

AIB Community €1 Million Fund Terms and Conditions for Nominators

Eligibility Criteria to nominate

- To be eligible to enter each entrant must:
 a) have a legitimate email address
 b) be an individual not a company
 - c) must have the charity registration number to nominate the chosen organisation

To nominate, the entrant (having complied with term 1 (a) to (c) inclusive) must complete the nomination form online on aib.ie/community/community-fund

Nomination

The Fund is: AIB Community €1 Million Fund in 2023

The Promoter is: Allied Irish Banks, p.l.c. registered in Ireland. Registered no. 24173. Registered office: 10 Molesworth Street, Dublin 2. Allied Irish Banks, p.l.c. is regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland

The Entrant is: the person who nominates a registered charity on the nomination form on aib.ie

- 1. Only one application per individual and associated email address will be accepted
- 2. Applicants nominating an organisation must ensure a charity number exists in the organisation's name. You can check for the registration number on <u>IREALND</u>, <u>NORTHERN</u> <u>IRELAND</u>, <u>SCOTLAND</u>, <u>ENGLAND</u> and <u>WALES</u>
- 3. Completed nomination forms can only be submitted through the online form on https://aib.ie/community/community-fund, Allied Irish Bank (GB): Business Banking (aibgb.co.uk) and Personal Banking AIB (NI) (aibni.co.uk)
- 4. Organisations in receipt of funding must be a registered charity in Ireland, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales or England
- 5. The Promoter accepts no responsibility for entries that are incomplete, illegible or fail to be redeemed by the relevant closing date for any reason

- 6. Notwithstanding that an awardee has been declared, if AIB discovers before the distribution of the funds that for any reason under these Terms and Conditions an awardee should have been ineligible to enter the Fund or if the entry should have been declared invalid, AIB reserves the right to determine that an awardee is disqualified
- 7. Nominations for the following applicants and projects are excluded:
 - a. Organisations that relate to religious or political activities
 - b. Non-charitable activities
 - c. Animal charities where animals are the primary beneficiaries (Exceptions include projects that involve animals where the primary beneficiaries are individuals i.e., Autism assistance dogs or similar examples.)
 - d. Nominations that involve covering core costs such as rent, salaries etc, costs to cover trips abroad
 - e. General running or ongoing costs of an organisation
 - f. Retrospective funding (work that has already taken place)
 - g. Nominations for projects with the purpose of promoting sport/ competitive sport
- 8. All nominated charities are subject to due diligence review, and AIB reserves the right to monitor beneficiaries' use of funds
- 9. No organisation or group will receive funding for the same event or programme twice within a 3-year period upon receipt of funds, and there will be one award only per recipient organisation.
- 10. AIB's current core charity partners cannot be nominated for this fund
- 11. Nominations received after the closing date will not be accepted
- 12. Personal contact details can be held for the duration of the nomination process. Once the process is concluded and a charity partner is awarded, all data collected via the forms will be deleted, The Promoter has no further use for this data beyond accepting nominations for the charity partner
- 13. No purchase of any product is required to enter
- 14. Closing date for receipt of nominations is 14 June 2023
- 15. AIB can extend or withdraw the process period at any time or change any aspect of the Fund at any stage without prior notice
- 16. The Reviewing panel's decision is final and binding on entrants and no correspondence will be entered into
- 17. The funds received by the top four awardees in Greater Dublin, Rest of Leinster, Munster, Connacht and Ulster (ROI) is €28,000. The runners-up in each region will receive €4,000. In the UK, there will be four awardees who will each receive £15,000 and six runners up who will each receive £5,000.
- 18. The awardee may be required to take part in publicity such as a photographs on social media or on the branch screens etc.
- 19. By entering an organisation to this Fund, entrants are deemed to have accepted these terms and conditions
- 20. These terms and conditions are governed by the Laws of Ireland and by entering an organisation to this Fund you are under the jurisdiction of the courts of Ireland should any dispute arise as a result of taking part
- 21. AIB reserves the right to amend, withdraw, terminate the process or alter the specification of the Fund without prior notice
- 22. The Promoter reserves the right to vary, cancel or modify the process and/or the Terms and Conditions at any time and for whatever reason and/or amend the process (and/or any related funds) in whole or in part at any time due to unforeseen circumstances. The

Promoter is also entitled to vary the funds if, due to unforeseen circumstances it becomes impossible to provide the funds as described or in its opinion, it would be inappropriate in any way.

- 23. During the process, any request or complaint concerning the process and Terms and Conditions may be sent to: 10 Molesworth Street, Dublin 2. The Promoter will not engage in any correspondence related to the selection of any awardee
- 24. All applicants must also agree to AIB's Terms and Conditions Policy as outlined here: <u>AIB</u> <u>Terms and Conditions Policy</u>