



## Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), while not a legal binding document, does indicate a voluntary intent by the Indian Yoga Association to assist its members and its members' foreign partners in planning and applying to professional and volunteer staff exchange grants offered by FK Norway. The Indian Yoga Association (IYA) will comply with the "Feasibility Study Guidelines", regulations, and program rules as specified by FK Norway.

Fredskorpset (FK Norway) is a government body within the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs facilitating international staff exchanges between organizations located in select countries in Africa, Europe, and Latin America, as well as Norway. The Indian Yoga Association is an Indian organization that promotes and advances the yoga practice and its traditions. The organization has around 40 popular registered member organizations within India and is well-connected to several yoga organizations around the world. Indian Yoga Association is a self-regulatory body of yoga organization and registered society, registered under the Society Registration Act of 1860 bearing Registration No: SI/63761/2008, Dated on 31st October, 2008

From August 1st, 2018, to January 1st, 2019, The Indian Yoga Association will assist some of its members in applying for international exchange programs offered by FK Norway.

**Term one:** The Indian Yoga Association will write FK Norway feasibility study applications with the full consent and inputs from the respective applying organizations and their respective foreign partner organizations. **Term two:** The Indian Yoga Association will comply by all rules, guidelines, and regulations as specified by FK Norway including, but not limited to, the FK Norway focus regions, financial requirements, staff requirement, and legal status requirements. As such, all Indian partners are required to be in possession of a valid FCRA license.

**Term three:** FK Norway Asia Representative Maurits Favier will review all feasibility study draft applications completed by the Indian Yoga Association on behalf of its members prior to evaluation by FK Norway's staff in Forde.

FK Norway facilitates all costs related to the exchange itself and feasibility study phase incurred by the partnering organizations as specified in the financial guidelines. The coordinating partner of the exchange will bear full responsibility for managing exchange funds provided by FK Norway. Costs endured during the feasibility study application phase will be transferred to the coordinating partner of the exchange exclusively.

Maurits Favier FK Norway Asia Representative August 6, 2018

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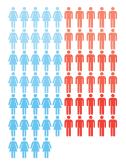
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25 countries



640 participants

52 % 4

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