

This rebate is open from **01 April 2019** to **31 March 2020**
 Maximum claim is **12.5%** of the total amount **paid to the ITF Welfare Fund in 2018**

Assistance when completing the application:

- Details must be filled electronically, to enable easy processing
- All sections on the application are required to be accurately completed.

Section Number	Section Title	Details	Note/ Example
1a 1b 1c	Company Details	Company Name/ Contact Details/ Bank Account Details	All information provided must be correct
2a		Total Amount paid to the ITF Welfare Fund during 2018	<p>This is the amount paid to the ITF Welfare Fund during calendar year 2018 ONLY (during the period of 1st Jan 2018 – 31st Dec 2018)</p> <p>If any payments were made outside of these dates, you may not apply for rebate of these funds in this IBF Welfare Fund rebate session, even if the vessels' agreements were valid in the relevant year.</p> <p>EXAMPLE: If, during 2018, a company operated 20 ships covered by IBF Agreements with crews of 17 people, they will have paid ITF Welfare Fund contributions of at least:</p> <p>$\\$250 * 17 * 20 = \mathbf{\\$85,000}$</p>
2b	Grant Application	The amount applied for	<p>Each company that contributes to the ITF Welfare Fund is entitled to apply for grants from the IBF Welfare Fund up to 12.5% of the total amount it has contributed to the ITF Welfare Fund in 2018 whilst being a member of IMEC, for vessels covered by IBF Agreements only.</p> <p>The amount must not include any membership fees but can include any bank charges you may had paid while making the transfer.</p> <p>Please remember to factor in any refunds that you have received back from the ITF within the grant period</p>
2c		Objective of grant	<p>In making a grant application, companies must accept that verification of the grant expenditure in accordance with the details specified on the Application Form might be requested.</p> <p>The rules of the Fund state that grant applications can only be made for purposes, which are specified in the application – tick as appropriate and specify further details if applicable.</p>



Once the application is completed:

- Grant applications should be forwarded to the IMEC secretariat, at: Hilary.Ho@imec.org.uk
- Companies don't have a limit for the number of applications they can make, as long as the total amount applied for in the applications is max. 12.5% of their ITF welfare fund payments during 2018.
- If single application is requesting less than \$80,000 it will be passed on for the approval to joint IBF secretariat.
- If single application is requesting more than \$80,000 it must be referred to the larger IBF Welfare Fund Joint Panel for approval.

To assist with approval, please attach:

- Vessel List + IMO numbers for the year of 2018
- Crew numbers from the year 2018
- Evidence of payments to the ITF Welfare Fund in 2018 ([Bank confirmations & a list of dates that payments were made to the ITF, please click here to see an example spreadsheet](#))
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- Name of the company who paid into ITF Welfare Fund, if not yourself

If you are experiencing any issues while filling out the application form or require any further assistance,

Please email Hilary.Ho@imec.org.uk