

Funding Opportunities for Civil Society Organizations in Moldova

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New Funding Opportunities

Title of the Call: United Nations Democracy Fund 2025

Deadline: Feb 28th, 2025

Funding Source: UNDEF

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Civil society organizations and non-governmental organizations promoting democracy
- Independent and constitutional bodies
- Global and regional intergovernmental organizations (excluding UN entities)
- Organizations must be legally constituted nationally or internationally

Thematic Focus: Support for projects that strengthen civil society and democratic participation in:

- Civic engagement for climate action
- Rule of law and human rights
- Media and freedom of information
- Women's leadership
- Youth engagement
- Strengthening civil society interaction with government
- Electoral processes (for elections scheduled mid-2026 or later)

Priority Constituencies:

- Women
- Youth
- Journalists and media organizations
- Ethnic, religious, and other minority groups at risk of exclusion
- People with disabilities
- Civil society actors and community organizations

Funding Details: Award Range: USD 100,000 – USD 200,000

For more details: Visit the [United Nations](#).

Title of the Call: United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery 2025

Deadline: Mar 1st, 2025

Funding Source: UNHR

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Civil society organizations and other groups of assistance. Organizations must be registered and active in projects related to contemporary slavery for at least two years prior to project implementation

Ineligible applicants:

- Governmental, parliamentary, or administrative entities
- Political parties or national liberation movements
- Organizations proposing projects for investigations, studies, research, or publications
- Projects aimed at establishing a new organization

Thematic Focus:

Support projects providing direct assistance to victims of contemporary slavery by:

- Offering medical, psychological, social, legal, humanitarian, and educational support
- Providing vocational training and other livelihood assistance
- Ensuring economic independence and empowerment of survivors
- Promoting social inclusion, dignity, security, and education

Funding Details:

- Award Range: USD 15,000 – USD 35,000 per year
- Project grants cannot be used for direct financial compensation to victims

Types of Grants Available:

- **Direct Assistance Grants:** Support for projects providing direct aid to slavery survivors
- **Emergency Grants:** Exceptional funding for urgent assistance to survivors (subject to availability)
- **Special Calls:** Thematic or geographic grants for underrepresented victims or regions (subject to availability)

For more details: Visit [UNHR](#).

Title of the Call: UN Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture 2025

Deadline: Mar 1st, 2025

Funding Source: United Nations General Assembly

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Civil society organizations, hospitals, and professional associations

- Organizations must be operational for at least one year before applying (exceptions may apply for legal re-establishment)

Thematic Focus:

- Offering medical, psychological, social, legal, humanitarian, and educational support
- Providing vocational training and socio-economic assistance (in-kind support only)
- Strengthening the capacity of organizations to provide specialized services
- Ensuring a victim-centered, trauma-informed, and gender-sensitive approach

Funding Details:

Direct Assistance Grants:

- Award Range: USD 30,000 – USD 100,000
- First-time or returning applicants: Up to USD 50,000
- Ongoing applicants (continuing a funded project in the same country): Up to USD 100,000
- Duration: 12 months

Capacity-Building Grants: Award Range: Up to USD 50,000

For more details: Visit the [United Nations](#).

Title of the Call: Capacity-Building Program to Strengthen Civil Society Resilience

Deadline: Mar 1st, 2025

Funding Source: Transatlantic Foundation (TF) & Black Sea Trust for Regional Cooperation (BST), German Marshall Fund of the United States

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Civil society organizations (CSOs) with a proven track record in capacity-building activities
- Organizations with experience in delivering both online and offline training programs
- CSOs based in or with strong operational experience in one or more of the six Eastern Partnership (EaP) countries

Thematic Focus:

- Strengthen CSO resilience against geopolitical risks, disinformation, digital security threats
- Address domestic political, legal, and social challenges
- Develop and implement training, seminars, and learning opportunities for civil society actors

Funding Details: Award Amount: EUR 20,000 per project

For more details: Visit the [GMF](#).

Title of the Call: NWN Community Investments Grant Program 2025

Deadline: Mar 1st, 2025

Funding Source: NextWorldNow Community Investments (NWN)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Communities with project ideas
- Organizations collaborating on joint projects

Thematic Focus: Supporting community-led development projects that:

- Improve the well-being and living conditions of communities.
- Foster local ownership and measurable social impact.
- Ensure long-term sustainability beyond the grant period.
- Encourage innovation and creative solutions to local challenges.

Funding Details: Award Range: Up to \$10,000

For more details: Visit [NWN](#).

Title of the Call: Nominations Open for the Right Livelihood Award 2025

Deadline: Mar 3rd, 2025

Funding Source: Right Livelihood Foundation

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Individuals actively engaged in social change and human rights protection.
- Organizations working towards a just, peaceful, and sustainable world.

