

Responsible Gaming Foundation

Fund Distribution Policy

Objectives

The Responsible Gaming Foundation includes as part of its objectives within its Deed of Foundation and as required of it in terms of regulation 5 of the Responsible Gaming Fund Regulations (Subsidiary Legislation 583.01 of the Laws of Malta), to provide limited funding for specific projects of Non-Governmental Organisations who apply for such funding with the Responsible Gaming Foundation, as part of its initiative to encourage activities other than gambling.

Purpose of this Document

The purpose of this document is to set out the eligibility criteria, the parameters for funding, and the responsibilities of the Party receiving the funding.

Process

In administering distributing the funds, the Responsible Gaming Foundation is required to:

- a) Receive applications from Non-Governmental Organisations requesting funding;
- b) Process the requests, and evaluate eligibility, value, benefit and the alignment to the objectives of the RGF;
- c) Ensure that the applicant is of good standing in society;
- d) Approve, vary or reject the request;
- e) Verify that the funding was used for the indicated purpose; and
- f) Publish the list of entities receiving funding, the amount funded, and the purpose for funding in the Annual Report.

Principles

In achieving the above, the RGF is resolved to operating in a transparent and fair manner, in pursuit of its objectives. The RGF understands that the allocation of public monies to Non-Governmental Organisations needs to be performed responsibly, and following the principles of good governance. Therefore, in fulfilling its function, the RGF is required to ensure appropriate checks and balances, and equitable distribution of resources.

Eligibility Criteria

- a) The applicant must be a non-profit organisation registered with the Office of the Commissioner for Voluntary Organisations, and must be in good standing with the same;

- b) An applicant shall be limited to a maximum of one request per calendar year, and any such request shall in no case exceed five thousand euro (€5,000);
- c) An applicant shall justify the amount requested through quotations from at least three suppliers in accordance with current procurement procedures;
- d) The applicant shall be required to agree to all post-funding obligations.

Post-Funding Obligations

Following the successful receipt of funding by the RGF, the recipient shall:

- a) Provide proof of payment of the goods or services acquired by means of the RGF's contribution;
- b) Provide photos and any other material requested by the RGF;
- c) Issue a Press Release confirming the completion of the project through funding derived from the RGF; and
- d) Accept to distribute material relating to the RGF's mission of preventing problem gambling.