

Football for All Leadership Programme Asia and Oceania
Information for FIFA member associations

General information:

Programme website:

<https://integrated-dreams.org/football-for-all-leadership-programme-asia/>

Application form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf8VkRd1vQluQVQxRvH9D5As1OxmKROf9EAOsWO1rPMbX9wAw/viewform>

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Participation requirements:

- Have a disability (evidence through official document required)
- Be a national of or a resident in a country/territory in Asia or Oceania (in this specific case, FIFA member associations belonging to either the [Asian Football Confederation \(AFC\)](#) or the [Oceania Football Confederation \(OFC\)](#) will be considered for this programme)
- Be at least 18 years old
- Have at least one year of experience in the world of football/sport (e.g. as a professional, a volunteer, an athlete, a coach, a member of a disabled supporters' association, etc.)
- Be fluent in English

- Be available to take part in three stages of the programme (four months in total), including for a minimum of ten hours/week during the Project Development Stage (develop/implement an individual project linking sport and disability)
- Proof of flight booking

Relevant dates/timeline:

- 1 December 2024 to 28 February 2025 – Application Period
During this period, we invite disabled people from Asia and Oceania to apply to the Football for All Leadership Programme Asia and Oceania (a maximum of 20 participants will be selected for the programme) – [Application Form](#)
- April 2025 – Preparation Meetings
Each participant and their member association will define the scope/impact objectives of the local project that the participant will develop in the context of the programme
- April 2025 – Online Introductory Module
Online sessions/lectures, which each participant will be required to attend in order to be introduced to relevant aspects related to leadership and football management skills
- May 2025 – On-Site Lecture Stage
From 4 to 10 May, participants will be required to attend sessions/lectures in Kuala Lumpur. The objective of this period will be to fine-tune the project ideas and to accelerate the preparations for the implementation stage. At the end of this stage, each participant will present their project idea to an expert advisory panel, who will provide feedback and ideas for the continuous development of the project idea

- May to July 2025 – Project Development Stage
From 15 May to 15 July, each participant will work with their member association and the staff of Integrated Dreams to structure their project idea and make sure that everything is prepared for its subsequent implementation
- August 2025
Project ideas to be fully structured and prepared for implementation in the participants' countries/territories by August 2025

Programme fee:

- As this programme is sponsored by the FIFA Foundation, most costs will be covered. This includes tuition, access to all sessions/lectures (online and on-site in Kuala Lumpur), six nights of shared accommodation in Kuala Lumpur for each participant and an assistant or companion (if required), most group meals, transport between Kuala Lumpur International Airport and the hotel where the group will be staying, field trips, support/mentorship in the development of the project, and access to special networking moments as well as to the graduation ceremony
- Costs that are not included: flights (to and from Kuala Lumpur), some meals (in Kuala Lumpur, there will probably be one or two dinners that will not be included) and other costs that are not directly related to the purpose of the programme

Expectations regarding the collaboration/involvement of FIFA member associations within the Football for All Leadership Programme Asia and Oceania:

- 1) Support with identifying a disabled person from the association's country/territory to be nominated for the programme.
- 2) Be involved in the project that this person, if selected, will develop in order to improve local disabled people's opportunities/access to football – this involvement in the project will include taking part in at least one online preparation meeting in April 2025 (with a staff member of Integrated Dreams, and the objective will be to define the project idea as well as the implementation steps). It would be ideal if, during the On-Site Lecture Stage in Kuala Lumpur, a representative of the member association could attend an online mid-term meeting with the participant. Ideally, the member association will also be involved during the Project Development Stage (15 May to 15 July), with a representative of the member association attending a monitoring meeting that the participant will have with the staff of Integrated Dreams every two weeks, and also be involved in the preparation of the project. Finally, from August 2025 onwards, it would be ideal if the member association could help to implement the project idea so that all disabled people living in the member association's country/territory can benefit from it.
- 3) It would be appreciated if the member association could cover the cost of their participant's flights to and from Kuala Lumpur.

Examples of potential project ideas (these are just simple examples of project ideas that could be developed by the participants, together with the support of their member association and the staff of Integrated Dreams. We would also be open to any other project ideas connected with football and disability inclusion):

- Creation of a pan-disability football team in a specific country/territory/region
- Introduction of a specific disability football discipline (for example, blind football, amputee football or powerchair football) in a specific country/territory/region
- Organisation of a national disability football festival
- Creation of a disabled supporters' association to follow/support the national team(s) of a specific member association
- Development of accessibility tools (e.g. introduction of audio-descriptive commentary, sensory rooms/kits or sign language interpretation during matches)
- Organisation of an accessibility appraisal of the national stadium or the stadiums of league clubs

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