

## Q & A

**Q: Link to the platform? Only in English, or in the other languages?**

A: <https://edufundplatform.apply-idea360.com/> There's only this link, in English.

**Q: What are the three periods for applying, mentioned in the press release – deadlines for applications? Is each application window dedicated to specific topic or it is general for all three?**

A: The topic is the same for each application period – youth education. The application window is open continuously starting from July 22th, 2024 to April 30th, 2025, or until available funds are exhausted. This means that applications are continually accepted and reviewed at specific intake periods. The evaluation sessions will be scheduled on a quarterly basis starting October 2024. At the conclusion of each evaluation process for the three streams, all applicants will be notified of the results. Timing for notification may change depending on the number of applications received.

**Q: Are those 14 million for 2024 only or extend to 2025 too? Till when?**

A: The application window is open continuously starting from July 22th, 2024 to April 30th, 2025, or until available funds are exhausted. So 14m will cover the whole application period.

**Q: To reconfirm, it is now open for applications and when will the winners of the first round be announced?**

A: Yes, now the platform is open. The winners will be announced on a quarterly basis at the end of each evaluation session.

**Q: How will be winners be selected? With local jury per country or?**

A: The evaluation process will be conducted by a committee composed of international members with different background (non-profit, academia, civil society, business) each with proven expertise in the field of education. We will schedule a meeting with all our local Banks contact colleagues to share the platform functionalities and explain their level of involvement.

**Q: Are there like “quotas” of the funding per country?**

A: No, there isn't any fixed quota per country but projects from every country will be funded following a proportional parameter.