

Closing Date	
The closing date for applications is 15th January 2018	
Rider Criteria	
Basic criteria for rider selection is as follows:	
1	The Fund is to help ROAD RACE riders only
2	New applicants for funding must be in the UNDER 23 CATAGORY for the 2018 season
3	Existing funded riders can apply for continuing support if older than the under 23 category
4	Riders must be based outside of Ireland for the 2018 season
5	Priority will be given to applicants who have already secured team placements and accommodation abroad for the 2018 season
Completing the Form	
1	The form should be completed IN FULL by the applicant
2	Selection will be made based on the information contained in the form
3	Priority will be given to applicants who have already secured a placing and are able to complete both the Personnal and Team Placement Information parts of the form
Returning the Form	
This completed form should be returned to:	
info@emeraldfund.ie	
Rider Reporting Once Selected	
Once selected and racing in Europe riders will be expected to adhere to the following:	
1	Provide a bi-monthly report by email within 3 days of the end of the month. Details of races entered and results obtained plus financial information
2	Inform the Emerald Fund immediately (on the day) of any win so that the Fund can consider issuing PR regarding it
3	Ensure that they engage with the Emerald Fund thru Twitter and FaceBook informing us of all forthcoming races, results, photos and other interesting and relevant information.
4	Inform the Emerald Fund immediately if their team or financial situation changes at all