

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) – Hasanah Micro Grant (HMG)

1. What is the Hasanah Micro Grant?

The Hasanah Micro Grant is a small grant that supports community groups in carrying out projects that create positive impact in local communities.

2. Who can apply?

Registered NGOs, CBOs, social enterprises, cooperatives and grassroots groups (subject to terms). Applicants must operate in Malaysia and have the capacity to implement the project.

3. What projects are supported?

Education, community development, environment, arts & public spaces and knowledge. Projects must clearly benefit the community.

4. How much funding can I apply for?

You may apply for up to RM50,000. Request the amount that you truly need based on your planned activities. Make sure your budget is clear and shows how the funding will benefit your community.

5. What is the project duration?

Typically 6–12 months.

6. What expenses are allowed?

Project materials, training costs, programme activities, small administrative costs. Political activities, religious campaigning, or large construction projects are not supported

7. How do I apply?

Complete the application form, prepare a proposal including budget and implementation plan and submit via the official platform before the deadline.

8. When should applications be submitted?

Applications should be submitted at least 16 weeks prior to the proposed project start date to allow sufficient time for review and approval processes.

9. Are reports required?

Yes. Applicants must submit reports and financial records.

10. How are grant decisions made?

All grant applications are first reviewed by the relevant Impact Area (IA) team to assess alignment with our priorities and basic eligibility. Shortlisted applications are then presented to the HMG Committee for further evaluation and recommendation. Final approval is granted by the Managing Director.

11. Can organisations that have previously received funding from Yayasan Hasanah apply for the Hasanah Micro Grant?

No. Organisations that have previously received funding under the Hasanah Grant, Hasanah Special Grant, Hasanah Social Enterprise Fund or Arts for All Seasons (ArtsFAS) are not eligible to apply. The Hasanah Micro Grant is intended to support new organisations that have not yet received funding from Yayasan Hasanah.

12. How many applications an organisation can submit a year?

Each organisation can submit only one (1) application per calendar year. If the application is unsuccessful, they may submit a new application after the result of the first application has been released.

13. Am I still eligible for sponsorship if I apply for a grant?

Yes, provided the project you are seeking sponsorship for is different from the project submitted in your grant application.

14. How can I know if my eligibility assessment and application is approved?

All results for the eligibility assessment and application will be communicated via email. The eligibility assessment will be reviewed within a minimum of three (3) working days while the application outcome may take at least four (4) months to be released.

All applicants will be notified of the outcome by email, whether successful or unsuccessful. Applicants are advised to regularly check their inbox, including spam and junk folders, to ensure that no important notifications or correspondence regarding their application are missed.

15. Am I allowed to submit another eligibility assessment if I was unsuccessful the first time?

Yes. If your first eligibility assessment was unsuccessful, you may resubmit with the correct or updated documents. Please ensure that you do not resubmit the same documents, as this may result in the same outcome.

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