

# International Federation of Psoriasis Associations

## - IFPA Solidarity Fund -

**At IFPA (the International Federation of Psoriasis Associations), our members are what matters most. This is why we are launching a special Solidarity Fund project to help our most vulnerable members.**

Across the world, IFPA members are working actively to raise psoriasis on the global agenda. Both regionally and locally, they raise awareness and provide education on the disease, towards the general public, policy-makers and other stakeholders. In large parts of the world, however, accessing financial support is an enormous challenge, even when arranging minor public actions and events. This is especially true in vulnerable areas and for organizations with scarce economic resources.

IFPA's new Solidarity Fund project will address this everyday funding gap that many of our members face, by awarding grants to support psoriasis advocacy, education and awareness-raising. The Solidarity Fund will be set up through voluntary contributions by IFPA supporters, IFPA members and other actors working to raise awareness on psoriasis, promote a better understanding of the disease and improve the lives of people living with psoriasis.

**During the Solidarity Fund's first application call, we will grant funding to small-scale, local projects (up to 1500 EUR) organized around the world by IFPA member organizations.**

To take part in this first application call, applications should be sent to [info@ifpa-pso.com](mailto:info@ifpa-pso.com) no later than December 31, 2016. IFPA's Board will review all submitted applications thereafter and announce its funding decision in early 2017.

**Applications should be brief and include the following information:**

- Date and location of the event/action to be organized
- Purpose of the action/event
- Expected number of participants
- Expected impact
- Why is your organization applying for funding through the IFPA Solidarity Fund?
- Budget of the event/action to be organized
- Other sources of funding?
- Signature of an official signatory for the organization

**Looking for a grant from the IFPA Solidarity Fund? Apply before December 31, 2016**

**Grants will be awarded to IFPA member organizations who:**

- Have a clear view of what will be organized
- Organize actions/events to raise awareness about the disease and advocate for patients' rights
- Preference will be giving to member organizations with scarce financial resources and/or who face challenges in the country where they are based.

**Within 30 days after the event, a brief report should be submitted to the IFPA Board** by the grant recipient, including the following information:

- Date and location of the event/action organized
- Pictures, if any
- Number of participants
- Impact and possible follow-up
- Budget (how the grant was spent)

Failing to report in time means the grant-receiving organization will automatically be excluded from applying for another Solidarity Fund grant.