Thematic Focus:

- Recognizing and supporting courageous changemakers in social justice, peace, environmental sustainability, and human rights.
- Providing protection and global recognition for activists and organizations at risk.
- Strengthening the global network of social change leaders.

For more details: please visit [Right Livelihood](#).

Title of the Call: NGO Whisperer® Global Fellowship Programme 2025

Deadline: Mar 17th, 2025

Funding Source: The NGO Whisperer® Centre for Social Impact

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Leaders and founders of non-governmental organisations (NGOs)
- Social enterprise professionals
- Applicants from low- and middle-income countries are strongly encouraged to apply

Thematic Focus:

- Strengthening leadership and professional capacity for small and medium-sized NGOs and social enterprises
Providing high-impact training, mentorship, and professional development
- Facilitating cross-cultural exchange and global collaboration

- Building a network of leaders and decision-makers focused on sustainable social impact

For more details: Visit [NGO Whisperer](#).

Title of the Call: Prize for Transformative Futures in Peace and Security 2025

Deadline: Mar 20, 2025

Funding Source: Geneva Centre for Security Policy (GCSP)

Thematic Focus:

- Transformative technologies
- Pandemics and biothreats
- Autonomous weapons
- Climate change
- Human rights
- Cybersecurity
- Education
- Disarmament

Eligible Entities to Apply:

- Individuals
- Groups of individuals
- Private or public sector organizations
- Applicants from any country, provided their concept extends beyond national borders

Funding Details:

- First Place: Fully funded 2-month incubation program at GCSP's Creative Spark in Geneva (worth CHF 15,000) and a Certificate of Excellence
- Second and Third Place: Certificate of Recognition

For more details: Visit [GCSP](#).

Title of the Call: Enhancing HIV and TB Diagnosis: Adjunct Technologies for Sample Collection and Processing

Deadline: Mar 25th, 2025 – 11:30 AM Pacific Time

Funding Source: Gates Foundation

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- NGOs / Nonprofit Organizations
- Government / Public Bodies
- Academic Institutions
- Private Sector
- International Organizations

Thematic Focus:

- Advancing innovative sample collection and processing technologies for HIV and TB diagnosis
- Improving accessibility and efficiency of diagnostic tools in resource-limited settings
- Enhancing laboratory and point-of-care testing capabilities for infectious diseases

Funding Details: Award Range: \$100,000 – \$250,000

For more details: Visit the [website](#).

Title of the Call: Moldovan Institutions Capacity Development on Sanctions Enforcement

Deadline: Mar 31st, 2025

Funding Source: Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation, Office of Export Control Cooperation (ISN/ECC)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Not-for-profit organizations, including think tanks and civil society/non-governmental organizations.
- Public and private educational institutions.
- For-profit organizations (subject to additional review and prohibition on profit under assistance awards).
- Public International Organizations and governmental institutions.

Thematic Focus:

- Strengthening institutional capacity for sanctions administration and enforcement.
- Providing training on sanctions investigations and evidence collection.
- Supporting government public messaging on sanctions policies and procedures.
- Conducting tabletop exercises for government institutions, judiciary, and legal representatives on Moldova's sanctions system.

Funding Details:

- Award Amount: \$355,204
- Project Duration: 24 months

For more details: Visit [Federal Grants](#)

Title of the Call: Kofi Annan NextGen Democracy Prize 2025

Deadline: Mar 31st, 2025

Funding Source: Kofi Annan Foundation & Democracy and Culture Foundation

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Individuals aged 18–30 at the time of nomination
- Open to nominees of all nationalities, genders, and occupations

Thematic Focus: Recognizing young leaders for exceptional contributions to democracy by:

- Promoting inclusive participation in decision-making
- Encouraging peaceful dialogue on political issues
- Advocating for intergenerational democratic engagement
- Giving a voice to marginalized communities
- Supporting free and fair elections
- Defending freedom of assembly, press, and expression
- Strengthening democratic institutions and reforms

Funding Details: Prize Amount: USD 10,000

For more details: Visit the [Kofi Annan Foundation](#).

Title of the Call: UNHCR Nansen Refugee Award 2025

Deadline: Apr 7th, 2025

Funding Source: United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Individuals, groups, or organizations demonstrating extraordinary humanitarian efforts.
- Nominees actively protecting and assisting refugees, internally displaced, or stateless people.
- Former and current UNHCR staff, including UN Volunteers, are not eligible.

Thematic Focus:

- Recognizing outstanding contributions to refugee protection and humanitarian assistance.
- Supporting initiatives that provide direct and impactful assistance to forcibly displaced or stateless populations.
- Encouraging efforts addressing statelessness as a key displacement issue.

