



IBF WELFARE FUND

SEAFARERS EMPLOYMENT PROMOTION FUND

IMTF INTERNATIONAL

IMTF AMOSUP

ALSO KNOWN AS

IBF Seafarers' Support Fund

SEPF

International Maritime Training Fund International

International Maritime Training Fund AMOSUP

WHERE DOES THE FUND COME FROM?

The IBF Welfare Fund is paid for from members' contributions to the ITF Assistance, Welfare and Protection Fund. (\$250/seafarer/year) A proportion of this this money has been ring-fenced for IMEC members to invest in the welfare of the seafarers they employ.

IMEC members are required to make a payment of US\$10/month for every seafarer serving on an IBF registered vessel

IMTF International payments are mandatory for vessels using the following IMEC-IBF CBAs Bangladesh (BMMOA-BSA), Indonesia (KPI), International (ITF-NI), Philippines (APSU), Sri Lanka (NUSS), Singapore (SMOU-SOS), India (MUI-NUSI for IMEC Members which are not FOSMA or MASSA Members)

The fund is based on contributions originating from AMOSUP CBAs, officially named "IMEC/ITF/AMOSUP International Maritime Training Fund"

WHAT IS IT FOR?

To support the welfare of seafarers aboard vessels covered by IBF agreements.
For example: Entertainment facilities, DVD libraries, newslink services, social events, sports and gym equipment.

Non-mandatory training, education, seminars and skills enhancement.
OR
To provide for compensation for additional expenses incurred by employers in employing Developed Economy Ratings (DERs) compared with employing ratings from developing economy countries."

To support and develop the infrastructure required in providing training, upgrading and education provided by the Employer parties to the aforementioned agreements, to enhance the skill sets of Seafarers, employed on board vessels of IMEC Member companies and to ensure a continued provision of well-trained Seafarers.

To support and develop the infrastructure required in providing training, upgrading and education provided by the Employer parties to the aforementioned agreements, to enhance the skill sets of Filipino Seafarers, employed on board vessels of IMEC Member companies and to ensure a continued provision of well-trained Seafarers.

WHO CAN APPLY?

IMEC members who have IBF agreements.

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Only members who have contributed to the IMTF International fund.

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HOW MUCH CAN I APPLY FOR?

18% of money paid to the ITF International Assistance, Welfare and Protection Fund during the previous year.

90% of money paid to the SEPF the previous year.

Up to 90% of the cost of the project

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WHEN CAN I APPLY?

The 2021 IBF Welfare Fund is open from 01 April 2021 to 31 March 2022

Applications to the SEPF are open every year from 01 April until 30 June.

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WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION?

<http://www.imec.org.uk/grants/ibf/>

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