



Be one of the organisers of Conductors Without Borders project in your country

Conductors Without Borders is a project of the International Federation for Choral Music (IFCM) whose goal is to give conductors in developing countries (Africa, Latin America, Southeast Asia, Middle East) the opportunity to work with experienced teachers in choral conducting.

For whom the project is design for

The CWB is created to fulfill the needs of choral conductors and leaders who require access to professional guidance and mentorship. Priority is given to countries and regions where conductors have no or less access to educational opportunities in western musical tradition. The main objectives of the CWB are:

- To develop competence in a training program of high artistic quality
- To establish a network of cultural exchanges between choral conductors with regard for their culture and tradition
- To share a common philosophy of choral singing, repertoire, and experiences
- To build a community of local partners furthering co-operation and exchange of information
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If you are an organization, choir, cultural institutions, conductor and your country fulfill the following criteria you can apply for the project:

- Availability of local funding
- Existence of choral development
- Presence of local partners (Universities, choral organizations, institutions)
- Existence of a minimal number of potential participants (choral conductors/leaders/singers)
- Existence of a minimal local infrastructure (workshop facilities, accommodation facilities)

How to apply

To apply for the project, you will have to fill the Questionnaire For Organising a Mentoring Program CWB. The Questionnaire is available on our website (www.ifcm.net/cwb...), or it can be sent to you by email address. Just contact secretarygeneral@ifcm.net

Evaluation process

The Working Group of CWB will evaluate the proposal based on the Questionnaire and decide if the country or region fulfill the main conditions for hosting a CWB mentoring program.

Should all selection criteria are filled, IFCM will consider an exploration travel of IFCM CWB representative. The local applicants should organize a visit of CWB representative for a minimum of 4 days to view if

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ORGANIZATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY	FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY
<u>IFCM</u>	
- Coordination and administration of the overall program (program coordinator, office costs, committee meetings)	IFCM
- International promotion and marketing of the program	IFCM
- International fundraising and establishment of	
- Selection of participating countries (feasibility study, exploration trip)	Share IFCM / LO
- Selection of mentors	IFCM
- Preparation of mentors to the program	IFCM / mentor
- Development of a mentoring program adapted to the local needs	IFCM / mentor
- Long-term mentoring (site visits, workshops, follow-up on a distance)	Mentor
<u>Local Organizer (LO)</u>	
- Organization of exploration trip	LO (possible share cost with IFCM)
- Local administration and organization of the program (preparation and carrying out, program manager, office costs)	LO
- Extensive national marketing in order to reach as many potential participants as possible	LO
- Relationship with participants (information, communication)	LO
- Transportation, board and lodging for the mentor(s) for site visits	LO
- Workshop/training facilities (rental fees, instruments, electricity, etc.)	LO
- Musical material chosen by the mentor (sheet music, copying, translation)	LO