



## **Be one of the organisers of Conductors Beyond Borders project in your country**

Conductors Beyond Borders (CBB) is a project of the International Federation for Choral Music (IFCM) whose goal is to give conductors in developing countries (Africa, Latin America, Southeast Asia, Middle East) the opportunity to work with experienced teachers in choral conducting.

### **Who this project has been designed for**

The CBB is created to fulfill the needs of choral conductors and leaders who require access to professional guidance and mentorship. Priority will be given to countries and regions where conductors have little or no access to training in the Western musical tradition. The main objectives of the CBB are:

- To develop competence in a training program of high artistic quality
- To establish a network of cultural exchanges between choral conductors with regard for their culture and tradition
- To share a common philosophy of choral singing, repertoire, and experiences
- To build a community of local partners furthering co-operation and exchange of information

If you are an organization, choir, cultural institutions, conductor and your country fulfill the following criteria you can apply for the project:

- Availability of local funding
- Existence of choral development
- Presence of local partners (Universities, choral organizations, institutions)
- Existence of a minimal number of potential participants (choral conductors/leaders/singers)
- Existence of a minimal local infrastructure (workshop facilities, accommodation facilities)

### **How to apply**

To apply for the project, you will have to fill the Questionnaire For Organising a Mentoring Program CBB. The Questionnaire is available on our website ([www.ifcm.net/cwb...](http://www.ifcm.net/cwb...)), or it can be sent to you by email. Please contact the IFCM office: [office@ifcm.net](mailto:office@ifcm.net)

### **Evaluation process**

The CBB committee will evaluate the proposal on the basis of the questionnaire and decide whether the country or region fulfils the main conditions for hosting a CBB mentoring programme.

If all selection criteria are met, IFCM will consider a site visit by an IFCM CBB representative. The

local applicant should organise a visit for the CBB representative for a minimum of 4 days to assess whether all the selection criteria are fulfilled. The CBB representative will evaluate the local conditions and develop a strong strategy, together with the local organiser, for a mentoring program.

<b>ORGANIZATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY</b>	<b>FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY</b>
<b>IFCM</b>	
Coordination and administration of the overall program (program coordinator, office costs, committee meetings)	IFCM
International promotion and marketing of the program	IFCM
International fundraising	Share IFCM / Local
Selection of participating countries (feasibility study, exploration trip)	Share IFCM / Local
Selection of mentors	IFCM
Preparation of mentors to the program	IFCM / mentor
Development of a mentoring program adapted to the local needs	IFCM / mentor
Long-term mentoring (site visits, workshops, follow-up on a distance)	Mentor
<b>Local Organizer (Local)</b>	
Organization of exploration trip	Local (possible share cost with IFCM)
Local administration and organization of the program (preparation and carrying out, program manager, office costs)	Local
Extensive national marketing in order to reach as many potential participants as possible	Local
Relationship with participants (information, communication)	Local
Transportation, board and lodging for the mentor(s) for site visits	Local
Workshop/training facilities (rental fees, instruments, electricity, etc.)	Local
Musical material chosen by the mentor (sheet music, copying, translation)	Local