

Blue Grants Fund 9: Eligibility Criteria

This ninth cycle of the Blue Grants Fund (BGF9) is a **targeted grant by invitation** for specific organizations, businesses, governmental agencies, parastatals, and citizens based in Seychelles to apply. Only applications from the below two groups will be considered for this cycle.

1. Past Grantees

- Demonstrated Track Record: Proven history of successful project implementation within the past five years.
- Prior experience with SeyCCAT preferred (as grantee or applicant)
- Prior SeyCCAT Experience: Preference will be given to organisations or individuals with a proven track record of successful SeyCCAT grants management, including timely and accurate reporting and compliance with grant requirements.
- Proven financial and operational capacity
- Consistent and reliable financial records, including audited financial statements for the past 5 years.
- Proven project management expertise, including the ability to plan, implement, and monitor projects effectively.
- Strong alignment with SeyCCAT's strategic objectives, in particular, those open under the present funding cycle
- The project should demonstrate how it will complement or build upon existing initiatives and efforts within SeyCCAT's portfolio or related sectors in Seychelles.

2. Previously Unsuccessful Applicants

- Previous applicants whose proposals demonstrated strong alignment with SeyCCAT's strategic objectives but had specific addressable weaknesses identified by the Grants Committee.
- Proposals that showed innovative approaches or addressed critical gaps, but required refinement in methodology, budget planning, or technical components.
- Projects that had clear potential for significant impact but needed restructuring or rescoping to be viable.