Funding Details:

- Global Laureate Award: \$100,000
- Regional Winners: \$25,000 each

For more details: Visit [UNHCR](#).

Title of the Call: Partnership Agreements and Annual Operating Grants to Support EU-level Social NGO Networks 2025

Deadline: Apr 8th, 2025

Funding Source: European Commission (EC)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Legal entities (public or private bodies)
- Non-governmental, non-profit organizations independent of industry, commercial, or business interests
- Organizations with statutory aims aligned with the call's priorities
- Must have national member organizations in at least 14 EU Member States
- Must be established in:
 - EU Member States (including overseas territories)
 - EEA countries and countries associated with the ESF+
 - Members must be primarily non-profit organizations
 - Must be mandated to represent members at the EU level and manage network activities

Thematic Focus:

Support civil society organizations in:

- Promoting social inclusion and combating poverty
- Implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights (EPSR)
- Enhancing just transitions, social protection, and employment
- Strengthening the welfare system to reduce inequalities

Funding Details: Total Budget Available: EUR 51,500,000 (for a four-year period)

For more details: Visit the [European Commission](#).

Title of the Call: Information and Training Measures for Workers' Organisations 2025

Deadline: Apr 15th, 2025

Funding Source: European Commission

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Legal entities (public or private bodies)
- Applicants must be established and registered in:
 - EU Member States
 - Candidate countries (for partners only, not as coordinator or single applicant): Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Türkiye, Ukraine

Thematic Focus:

Strengthening workers' organisations to address challenges related to employment and social dialogue by:

- Supporting negotiations and implementation of EU-level social partner agreements
- Enhancing participation in the European Semester and EU policy-making
- Addressing employment, social, and economic challenges under the European Pillar of Social Rights
- Tackling labour market modernisation, job creation, and youth employment
- Strengthening collective bargaining and fair working conditions
- Addressing digitalisation, climate transition, labour shortages, and social protection reforms

- Promoting gender equality, work-life balance, and anti-discrimination policies

Funding Details:

- Total Budget: EUR 5,661,382
- Award Range: EUR 150,000 – EUR 700,000 per project
- Expected Number of Grants: 15 – 20 projects

For more details: Visit the [European Commission](#).

Title of the Call: Prevention and Preparedness Projects Program 2025

Deadline: Apr 29th, 2025

Funding Source: European Commission (EC)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Legal entities (public or private bodies)
- Must be established in:
 - EU Member States (including overseas territories)
 - UCPM Participating States (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Iceland, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, Serbia, Türkiye, and Ukraine)
 - Instrument for Pre-Accession (IPA) beneficiary countries not in UCPM: Kosovo
 - European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) countries: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine, and Tunisia

Thematic Focus: Support projects in:

- Improving risk assessment and disaster risk management planning
- Increasing risk awareness and preparedness among populations
- Enhancing early warning systems for disaster prevention
- Strengthening civil protection institutions and preparedness capacity

Funding Details:

- Total Budget Available: EUR 14,000,000
- Prevention and Preparedness Topic: EUR 10,000,000

For more details: Visit the [European Commission](#).

Title of the Call: Rights of the Child and Children's Participation Programme 2025

Deadline: Apr 29th, 2025

Funding Source: European Commission (CERV Programme)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Legal entities (public or private bodies) or international organizations
- Lead applicants must be non-profit organizations

- For-profit entities may apply only in partnership with public entities, private non-profit organizations, or international organizations
- Eligible countries:
 - EU Member States (including overseas countries and territories – OCTs)
 - Non-EU countries associated with the CERV Programme or those in ongoing negotiations for an association agreement (agreement must be in force before grant signature)

Thematic Focus:

Support the rights of the child and child participation through:

- Promoting child rights in the digital age, including digital literacy, online safety, and well-being
- Enhancing children's engagement and participation in democratic life at local, national, and EU levels
- Embedding a child rights perspective in national and local policies and actions

Funding Details:

- Priority 1 (Children's Rights in the Digital Age): EUR 9,000,000
- Priority 2 (Children's Engagement and Participation): EUR 5,000,000
- Priority 3 (Embedding a Child Rights Perspective in National and Local Actions): EUR 3,000,000

For more details: Visit the [European Commission](#).

Title of the Call: UNESCO – Greece Melina Mercouri International Prize for the Safeguarding and Management of Cultural Landscapes 2025

Deadline: Apr 30th, 2025

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

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Individuals, institutions, entities, communities, or non-governmental organizations (NGOs)
- Applicants must have made a significant contribution to safeguarding, managing, and enhancing cultural landscapes
- NGOs in official partnerships with UNESCO or independent entities may apply

Thematic Focus: Recognizing outstanding efforts in the protection and management of the world's cultural landscapes

Funding Details:

- Prize Amount: USD 30,000
- Award Frequency: Every two years
- Number of Laureates: One

For more details: Visit [UNESCO](#).

