

UNESCO launches both the ninth call for funding requests to the International Fund for Cultural Diversity (IFCD) <https://en.unesco.org/creativity/ifcd/apply> and the first edition of “U40 Empowered”: a UNESCO – Sabrina Ho Initiative.

To facilitate your work and contribution in the application and selection process of funding requests, please refer to the following attached documents:

- Letter from the 2005 Convention Secretariat to National Commissions for UNESCO of Parties to the 2005 Convention
- List of eligible developing countries - also available at: https://en.unesco.org/creativity/sites/creativity/files/list_eligible_countries_en_2018.pdf
- Guidelines on the use of the resources of the IFCD - also available at: http://en.unesco.org/creativity/sites/creativity/files/guidelines_ifcd_en_0.pdf
- IFCD Annotated guide - also available at: https://en.unesco.org/creativity/sites/creativity/files/annotated_guide.pdf

All the necessary information on the application/selection procedure is available on:

IFCD 9th Call https://en.unesco.org/creativity/sites/creativity/files/call_ifcd_en.pdf

“U40 Empowered” https://en.unesco.org/creativity/sites/creativity/files/call_empowered_en.pdf

Furthermore, I would like to remind you that the deadline for applicants to submit applications and supporting documents using the IFCD online Application platform is **16 April 2018, midnight CET**.