

All members of the International Paralympic
Committee

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Agitos Foundation Grant Support Programme 2019 (GSP19)

Dear friends of the Paralympic Movement,

It's with great pleasure that I announce that the Agitos Foundation is launching the application process for the Grant Support Programme 2019 (GSP19).

The Grant Support Programme is a great opportunity for IPC membership to ensure the necessary support to develop athletes, coaches and officials, from grassroots to high performance.

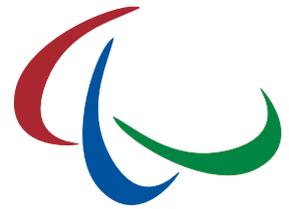
Launched in 2013, the GSP has since then supported 178 projects from almost half of all IPC members with over EUR 3.8 million, reaching more than 517,500 people.

In 2018 the Agitos Foundation received 63 applications and successfully awarded 29 grants, supporting a wide range of Para sport projects from all continents. Eight countries and one International Federation benefitted from it for the first time.

This year the focus areas for the GSP19 are once again aligned with the Agitos Foundation's core themes PARA – Pathways, Awareness, Representation and Ambassadors.

We are also starting a prioritisation scheme aimed at further promoting the engagement of established National Paralympic Committees (NPCs) as mentors for emerging ones at a regional level. We also encourage developed NPCs to submit collaborative proposals that include emerging nations, as we truly believe in the value of sharing knowledge and experience.

The total funding available will be EUR 650,000, with EUR 450,000 available for NPCs and ROs and EUR 200,000 for IFs and IOSDs. Projects shall promote enhanced opportunities



for athletes to access Para sports and support the IPC's development policy, which prioritises gender balance and athletes with high support needs.

I encourage all IPC members to apply and look forward to seeing projects coming to life. With almost one year to go until Tokyo 2020 and with Beijing 2022 and Paris 2024 fast approaching, the Agitos Foundation wants to reinforce its commitment to be an organisation for all.

Please find enclosed the GSP19 Application Guidelines and forms. For specific questions about the programme please contact the Agitos Foundation Team – gsp@agitosfoundation.org

Yours sincerely,

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