

## **GBF Strategic Partnership & Grant Sponsorship Protocol**

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### **Institutional Policy**

The Globe Bridge Foundation (GBF) serves as the professional strategic hub, the legal "umbrella," and the official applicant for international grant submissions. Participation in any grant process (e.g., GEF SGP) under the Foundation is a strategic privilege. Support is not automatic. Partnership is strictly contingent upon the applicant meeting the following mandatory standards to ensure international compliance, sustainability, and operational integrity.

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### **Phase I: Commitment & Membership**

The initial phase establishes the legal and financial foundation for collaboration.

- **Supporting Membership:** The applicant must be a formally registered Supporting Member of the Globe Bridge Foundation.
- **Sustainability Contribution:** A professional entry fee is required. This covers the costs of administrative onboarding, necessary background checks, and the preliminary strategic review of the proposed initiative.
- **Ethical Alignment:** All prospective partners must formally commit to the GBF professional standards, international business frameworks, and transparency protocols.

### **Phase II: Strategic Technical & Economic Audit**

*(The Gatekeeper Phase)*

Once membership is established, the proposed project must undergo a rigorous, multi-level evaluation by the GBF Strategic Committee.

- **Proven Technology:** Projects must utilize verified, sustainable, and modern solutions. We prioritize cutting-edge technology transfer, such as Hungarian innovations in water purification, agri-energy, and modular education.
- **Bankability Assessment:** An extensive economic audit will be conducted to ensure the project is financially viable, demonstrates a clear social/economic return, and meets the strict criteria of international donors.

- **Local Ownership Obligations:** The local operational partner must provide a binding written commitment to assume all local financial, legal, and operational responsibilities for the project's execution.

### **Phase III: NGO Sponsorship & Submission**

This final phase governs the official representation of the project to international funding bodies.

- **Legal Gateway:** The Foundation will **only** act as the official institutional sponsor and submit the grant application after the project has successfully passed the Phase II Technical and Economic Audit.
- **Strategic Oversight:** As the Strategic Gatekeeper, the Globe Bridge Foundation reserves the absolute right to decline sponsorship or submission for any project that fails to meet the necessary quality, technological, or sustainability benchmarks.

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