



# Funding Opportunities for Civil Society Organizations in Moldova

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## New Funding Opportunities

**Title of the Call:** Fund for Local Cooperation (Moldova)

**Deadline:** Jul 21st, 2024

**Funding Source/Donor:** Embassy of Finland in Bucharest

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Legally registered non-governmental organizations, science and technology communities, universities, and other educational and research institutions.
- Independent media, public bodies, and cultural institutions (e.g., museums, libraries, theaters).
- Chambers of commerce, commercial associations, organizations engaged in export and investment promotion, businesses, cooperatives, interest groups of companies and employees, foundations, or religious communities.

**Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:**

- Freedom of expression and media diversity
- Rights of women and girls
- Role of youth in society

**Funding Details:**

- Award amounts: 25,000€ to 55,000€
- Project duration: Up to two years, with the latest closing date in August 2026
- Number of projects selected: 4-6

**For More Details:** and to apply, please visit the [Embassy of Finland in Bucharest](#).



**Title of the Call:** UNESCO-Madanjeet Singh Prize 2024

**Deadline:** Jul 22nd, 2024

**Funding Source/Donor:** United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Individuals, civil society actors, governmental and non-governmental entities.
- Candidates must have made exceptional contributions and demonstrated leadership in the promotion of tolerance and non-violence.
- The Prize may be awarded to individuals, groups of individuals, institutions, or non-governmental organizations.

**Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:**

- Educational activities promoting tolerance and non-violence.
- Implementation of international, national, regional, or local programs aimed at promoting tolerance and non-violence.
- Mobilizing initiatives for the implementation of such programs.
- Producing teaching materials or aids for the development of programs teaching tolerance and non-violence.
- Research, surveys, and undertakings in the fields related to tolerance and non-violence.

**Funding Details:**

- Awarded every two years on the International Day for Tolerance (November 16).
- The winner receives US\$ 100,000 during a ceremony at UNESCO Headquarters in Paris.
- Full staff support and operating costs, including all costs related to the International Jury meeting, award ceremony, and public information activities, are covered by the Donor's contribution.

**For More Details: and to apply, please visit [UNESCO](#).**

**Title of the Call:** Robert Carr Fund Request for Proposals

**Deadline:** Jul 22nd, 2024

**Funding Source/Donor:** Robert Carr Fund for civil society networks

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Global and regional civil society networks and consortia serving inadequately served populations (ISP).
- Must address health, social inclusion, and well-being of ISPs in the context of HIV.
- Led by a regional or global civil society network, or on behalf of a consortium of networks.
- Proposals must include a work plan and budget.

**Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:**

- Network strength and influence
- Human rights
- Access to services



- Resource accountability
- Addressing underfunded ISP groups and regions

**Funding Details:**

- Regional networks: \$100,000 to \$350,000 annually
- Global networks: \$100,000 to \$700,000 annually
- Consortium of networks: \$100,000 to \$1,000,000 annually
- Emerging networks: \$50,000 to \$150,000 annually

**For More Details: and to apply, please visit [Robert Carr Fund](#).**

**Title of the Call:** Equality Fund “Prepare” Grant

**Deadline:** Jul 24th, 2024

**Funding Source/Donor:** Equality Fund

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Women’s rights and feminist organizations, groups, networks, and collectives
- Based in the Global South and East, in ODA-eligible countries
- New applicants and collaborations encouraged
- Current Equality Fund grantee partners can be part of collaborative initiatives but cannot apply independently

**Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:**

- Visionary Capacity: Planning for future challenges
- Warning Systems: Early crisis detection and response
- Political Building: Enhancing political strategies and advocacy
- Narrative Change: Shifting public narratives towards feminist crisis response
- Focus on women, girls, gender-expansive people, and marginalized groups

**Funding Details:**

- Supports grassroots feminist movements in crisis preparation and response
- Part of the “Prepare, Respond and Care” grantmaking stream

**For More Details: and to apply, please visit [Equality Fund](#).**

**Title of the Call:** Procedure for Acceptance of Project Proposals for Grants from the Republic of Bulgaria (Moldova)

**Deadline:** Jul 31st, 2024

**Funding Source/Donor:** Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Bulgaria

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Legal entities of the Republic of Moldova
- Municipalities and their associations



- Educational, health, and social institutions
- International humanitarian organizations
- International and local non-governmental organizations

**Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:**

- Inclusive and quality education, including improving school infrastructure
- Good governance and civil society support
- Protection of cultural diversity

**Funding Details:**

- Minimum project amount: 10,000 EUR
- Recommended maximum project amounts:
  - Goods/services: up to 50,000 EUR
  - Repairs/construction: up to 70,000 EUR
  - Soft components (e.g., conferences, seminars): up to 15,000 EUR (up to 9 months duration)

**For More Details: and to apply, please visit the [Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Bulgaria](#).**

**Title of the Call:** The Minor Foundation for Major Challenges

**Deadline:** Aug 8th, 2024

**Funding Source/Donor:** The Minor Foundation for Major Challenges (MFMC)

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Open to international applicants.
- Projects must support urgent, large-scale transformation, focusing on changing policies and practices in public or private institutions.
- Applications must clearly align with MFMC's strategy.

**Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:**

- Climate communication innovation
- Increasing voices and narratives in climate advocacy
- Strengthening social and political movements for radical change
- Supporting European proposals

**Funding Details:**

- Large Grants: EUR 20,000 to EUR 200,000 (two-step process with initial pitch)
- Small Grants: Up to EUR 10,000 (simplified one-stage process)
- Average project duration is one year, with exceptions possible for longer projects.

