

Call for projects for the IOI community – 2023/24

IC is opening the 2023/24 Call for Projects on **27.10.2023**.

Anything that helps the IOI goals in the longer term can be proposed as a project. (Examples might include: building and spreading the community, keeping the community active during the year, spreading the ideas of IOI, or making the IOI smoother.)

Funding

A maximum of 6000 € may be requested for a given project.

Funding schema

For small projects (less than 1200 euro):

- 60% of the money will be sent to the applicant at the start of the project;
- the remaining 40% will be given after the delivery of the project, if all the promised deliverables are fulfilled.

For larger projects:

- 30% of the money will be sent to the applicant at the start of the project;
- 45% of the money will be sent to the applicant after 50% of the project (if applicable) is delivered;
- the remaining 25% will be given after the delivery of the project, if all the promised deliverables are fulfilled.

If the project fails, then all the money that was received must be explained, and if it was not spent in accordance with the project proposal, it must be given back to the IOI foundation.

Endorsements and co-funding

Endorsements and co-funding from other sources *in this year's call* will be considered **desirable but not obligatory**.

Preferably, every proposal should be endorsed by:

1. the country where the proposal comes from;
2. one additional endorsing country for every 1000 € requested.

The endorser for each country should be the team leader/deputy leader for that country at the last IOI, or that country's IOI contact person/organization.

Co-funding: We favor projects that have other sources of funding, in addition to the amount requested from the IOI foundation.

Form of the project proposals

The proposal should be explained concisely. The explanation should include the goal of the project, and how it helps the IOI community and the IOI goals. It should also include a timeline for the step-by-step implementation of the project.

Every proposal must include a clear list of deliverables (software, content, etc.) that may be checked by independent auditors. The proposal must also include the license under which the deliverables will be released.

Timeline for 2023/24

Projects should be submitted by **15th of January 2024** to the IOI Secretary at secretary@ioinformatics.org and to Mile Jovanov at mile@cs.org.mk.

IC members will communicate with the proposers if they need any additional information.

The IC will vote by the **1st of March 2024** on a list of approved projects to award money to (if any) and will inform the proposers of their decision. The first part of the funding for approved projects, on request, will be distributed to the proposers by the **1st of April**.

Approved projects will be presented to the community during the IOI. It is expected that every approved project will be presented, even if the planned end of the project is after the IOI dates.