

Application Form

FIFA Talent Development Scheme – request for 2023

FIFA Talent Coach Programme

World football's governing body has launched the FIFA Talent Coach Programme as part of the FIFA Talent Development Scheme (TDS) to actively assist its member associations (MAs) by providing on-the-ground intervention through a FIFA talent coach.

FIFA will also provide each participating MA with USD 50,000 per year to cover the net salary of the talent coach as well as USD 30,000 for associated operational costs, notably to cover the coach's accommodation and ground transportation.

For your MA to be considered for participation in the FIFA Talent Coach Programme, please complete the application form below and return it to tds@fifa.org.

Note: endorsement to the TDS annual fund is a prerequisite to be able to apply for the FIFA Talent Coach Programme.

Note: any final decision on an application shall be taken by the Global Football Development Panel (a panel within the FIFA administration), as per article 7 of the TDS regulations – operational lifecycle 2023-2026.

Contact details

Name of MA	<input type="text"/>
First name/surname of MA contact person	<input type="text"/>
Position held within MA	<input type="text"/>
Email address	<input type="text"/>
Telephone number (including international dialling code)	<input type="text"/>

Section 1 – strategic plan

Please outline your proposal in relation to how the FIFA talent coach will support the MA's strategic plan and tactics regarding talent development and identification by using the box below.

NB: you may attach any supporting documents to this section 1.

Click or tap to enter text.

Section 2 – human resources

Please provide details of the structure of your MA's technical department and the workforce that will be involved in the Talent Coach Programme by using the box below.

Please consider the following guiding questions:

- Who will be responsible for the FIFA Talent Coach Programme at your MA?
 - What is the youth national-team set-up like within your MA in terms of structure and staffing?
 - Which human resources are in place within the talent identification and scouting provision?
 - Which coaches will support the FIFA talent coach on the ground and how will their work help to foster best-v.-best/best-with-best environments at local level, e.g., academies, national teams, etc.?
- Our MA has active men's and women's senior and youth national-team programmes, with teams participating in the relevant official youth continental competitions (continental qualifiers and tournaments).

NB: you may attach any supporting documents to this section 2.

Click or tap to enter text.

Section 3 – action plan

Please outline your proposal for the action plan of the FIFA talent coach by using the box below.

Please consider the following guiding questions:

- What are the existing competitions from where the talent pool will be built?
- How is the talent development and identification provision organised within your MA and what role will the FIFA talent coach play?
- Around which age groups and genders will the intervention be focused?
- How often will training take place with the relevant groups?
- How will you provide support with the required staff for the intervention (e.g., physio, goalkeeping coach, strength & conditioning coach)?
- How will you guarantee the safeguarding of the players and the FIFA talent coach?

NB: you may attach any supporting documents to this section 3.

Click or tap to enter text.

Section 4 – MA training centre

Please provide the name and a brief description of the training centre where the intervention will take place.

- Our MA has a suitable centre of excellence or environment (i.e., training centre with high performance standards) at which the programme will take place.

NB: you may attach any supporting documents to this section 4.

Click or tap to enter text.

Section 5 – FIFA talent coach provisions

- Our MA hereby confirms that it will provide the FIFA talent coach with appropriate ground transportation and accommodation during the programme (12 months).
- Our MA hereby commits to contract the FIFA talent coach under an employment agreement in line with the applicable national legislation, supporting the relevant legal procedures.

Please provide the name and a detailed description of the accommodation and ground transportation that will be provided to the FIFA talent coach.

NB: you may attach any supporting documents to this section 5.

Click or tap to enter text.

Section 6 – declaration of commitment

Maximising the benefits of the FIFA Talent Coach Programme will require time and effort from the designated stakeholders across your MA. As a result, within the application process, we consider it crucial that your MA pledge its commitment, from an executive level downwards, to the FIFA Talent Coach Programme.

- We are committed to supporting the FIFA Talent Coach Programme.
- We are committed to drawing up and implementing an action plan for the FIFA Talent Coach Programme.
- We will work with, take care of, and support the designated FIFA talent coach in their work.
- We accept full compliance with the TDS regulations.
- Our MA accepts compliance with the other requirements as per the TDS regulations and the enclosed funding contract.

President
(first name/surname & signature)

General Secretary
(first name/surname & signature)

Technical Director
(first name/surname & signature)



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