

The President

To the Continental Confederations
To all Group 3 and 4 National Federations

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2020 UCI Solidarity Programme

Dear President,

The development of cycling in emerging cycling nations is a core pillar of the UCI's strategy. In line with Agenda 2022, the UCI Solidarity Programme was set up to fulfil this important goal by supporting Continental Confederations and National Federations in the development of the sport in their respective regions and countries, within a structured, sustainable and progressive framework.

With this in mind, I am pleased to inform you that the UCI is now accepting applications for the first wave of applications for the 2020 UCI Solidarity Programme. All the information relating to the UCI Solidarity Programme is now available on the [National Federations' Extranet](#) under the Development / Solidarity Programme section. It includes the UCI Solidarity Programme Guidelines, together with the application forms for the three pathways of the programme, namely, Education, Equipment and Funding for Special Projects. I strongly encourage you to read these documents closely before applying.

The deadline for sending your completed applications is **31 December 2019 at 12 noon**. The International Relations Services (internationalrelations@uci.ch) are available to answer any queries you may have as well as advise and guide you in applying for the UCI Solidarity Programme.

On behalf of the UCI, I look forward to supporting you in the development of cycling in your respective regions and countries.

With my very best regards,



David Lappartient
President