Judging Process

Proposals will be technically reviewed in a three-stepped process of selection.

Step 1: A panel of technical reviewers will review proposals to ensure they are innovative, enhance the health and wellbeing of adolescents, and reflect proven and evidence-based interventions. Proposals which fit these basic criteria will be advanced to Step 2.

Step 2: Applicants advanced from Step 1 will receive feedback from the technical review for consideration. Applicants will be given additional time to consider and incorporate feedback into a final proposal.

Step 3: Final proposals will be judged by an international panel of experts against the following criteria:

- Potential to enhance adolescent health and wellbeing (25%)
- Project design (20%)
- Collaboration and partnership (20%)
- Monitoring and evaluation plan (15%)
- Applicant organisations’ capacity to undertake the proposal work (10%)
- Budget and cost reasonableness (10%)

Those proposals selected for funding by an international panel of experts will enter into a negotiation process with Fondation Botnar and ISUH staff to further refine the final project. This negotiation process will involve a site visit by ISUH staff and Country Experts and is expected to be completed between January and February 2019. Representatives from a number of selected consortiums will be invited to Basel, Switzerland in February 2019 to make a presentation to the Board of Fondation Botnar. Approved projects are expected to commence on 1 April 2019.