

RSIF/ Moz Skills Grants Information Webinar Questions

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1. What is the purpose of the complimentary funding?
RSIF encourages complimentary funding support to the projects to enhance sustainability.
2. Who is supposed to get the funding letter after a grant award?
Only successful applicants will be given a notification for award of the grant and thereafter a project grant agreement will be signed with the host institution of the applicant.
3. Can one apply to different categories as a lead applicant and as a co applicant? Yes
4. Is the grant amount for the 2-year period?
Yes, the grant amount is to support project implementation over the 2 years of project duration.
5. What does a list of references mean?
These are list of bibliographical references referred to when writing your proposal
6. Can the funding cover for whatever idea they have in mind?
Yes, the funding will cover innovative ideas aligned to the five thematic areas of PASET and the objective of the grant category.
7. What are the list of institutions/universities in Mozambique that can be contacted in order to discuss cooperation opportunities?
There're several High Education Institutions in Mozambique. You can check Eduardo Mondlane University's Faculties at: www.uem.mz
8. Other than school fees, what other payments can be made for a masters degree?
The grants will only supplement research costs of the students, it will not pay for school fees and incidental costs for graduate students
9. The recommendation of at least 2 PHD students, must they be Mozambicans or they could be from different countries
Priority should be given to Mozambican students.
10. What expenses are covered by the project for students?
See question 8 above
11. Is it possible to have an exchange program with the university of Senegal?
Yes, kindly contact the rsifgrants@icipe.org. to be connected to the University Gaston Berger in Senegal
12. Is fishing included in the RSIF category?
Yes, fishing is under the theme of Food Security and Agri Business
13. Once you get the grant, how many instalments/how much per instalments and when does each instalment take place
RSIF will make the 1st instalments of 50% of the 1st year's budget after signing of the contract. Subsequent disbursements will be done once the partner submits satisfactory accounting reports.
14. Apart from the 70,000 USD, will there be any support from the partners
Yes, partners will be required to provide complimentary / matching support over and above the funding provided by RSIF
15. Does support from partners have to be in monetary form
Matching funding can either be in cash or in-kind. See the power point presentation for examples of what can be considered matching funding.

Attachment: Information webinar presentation



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Further questions can be sent to rsifgrants@icipe.org.