

## **CALL FOR APPLICATIONS- IPPF Global Youth Connect "Grants Management Team"**

The Global Youth Connect platform is a virtual electronic platform established by the International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) and hosted by Reproductive Health Uganda (RHU) with the overall aim of strengthening global coordination around youth participation, leadership and improve the communication of IPPF youth networks. The platform specifically performs three core functions:

- 1) Collation, sharing and debating youth participation practice (tools, standards, policies, ideas)
- 2) Connecting and amplifying IPPF youth communications channels
- 3) Scanning for and share opportunities to advance the IPPF youth agenda i.e. training, grants, advocacy forums etc.

As an integral component of the Global Youth Connect, the platform will run a scheme through which the platform shall run a competitive youth innovation fund. The fund will be open to Youth Action movement members within the federation. To manage the grants management processes as well as enhance transparency and accountability, the platform will establish a 5-member core team (Youth Grants Management Team) comprised of youth volunteers from the federation. This team will be supported by co-opted staff of the Host Member Association (MA).

The youth grants management team will receive routine capacity building on vast aspects of youth participation and leadership and grants management.

### **Composition of the Youth Grants Management Team:**

Representatives will be drawn from the Six regions including: Africa Region (Nairobi), Arab World (Tunis), East and South East Asia and Oceania (Kuala Lumpur), European Network (Brussels), South Asia (Bangkok hub and Delhi sub-office) and Americas and the Caribbean (Colombia and Trinidad). Considering the unbalanced composition of association membership in these different regions in comparison to the required number of people for the youth grants management team, the applications shall remain open to any young person that fits the required criteria. Preference will be given to the young people whose MAs do not have representation in the youth think tank.

**NB:** The chair person of the youth think tank shall also be a de-facto member of the youth grants management team.

### **Eligible persons**

- Should be between 15- 25 years
- Affiliated to IPPF Member Associations

- Passionate about SRHR and that are active in their MA
- Should have a commitment to human rights issues and meaningful participation of young people
- Able to work on own initiative; flexibility and ability to work in a team and a good sense of humour
- Young people who can speak any or more than (1) of the following languages; English, Portuguese, Spanish, French and Arabic.
- Young people from different diversities are encouraged to apply

### **Knowledge, skills and attributes**

- Knowledge and passion for working on sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR)
- Experience in and passion for working with young people
- Experience in SRHR Advocacy (social media advocacy is a bonus)
- Good understanding of existing national and international SRHR and gender norms, policies and gender mainstreaming approaches
- Good understanding of Meaningful Youth Participation and experience using the approach
- Experience in managing and facilitating young people
- Commitment to team work and ability to work with diverse groups of people
- Good digital skills, including computer and social media skills
- Flexible, creative and innovative
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills, with proficiency in English (both oral and written)
- To perform any other professional duties from time to time

### **Specific roles and responsibilities for the youth grants management team**

- Determine funding recommendations based on the priorities and policy principles of the IPPF global youth connect project
- Undertake assessments of grant applications
- Monitor progress and outcomes of relevant grant projects
- Suggest amendments to funding priorities, grant guidelines and grant application forms to best meet funding objectives
- To promote the active and meaningful participation of young people in designated MAs in all aspects of the global youth connect programme.
- To support in planning, monitoring, evaluation and learning activities
- To identify and coordinate young people within respective regional MAs that shall be responsible for providing information that can be added onto the information portal
- To participate in IPPF global youth connect review meetings
- Participate in annual youth forums

- Advise the Secretariat on the planning, development, integration and implementation of federation policies and guidelines on MYP.
- To develop reports on progress of all work done in line with supporting the development of content for the information portal.
- To perform any other professional duties from time to time

### **How to apply**

Interested persons can follow the link below to apply:

<https://forms.gle/HnxpQD5WNZT6cnPz6>

Deadline for submitting applications is **31<sup>st</sup> January, 2022**.

***Only shortlisted candidates shall be contacted.***

**NB:** This position is entirely **VOLUNTARY** and is applicable to only young people under IPPF member associations.