



Fit4Future phase 2

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. Who is eligible to apply for a Fit4Future phase 2 grant?

Eligible applicants include not-for-profit organisations and social enterprises registered for at least two years and operating in one of these countries: Romania, Ghana, Senegal, Tanzania, Indonesia, Vietnam, Colombia, and Ecuador.

2. Which types of projects will Fondation Botnar fund?

Fondation Botnar seeks projects that leverage digital technologies and Artificial Intelligence (AI) to improve the wellbeing of young people, particularly those from marginalised communities. Projects should focus on creating inclusive cities or advancing inclusive education, addressing barriers faced by youth with disabilities, those out of school, or from economically disadvantaged backgrounds. Preference will be given to projects that are deeply rooted in the community and demonstrate strong local ownership.

3. How much funding can applicants request?

The minimum funding for a project is CHF 200,000, with a total of CHF 3.19 million available for 5-6 projects in this call. Applicants may request up to 10% of their budget for overhead costs.

Projects that are co-funded, either in cash or in-kind, will be given preference.

4. What is the application process and timeline?

Applicants should submit short proposals by February 10, 2025. Shortlisted applicants will be notified in March 2025 and invited to submit a full proposal. Selected projects will be announced in July 2025.

5. Who can I contact if I have questions about the application process or the Fit4Future phase 2 call?

You can find all the information about the call on our [website](#).

For any questions or clarifications regarding the application process or the Fit4Future phase 2 call, applicants should contact us exclusively via the dedicated email address: fit4future@fondationbotnar.org

Please note that email inquiries sent directly to individual staff members of Fondation Botnar will not receive a response.

Additionally, Fondation Botnar will host a **virtual information session in January 2025** to address questions and provide an opportunity to interact with programme staff. Interested applicants will be able to register for the session on our website. The date of the information session will be communicated on our website at a later stage.

6. Can one organisation submit more than one application?

No, each organisation can only submit one application.

7. Can I apply if I have an existing grant with Fondation Botnar?

Existing grant partners of Fondation Botnar are eligible to apply, except those that have received funding during phase 1 of Fit4Future.

8. Which criteria will be used to evaluate proposals?

Proposals will be evaluated based on criteria including relevance to the call's objectives, potential impact, feasibility, and sustainability. An internal expert panel will review the short proposals, while a larger panel comprising both internal and external experts will assess the full proposals.

This FAQ will be updated on a regular basis.