

# Information for Applicants

## Else Kröner Fresenius Award for Development Cooperation in Medicine 2021

### “Epidemic Preparedness and Response”

Please note the following information when submitting an application for the Else Kröner Fresenius Award for Development Cooperation in Medicine 2021:

One project pertaining to the topic and the person mainly managing the project are supposed to be honored with the award.

The prerequisites for an application are:

- ✓ The project must serve to strengthen “Epidemic Preparedness and Response” in developing countries via activities designed for long-term implementation toward the containment of disease outbreaks and through the improvement of preventive measures toward mitigating the detrimental impacts of future epidemics and/or pandemics.
- ✓ Projects which exclusively serve the provision of short-term healthcare for intensive-care patients and acute catastrophe relief shall not be funded and supported.
- ✓ Application can be submitted by projects in developing countries which are defined as such by the Development Assistance Committee (DAC) at the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). You can find the criteria along with the current list of countries [here](#).
- ✓ The project submitted may not have been funded or supported by Else Kröner-Fresenius-Stiftung until now.
- ✓ The projects that can be honored are those which are currently running and have been running for at least one year, and shall be continued for at least one more year.
- ✓ The project ought to be exemplary.
- ✓ The personnel utilized must be professionally qualified and possess years of occupational experience (for example in the fields of public health, medicine, developmental policy project management, including years of occupational experience etc.).
- ✓ Application is to occur via the project management in charge and/or the lead organization sponsoring the project.
- ✓ The organization must be a non-profit or public-law entity based in Germany or a foreign country within Europe (incl. EFTA countries and the UK). State-run and state-affiliated organizations are excluded from application.
- ✓ If an application is presented jointly by multiple organizations, a lead main applicant in charge is to be designated.
- ✓ The application-submitting organization and/or lead applicant organization acts as the funding recipient and is obliged to administrate funds from the foundation.
- ✓ At least one partner organization and one local contact in the project country must be designated. The project can be implemented by a local branch of the application-submitting organization or via a partner organization on-site. In doing so the partner organization must be a separate legal entity.

The application has to fulfill the following criteria:

- ✓ The full application (without title page and appendices) may not be more than five pages.
- ✓ The title page ought to include the title of the project, the name of and contact data for the application-submitting organization and/or person, as well as a brief depiction of the project (maximum half a page).
- ✓ The application must be written in German or English.

The application should deal with the following points:

- ✓ Detailed description of the project goals along with activities already achieved and those planned
- ✓ Representation of the project’s degree of effectiveness and the number of patients/trained persons benefiting from it
- ✓ The project’s perspective and sustainability
- ✓ Inclusion of local partners in project planning, implementation and continuity
- ✓ Project management and local partner organization in charge, as well as additional cooperation partners
- ✓ Project financing until now and planned use of the prize money within the scope of the project

The following documents are to be attached as appendices:

- ✓ Declaration that a further or additional funding of the submitted project has not been submitted to any other funding institution, or enclosure of the application submitted in a parallel manner, including details regarding the funding institution. As needed, additional listings of the funding currently being received by the project.
- ✓ Cooperation commitments on the part of involved partner organization(s)
- ✓ Proof of the non-profit status of the application-submitting organization
- ✓ As needed, proof of the DZI Seal of Approval for Donations
- ✓ Declaration of consent to the storing of data

The application documents are to be submitted in a digital format and sent to the email address [j.heusinger@ekfs.de](mailto:j.heusinger@ekfs.de) by May 27th, 2021.



## Else Kröner-Fresenius-Stiftung

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How was your attention drawn to the call for applications from Else Kröner-Fresenius-Stiftung?  
(Please mark. Multiple answers are possible.)

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EKFS Mailing  
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Social Media (YouTube, LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, etc.)  
Print Media and Other Media  
idw Informationsdienst Wissenschaft  
Friends/Acquaintances  
Internet (e.g. Google search engine)  
Past EKFS funding  
Other, particularly: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you very much for your cooperation

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