Title of the Call: Full Scale Exercises Program 2025

Deadline: May 15th, 2025

Funding Source: European Commission (EC)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Legal entities (public or private bodies)
- Must be established in:
 - EU Member States (including overseas territories)
 - UCPM Participating States: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Iceland, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, Serbia, Türkiye, and Ukraine
 - European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) countries and IPA Beneficiaries may participate in field exercises but are not eligible as consortium members

Thematic Focus:

Support projects that:

- Improve civil protection preparedness and response to disasters
- Provide a full-scale testing environment for emergency response actors
- Develop coordination mechanisms and EU Civil Protection Team (EUCP) procedures
- Address cross-cutting issues, including gender, age, disability inclusion, human rights, environmental sustainability, and civil-military cooperation

Funding Details:

- Total Budget Available: EUR 14,000,000
- Full-Scale Field Exercises Topic: EUR 4,000,000 (for projects targeting EU Member States and UCPM Participating States)

For more details: Visit the [European Commission](#).

Title of the Call: RADIAN 2.0: Innovation Challenge Fund Program 2025

Deadline: Jun 30th, 2025

Funding Source: Elton John AIDS Foundation

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Non-governmental organizations (NGOs)
- Academic and research organizations
- Commercial entities (if justified and without profit in the project budget)
- Consortia of multiple organizations with a designated lead applicant
- Ineligible Entities: Individuals and government entities

Thematic Focus:

- HIV Service Innovations: Novel approaches to outreach, service demand, linkage to care, retention, and service delivery for key populations (KPs) and people living with HIV (PLHIV).
- Enabling Environment Innovations: Addressing structural barriers such as stigma, discrimination, low community engagement, and sustainability of civil society organizations (CSOs).

- Digital Innovations: Use of AI, blockchain, and telemedicine for improving HIV services and CSO sustainability.
- Non-Digital Innovations: Biomedical, social, and behavioral interventions to enhance HIV care and integration with other health services.

Funding Details:

- Award Range: Up to \$300,000 per project

For more details: Visit the [Elton John AIDS Foundation](#).

Title of the Call: American Express Leadership Academy 2025

Deadline: Aug 11th, 2025 (Americas); Apr 7th, 2025 (EMEA and UK)

Funding Source: Common Purpose

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Senior leaders currently in or identified for future executive roles
- Employees of registered non-profit organizations
- Professionals in roles requiring strong influence inside and outside their organizations
- Individuals with a track record of innovation, adaptability, and transformation in their team, organization, or community

Thematic Focus:

- Resilient Changemakers Assessment – Self-awareness and leadership evaluation
- Leading Beyond Authority – Strengthening influence within and outside the organization
- Building Resilience – Enhancing adaptability and perseverance
- Storytelling for Connection – Using narrative techniques to create impact

For more details: Visit [Common Purpose](#).

Title of the Call: Zendesk Foundation’s Tech for Good Impact Awards 2025

Deadline: Aug 15th, 2025

Funding Source: Zendesk Foundation

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Verifiable charitable organizations, including U.S. 501(c)(3) public charities
- Foreign organizations operating for charitable purposes within the Foundation’s focus areas

Thematic Focus:

- Fostering community: Enabling connections that offer support and allow people to thrive
- Promoting resilience in times of crisis: Safeguarding against disaster and reducing human suffering
- Creating career pathways in tech: Closing the economic opportunity gap and reducing unemployment

Funding Details:

- Award Range: \$5,000 – \$50,000 per organization
- Additional Support: Free product donations from Zendesk Tech for Good

For more details: Visit [Zendesk Foundation](#).

Title of the Call: Travel Grants for Civil Society Organizations

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source: Transatlantic Foundation (TF) & Black Sea Trust for Regional Cooperation (BST), German Marshall Fund of the United States

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- CSO representatives, including leaders, staff, volunteers
- Civic activists and leaders, informal groups' representatives
- Must be based/active in one of the six Eastern Partnership (EaP) countries (exiled CSOs are also eligible)

Thematic Focus:

- Facilitate participation in regional networking activities
- Support exchange of ideas and best practices among civil society actors
- Increase the visibility of civil society initiatives in the Eastern Partnership region

Funding Details:

- Award Amount: Up to EUR 1,500 per travel grant
- Total Grants Available: 50 travel grants over the next 2.5 years

For more details: Visit the [GMF](#).

