

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **What is the partnership about?**

This Upskilling & Youth Employment Programme is a partnership programme to support organisations accelerating youth employment in Southeast Asia. It is made possible by a prominent Swiss Foundation specialising in youth employment, in partnership with WISE Philanthropy Advisors.

Successful applicants will enter a partnership programme with a former executive of one of the world's leading IT companies to transform and expand their impact in Southeast Asia. The partnership will entail funding support from the prominent Swiss Foundation.

### **Who is eligible to apply for this partnership?**

- Organisations have to be a registered non-profit organisation with operations in **Indonesia** and **Thailand**
- Incorporated for at least 3 years
- Be cleared from all global sanctions lists or blacklisted by any UN or international agency. Organisations may be registered outside

### **What is the desired profile of applicants?**

In addition to meeting the eligibility criteria, organisations who meet all the below criteria will be prioritised in the selection process:

- Increasing access to affordable and quality skills development, including technical and vocational skills, for employment and decent jobs
- Increasing the number of disadvantaged youths in vulnerable communities to achieve full and sustainable employment
- Demonstrating high potential for sustainable scaling with a proven and successful track record based on initial pilot models
- Providing low-cost, scalable models that provide an end-to-end youth employment support, from job training to long-term job placement

### **How much financial support can I expect to receive? Will it be restricted or unrestricted funding?**

The grant amount could range between USD 50,000 to USD 200,000 per year. Terms of funding will be determined based on a mutual agreement between successful applicant(s) and funder.

Applicants stand a good chance of receiving financial assistance if they are able to demonstrate substantial commitment towards implementing improvement, expansion and/or transformation plans to scale their impact through these various approaches.



**What type of non-financial support can I expect to receive?**

The non-financial support provided may include but are not limited to coaching and mentoring of management, advisory support, information technology support and revenue strategy.

**What is the application timeline?**

Applications will be open from 19th May 2021 for 6 weeks. Successful grantees will be informed by the end of July 2021. The selection committee reserves the right to contact shortlisted organisations for additional information as part of the due diligence process.

**Additional questions?**

If you have additional questions, please contact us directly via email at [capital@avpn.asia](mailto:capital@avpn.asia) and we will try to respond as quickly as we can.