Call for expressions of interest

Overview

July 2023
Thematic focus

We are delighted to invite ISEAL Community Members and their partners to submit expressions of interest (EOIs) for projects to respond to the theme:

**Sustainability systems as tools to support implementation of effective, fair, and impactful due diligence processes.**

This is an opportunity to build on learning to date and pilot innovations and improvements that will help sustainability systems meet the rapidly growing demand for more engagement, tools, and action to support and respond to corporate due diligence legislation in various jurisdictions.

Read on for more details on the types of grants we have available, and the selection process.
Key details

› **Eligibility:** The Fund is open to applications led by ISEAL Community Members, who can collaborate with other sustainability systems and/or organisations outside the ISEAL community¹.

› **Grants available:**
  
  • **Small grants.** CHF 40,000 - 80,000 for projects up to 1 year.
  
  • **Medium grants.** CHF 80,000 - 200,000 for projects up to 2 years.

› **Match funding.** 1:1 requirement.

› **Guiding principles.** Values that should be embodied in all Fund supported projects.

› Visit the ISEAL website for more information about the Fund and past projects.

¹ If interested in this funding opportunity, please reach out to our members and explore the potential for a joint project.
Grant types and details

All grants issued in response to this call for expressions of interest must both align with the Fund’s Guiding Principles and theme of this round.

Prospective applicants should consider if their project idea is suitable for support by grants available in this round, based on the information below.

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**Submission of EOIs**

EOIs should be completed in a specific EOI template designed for this round (available on the closed online platform for the ISEAL community) and **submitted by the ISEAL Community Member** leading the proposed grant by **25 August 2023**.

The brief EOI template includes questions on:

- The motivation for your project, what you are hoping to achieve, and how.
- The learning value for your organisation, project partners, the ISEAL community, and beyond.
- How it will contribute to the objectives for projects responding to **the theme** of this round.
Submitted EOIs are presented to a grant decision-making committee comprising wider ISEAL team members, SECO, and external experts.

The committee selects a sub-set of EOIs it recommends for full proposal development, and ISEAL will work with successful applicants to develop detailed proposals.

We aim for projects to start in December 2023.
Contact us

Contact us with any questions at fund@isealalliance.org