

AIB Community €1 Million Fund



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AIB Community €1 Million Fund Terms and Conditions for Nominators

Eligibility Criteria to nominate

1. To be eligible to enter each entrant must:

- a) have a legitimate email address;
- b) be an individual not a company;
- c) must have the charity registration number to nominate the chosen organisation.

To nominate, the entrant (having complied with 1 (a) to (c) inclusive) must complete the nomination form online on aib.ni.co.uk/community

Nomination

The Fund is: AIB Community €1 Million Fund in 2024.

The Promoter is: Allied Irish Banks, p.l.c. registered in Ireland. Registered no. 24173.
Registered office: 10 Molesworth Street, Dublin 2. Allied Irish Banks, p.l.c. is regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland.

The Entrant is: the person who nominates a registered charity on the nomination form on aibni.co.uk/community or <https://aibgb.co.uk/community>.

1. Only one application per individual and associated email address will be accepted.

2. Entrants nominating an organisation must ensure a charity number exists in the organisation's name. You can check for the charity registration number on:

- a) England and Wales [here](#);
- b) Northern Ireland [here](#);
- c) Scotland [here](#).

3. Completed nomination forms can only be submitted through the online form on <https://aibni.co.uk/community> or <https://aibgb.co.uk/community>
4. Organisations must be registered as a charity in England and Wales, Northern Ireland or Scotland in order to be eligible for receipt of funding.
5. In the Northern Ireland & Great Britain region, there will be five awardees who will each receive £15,000.00 and five runners up who will each receive £5,000.00
6. The Promoter accepts no responsibility for entries that are incomplete, illegible or fail to be redeemed by the relevant closing date for any reason.
7. If a charity has been nominated and declared an awardee and the Promoter discovers before the distribution of the funds that for any reason under these Terms and Conditions, or otherwise, an awardee is ineligible to enter the Fund or if the entry should have been declared invalid, the Promoter reserves the right to determine that an awardee is disqualified.
8. Nominations for the following organisations and projects are excluded:
 - a. Organisations that relate to religious or political activities;
 - b. Non-charitable activities;
 - c. Animal charities where animals are the primary beneficiaries (exceptions include projects that involve animals where the primary beneficiaries are individuals i.e. Autism assistance dogs or similar examples.);
 - d. Nominations that involve covering core costs such as rent, salaries etc., costs to cover trips abroad;
 - e. General running or ongoing costs of an organisation;
 - f. Retrospective funding (work that has already taken place); or
 - g. Nominations for projects with the purpose of promoting sport/ competitive sport.
9. All nominated charities are subject to due diligence review and the AML vetting process, and the Promoter reserves the right to monitor beneficiaries' use of funds.
10. No same recipient will be eligible to receive funding for a period of three years following receipt of a grant of funding.
11. AIB's current core charity partners cannot be nominated for this fund, including our current charity arrangements with the Samaritans.
12. Nominations received after the closing date will not be accepted.
13. Personal information provided by nominee in the nomination form will be held for the duration of the nomination process. Once the process is concluded and a charity partner is awarded, all data collected via the forms will be deleted. The Promoter has no further use for this data beyond accepting nominations for the charity partner.
14. Entry is free and no purchase of any product is required to enter.

15. Opening date for receipt of nominations is 8 May 2024

16. Closing date for receipt of nominations is 12 June 2024

17 The Promoter can extend or withdraw the process period at any time or change any aspect of the Fund at any stage without prior notice.

18. The selected awardees will be invited to present an overview of their charity to a judging panel.

The judging panel will be made up of AIB staff and an independent reviewer. The panel will review and assess the nominations and applications of charities to ensure independence and avoid any conflict of interest.

The Reviewing panel's decision is final and binding on entrants and no correspondence will be entered into. Entrants acknowledge that there is no right of appeal and they will not have recourse to AIB's complaints handling procedures.

19. Awardees will be notified in September 2024. Successful awardees will be contacted directly. Details of the awardees and the amount awarded will be published on social media and they will be required to take part in publicity such as a photographs on social media, press releases or on internal branch screens.

20. By nominating a charity to this Fund, nominators are deemed to have accepted these Terms and Conditions.

21. These Terms and Conditions are governed by the Laws of Northern Ireland and by entering an organisation to this Fund you are under the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Northern Ireland should any dispute arise as a result of taking part.

22. The Promoter reserves the right to amend, withdraw, terminate the process, or alter the specification of the Fund without prior notice.

23. The Promoter reserves the right to vary, cancel or modify the process and/or the Terms and Conditions at any time and for whatever reason and/or amend the process (and/or any related funds) in whole or in part at any time due to unforeseen circumstances. The Promoter is also entitled to vary the funds if, due to unforeseen circumstances it becomes impossible to provide the funds as described or in its opinion, it would be inappropriate in any way.

24. During the process, any request or complaint concerning the process and Terms and Conditions may be sent to: 92 Ann Street, Belfast BT1 3HH. The Promoter will not engage in any correspondence related to the selection of any awardee.

25. All entrants must also agree to AIB's Site Legal Notice as outlined here for Northern Ireland <https://aibni.co.uk/legal> and here for GB: <https://aibgb.co.uk/legal>