grant Program Objective:

World Lacrosse encourages organizations that are actively seeking to establish their country as a member of World Lacrosse to apply for the Emerging Member Support Grants. Organizations with a unified group of leaders and a detailed development strategy are eligible to receive resources and organizational support from World Lacrosse. Recipient organizations should be working towards becoming a recognized NGB.

## Application of Grant Support:

An applicant or organization may submit a proposal to receive grant assistance to help support development initiatives in a nation working towards official membership and recognition by World Lacrosse. Some examples of grant support and assistance that can be provided by World Lacrosse include:

- Subsidizing the cost of lacrosse equipment/equipment grants.
- Supplying information/contacts for lacrosse equipment manufacturers.
- Resource materials: Instructional Manuals/Videos/Rulebooks, etc.
- Contact names of people in the region who have experience with lacrosse development.
- Officials/Coaches willing to travel to developing nations to conduct clinics.
- Coordination of team travel to/from your nation.
- Other specific and justifiable needs identified by your organization.

## Eligibility Requirements

The World Lacrosse Development Committee provides resources to assist emerging lacrosse nations under the following conditions:

- The sport is being introduced within an educational system or solid organizational structure.
- A clear, unified leadership group within the nation is identified.
- A development plan is prepared and submitted to the Development Committee (the Development Committee can provide assistance with this as needed).

## Budgeting and Awards

World Lacrosse will award and deliver support packages worth up to a total of \$3,500 USD to an Emerging Member.

## How to Apply

Emerging Members may submit grant proposals for support from World Lacrosse as they work towards becoming a recognized member.

In order for a proposal to be considered, applicants must complete all of the following:

- Applicants must fill out this [Application Form](#).
- In addition to the Application Form, applicants must send a copy of their full Grant Proposal in PDF format to our Grants Committee at [grants@worldlacrosse.sport](mailto:grants@worldlacrosse.sport).

- World Lacrosse offers a Grant Proposal template, available in our WL [toolkit](#) (password: WL2021!), however, is open to additional proposal formats should the organization prefer.
- Any supplemental, relevant materials may also be included and sent to [grants@worldlacrosse.sport](mailto:grants@worldlacrosse.sport).

## Deadline Information

The application process for Emerging Member Support Grants is rolling and proposals may be submitted at any time.

## Review Process

All properly submitted proposals will be reviewed and approved by the World Lacrosse Development Committee and Management team. Once recipients are notified of their award, support packages will be swiftly processed and sent out, assuming the signed grant terms and conditions are properly submitted. In addition, any other defined terms or shipping complications may also impact the timing of packages delivered.

## Reporting

All grant recipients are required to submit a report of their activities on a yearly basis. Failure to submit an End of Action Report may be cause for repayment, in part or full, of equipment received and jeopardize the organization's eligibility to receive funding from World Lacrosse in the future.

- World Lacrosse offers an End of Action Report template, available in our WL [toolkit](#) (password: WL2021!), however, is open to additional End of Action Report formats should the organization prefer. EOA reports should be submitted within six months of receiving the grant award.

## Co-Branding Expectation

It is expected that World Lacrosse will be included in all promotions of the program. Failure to do so may result in a withdraw of the grant and return of any equipment at the expense of the recipient.

## Contact

Any questions or comments about the application process, submissions or evaluations can be discussed with Cristina Vélez, Sport Development Manager for grants at [cvelez@worldlacrosse.sport](mailto:cvelez@worldlacrosse.sport).