**For More Details: and to apply, please visit [UNIFOR](#).**

**Title of the Call:** 21st Sérgio Vieira de Mello Award

**Deadline:** Aug 20th, 2024



**Funding Source/Donor:** Villa Decius Association

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Individuals and non-governmental organizations from Poland and abroad.
- Candidates may be proposed by individuals, institutions, diplomatic and consular corps, and non-governmental organizations.
- It is not possible to award both a non-governmental organization and a person related to that organization simultaneously.

**Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:**

- Promoting peaceful coexistence and cooperation among societies, religions, and cultures.

**Funding Details:**

- Laureates receive a statuette of Sérgio Vieira de Mello and a commemorative diploma.
- The Prize may also include a financial component.
- A special Honorary Prize may be awarded for outstanding achievements in human rights.

**For More Details: and to apply, please visit [Villa Decius Association](#).**

**Title of the Call:** JWH Initiative: Small Grants for Young Civil Society Leaders in Developing Countries

**Deadline:** Aug 29th, 2024

**Funding Source/Donor:** Joke Waller-Hunter (JWH) Initiative

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Young individuals (preferably under 35 years of age) affiliated with environmental Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) in developing countries and emerging economies.
- Candidates should show potential for leadership and a strong commitment to environmental and sustainable development issues.
- Applications preferably in English; also accepted in Spanish, French, and Portuguese.
- Excluded countries: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, United Kingdom, United States.

**Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:**

- Strengthening the capacity and efficiency of environmental CSOs.
- Supporting young leaders to expand their knowledge, experience, and training in the environmental sector.
- Embracing sustainable development, gender equality, and climate justice.

**Funding Details:**

- Small grants provided to individuals to support leadership development in the environmental sector.



**For More Details: and to apply, please visit [JWH Initiative](#).**

**Title of the Call:** CEI Cooperation Fund

**Deadline:** Sep 10th, 2024

**Funding Source/Donor:** Central European Initiative (CEI)

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- All public and private entities based and registered in CEI Member States (public/public equivalent bodies, NGOs/CSOs, private entities).
- International Organizations can also apply.
- Individuals cannot apply.
- Applicants must have sufficient capacity in organizing international activities and project management.

**Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:**

- **CEI Thematic Agenda:**
  - Good governance and institutional development
  - Empowering youth, women, and vulnerable groups
  - Health and well-being
  - Connectivity and sustainable mobility
  - Renewable energy, energy efficiency, and energy security
  - Circular bioeconomy
  - Environmental protection, risk-reduction, and resilience
  - Sustainable communities, cities, and territories
  - Business environment and entrepreneurship
  - Research and innovation through science diplomacy
  - Media freedom and pluralism
  - Cultural cooperation

**Funding Details:**

- Total Budget: 442,000 EUR
- Segment 2.1: Up to 252,000 EUR for CEI Thematic Agenda activities; additional 90,000 EUR for CEI Flagship Events.
- Segment 2.2: Up to 100,000 EUR for the Focused Section.
- CEI Contribution Ceiling:
  - Segment 2.1: Up to 15,000 EUR
  - Segment 2.2: Up to 25,000 EUR

**For More Details: and to apply, please visit [CEI](#).**

**Title of the Call:** iF Social Impact Prize: EUR 100,000 for Projects Advancing UN Sustainable Development Goals

**Deadline:** Sep 13th, 2024



**Funding Source/Donor:** iF Design

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Companies, design studios, NGOs, foundations, public and other organizations, social enterprises, and entrepreneurs.
- Student concepts are not accepted.

**Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:**

- Projects must contribute to one or more of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):
  - No Poverty
  - Zero Hunger
  - Good Health and Well-Being
  - Quality Education
  - Gender Equality
  - Clean Water and Sanitation
  - Affordable and Clean Energy
  - Decent Work and Economic Growth
  - Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
  - Reduced Inequalities
  - Sustainable Cities and Communities
  - Responsible Consumption and Production
  - Climate Action
  - Life below Water
  - Life on Land

**Funding Details:**

- Total prize money: EUR 100,000
- Benefits for selected projects include:
  - Prize money
  - Display on iF Design Website
  - Communication support to global design community and media
  - Winner Certificate
  - Opportunity to update project with latest videos, photos, or news

**For More Details: and to apply, please visit [iF Design](#).**

**Title of the Call:** Women Innovators Prize

**Deadline:** Sep 25th, 2024

**Funding Source/Donor:** European Commission (EC)

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Applicants must be established in one of the following countries: EU Member States, Overseas Countries and Territories linked to Member States, and countries associated with Horizon Europe.
- Eligible entities include public bodies, international organizations, affiliated entities, and associated partners as per specific call conditions.

**Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:**



- Celebrating women entrepreneurs behind Europe’s game-changing innovations.
- Inspiring other women and girls to realize their full potential as future scientists, innovators, and tech leaders.
- Supporting a culture within research and innovation organizations allowing women to become innovators and entrepreneurs.

**Funding Details:**

- Women Innovators category: Three prizes of EUR 100,000, EUR 70,000, and EUR 50,000.
- EIT Women Leadership category: Three prizes of EUR 50,000, EUR 30,000, and EUR 20,000.

**For More Details: and to apply, please visit the [European Commission](#).**

**Title of the Call:** Rising Innovators Prize

**Deadline:** Sep 25th, 2024

**Funding Source/Donor:** European Commission (EC)

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Applicants must be established in one of the following countries: EU Member States, Overseas Countries and Territories linked to Member States, and countries associated with Horizon Europe.
- Eligible entities include public bodies, international organizations, affiliated entities, and associated partners as per specific call conditions.

**Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:**

- Celebrating women entrepreneurs behind Europe’s game-changing innovations.
- Inspiring other women and girls to realize their full potential as future scientists, innovators, and tech leaders.
- Supporting a culture within research and innovation organizations allowing women to become innovators and entrepreneurs.

**Funding Details:**

- Rising Innovators category: Three prizes of EUR 50,000, EUR 30,000, and EUR 20,000 awarded to the three highest-ranked applications from promising Rising Innovators under the age of 35.

**For More Details: and to apply, please visit the [European Commission](#).**

**Title of the Call:** Development of Social Services for Psychosocial Support & Rehabilitation for Children and their Families

**Deadline:** Oct 10th, 2024

**Funding Source/Donor:** European Commission (EC)

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Academia and educational establishments, research institutes, hospitals, expert networks, civil society organizations, associations, foundations, NGOs, private entities (for-profit/not-for-profit), international organizations, Member States’ authorities, municipalities, and national authorities in the health domain.





- Consortium must be composed of at least 10 applicant organizations established in at least 5 different eligible countries.
- Eligible countries include EU Member States and listed EEA countries associated with the EU4Health Programme.

**Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:**

- Establishing comprehensive psychosocial care in pediatric oncology clinics.
- Supporting the development of organizational structures, training programs, and tools for psychosocial support.
- Assessing existing psychosocial services across Europe to identify best practices, gaps, and opportunities for improvement.

**Funding Details:**

- Estimated call budget: EUR 25,400,000.
- Topic budget: EUR 7,400,000.
- Indicative project budget: EUR 3,700,000.
- Expected number of grant agreements: 2.

**For More Details: and to apply, please visit the [European Commission](#).**

**Title of the Call:** Trust for Mutual Understanding Grant Program

**Deadline:** Nov 1st, 2024

**Funding Source/Donor:** Trust for Mutual Understanding (TMU)

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- American nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations.
- TMU does not make grants directly to individuals or institutions abroad.
- Individuals or institutions abroad can submit an Initial Inquiry through an American nonprofit as a fiscal sponsor.
- Exchanges must be between adult professionals in the arts and environmental fields.

**Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:**

- Arts
- Environment
- Intersection of Arts & Environment

**Funding Details:**

- Grants support costs associated with professional exchanges (both in-person and virtual).

**For More Details: and to apply, please visit [TMU](#).**

**Title of the Call:** Lawful Evidence Collection in Online Child Sexual Abuse Investigations, including Undercover

**Deadline:** Nov 20th, 2024



**Funding Source/Donor:** European Commission (EC)

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Entities from EU Member States, Overseas Countries and Territories linked to Member States, and Horizon Europe-associated countries.
- Eligible entities include public bodies, international organizations, affiliated entities, and associated partners.

**Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:**

- Development of safer justice outcomes through understanding EU-wide legal aspects of online investigations.
- Enhancing legislative frameworks for undercover investigations.
- Creating methods for evidence collection admissible in court, respecting dignity and data protection.
- Providing forensic practitioners and police authorities with guidelines, manuals, and training.

**Funding Details:**

- Funding checks for coordinators requesting grants of EUR 500,000 or more.
- Exceptions for public bodies, international organizations, and low-value grants (EUR 60,000 or less).

**For More Details: and to apply, please visit [European Commission](#).**

**Title of the Call:** Grants for Combating Hate Speech Online and Offline

**Deadline:** Nov 20th, 2024

**Funding Source/Donor:** European Commission (EC)

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Applicants must be established in one of the following countries: EU Member States, Overseas Countries and Territories linked to Member States, and countries associated with Horizon Europe.
- Eligible entities include public bodies, international organizations, affiliated entities, and associated partners as per specific call conditions.

**Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:**

- Combating hate speech and hate crime, both online and offline.
- Reinforcing hate crime training and capacity building for police and other relevant security practitioners.
- Enhancing tools and methods for lawful detection, reporting, and analysis of hate speech-related activities.
- Supporting the implementation of the voluntary Code of Conduct on countering illegal hate speech online and other related initiatives.

**Funding Details:**



- The check for financial viability will normally be done for the coordinator if the requested grant amount is equal to or greater than EUR 500,000.
- Projects' results are expected to contribute to modern tools and methods for tackling hate speech, developing European common approaches, and enhancing citizens' security perceptions.

**For More Details: and to apply, please visit the [European Commission](#).**

**Title of the Call:** Horizon Europe Framework Programme: Radicalisation and Gender 2024

**Deadline:** Nov 20th, 2024

**Funding Source/Donor:** European Commission

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Applicants must be established in EU Member States, Overseas Countries and Territories linked to Member States, or countries associated with Horizon Europe.
- Eligible entities include public bodies, international organizations, affiliated entities, and associated partners as per specific call conditions.

**Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:**

- Understanding the motivation of women and men for supporting extremist ideologies.
- Analyzing group dynamics in radicalization processes.
- Developing strategies for prevention and de-radicalization.
- Enhancing tools, skills, and training for early detection of radicalization.
- Identifying best practices for community policing and gender-sensitive approaches.

**Funding Details:**

- The financial viability check will be done for the coordinator if the requested grant amount is equal to or greater than EUR 500,000.
- Projects' results are expected to contribute to improved tools and methods for tackling radicalization, developing European common approaches, and enhancing citizens' security perceptions.

