

## Scoring Guide for PSF Applications

Highest scores go to people from regions where the median wealth among adults is the lowest and those where there are no MINT trainers

### **B.1 Underserved areas/clientele:**

0 points = no criteria present; high index region

1 point = Comes from a physical region that is underserved/underprivileged (ex. Central or South America, Africa, Russia—check the [map on our website](#) and [Country Group Fee Structure Guide](#)/has a lack of trainers available, either because there are few trainers available who speak the language, or who are close enough to travel to provide training given the resources available (ex. some parts of Europe, China, Northern Canada)

#### **OR**

the clientele is underserved (ex. Native populations, particular immigrant clientele).

2 points = Both situations are present

3 points = Both situations are present **AND** the region is economically disadvantaged.

### **B.2 Importance of attending THIS PARTICULAR TNT**

1 point = “Low” importance: general elements such as:

- “It is the right timing”

2 points = “Medium” importance: elements such as:

- “TNT in Europe/US, closer to home and therefore less expensive”

3 points = “High” importance: elements such as:

- “I have been accepted and this is the last one before I would have to re-apply”

### **B.2 Importance of attending THIS PARTICULAR FORUM**

1 point = “Low” importance: general elements such as:

- “It is important to attend the Forum every year”

2 points = “Medium” importance: elements such as:

- “TNT in Europe/US, closer to home and therefore less expensive”

3 points = “High” importance:

### **B.5 Reasons for asking for financial assistance**

1 point = Lack of agency support

2 points = Lack of agency support + “Low” personal hardship

3 points = Lack of agency support + “High” personal hardship: elements such as:

- Forum equals several months’ salary

### **B.6 Giving back to the community:**

1 point = Stated willingness to join committees or to give back to the community at large (not reserved for the MINT community) without remuneration, such as:

- “I will mentor a new MINT member

## ***MINT Country Group Fee Structure Guide***

The following information is based on the 2021 classification of countries according to median wealth among adults in the Credit Suisse Global Wealth Report (find it at <https://www.credit-suisse.com/about-us/en/reports-research/global-wealth-report.html>). We broke the list into four wealth groups.

### **Group 1:**

Australia, Austria, Andorra, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Finland, Germany, Greece, Greenland, Hong Kong, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Macau, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Qatar, San Marino, Singapore, Slovenia, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, United Kingdom, United States

### **Group 2:**

Barbados, China, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Kuwait, Latvia, Lithuania, Mauritius, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Puerto Rico, Seychelles, Slovakia, United Arab Emirates, Uruguay

### **Group 3:**

Albania, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahrain, Belarus, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Chile, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Grenada, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Lebanon, Macedonia, Melanesia, Mexico, North Macedonia, Panama, Polynesia, Saudi Arabia, Saint Lucia, Sri Lanka, St. Vincent & the Grenadines, Samoa, Serbia, Solomon Islands, Trinidad & Tobago, Vanuatu

### **Group 4:**

Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Botswana, Bolivia, Brazil, Brunei, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Columbia, Comoros, Cuba, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, East Timor, Ecuador, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Micronesia, Moldova, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Paraguay, Russia, Rwanda, Republic of the Congo, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Syria, Tajikistan, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Venezuela, Vietnam, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe