



**International Foundation
for Dermatology**

ILDS DermImpact Grants Programme (Regional Capacity Building Grants Programme)

Introduction & Guideline

The ILDS DermImpact Grants Programme provides support for projects that are looking to build capacity in underserved regions/communities to improve care and services for patients with skin diseases.

We welcome applications from any country in the world, from organisations as well as individuals. This grants programme offers \$10,000 per year, and each project will be supported for two years. The second instalment of funds will be transferred after the interim report has been received and reviewed. Proven experience in setting up successful projects that have an impact on the community, especially in collaboration with other stakeholders, will be preferred.

ILDS DermImpact Grants Programmes are awarded on a competitive basis, reviewed by the International Foundation for Dermatology (IFD) Committee and approved by the ILDS Board of Directors.



Please read the following guidelines carefully before completing your application:

1. Applications are encouraged to be submitted by an organisation. Applications submitted by an individual are also welcome. As part of the application process, we may undertake reference checks for all applicants.
2. Applications must be submitted in English, the official language of the ILDS
3. Applications must assist dermatology in low-resource areas
4. Projects collaborating with other organisations or stakeholders and with an aim to achieve long-term impact on the community are especially welcomed
5. In order to be considered for this grant, you must show how you will adapt your project in the event of restrictions or disruption caused by unexpected events such as natural disasters, pandemics or epidemics, political crises, and other events.
6. Successful applicants must acknowledge the grant in all related activities, including publications
7. Successful applicants will be expected to commit to ILDS/IFD reporting requirements that include written reports and virtual meetings. The second transfer will only be made until the interim report is received and the benchmark criteria are met
8. Proven experience in successfully developing similar projects is preferred; if you have previously been awarded a DermLink Grant, please specify this in your application
9. Previously supported projects are welcome to apply again, with a clear indication of development from the previous project
10. Collaborations between organisations and/or countries are welcomed
11. The organisation or individual applying for the funds will need to have a non-personal bank account that accepts funds in US Dollars. Funds will not be paid into a personal bank account
12. The Grant should not be used for any research project
13. Projects are expected to commence in early 2027. Please note that applications proposing project start dates later than April 2027 will not be considered.
14. Applications submitted with the support of an ILDS Member in good standing (membership fees are paid and up to date as at the deadline of submission) are encouraged but not mandatory

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