**For More Details: and to apply, please visit the [European Commission](#).**

## New Opportunities for Academia

**Title of the Call:** Spencer Foundation Vision Grants Program

**Deadline:** Aug 14th, 2024

**Funding Source/Donor:** Spencer Foundation

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Proposals must be for planning research projects that study education and/or learning.



- Principal Investigators (PIs) and CoPIs must have appropriate experience or an earned doctorate.
- PIs must be affiliated with a non-profit organization or public/governmental institution.
- Non-profit organizations must have a 501(c)(3) determination from the IRS or equivalent status if outside the U.S.
- Proposals are accepted from the U.S. and internationally, in English, with budgets in U.S. Dollars.

**Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:**

- Innovative, methodologically and disciplinarily diverse, large-scale research projects.
- Transforming educational systems for equity.
- Collaborative scholarship to develop a new vision of equitable educational systems.

**Funding Details:**

- Vision Grants are \$75,000 each.
- Two cycles of this grant program are held annually.
- Grants may not exceed 12 months in duration.
- Vision Grantees may apply for a Transformative Research Grant with budgets up to \$3.5M.

**For More Details: and to apply, please visit [Spencer Foundation](#).**

**Title of the Call:** GENE Global Education Youth Award 2024 – Europe

**Deadline:** Sep 9th, 2024

**Funding Source/Donor:** Global Education Network Europe (GENE)

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Legally constituted, youth-led organizations at local, national, and international levels in European countries.
- Legally constituted youth-serving organizations (CSOs, LRGs, etc.) with at least 30% of leadership comprised of youth representatives (18-29 years old).
- Initiatives must be ongoing or recently finalized in 2024.

**Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:**

- Youth-led initiatives that enable critical reflection on the world and promote social and climate justice, peace, solidarity, equity and equality, planetary sustainability, and international understanding.
- Non-formal education initiatives for and by young people.
- Initiatives focused on global-local challenges, solidarity, sustainability, human rights, global citizenship, and social justice through education.

**Funding Details:**

- Recognition and dissemination of innovative youth-led Global Education initiatives.
- Facilitation of learning from these initiatives to improve policy on Global Education and youth across Europe.

**For More Details: and to apply, please visit [GENE](#).**



**Title of the Call:** Small Research Grants on Education Program

**Deadline:** Sep 11th, 2024

**Funding Source/Donor:** Spencer Foundation

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Proposals must be for research projects that aim to study education.
- Principal Investigators (PIs) and Co-PIs must have an earned doctorate in an academic discipline or professional field, or appropriate experience in an education research-related profession.
- The PI must be affiliated with a non-profit organization or public/governmental institution willing to serve as the administering organization if the grant is awarded. Examples include non-profit or public colleges, universities, school districts, and research facilities, as well as other non-profit organizations with a 501(c)(3) determination from the IRS (or equivalent non-profit status if the organization is outside the United States).
- Proposals are accepted from the U.S. and internationally, but must be submitted in English and budgets proposed in U.S. Dollars.

**Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:**

- Education research projects that contribute to the improvement of education.
- Proposals can cover any topic, discipline, design, method, or location related to education.

**Funding Details:**

- Budgets up to \$50,000 for projects ranging from one to five years.
- Proposed budgets may not include indirect cost charges.
- Eligible investigators may request additional supplemental funds for a course release.

**For More Details: and to apply, please visit [Spencer Foundation](#)**

## Previously Announced Funding Opportunities

**Title of the Call:** Digital Freedom Fund

**Deadline:** Jul 15th, 2024

**Funding Source/Donor:** Digital Freedom Fund (DFF)

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Digital rights advocates (e.g., NGOs and other entities pursuing a public interest objective)
- Pro bono lawyers and other litigators seeking to protect and advance digital rights in Europe.
- Organizations working on digital rights, including those focused on racial, social, feminist, queer, environmental, migrant rights, and economic justice movements.

**Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:**



- Advancing individuals' ability to exercise their right to privacy.
- Protecting and promoting the free flow of information online
- Ensuring accountability, transparency, and adherence to human rights in technology use and design.

**Funding Details:**

- Average litigation track support grant: EUR 50,000
- Average pre-litigation research support grant: EUR 30,000
- Grants can range from as low as EUR 3,000 to over EUR 100,000

**For more details and to apply, please visit [Digital Freedom Fund](#).**

**Title of the Call:** NOFO: Ukraine Cultural Heritage Response Initiative Countering False Narratives

**Deadline:** Jul 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024

**Funding Source/Donor:** Cultural Heritage Center (CHC) in the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) at the U.S. Department of State

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Foreign Institution of Higher Education
- Foreign-based non-profit organizations/non-government organizations (NGO)
- Foreign Public Entity
- U.S. Non-Profit Organization (IRC section 501(c)(3))
- U.S. Institution of Higher Education

**Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:**

- Strengthening the capacity of communities, civil society, and governments to counter false narratives related to cultural heritage.
- Supporting exchange and collaboration to counter false narratives.
- Creating an informed public capable of discerning between factual and false narratives related to cultural heritage.

