4th International Conference on Financing for Development

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Apply for Special Accreditation as an Academic Institution

To participate in the <u>Fourth International Conference on Financing for</u> <u>Development (FfD4)</u>, organizations must have **Special Accreditation** or be in consultative status with UN ECOSOC. Most academic institutions will need to apply for Special Accreditation to participate.

Academics **cannot apply as individuals.** You must apply on behalf of your **university or institution.**

A <u>letter signed by the head of your academic institution</u> (President, Chancellor, etc.) is required.

When asked for **'Name of Organization'**, please enter **the name of your academic institution**.

For	Name of Organization *		Name of Organization *		Name of Organization *
example:	University of Example	or	University of Example, Center for Sample Names	or	University of Example - Center for Sample Names

When asked for **'Head of Organization'**, please enter **the name your academic institution's President, Chancellor, etc.**

DOCUMENTS YOU WILL NEED:

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Expression of Interest Letter

A letter on official letterhead signed by the President, Chancellor, etc. (the signature must match the 'Head of Organization' entered previously) requesting accreditation for the academic institution to FfD4. Please find an example <u>here</u>.

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Proof of Legal Status

 An official document demonstrating proof of legal status in your institution's country. For example: a charter of incorporation, non-profit status, etc. The document must be **issued by a government entity**. The name of the institution in the document must match the 'Name of Organization' entered previously.

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Activity Report

• A list of recent activities aligned with FfD4's themes that your institution has undertaken, this can include faculty research, initiatives, etc.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

The Non-Governmental Liaison Service (NGLS) reviews your application OPGA circulates the list of organizations to **UN Member States** for their consideration: approval or objection

NGLS sends the list of organizations that meet the criteria to the **Office of the President of the General Assembly** (OPGA) NGLS informs the applicants of their status. If approved, **nominated stakeholders will be able to register** for the High-level event or conference.