New Funding Opportunities for Academia

Title of the Call: Nature Awards for Inspiring Women in Science 2025

Deadline: Apr 9th, 2025

Funding Source: Springer Nature Limited

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

Science Outreach Category:

- Open to organizations, departments, individuals (any gender), or project teams
- Initiatives must focus on:
 - Encouraging girls and young women to engage with STEM subjects
 - Increasing retention of women in STEM careers and supporting career progression

Scientific Achievement Category:

- Open to applicants who self-identify as women (including trans women, genderqueer, and non-binary individuals)

- Must hold a PhD, MD, or another doctoral degree by dissertation obtained within the last 10 years (extensions allowed for maternity or other relevant leaves)
- Must have made a significant scientific contribution and demonstrated efforts to inspire future generations in STEM

Thematic Focus:

Recognizing and supporting women in STEM through:

- Celebrating exceptional contributions to scientific discovery
- Promoting gender equality and retention of women in STEM careers
- Encouraging young women to engage with STEM subjects

Funding Details:

Winners receive:

- Prize: USD 50,000
- Invitation to the award ceremony in London or New York (travel and accommodation covered)
- Opportunity to present work to scientists at The Estée Lauder Companies
- Mentoring through The Estée Lauder Companies

Funding Details:

- Prize: USD 5,000

For more details: Visit [Springer Nature Limited](#).

Title of the Call: Einstein Award for Promoting Quality in Research 2025

Deadline: Apr 29th, 2025

Funding Source: Berlin Institute of Health at Charité (QUEST Center)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Researchers, institutions, and early career researchers worldwide
- Engaged in science, research, education, or scholarship
- Applications and nominations from marginalized and underrepresented groups are encouraged

Thematic Focus:

Recognizing outstanding contributions that enhance the quality, transparency, and reproducibility of research in:

- Life sciences
- Natural sciences
- Social sciences
- Humanities

Award Categories:

- Individual Award: Recognizing individual researchers or small teams (€150,000)
- Institutional Award: Honoring research organizations and institutions (€100,000)
- Early Career Award: Supporting project proposals from early career researchers (€100,000)

Funding Details:

- Total Prize Fund: €350,000
- Awards distributed across three categories

For more details: Visit the [Einstein Foundation Berlin](#).

Previously Announced Funding Opportunities

Title of the Call: Enhancing Employment Opportunities for Vocational Education and Training Students (Moldova) 2025

Deadline: Feb 25th, 2025

Funding Source: Council of Europe

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Non-governmental organizations (NGOs) legally constituted in Moldova
- Social enterprises in the field of social human rights protection
- Organizations with at least two years of experience in social human rights protection
- Entities with sufficient operational, professional, and financial capacity
- Must have a registered bank account

Thematic Focus:

Support vocational education and training (VET) students from vulnerable groups, including students with special educational needs and disabilities, to:

- Develop entrepreneurial skills and create business plans
- Access internship opportunities in public institutions, companies, and social enterprises
- Build awareness and capacity for stakeholders on employment inclusion
- Strengthen cooperation between VET institutions, public institutions, private companies, and social enterprises

Funding Details:

- Award Amount: Up to €30,000
- Total Funding Available: €30,000

For more details: Visit the [Council of Europe](#).

Title of the Call: UNESCO Creative Cities Network - 2025

Deadline: Mar 3rd, 2025

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

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Government and Public Bodies

Thematic Focus:

- The UNESCO Creative Cities Network (UCCN), established in 2004, aims to develop international cooperation between cities worldwide, leveraging culture and creativity as strategic drivers for sustainable urban development.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Applications must be submitted by government or public bodies representing a city.
- Cities must demonstrate a long-term commitment to the promotion of culture and creativity in urban development strategies.
- Applicants should clearly outline their vision for integrating culture and creativity into the city's sustainable development plans.

For more details: Visit [UNESCO](#).

Title of the Call: DRL Announces Global Equality Fund Programs 2025

Deadline: Mar 14th, 2025

Funding Source: U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor (DRL)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Foreign-based non-profit organizations/NGOs
- U.S.-based non-profit organizations/NGOs with or without 501(c)(3) status
- Public International Organizations
- Private, public, or state institutions of higher education
- For-profit organizations or businesses

Thematic Focus:

Support LGBTQI+ individuals and communities to:

- Prevent, mitigate, and recover from violence and restrictions on human rights.
- Eliminate laws criminalizing LGBTQI+ status and/or conduct.
- Advance human rights protection aligned with the Global Equality Fund's strategic framework.

Funding Details:

- Award Range: \$750,000 - \$1,250,000
- Total Funding Available: \$2,100,000

For more details: Visit [Grants.gov](#).