**Funding Details:**

- Total available funding: \$1,000,000
- Award amounts: \$50,000 – \$500,000
- Length of performance period: 12-60 months
- Number of awards anticipated: 4-20
- Anticipated programs start date: 30 September 2024

**For more details and to apply, please visit [Grants.gov](#).**

**Title of the Call:** Up to US \$50,000 available for Project Preparation Grants

**Deadline:** Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

**Funding Source/Donor:** Standards and Trade Development Facility (STDF)



**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Public sector entities responsible for SPS measures or policy, either alone or with the private sector
- Private sector entities, either alone or with the public sector (e.g., farmers' organizations, trade, and industry associations)
- Non-profit non-governmental organizations (NGOs) with SPS expertise, in cooperation with the public and/or private sector
- STDF partners

**Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:**

- Overcoming constraints in articulating SPS needs into project proposals.
- Preparing technically sound, innovative, and sustainable projects
- Application of SPS-related capacity evaluation tools or prioritization tools
- Preparation of feasibility studies
- Preparation of project proposals

**Funding Details:**

- Grants up to US \$50,000.
- Detailed terms of reference and budget prepared by the STDF Secretariat

**For more details and to apply, please visit [STDF](#).**

**Title of the Call:** MacArthur Foundation 100&Change Grant Competition

**Deadline:** Aug 15th, 2024

**Funding Source/Donor:** John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Organizations and collaborations working in any field, anywhere in the world.

**Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:**

- Addressing a significant problem with a solution that is impactful, evidence-based, feasible, durable, and just.
- Transformative change in areas such as climate change, nuclear risk, criminal justice reform, and corruption

**Funding Details:**

- Grant amount: \$100 million
- One-time grant to fund a single proposal promising real and measurable progress in solving a critical problem.

**For more details and to apply, please visit [MacArthur Foundation](#).**

**Title of the Call:** Tech for Good Impact Awards

**Deadline:** Sep 30th, 2024



**Funding Source/Donor:** Zendesk Foundation

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Non-profit organizations seeking to use Zendesk software to directly serve beneficiary communities.
- Applicants should display the ability to adopt new technology and fit within the Foundation's core focus areas of fostering community, promoting resilience in times of crisis, and creating career pathways in tech.

**Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:**

- Foster community: Enable connections that offer support and allow people to thrive.
- Promote resilience in a time of crisis: Safeguard against disaster and reduce human suffering.
- Create career pathways into tech: Close the economic opportunity gap and reduce unemployment.

**Funding Details:**

- The impact awards will provide multiple awards between \$5k to \$50k per organization.
- Zendesk Tech for Good will also provide free product donations.

**For more details and to apply, please visit [Zendesk Foundation](#).**

**Title of the Call:** World Childhood Foundation Grant Program

**Deadline:** 15-Oct-24

**Funding Source/Donor:** World Childhood Foundation

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Organizations located in Cambodia, Moldova, Sweden, South Africa, Thailand, and Ukraine.
- Organizations must work on projects that aim to end sexual abuse and exploitation of children.

**Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:**

- Child Supportive Environments & Relationships
- Child Safety Online
- Child Focused Response to Abuse

**Funding Details:**

- Grant period starts from either July 1 or January 1.
- Initial grant period is up to 12 months, with the possibility to apply for continuation, extending the project period up to a maximum of six years.

**For more details and to apply, please visit [World Childhood Foundation](#).**

**Title of the Call:** Call for Nominations: Rafto Prize for Human Rights and Democracy

**Deadline:** Feb 1st, 2025

**Funding Source/Donor:** Rafto Foundation





**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- A candidate should be active in the struggle for the ideals and principles underlying the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- A candidate's struggle for human rights should represent a non-violent perspective.
- A candidate may be a person or an organization.
- Two or more candidates may share the prize.

**Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:**

- Human rights
- Democracy
- Non-violent struggle for ideals and principles of the UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights

**For more details and to apply, please visit [Rafto Foundation](#).**

**Title of the Call:** Hilton Humanitarian Prize

**Deadline:** Apr 30th, 2025

**Funding Source/Donor:** Conrad N. Hilton Foundation

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Nominees must be established, nongovernmental, publicly supported charitable organizations.
- Nominees must have U.S. IRS tax-exempt status or equivalent for international organizations.
- Legally established for at least five years.
- Own audited financial statements for at least five consecutive years
- Expenditures greater than \$750,000 in the most recent audited fiscal year
- Cannot be a Hilton Humanitarian Prize Laureate or a local office/member organization of a Prize Laureate
- Cannot be local offices/member organizations of parent organizations or fiscally sponsored organizations.
- Cannot be specific programs within organizations or university-based projects.
- Cannot be academic institutions providing educational degrees but can be affiliates with independent tax-exempt status and audited financials.

**Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:**

- Health and Wellness: Efforts to improve physical and mental health in underserved communities.
- Education: Initiatives aimed at increasing access to quality education for all
- Economic Empowerment: Programs that support economic self-sufficiency and poverty alleviation.
- Environmental Sustainability: Projects that promote environmental stewardship and sustainable practices.
- Human Rights: Actions to protect and promote human rights and social justice.
- Emergency Response: Initiatives providing disaster relief and humanitarian aid in crisis situations.
- Community Building: Efforts to strengthen community ties and enhance social cohesion.



**Funding Details:**

- Total prize amount: \$2.5 million

For more details and to apply, please visit [Conrad N. Hilton Foundation](#)

## Previously Announced Funding Opportunities for Academia

**Title of the Call:** GPE KIX Regional Observatories on Education System Resilience

**Deadline:** Jul 11th, 2024

**Funding Source/Donor:** International Development Research Centre (IDRC) and Global Partnership for Education (GPE)

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Proposals must be submitted by nationally/internationally registered or incorporated organizations headquartered in low and middle-income countries (LMICs)
- Eligible organizations include research institutions, universities, think tanks, network secretariats, associations, civil society organizations, non-profits, or private sector entities.
- Applicants must have independent legal status and the capability to contract, receive and administer funds, and direct proposed project activities.
- Proposals may be submitted by individual organizations or consortia of up to three organizations, with the lead organization headquartered in an LMIC.
- Individuals, for-profit providers of core education services, and government ministries/agencies are not eligible for funding but can be involved in projects.

**Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:**

- Understanding and practicing education system resilience in GPE partner countries
- Anticipation of future disruptions to education systems in GPE partner countries
- Generating and mobilizing evidence to make education systems more resilient.
- Identifying recommendations for crisis preparedness and resilience of education systems

**Funding Details:**

- Latin America and the Caribbean: CAD 400,000
- Africa and the Middle East: CAD 1.5 million
- Eastern Europe, Caucasus, and Central Asia: CAD 450,000
- Middle East and North Africa: CAD 300,000
- South Asia and Southeast Asia: CAD 1 million
- The Pacific: CAD 350,000
- Total allocation: CAD 4 million

For more details and to apply, please visit [IDRC](#).



**Title of the Call:** The Sigourney Award 2024

**Deadline:** July 31st, 2024

**Funding Source/Donor:** The Sigourney Award Trust

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Organizations, teams, and individuals globally are eligible.
- Applicants should have contributed significantly to psychoanalysis and/or psychoanalytic principles in the last 10 years. Ongoing or proposed work is ineligible.
- Work applying psychoanalytic principles in various fields, including art, journalism, medicine, science, and social justice, is eligible.
- Previous non-winning applicants can reapply for completed work within the past 10 years.
- The Trust embraces diversity in applicants and does not discriminate based on race, colour, religion, sex, gender identity, age, national origin, disability, marital status, or military status.
- Applicants from all theoretical orientations in psychoanalysis are welcome.

**Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:**

- The award recognizes outstanding contributions to psychoanalysis or psychoanalytic principles.
- Innovations in psychoanalytic treatment or theory.
- Application of psychoanalytic principles in various domains beyond traditional psychoanalysis.

**Funding Details:**

- Award: Recipients receive a significant cash award, the amount of which varies annually based on various factors, including the number of recipients and tax requirements

**For more details and to apply, please visit [The Sigourney Trust](#).**

**Title of the Call:** Open Call for ERA Talents Programme

**Deadline:** Sep 26th, 2024

**Funding Source/Donor:** European Commission, Horizon Europe Framework Programme (HORIZON)

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Affiliated entities are eligible if established in eligible countries.
- Associated partners can participate unless specified otherwise.
- Legal entities established in non-associated third countries can participate as associated partners in 'Coordination and support' actions.
- International European research organizations and international organizations headquartered in a Member State or Associated Country are eligible for funding under specific conditions.

**Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:**

- Training and lifelong learning opportunities for researchers, innovators, and other R&I talents
- Training in skills and competences to improve employability and knowledge access.
- Building R&I support capacity in both academic and non-academic sectors



- Enhancing interoperability of careers and promoting localization
- Increasing social inclusion and gender transformation
- Strengthening health system resilience and responsiveness
- Advancing health sector integration and collaboration

**Funding Details:**

- Grant amount: Requests equal to or greater than EUR 500,000 require a financial check, except for public bodies or grants not exceeding EUR 60,000

**For more details and to apply, please visit [EC](#).**

## Ongoing Opportunities Without a Deadline

**Title of the Call:** The Pollination Project Daily Grant Program

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

**Funding Source/Donor:** The Pollination Project

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Open to individuals, groups, and start-up not-for-profit organizations worldwide.
- Projects must serve charitable community purposes without personal gain.
- Applicants must not be previous recipients of TPP's Daily Grant.
- Ability to receive a wire transfer.
- Project budget under \$10,000 USD.
- For organizations: no paid staff (except for occasional professional services), no promotion or advocacy for animal agriculture, and an annual budget under \$50,000.

**Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:**

- Open to any charitable work worldwide contributing to positive change.
- Emphasis on community engagement and meaningful impact.
- Inclusive of diverse fields and disciplines aligned with fostering positive social or environmental change.

**Funding Details:**

- Seed funding of up to \$1,000.
- Opportunities for additional one-time funding, capacity-building support, and connectivity within the global network.
- Possibility of featuring the project in TPP community outreach through articles, social media, or video.
- Post-grant fiscal sponsorship on a per-project basis for accepting charitable donations.
- Assistance in connecting with other funders and donors after initial grant reporting.

**For more details and to apply, please visit [The Pollination Project](#).**



**Title of the Call:** World Diabetes Foundation Grant Program

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

**Funding Source / Donor:** World Diabetes

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- Applicants should have a successful track record in diabetes care and prevention or align with locally anchored partners or networks with such a track record.
- Co-funding is expected from applicants, stakeholders, and/or other partners.
- Support from or involvement by local health authorities in the relevant country or area is also expected.
- Collaboration with diabetes associations or similar civil society groups in the field of chronic disease prevention and care is welcomed.

**Interventions & Focus Areas:**

- Access to care
- Primary prevention
- Advocacy Eligible Projects: The World Diabetes Foundation supports projects that are:
  - Demand-driven
  - Locally formulated.
  - Integrated into local health systems.

**What They Fund:**

- The foundation funds projects dedicated to improving diabetes care and prevention in low- and middle-income countries that are part of the OECD Development Assistance Committee (DAC).
- Project proposals should be locally formulated and owned, offering replicable and sustainable solutions with the potential to prevent diabetes and enhance the lives of people with the disease.

