

WMF grants

(Project and Event Grants)

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Wikimedia Foundation grantmaking

Wikimedia Foundation's grantmaking programmes:

- ❖ Individual Engagement Grants;

- ❖ Travel and Participation Grants;

- ❖ Project and Event Grants;

- ❖ Annual Plan Grants.

Individual Engagement Grants

Basic information:

- ❖ Funding for individuals to lead projects with online impact.
- ❖ Proposals accepted twice annually.
- ❖ The evaluation is done with help from the IEG Committee.

Travel and Participation Support

Basic information:

- ❖ Funding for individual contributors to travel to participate In events.
- ❖ Proposals accepted at any time.
- ❖ The evaluation is done with help from the Participation Support Committee.

Project and Event Grants

Basic information:

- ❖ Funding events and project expenses for individuals, groups, and organisations.
- ❖ Proposals accepted at any time.
- ❖ The evaluation is done with help from the GAC.

Annual Plan Grants

Basic information:

- ❖ Funding annual plans for Wikimedia affiliate organisations.
- ❖ Proposals accepted twice annually.
- ❖ The evaluation is done with help from the FDC.

Project and Event Grants

Most of the grant applications submitted fall within this grantmaking programme.

Applicants may apply as individuals, groups or organisations.

The total budget for grants this year is US\$700,000.

No grant application was declined because of a shortage in funds.

The minimum amount which can be requested is US\$500, while there is no maximum amount.

Requesting grant from the WMF is not asking for favour, but offering a way to make a progress on its mission in your region.

Project and Event Grants

Three steps to submit a grant application:

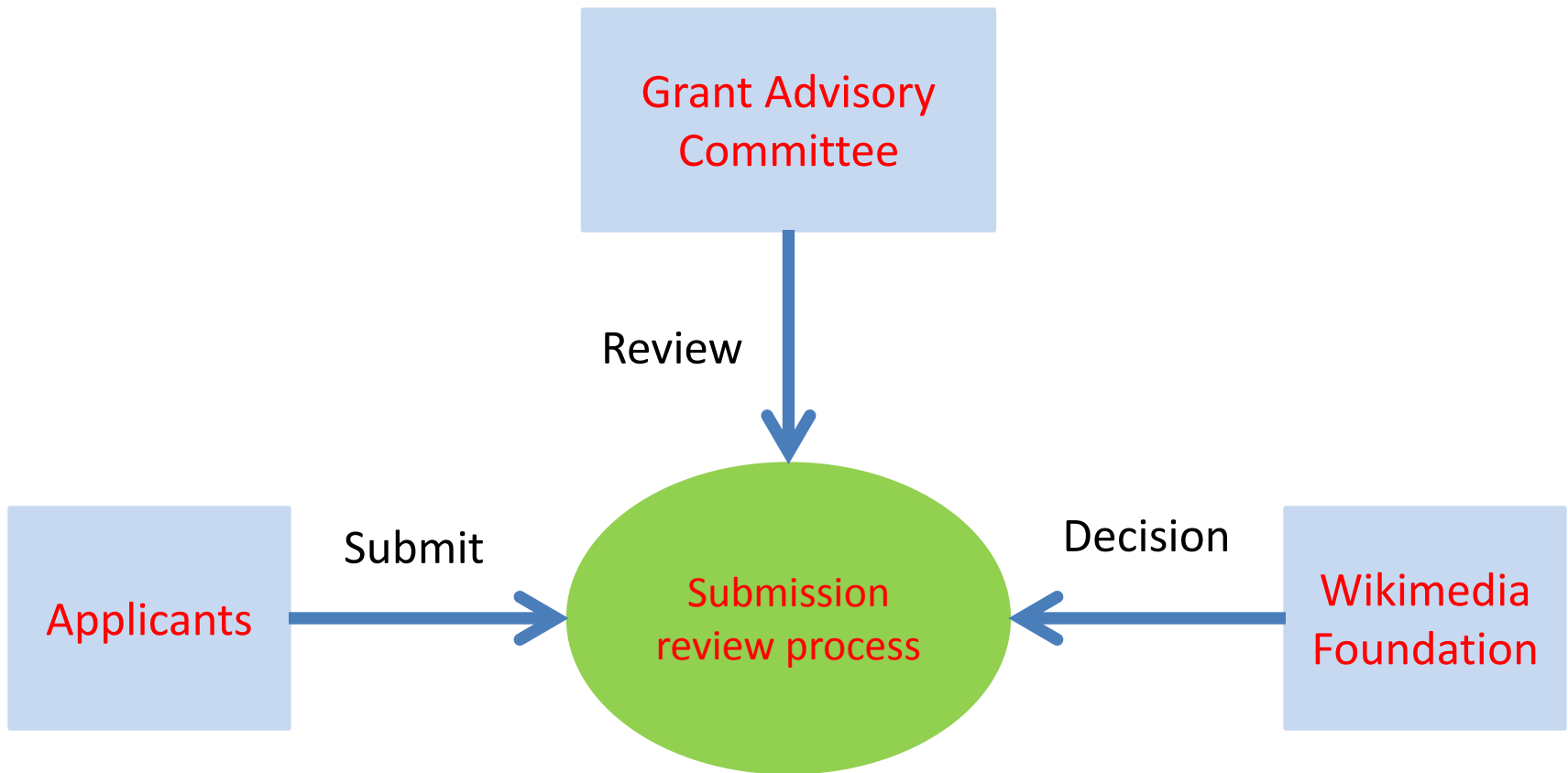
1. Review the eligibility criteria.
2. Create a new request and submit in the submission review process.
3. If the project is accepted, review the reporting requirements to create a report after the project's conclusion.

Grant Advisory Committee

Basic information:

- ❖ A volunteer-driven committee which evaluates the grant application submitted in the programme and offers opinions and advices on whether the request should be approved or not.
- ❖ The committee was constituted in June 2011 and the number of its members has increased to almost 30 as of August 2013.
- ❖ Members of the GAC have no decision-making power, but they can provide convincing opinions on the direction of the decision which has to be made.

Diagram of grantmaking process



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Thank you!