Title of the Call: Vigdís Prize for Women's Empowerment 2025

Deadline: 28-Mar-2025

Funding Source: Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Open to individuals or civil society groups, including national or international NGOs, associations, and private companies.
- Current members of the Parliamentary Assembly and deceased individuals are not eligible for nomination.

Thematic Focus:

- Gender Equality: Achievements promoting women's public participation and access to decision-making.
- Women's Role Models: Championing outstanding women's achievements and empowering role models.
- Inclusive Policies: Actions aimed at achieving transformative, inclusive policies and practices benefiting women in both public and private spheres.

Funding Details:

- Prize Amount: 60,000 euros to support action in the field.

For more details: please visit [PACE](#).

Title of the Call: Grants for Promoting the Benefits of Moldova's European Integration

Deadline: Mar 31st, 2025

Funding Source: Transatlantic Foundation (TF) in cooperation with the Black Sea Trust for Regional Cooperation (BST)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Citizens, youth, informal groups, civic actors, CSO representatives (leaders, staff, volunteers, civic activists), influencers, opinion leaders, bloggers, and vloggers.
- Activities can be implemented both online and offline.

Thematic Focus:

- This call targets influencers, active citizens, and small civic initiatives to pilot innovative communication and outreach messaging, raising awareness and understanding of the benefits of Moldova's EU integration.

Funding Details:

- Number of Grants: 10
- Grant Amount: Maximum EUR 2,510 per project
- Duration: Initiatives to be implemented within the next five months.

For more details: visit [website](#).

Title of the Call: Hilton Humanitarian Prize

Deadline: Apr 30th, 2025

Funding Source: 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.

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: please visit [Conrad N. Hilton Foundation](#)

Previously Announced Funding Opportunities for Academia

Title of the Call: Yidan Prize for Education Research and Education Development

Deadline: March 31st, 2025

Funding Source: Yidan Prize

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Open to individuals and teams globally working on advancing ideas in education.
- Teams may consist of up to three members.
- Nominations can be submitted for both the Education Research and Education Development categories, even if the nominee's work spans both areas.

Thematic Focus:

- Education Research: Awarding contributions that advance the theory of learning through disciplines like science, psychology, and statistics, helping educators refine their methods.
- Education Development: Recognizing efforts in the practice of learning, including new methods and widespread educational initiatives that champion effective approaches.

Funding Details:

- Total Prize: HK\$30 million
- Half is awarded as a cash prize to recognize the contribution of the laureates.
- The other half is distributed as a project fund over three years to support the laureate's ongoing work.

For more details: visit [Yidan Prize](#).

Ongoing Opportunities Without a Deadline

Title of the Call: Martin Ennals Award 2025

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source: Martin Ennals Foundation

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Individuals and organizations currently active in the promotion and protection of human rights.
- Nominees must not employ or advocate violence.
- Self-nominations are not accepted.
- Nominees must demonstrate a need for protection.

Thematic Focus:

The Martin Ennals Award honors human rights defenders who:

- Exhibit exceptional commitment to defending human rights.
- Promote justice, peace, and equity for all through their work.
- Take significant risks to uphold human rights.

For more details: and to apply, please visit [Martin Ennals Award](#).

Title of the Call: Le Fonds d'Innovation pour le Développement (FID)

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source: French Development Agency (AFD)

Funding Details:

- Award Ceiling: EUR 4,000,000
- Award Floor: EUR 50,000

Eligible Entities to Apply:

- NGOs and nonprofit organizations
- Government and public bodies
- Academic institutions
- Private sector organizations
- Research and Technology Organizations (RTOs)

Thematic Focus Areas:

- Education
- Environment and Natural Resource Management
- Gender Equality
- Health
- Social Development

For more details: please visit [FID](#).

Title of the Call: Lantos Foundation Front Line Fund for Individuals and Organizations

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source: Lantos Foundation for Human Rights & Justice

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Open to individuals and organizations working on human rights issues globally.
- Special consideration is given to projects addressing democracy-building, countering authoritarianism, and supporting democratic movements.

Thematic Focus:

- Strengthening Democracies: Projects aimed at reinforcing democratic institutions and values.
- Building Democratic Movements: Supporting grassroots movements and initiatives for democratic change.
- Countering Authoritarianism: Efforts to challenge and resist the rise of authoritarian regimes.

Funding Details:

- Grant Amount: Average grants awarded are under \$2,500 USD.

For more details: and to apply, please visit the [Lantos Foundation for Human Rights & Justice](#).

Title of the Call: Aurora Prize for Awakening Humanity 2025

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source: Aurora Humanitarian Initiative Charitable Foundation

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Individuals or organizations.
- Self-nominations are not allowed, and anonymous nominations are not accepted.
- Nominators must provide full contact details and submit a letter of authorization if nominating on behalf of an organization.

