

IWC Voluntary Assistance Fund Application Form

The IWC's Voluntary Assistance Fund is established under Resolution 2016-6. Its purpose is to facilitate Contracting Governments of Limited Means to participate fully in the work of the Commission.

Contracting Governments may request funds to support full participation in IWC meetings and activities including capacity building exercises, scientific research, and conservation and welfare activities.

As the Special Commission Meeting scheduled for September 2021 will take place online, funding is available to cover the cost of accessing the facilities required to participate fully online (e.g. access to a hotel/business centre with a stable internet connection or where necessary hotel expenses for late-night meetings).

Eligibility

Please note that applications to this fund are open only to Contracting Government representatives from IWC Capacity to Pay groups one and two. Contracting Governments **must not be in arrears of contributions** and must not be European Union member states or members of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.

Disbursement of Funds

Delegates will be notified by 13 August 2021 as to whether or not they will receive funding from the Voluntary Assistance Fund.

Successful applicants for funding will be reimbursed in arrears for expenses incurred on production of appropriate financial paperwork as required by the Resolution.

Applicant's Details

Name and Job Title:	
Contact Details:	
Contracting Government:	

Activity to be Funded

Confirmation that this is to attend the Virtual Special Meeting 8-10 September 2021):

Please state total number of delegates from Contracting Government:

Please describe below your experience, qualifications and expected contribution to the event¹:

Details of Claim:

Item	Units	Cost Per Unit	Total

GBP

¹ Resolution 2016-1 defines participation as 'taking forward the work of the Commission as an officer of the IWC or its subsidiary bodies; as a member of the Bureau; as a member of an IWC Working Group or subsidiary body; by making a presentation; or by reporting back from one of those bodies; or by attending an IWC activity for the purposes of training and capacity building for the benefit of the Contracting Government.

Declaration of interest (i.e. any funding or support received from elsewhere):

Declaration (to be signed by Contracting Government Commissioner)

I, the undersigned, declare that I have determined the amount of expenses estimated in Section 3 above to be accurate.

Signed

Commissioner for

Date.....