

What are the missions of the Paris Saint-Germain Endowment Fund?

The Paris Saint-Germain Endowment Fund aims to:

- Support and carry out any mission of general interest with a humanitarian, educational, sports, or social purpose, particularly to assist young people and children, including through sport;
- Promote and foster the development of events and activities that help raise funds to support the financing of general interest activities as described above.

To be selected, a project must fall within one of the intervention areas of the Paris Saint-Germain Endowment Fund.

What are the objectives of the Paris Saint-Germain Endowment Fund?

The Paris Saint-Germain Endowment Fund is highly active and works in support of:

- Sick or disabled children
- Young adults undergoing social and professional integration
- Children facing social or family hardship
- Women who are victims of domestic violence
- Populations affected by crises and humanitarian conflicts

To achieve this, the Paris Saint-Germain Endowment Fund carries out numerous missions of general interest, either independently or in collaboration with other associations. The Fund favors **initiative-based philanthropy** and prefers to focus on a limited number of projects by actively supporting project leaders.

Is my organization eligible?

To benefit from financial support from the Endowment Fund, the association must:

- Be a non-profit organization recognized as being of public utility or general interest, eligible for sponsorship under Article 238 bis of the French General Tax Code (CGI), and able to provide tax receipts.
- Not have any religious, faith-based, or political affiliation.
- Be managed in a non-profit manner.
- Be dedicated exclusively to serving children and/or young adults and involve them in a participative approach.

Additionally, the association must meet several criteria:

Entrée en relation avec une association bénéficiaire d'un soutien financier

- **Relevance:** The organization must serve a clearly identified purpose aligned with the Endowment Fund's objectives.
- **Quality of the action plan:** The project must be clear, structured, and realistic. It should include well-defined goals and expected outcomes.
- **Identification and involvement of beneficiaries:** The project must target people in vulnerable situations.
- **Organizational capacity:** The association must demonstrate that it (i) has experience and expertise in the field of the project and (ii) has the technical, operational, and financial resources needed to successfully carry it out.

The Endowment Fund does **not respond to sponsorship requests**. It also **cannot fund**:

- For-profit organizations
- Individual or student projects
- Initiatives with political or religious motives

Can a foreign association apply?

Due to its status and associated tax rules, the Endowment Fund does **not grant funds to organizations located outside the European Union, excluding Malta and mainland United Kingdom**.

As an exception, and under strict conditions, the Endowment Fund may support a project outside the European Economic Area (EEA), provided that:

- 1 The beneficiary organization meets the criteria of a **non-profit** under French law, and:
 - Funds are **exclusively** allocated to general interest projects;
 - The organization is **managed altruistically** (volunteer-based governance—no remuneration for board members);
 - Funds **do not benefit a restricted group**;
 - The activity is **non-commercial** and not conducted in the same way as a business.
- 2 The **funded project must have a humanitarian purpose** (e.g., emergencies, refugees, etc.).

3 The entity leading the project must be **based within the EEA** and **cannot be a mere intermediary** whose sole purpose is to transfer funds to a non-EEA organization.

What forms of support can the Endowment Fund provide?

The Endowment Fund may provide **financial or material support**. However, the selected organization must engage in a **co-construction approach**, combining financial support with **human and skills-based involvement** from the Endowment Fund.

How can I apply?

Applications should be submitted to the email address indicated in the call for proposals.

What documents are required for my application?

- Copy (front and back) of a valid ID of the legal representative
- Document proving their mandate as legal representative
- Certificate of association registration
- Copy of the association's bylaws
- Completed Due Diligence Questionnaire

What are the different steps in the selection process?

The Endowment Fund establishes a specification document outlining the selection process for associations, including eligibility and evaluation criteria.

After reviewing submissions, only organizations that meet the conditions outlined above and propose projects that match the Endowment Fund's criteria will be pre-selected.

During each Board of Directors meeting (held once or twice a year), the selected projects are approved, along with the budget allocated to them.

How many associations will be selected to participate in the operations led by the Endowment Fund?

There is no set number of associations selected.