Thematic Focus:

- The Aurora Prize recognizes individuals who risk their lives to save others, inspired by the Armenian Genocide and aimed at addressing humanitarian challenges worldwide.

Funding Details:

- Total prize amount: US\$1,000,000, payable over three years.
- Laureate Direct Award: US\$300,000 to the laureate.
- Laureate Indirect Award: US\$600,000 distributed to grassroots humanitarian organizations or individuals selected by the laureate.
- Finalists Award: US\$100,000, distributed among remaining finalists.

For more details: please visit the [Aurora Humanitarian Initiative Charitable Foundation](#).

Title of the Call: Submissions open for Internet Freedom Fund Program

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source: Open Technology Fund (OTF)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Individuals or organizations applying for the first time, identifying as under-represented within the field, and addressing underfunded areas.
- OTF cannot support applicants from countries with U.S. trade restrictions or export sanctions as determined by the U.S. Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC).

Thematic Focus:

- Technology Development: Creating new open-source circumvention technologies, improving security, usability, and accessibility of existing tools, and supporting content redistribution behind firewalls.
- Applied Research: Real-time threat monitoring, censorship analysis, and understanding the needs of people living under censorship.

- Improving the Digital Security Ecosystem: Systematic improvements to counter pervasive online censorship and surveillance, focusing on infrastructure-wide investments and collaborative efforts.
- Events and Community Convenings: Fostering collaboration, trust, and knowledge sharing in internet freedom communities through targeted gatherings and community-organized events.

Funding Details:

- Awards between \$10,000 and \$900,000
- Ideal funding requests: \$50,000 to \$200,000 for 6-12 months

For more details: please visit [Open Technology Fund](#).

Title of the Call: IASC e-learning on Gender Equality in Humanitarian Action Course

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source: UN Women

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Humanitarian staff from UN, NGOs, government, and civil society seeking an introduction to integrating gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls in humanitarian programming.

Thematic Focus:

- Introduction to gender equality in humanitarian action
- Integrating gender equality into the Humanitarian Programme Cycle
- Needs assessment and analysis
- Strategic Planning
- Resource Mobilization
- Implementation and monitoring
- Operational peer review and evaluation

For more details: and to apply, please visit [UN Women](#).

Title of the Call: Implementation of the UN Security Council Resolutions on the Women, Peace, and Security Agenda

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source: UN Women

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Individuals working in the area of peace and security in Africa, Asia, and Latin America and the Caribbean who require practical tools to support the implementation of the women, peace, and security agenda.

Thematic Focus:

- Raise awareness and build capacities for implementing UN Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace, and Security at the regional and national levels.
- Address efforts, challenges, and prospects in building capacities for implementation in Africa, Asia, and Latin America and the Caribbean.
- Introduce participants to regional women, peace, and security issues and specific entry points for implementing the resolution provisions.

For more details: please visit [UN Women](#).

Title of the Call: UNICEF seeking the Next Blue Unicorn EdTech Tools to Bridge Global Learning Gaps

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source: UNICEF Global Learning Innovation Hub

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Eligible applicants include technology companies, academic institutions, and non-profit organizations with evidence backed EdTech tools.
- Selected tools will be featured on the Learning Cabinet, a global platform for innovative EdTech solutions, and will engage with local ecosystems for market insights and collaboration.

Thematic Focus:

- The initiative seeks innovative EdTech solutions aimed at addressing the global learning crisis, with a focus on improving learning outcomes for children, particularly in low-resource settings.
- Solutions will be evaluated based on their potential to impact over 100 million children, scientific grounding in learning principles, proven positive outcomes, secure data management, adaptability to low-resource contexts, and affordability.

Funding Details:

- Up to \$150,000 in funding is available for selected EdTech tools.

For more details: please visit [UNICEF](#).

Title of the Call: I Know Gender (several Courses included)

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source: UN Women

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- UN System staff

- Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)
- Public bodies
- International organizations
- Individuals engaged in gender equality and women's empowerment work

Thematic Focus:

- Gender equality and women's empowerment
- Women's economic empowerment: Initiatives supporting women's financial independence and leadership.
- Prevention of violence: Addressing violence against women and girls, including protection measures and legal frameworks.
- International gender frameworks: Promoting compliance with international gender-related treaties and policies.
- Sectoral gender equality: Encouraging gender equality in specific sectors such as education, health, and public administration.
- Capacity building: Offering training, resources, and thematic modules to strengthen entities working in the gender equality space.

