

Diabetic Foot Implementation Grant

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Objective: To stimulate local/ national/ regional implementation of aspects of the IWGDF guidance document in collaboration with D-Foot International

A grant of **12,500€** will be awarded to applicant(s) to enable and facilitate the implementation of one or more aspects of the IWGDF clinical guidelines.

The award will be presented every 4 years and this for 3 consecutive editions during the ISDF meetings of 2023-2027 and 2031. It is *not intended as a small research grant* but a resource to implement the IWGDF guideline recommendations.

Details required for project concept

1. Rationale and background
2. Clear Timeline and budget allocation management
3. Appropriateness
4. Acceptability
5. Adoption
6. Visibility
7. Method of implementation
8. Outcome measures
9. Reporting
10. Sustainability

Applicant Information:

- Applicant must be a D-Foot International Member
- Applicant from Low-Middle Income Countries will have a higher preference
- The applicants must agree to submit interim progress reports and a final project report:
 - There must be clear aims and objectives for the project with a timeline for deliverable outcomes.
 - Regarding outcome measures there will need to be reported data to substantiate the deliverables.
- A guide for following reporting and outcomes must include:
 1. Budget management
 2. Timeline for each stage of the project
 3. Goals for each section of the timeline above
 4. Measurement of projects objectives e.g., number of patients screened for risk, professionals trained, casts applied, ulcers healed etc.
 5. Lessons learnt - positive and negative.
 6. How the project had been adopted into clinical practice
 7. Projected costs and plan of sustaining the implementation.

8. What were the hurdles and barriers to the project. How were these dealt with and comments?
9. Further needs identified e.g., training/ education, awareness, service structure, resources, etc.

Important Dates for Applicants:

1. **Deadline for submitting the application: end JULY 2024: 31/7/24 at 23h59 CET**
2. **Meeting of the Jury in the month of September 2024 and announcement of the winner 14/11/24**
3. **Publication of the project and the winner in the week of WDD at least by our partners ISDF/ IWGDF and DFI**
4. **Implementation project to be started in January 2025 and finished before 31 May 2026**
5. **We ask the project lead to make a report that will be published on the website of the 3 organizations (ISDF/ IWGDF and DFI) and shortly presented on the next IWGDF meeting.**
6. **Grant will be given by approval for 50% and after a report of 6 months the final 50%.**

Submission of Application should be through the google form:

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