

Frequently Asked Questions

Q1- Can one organization having expertise and track record of working on more than one project areas is eligible to apply for two different grants?

Yes, an organization is eligible to apply for multiple grants but will be awarded only one grant in each cycle, as mentioned under section G of Application Guidelines in RFAs.

Q2-If we apply for multiple RFAs would we be considered for all RFAs and eligible to win them all?

Yes, an organization is eligible to apply for multiple grants but will be awarded only one grant in each cycle, as mentioned under section G of Application Guidelines in RFAs.

Q3- How many total grants will be awarded per districts on all three thematic areas?

The grants are not allocated district wise but based on scope of each grant. HumAhang will award four grants, i.e. one grant against one RFA.

Q4- What are the Starting and closing dates of the projects?

The duration of project activities is mentioned in each RFA, the start of grant activities after approvals is tentatively expected to be from July.

Q5- Can students on semester break or vacation be considered as “Out of University youth”?

No, they do not fall in the category of “Out of University Youth”.

Q6- What is the mode of submission for proposal?

Interested organization are advised to submit their application in hard copy along with the soft version in a USB in a sealed envelope through courier, at mentioned address: HumAhang Grant Unit, House No. 55, Street 690 Sector G-13/3, Islamabad as mentioned in section A, application submission instructions.

Q7- Have you fixed any percentage of program direct, admin or personal cost, if yes, kindly guide.

No, it is not fixed. However, it is encouraged that major share of budget is allocated for program activities as per the need of the scope of work.

Q8- Are organizations working and registered as private limited or working as consultancy firms eligible for the grant?

Registered private limited entities and consultancy firms (if registered with any authority) are eligible to apply given that they meet the eligibility criteria under section F of RFA:

- *Organization registered under relevant law and working as CSO.*
- *In operation for at least two years.*
- *Must have presence in HumAhang program's target districts.*
- *Accounts with audit reports for last two years.*
- *Existence and implementation of basic policies like HR, Procurement, financial management*
- *Organizations working with gender equality and inclusive approach for vulnerable groups.*
- *Women-led organizations are encouraged to apply (not mandatory).*

Q9- Can a consultant firm not registered as a non-profit entity apply for these grants?

Registered private limited entities are eligible to apply given that they meet the eligibility criteria under section F mentioned in RFA. See details in answer number 8.

Q10- Can the applicant organization apply for one district only out of the target area mentioned? Like for RFA-02 in Sindh, applicant applies for single target district Khairpur only?

No, all the districts of target area mentioned in call should be made part of the application and engulf activities in all of the target districts. Like for RFA-02 three districts of Sindh to be covered, Sukkur, Khairpur Mirs, and Shikarpur.

Q11- Is an organization based in Islamabad with extensive experience in the mentioned region eligible to apply for the grant?

Yes, organization based in Islamabad with extensive experience and presence in the target areas is eligible to apply given that they comply with the criteria mentioned under section F or RFA

Q12- Can an organization based in Islamabad partner with or engage a local organization based in the South Punjab for the mentioned grant?

CSOs/NGOs Organizations cannot sub-contract with other entities and cannot sublet any part of grant activities, as mentioned under section G of Application Guidelines.

Q13- Organization who is applying for the grant, has to submit the proposal for ALL the districts of target area?

Yes, all the districts of target area mentioned in each scope or work should be made part of the application and engulf activities in mentioned target districts as target area.