

# Regional Grants Committees

Farah Mustaklem (Original Submission)

Speakers:

Ghozi Septiandri, Shabab Mustafa, Harriet Bayel

Supported by  
Regional Grants Committees  
Community Resource Team

**WIKIMANIA**  
**SINGAPORE**



# What is RGC?

**WIKIMANIA  
SINGAPORE**



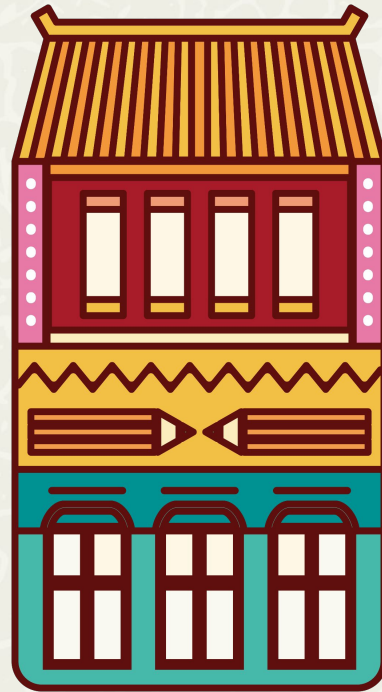


**WIKIMANIA  
SINGAPORE**

# **RGC Function**

# RGC Purpose

**WIKIMANIA  
SINGAPORE**



# RGC Operation

- Central & Eastern Europe & Central Asia (8)
- Northern & Western Europe (9)
- North America (6)
- Latin America & Caribbean (7)
- East, Southeast Asia, & Pacific (11)
- South Asia (7)
- Sub-Saharan Africa (7\*)
- Middle East & North Africa (7\*)

**WIKIMANIA  
SINGAPORE**







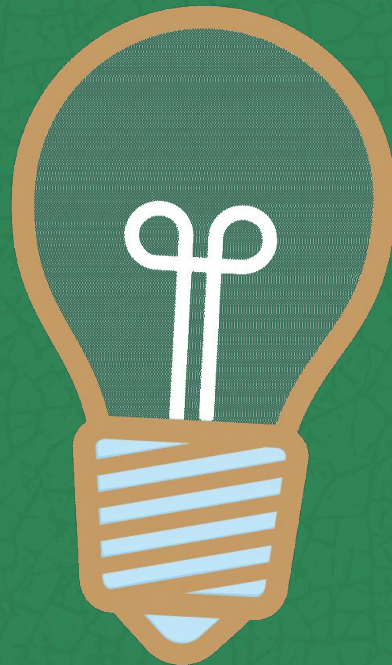
**WIKIMANIA  
SINGAPORE**

## **RGC Selection Process**

**How important is  
RGC?**

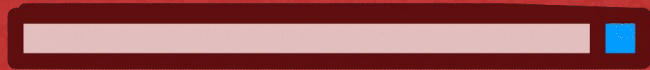
**Is RGC an obstacle  
for grantees?**

**WIKIMANIA  
SINGAPORE**



**How proposal  
reviewed by  
RGC?**

**COL?**



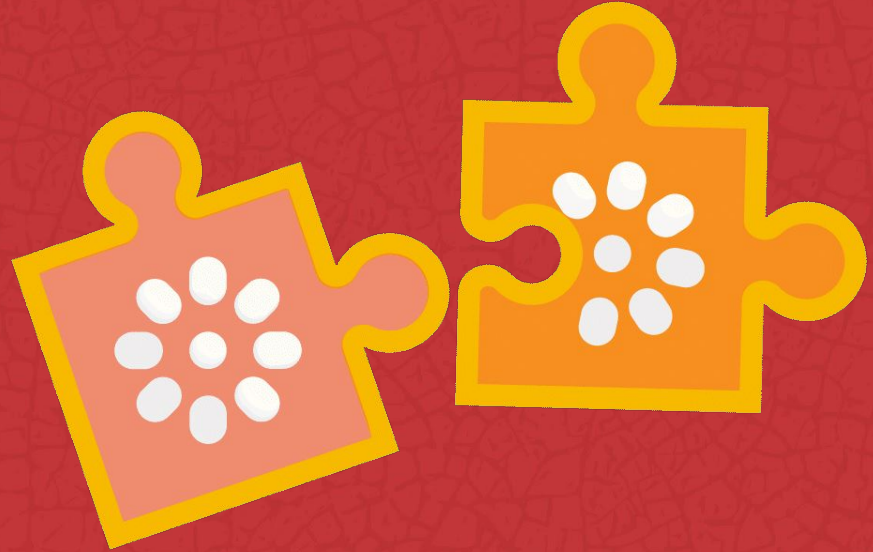
**WIKIMANIA  
SINGAPORE**



# Review Criteria

1. Overall clarity
2. Impact Potential & Strategic Alignment
3. Organizational capacity and budget
4. Learning and evaluation

**WIKIMANIA  
SINGAPORE**





# **RGC Experience**

**WIKIMANIA  
SINGAPORE**

# Questions #1

## 1) How long are the term limits of RGC?

- 2 years with reappointment possible and a note some committees did not have enough volunteers)
- It was also pointed out that the extension is much prioritized since based on past experience, members tend to decline instead of adding up.

## Questions #2

What is the eligibility of RGC? answered with the note that there was an update in rules that prevented membership for those receiving affiliate compensation.

Some eligibility criteria can be found in the open calls.

[https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Grants:Committees/Committee  
Open\\_Call\\_2023#General\\_Selection\\_criteria](https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Grants:Committees/Committee_Open_Call_2023#General_Selection_criteria)

## Questions #3

Is there any guidance for beginners to fill out the application on Fluxx? In this case, is it part of RGC work?

Davit: There are Fluxx tutorials on Meta and WMF can offer Fluxx support. Personally, don't think the RGC should put efforts into providing Fluxx guidance.

Fluxx Tutorials (META)

[https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Grants:Knowledge\\_Sharing#Fluxx\\_Tutorials](https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Grants:Knowledge_Sharing#Fluxx_Tutorials)

Davit (WMF):

[dsaroyan@wikimedia.org](mailto:dsaroyan@wikimedia.org)



## Questions #4

COI of RGC if they apply for a grant? a committee member from Rwanda has answered that if such instances occur, the members recuse themselves from the decision-making.

COI policy:

[https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Grants:Committees/Conflict\\_of\\_interest\\_guidelines](https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Grants:Committees/Conflict_of_interest_guidelines)

Doc version:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/19xS1go4M0Kviihk925gMGJSsZaLYLfka7eDIlgc7M7k/edit#heading=h.ee6soqkm3v62>

## Suggestions #1

Improve guidance for filing grant applications when rejected.

You can ask Program Officer in your region:

[https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Grants:Community\\_Resources](https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Grants:Community_Resources)

## Suggestions #2

A suggestion was made to arrange virtual meetings, which would provide both the RGC and grantees with greater clarity.

Video:

[360 View of the Grants Process and Q%26A with POs %26 RGCs](#)

Etherpad:

<https://etherpad.wikimedia.org/p/-tJGvF10qlQZheIOYXW6>