**What They Don't Fund:**

- Medication
- Construction of buildings
- Basic laboratory research or exclusive research projects
- Travel grants for conferences and meetings
- Educational grants for long-term basic or specialized training
- Primary health care work without a focus on diabetes prevention and care
- Establishment of parallel structures
- Heavy equipment (unless justified by project design)
- External consultants (unless justified by project design and local context)
- North/South approaches (unless justified by local context)
- A significant project staff component

**For more details and to apply, please visit [World Diabetes Foundation](#).**

**Title of the Call:** Cisco Product Grant Program



**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

**Funding Source / Donor:** Cisco

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- Accepts applications year-round.
- U.S. organizations must be recognized by the IRS as tax-exempt under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) and classified as a public charity.
- Non-U.S. organizations need to provide relevant documents to establish their equivalence to a U.S. public charity.
- Organizations should serve the wider community.
- Overhead costs for the organization should not surpass 25%.

**Ineligibility Criteria:**

- Incomplete or paper-based proposals.
- Organizations or programs that re-grant or loan funds.
- Programs requiring exposure to or conversion to any religious doctrine for beneficiaries (although direct service programs by faith-based entities may qualify).
- New/start-up nonprofits with less than a year of operations.
- Organizations with overhead exceeding 25%.
- Proposals linked to or supporting a product sale.
- Schools, scholarships, foundations, booster clubs, colleges/universities, libraries, museums, hospitals, health care centers, clinics, food banks.
- Requests for third-party equipment (e.g., office furniture, laptops) or third-party services (e.g., installation, design).

**Areas of Focus:**

- Cisco Crisis Response (including shelter, water, food, and disaster relief)
- Education
- Economic empowerment
- Climate impact and regeneration

**Funding Information:**

- Cisco provides a maximum donation of US\$100,000 (list price) of equipment for first-time grant recipients.

**For more details and to apply, please visit [Cisco](#).**

**Title of the Call:** Global Innovation Fund Grant for Non-profit Organisations and Social Enterprises

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Funding Source/Donor:** Global Innovation Fund (GIF)

**Eligibility Criteria:**



- Any organization type can apply, including social enterprises, for-profit companies, non-profit entities, government bodies, international organizations, and research institutions globally.
- It is advised that individual innovators or researchers apply via an affiliated organization.
- Innovations should be novel, improve upon alternative solutions, be backed by evidence, be widely applicable, have scaling potential, be led by a competent team, be ready for investment, generate new knowledge, have a distinct role for GIF, and be considerate of gender impacts and climate risks.

**What They Do Not Fund:**

- GIF does not fund theoretical research unlinked to real-world projects, country-specific approaches (with exceptions for populous developing nations), political affiliations, broader innovation ecosystem supports like incubators, illegal or internationally banned activities, and activities related to luxury goods, prostitution, human trafficking, terrorism, prohibited drugs, gambling, or pornography.

**Funding Stages:**

- Pilot (up to \$230,000): Innovations at an early development phase with a credible implementation and testing plan.
- Test & Transition (up to \$2.3m): Innovations that have shown potential at a small scale and require further validation of operational, social, and financial viability.
- Scale (up to \$15m): Innovations with robust evidence, aiming to reach millions, and have a feasible scaling strategy.

**For more details and to apply, please visit visit [Global Innovation Fund](#).**

**Title of the Call:** Rapid Response Window on Women’s Participation

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

**Funding Source/Donor:** Women’s Peace and Humanitarian Fund (WPHF)

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Women peacebuilders, national, regional, and local women’s rights organizations, youth focused or young women-led organizations, feminist civil society organizations, and networks of women mediators. Coalitions among CSOs are also eligible.
- Individuals, Informal groups, women’s associations, and networks (for Direct Support stream) are encouraged to apply.
- Must be from Official Development Assistance (ODA) eligible countries with a formal ongoing peace process (Track 1 and 2) at national, sub-national, and international levels.
- Women’s Rights or Feminist Organizations, Women-Led Organizations, Youth Focused Organizations, and Young Women Led Organizations can apply.
- Ineligible entities include international NGOs with an international scope, government agencies, UN agencies, private sector entities, universities, think tanks, political parties, or local authorities.
- Official Development Assistance (ODA) eligible countries with an ongoing formal peace process at national, sub-national, or international levels.



**Areas to be covered/thematic:**

- Increasing women's influence in national, subnational, and international formal peace processes.
- High-level decision-making processes involving national leadership (Track 1).
- Activities between influential actors intended to influence a Track 1 process (Track 2).

**Funding Information:**

- Direct Support: up to \$25,000 USD, which includes requests for logistical and/or technical services directly related to peace processes.
- Short-Term Grants: up to \$100,000 USD, for projects that address the objectives of the RRW and supported by an INGO partner.

**For more details and to apply, please visit [Women's Peace and Humanitarian Fund \(WPHF\)](#).**

**Title of the Call:** AJA Foundation Grant Program

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

**Funding Source/Donor:** AJA Foundation

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Organizations that align with the focus areas of AJA Foundation
- Only one request per organization annually; if declined, eligible to apply again after 12 months

**Target Stakeholders:**

- Organizations globally that align with AJA Foundation's focus areas.
- Communities and individuals benefiting from projects in human rights, water, health, and education.

**Geographic Focus:**

- Global, with commitment to renewable clean water in rural African villages and health services in developing countries.

