

Call for Proposals 2024

Empowering Communities in Jordan and Palestine

The Nimat and Tawfiq Fakhouri Initiative is a charitable initiative launched under the name ‘*Tawfiq & Nimat Fakhouri Initiative*’, the “**Initiative**” is committed to fostering sustainable development and empowering communities in Jordan and Palestine.

Through our various initiatives, we aim to catalyze positive change by supporting innovative and impactful projects that align with our core values of community development, environmental sustainability, and social justice.

In a world characterized by dynamic shifts in technology, the labor market, and societal expectations, the journey of our youth towards economic and personal empowerment takes on profound significance.

This call for proposals is an invitation to organizations to present project ideas that are designed to empower young individuals on both economic and personal fronts. The overarching objective is to not only enhance their employability but also to equip them with the multitalented skills and mindset needed to navigate the intricate landscape of labor market demands. This call recognizes that by investing in our youth, we are not only securing their future but also sowing the seeds of a resilient society.

We invite youth organizations, NGOs, and community groups to join us in crafting and implementing projects that equip our youth with the skills, mindset, and opportunities they need to excel in the modern workforce. We aim to unlock the untapped potential of our youth, driving not only their personal growth but also the economic vitality and innovation of our society.

Preferred Project Types and Sectors:

Within the framework of our mission to empower youth, we actively encourage and support projects that align with the following preferred project types and sectors:

1. ICT and Digital Skills with an Emphasis on Job Creation:

- Projects should not only provide training in digital skills but also focus on creating direct job opportunities in the digital sector. This could include partnerships with tech companies for internships or job placements, and support for youth-led tech startups.

2. Cultural Projects with Income-Generating Focus:

- Encourage and support individual artists and creative organizations in developing entrepreneurial skills. This could involve training in business management, marketing, and financial planning specifically tailored to the needs of creative professionals to turn their creative talents into sustainable, income-generating businesses.

3. Sustainable Development Projects with Economic Incentives:

- Projects designed to create new business opportunities and income-generating projects that demonstrate both sustainability and a multiplier effect. Our focus is on initiatives that not only provide immediate financial returns but also ensure long-term viability and growth.

Key Requirements and Project Criteria

Eligibility:

- Applicant organizations must be legally registered either in Jordan or Palestine.
- Submission of an audited financial report for the most recent fiscal year.
- Provision of valid registration documents.

Project Guidelines:

- The grant ceiling per project is \$50,000.
- Projects must be implemented within a 12-month period.
- Project activities should commence as of June 1st, 2024.
- Proposals should clearly outline the project's objectives, expected outcomes, and alignment with one of the thematic areas (sectors).

Submission Guidelines

- Detailed project concept note description, including objectives, methodology, expected outcomes, and budget.
- Evidence of organizational capacity to execute the project.
- Timeline and monitoring plan (including the Logical Framework tool).

Application Process:

1. Submission of Proposal: DOWNLOAD and complete the [concept note](#) form and submit it along with the required documents.
2. Review Process: Proposals will undergo a review process by the Initiative committee.
3. Notification: Successful applicants will be notified and guided through the next steps.

Deadline for Submission:

Proposals must be submitted by **March 10th, 2024**.

Contact Information:

For inquiries and submission, please contact: info@fakhourifoundation.org