



DEVELOPING INCLUSIVE FINANCIAL SYSTEMS

How funders can support microfinance effectively?

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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

CGAP is offering a limited number of scholarships to cover tuition expenses for the CGAP Course for Funders of Microfinance. You may apply for a CGAP Scholarship only if you meet the selection preferences. Please note that scholarships will be awarded through a competitive application process.

Selection Preferences:

- Applicants who are new to microfinance or have a maximum two years experience in the microfinance sector;
- Applicants who are based in country offices. Exceptions may be made for headquarter staff;
- Applicants who are fluent in English;
- Applicants who have registered for the 5-day course;
- Applicants who will cover the additional costs of participating in the training programme, such as travel and lodging.

How to apply:

1. Register for the CGAP Course for Funders of Microfinance by completing the on-line registration form on the ITC-ILO's website at:
http://intranetp.itcilo.org/SHORFFUND?coord_code=A155266&set_language=en

AND

2. Send an email requesting a scholarship to CGAP at elahaye@cgap.org with subject: "Scholarship application". Please include in your email:
 - Name, contact information and country, job title and position, years of experience in microfinance;
 - At least three reasons why attending the training will benefit your work and the country's microfinance sector; and
 - An official "letter of commitment" issued by your organization stating that it will cover the additional costs of participating in the training programme, such as travel and lodging, which are NOT covered by the scholarship.

The deadline to receive requests for scholarship is **March 2, 2012**. Applicants will be notified of the scholarship decision by March 9, 2012.

