

**LWF Department for Mission and Development  
Human Resources Development (HRD)**

**FUND FOR LANGUAGE TRAINING COURSES**

The main goal of the Fund for Language Training Courses is to enhance interaction and participation in the life of the Lutheran communion by breaking down language barriers between individuals. The whole communion benefits when individuals are able to participate in international gatherings and, in an active way, share their experiences and knowledge.

The purpose of the Language Training Fund is to enable pastors or church workers, and facilitators or coordinators of church programs, to attend international gatherings and become acquainted with theological literature and material, relevant for their work, in a foreign language.

The fund facilitates language training in English, German, or French. Candidates should already have a basic knowledge of the foreign language, since support for language training serves only to upgrade skills.

Support will be given for short-term intensive language courses for individuals and/or group training programs. A regional and gender balance is maintained in the allocation of funds.

**Administration and Application**

The program responds to requests for assistance presented by member churches or LWF national committees. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

**Applications for this program require endorsement by an LWF member church.**

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