

TERMS & CONDITIONS

SFYNvesting- CALL FOR PROJECTS

Article 1 – Frame of the call

This call by the Slow Food Youth Network aims to support impactful projects led by Slow Food Youth Network communities or active individuals. The call is supported by a private donation.

Article 2 – Objective of the call

The call aims to reward the best proposals concerning the creation or strengthening of activities for youth empowerment and the defence and promotion of local biodiversity and food sovereignty. The project may be entrepreneurial, associative (legally recognized) or community based and it needs to show long-term objectives.

Communication campaigns are not considered in this call for projects.

The best proposal will receive a maximum of 8.500 euros in contribution. Confirmed co-financing is possible.

Article 3 – Eligibility

The call is addressed to active youth in the Slow Food Youth Network worldwide (communities or individuals). The applicant must be aged between 18 and 32.

Article 4 – Presentation of applications

Applicants must fill the document "[Attachment 1 Project Description](#)" and submit it no later than **13th June 2022**. It must be sent by email to hello@slowfoodyouthnetwork.org

In the subject of the e-mail, please specify the following wording:

"SFYNvesting_surname_name_projectname".

Article 5 – Evaluation Committee

Applications will be examined by an Evaluation Committee composed by the Slow Food Youth Network staff (including a representative of the SFYN Steering Committee) and the private donors behind the call. The Committee will examine the applications and, after verifying their eligibility according to the established criteria, will assign a score to each proposal and draw up a ranking.

Article 6 – Evaluation

The Commission will attribute a maximum of 100 points to each proposal, which must indicate:

1. Relevance regarding Slow Food principles (max 20 points)
2. Inclusion of youth (max 20 points)
3. Empowerment of young women and gender balance (max 10 points)
4. Attention to environmental sustainability (max 20 points)
5. Proposal sustainability after project completion (max 20 points)
6. Proposal innovation (max 10 points)

For candidates obtaining an equal score, the preference will be given to applicants from the Global South.

Article 7 – Ranking and funding

Applications submitted by the deadline will be subject to the eligibility check, based on the requirements. Subsequently, the commission will proceed with the analysis of the proposals and formulate a ranking. The selected proposal will be eligible for a contribution up to a maximum of 8,500 euros.

The contribution made available for the realisation of the proposals must be used for their implementation at local level, as well as promotion through their local and international contact networks.

Upon signing of an agreement between the parties, the grant will be disbursed in two tranches. A first tranche equal to 80% of the grant, straight after selection (June 2022), and a second one equal to 20% of the grant, in December 2022, upon monitoring the project status.

All the money from the contribution must be used within June 2023.

Article 8 – Outcome of the evaluation

Applications will be evaluated in the third week of June 2022. The outcome will be communicated on June 15th 2022 to individual proposers via email and internationally communicated on June 18th.

For information, please write to:

hello@slowfoodyouthnetwork.org

Launch of the call May 23rd, 2022

Deadline for submission June 13th, 2022

Communication of the selected projects June 15th, 2022

Signing collaboration agreement 15–20th June, 2022

Implementation period June 2022–June 2023

End of project – Nn.