**Areas to be covered/thematic:**

- Human Rights: Support for organizations that defend human rights, aid refugees, and provide social services, focusing on addressing root causes and structural changes.
- Water: Focus on providing renewable clean water, addressing overall health and other societal impacts like education, employment, and gender equality.
- Health: Grants to organizations offering essential health services to those who can't access or afford it, mainly in developing countries.
- Education: Aid for students from financially disadvantaged backgrounds who excel in school but lack resources, offering tutoring, mentoring, advanced coursework, and scholarships.

**Funding Information:**

- Grants vary depending on the program.

**Additional Criteria:**





- Due to funding constraints, only one request per organization can be considered annually.
- If a request is declined, the organization is eligible to reapply 12 months after the declination date.

**For more details and to apply, please visit [AJA Foundation](#).**

**Title of the Call:** Apply for Multitudes Incubation and Scaling Grants – Europe

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

**Funding Source/Donor:** Multitudes Foundation

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Political change makers based in Europe, both individuals and organizations
- Preference for those not yet supported by other organizations.
- Open to unsolicited proposals
- Targeting those in ideation stages or scaling their impact

**Geographic Focus:** Europe

**Areas to be covered/thematic:**

- Building more inclusive and human political cultures (e.g., initiatives that work with political parties on electoral lists, building inclusive environments)
- Mobilizing people and communities for political power (e.g., initiatives that support communities to build power between and during elections)
- Preparing new political leaders to run for office (e.g., initiatives supporting candidates from underrepresented communities)

**Funding Information:**

- Incubation grants: Up to €50,000 for initiatives or organizations transitioning from voluntary work to sustainable organizations.
- Scaling grants: Up to €100,000 for registered organizations ready to scale their efforts either horizontally (increasing existing work) or vertically (reaching new levels)

**For more details and to apply, please visit [Multitudes Foundation](#).**

**Title of the Call:** New Democracy Fund's Flexible Response Mechanism

**Deadline:** Ongoing opportunity

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- The call supports a broad variety of civil society actors in the Eastern Neighbourhood Countries (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine), including human rights defenders, artists and/or cultural non-governmental organizations, journalists and documentarists, trade unions or other non-governmental labor organizations, associations, networks or any other organization that represents a certain voice/group in a society, civil



society actors in the Eastern Neighbourhood Countries currently in exile with a previous or existing partnership with a Danish organization.

- Please note, all applicants must have a Danish-based organization as a partner. Consortium member organizations of the New Democracy Fund can be such a partner.

**Areas to be covered/thematic:**

- Supports projects that focus on countering restrictions and human rights abuses, overcoming risks and emergencies, reclaiming civic space, using new windows of opportunity and new political openings, providing emergency assistance to individuals of all genders and groups under threat where the support is channelled through a civil society organization.

**Funding Details:**

- The total yearly budget for Flexible Response Mechanism is DKK 5,000,000.
- The maximum grant amount awarded is DKK 400,000.

**For more details and to apply, please visit [Flexible Response Mechanism](#).**

**Title of the Call:** Catalyst Fund

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- Individuals, teams, non-profits, or social enterprises operating anywhere in the world, with early-stage ideas or projects addressing global challenges.
- Applicants must be 18 years of age or older, apply in English, include completed responses to all required questions, agree to legal terms and conditions of the grant program, and be able to legally receive grant funding.

**Funding details:** Requests submitted through the Catalyst Fund range from \$2,500 to \$15,000.

**For more details and to apply, please visit [Catalyst Fund](#).**

**Funding Opportunity:** Global Fund for Women Grant Program

**Deadline for Application:** Ongoing opportunity

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- Be outside of the United States (with some exceptions)
- Use an intersectional feminist analysis and focus on advancing gender justice.
- Embrace collective action and be governed, directed, and/or led by marginalized communities.
- Not be a government entity, political party, or election campaign.
- Not be an international organization proposing projects with local partners.
- Groups do not need to be registered non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to qualify for funding.

**For more details and to apply, please visit [Global Fund for Women](#).**



**Title of the Call:** Lush Charity Pot Grant

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

**Funding source:** Lush Cosmetics, via the sale of Charity Pot hand and body cream

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Small, grassroots groups, having an annual income of less than £350,000.
- Predominantly volunteer-run, not-for-profit.
- Various specific exclusions apply (e.g., organizations involved in cruelty, harboring prejudice, etc.).

**Areas to be covered:**

- Animal Protection, Environment, Human Rights (including social justice, peace, and equality).
- Targeted funding to create long-term change, support non-violent direct-action groups, provide aid for basic life needs, and support environmental responsibility.

**Budget:**

- Charity Pot grants range from £100 to £10,000 per project/application.
- The average grant is between £2,000 – £4,000.

**Additional information:**

- Rarely funds the maximum amount of £10,000.
- Specific criteria for what are and is not funded (e.g., does not fund animal farming, salary)
- Environmental responsibility is central to Lush.

**For more details and to apply, please visit [Lush Charity Pot Grant](#).**

**Title of the Call:** Incident Emergency Fund

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

**Funding Source/Donor:** Digital Defenders Partnership

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Targeted towards human rights defenders, journalists, activists, and organizations, especially women, feminist, LGBTQIA+ organizations, land, and environmental rights defenders.
- Applicants should be facing digital threats and attacks and require rapid response support.

**Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:**

- Support for immediate risk reduction and impact mitigation from digital attacks.
- Enhancement of physical security measures tied to information management and digital safety.
- Addressing psychological and psychosocial effects stemming from digital threats and attacks.

**Funding Details:**

- The IEF provides up to €10,000 for activities up to four months, aiming to respond within two weeks.



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**For more details and to apply, please visit [Digital Defenders Partnership](#).**