**1.0 Eligibility Criteria for Funding/Assistance**

The following federations are eligible for funding/assistance from FIDE:

1.1 Development Levels

* Federations that fall within Development[[1]](#footnote-1) Levels 3, 4 and 5 are eligible to receive funding for projects that are aligned to FIDE priorities as indicated in the **Addendum-FIDE Priority Areas**
* Federations which are in other Development levels which have proposed specific projects that promote and develop chess will be considered on a case by case basis.

1.2 Other Conditions

* Signing of the Agreement/Contract –**Assistance Provided by FIDE for the Development of Chess** by the President of the Federation. (not necessary if completed in 2019 or 2020)
* Completion of **Request for Funding/Assistance** template.
* Evidence by Federation of existing governance structures which MUST include:
	+ Legal Status: By Laws/Articles of Incorporation/Certificate of Registration (once available)
	+ Constitution/Statutes
	+ Minutes from General Assembly/ Meetings, Strategic/Operational plans, financial reports.
* The Federation must not be in arrears with FIDE or have an agreed payment plan to service any previous arrears.
* Fulfilment of funding reporting requirements for the duration of the Agreement with FIDE.
* The Federation must have a website/social media presence and provide reports on major events which may also be used as ‘NEWS’ for the PDC/FIDE Websites

**2.0 Funding**

The value of the funding/assistance to Federations shall be no more than **US$5 000**. This assistance can be in the form of cash and/or other chess assets e.g. chess services, provision of trainers, etc…

As per the agreement, FIDE reserves the right to adjust the conditions related to funding of the Federations with prior notice.

**ADDENDUM-FIDE PRIORITY AREAS**

The following are the areas for which requests will be considered for funding:

* Hosting of over the board, online or hybrid chess events
* Participation of players in international chess events
* Capacity Building: Technical and administrative, chess training, school chess teacher training
* Women/Girls in Chess
* Other Social Projects: E.g. chess in education programmes, Chess in prisons, Chess for refugees, etc.
* Sponsor/partner engagement
* Marketing/PR of chess activities

FIDE reserves the right to approve the funding of projects that can positively impact the image of chess, the federation and FIDE.

1. As Per FIDE Handbook [↑](#footnote-ref-1)