

Funding opportunities

Participants to our courses are predominantly funded by their own employer (municipalities, Ministries, NGOs and training or research institutes) or by a donor or development agency. If you are looking for additional funding opportunities, there are a few organisations you could approach. Often they do not specifically present options for individual short term grant seekers on their general websites, but all organisations listed below have been known to facilitate in the funding of training for government professionals at one time or another. Very often their interest in providing funds depends highly on their current programs in a particular country. Therefore we advise you to contact the regional offices of these organisations to discuss possibilities for financial support:

- **Nuffic**

Is the Netherlands Organisation for international cooperation in higher education. For several of our courses it is possible to apply for a NFP fellowship from Nuffic. Please see the training course you would like to participate in to see if a NFP fellowship is available. Or for more information: www.nuffic.nl/nfp.

- **United Nations Development Program (UNDP)**

Select your nation's Country Office from the U.N. Development Program website (<http://www.undp.org/countries/>) for contact information for your country's UNDP mission officer(s). Our training program is typically considered to fall within the UNDP's program area for "Governance" or "Regional Governance".

- **Open society Institute - SOROS foundation**

On the general SOROS website (www.soros.org) you can look up their activities in your county. It is best then to contact the Soros foundation Liaison for your region, whose contact information can be found here (www.soros.org).

- **US Agency for International Development (USAID)**

The U.S. State Department provides a list of Key Officers of Foreign Service Posts. Please contact the USAID officer (indicated by the code AID) at your nearest U.S. Embassy. If your nearest post does not have a USAID officer, you may contact the Economic Officer (indicated by the code ECO) to direct you to the non-resident USAID officer responsible for your country.

- **World Bank**

You may contact your country's local World Bank office for information whether existing World Bank projects in your country are able to provide funding for the training course. The World Bank website provides information on World Bank activities per country.

- **African Development Bank (ADB)**

You may contact your country's local African development Bank office for information whether existing ADB projects in your country are able to provide funding for the training course. You can find their contact information on www.afdb.org.

- **Asian Development Bank**

Select your nation's Resident Mission from the Asian Development Bank (www.adb.org) web site for contact information for your country's (resident) mission office.

- **Ford Foundation**

You may contact your country's regional Ford Foundations office for information whether they are able to provide funding for the training course. Our training program is typically considered to fall within the Ford Foundation work field for "Governance". You can find their contact information on www.fordfoundation.org.

- **European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)**

Link to the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (www.ebrd.com) and select your country for contact information for your EBRD country office.