For More Details, and to access specific thematic modules, follow the links provided below:

- I Know Gender 1-2-3: Getting Started Concepts; International Frameworks for Gender Equality; Advancing Gender Equality Across the United Nations System - [More Information](#)
- I Know Gender 4: Women's Economic Empowerment Program - [More Information](#)
- I Know Gender 5: Women's Leadership and Decision Making Program - [More Information](#)
- I Know Gender 6: Violence Against Women and Girls Program - [More Information](#)
- I Know Gender 7: Gender Equality in the World of Work Program - [More Information](#)
- I Know Gender 8: Gender Equality and Education Program - [More Information](#)
- I Know Gender 9: Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights - [More Information](#)
- I Know Gender 10: Gender Equality in Emergencies - [More Information](#)
- I Know Gender 11: Women, Peace and Security - [More Information](#)
- I Know Gender 12: Sexual and Gender Diversity – A Matter of Human Rights - [More Information](#)
- I Know Gender 13: Trade and Gender Equality Program - [More Information](#)
- I Know Gender 14: Gender Equality and Volunteerism Program - [More Information](#)
- I Know Gender 15: Gender, Inclusive, and Sustainable Industrial Development Program (ISID) [More Information](#)
- I Know Gender 16 – Gender Equality and Migration Program - [More Information](#)
- I Know Gender 17: Gender Equality and Organized Crime Program - [More Information](#)

Title of the Call: Specialised Education Programmes in Key Capacity Areas

Deadline: 21-Nov-2024

Funding Source: European Commission (EC)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Applicants must be legal entities (public or private bodies) established in one of the eligible countries:
 - EU Member States, including Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs).
 - Non-EU countries, including listed EEA countries and countries associated with the Digital Europe Programme.
- The consortium should include at least three degree-awarding higher education institutions from three different eligible countries with Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE) status. Other eligible higher education institutions may also participate, provided they are recognized by national authorities and offer full study programs leading to higher education degrees.

Thematic Focus:

- The call supports the design and delivery of higher education programs at ISCED levels 6 (Bachelor's), 7 (Master's), or 8 (Doctoral), as well as self-standing modules (online, hybrid, or in-person) leading to certification in advanced digital skills.
- Programs should be co-designed by higher education institutions, industry, and research partners to foster digital ecosystems and close the digital skills gap.

Funding Details:

- The total call budget is EUR 55,000,000.

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

Title of the Call: Applications Open for Results-Based Management Training Programme

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source: UN Women

Eligibility of Entities to Apply: UN Women staff involved in planning, implementation, monitoring, and reporting at country, regional, and corporate levels.

Thematic Focus:

- Equipping UN Women staff with knowledge and skills in results-based management (RBM)
- Supporting UN Women programming processes
- Strengthening accountability in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda
- Enhancing programme design, implementation, and management for development results

For more details: please visit [UN Women](#).

Title of the Call: "Understanding Violence Against Women and Girls" Course

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source: UN Women

Eligibility of Entities to Apply: Individuals with an understanding of gender issues, particularly policymakers and advocates, though general audiences are also encouraged to apply.

Thematic Focus:

- Understanding the extent, drivers, and impact of violence against women and girls
- Providing evidence-based guidance for policy-makers and stakeholders
- Preventing violence against women and responding effectively when it occurs

For more details: please visit [UN Women](#).

Title of the Call: UN Women Course on Violence Against Women Migrant Workers

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source: UN Women

Eligibility of Entities to Apply: Relevant government officials, CSOs, NGOs, women's networks' representatives, service providers, violence against women coordination mechanisms, migration institutions, recruitment agencies, trade unions, and other key stakeholders.

Thematic Focus:

- Intersectionality of violence against women migrant workers
- Addressing specific needs and risks faced by women migrant workers during migration
- Provision of essential services based on good practices

For more details: please visit [UN Women](#).

Title of the Call: UN Women Course: UNCT-SWAP Gender Equality Scorecard

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source: UN Women

Eligibility of Entities to Apply: UN personnel involved in coordinating and monitoring UNCT-SWAP implementation (e.g., chair(s) of the Gender Theme Group (GTG) or Inter-Agency Team (IAT), RCO focal points), RCs and UNCT HoAs overseeing implementation and monitoring, and members of interagency groups governed by the Scorecard Performance Indicators.

Thematic Focus:

- Understanding the UNCT-SWAP framework and performance indicators
- Relation to the work of UN country teams

- Background on gender equality and women’s empowerment mandates and commitments across the UN system

For more details: please visit [UN Women](#).

Title of the Call: Course on Essential Services Package for Women and Girls Subject to Violence

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source: UN Women, UNFPA, WHO, UNDP, UNODC

Eligibility of Entities to Apply: Practitioners and individuals working in key line ministries and organizations providing support to survivors of violence in the social, health, and police and justice sectors. The course is also useful for UN agencies, civil society organizations, and others interested in supporting women and girls who have experienced violence.

Thematic Focus:

- Overview and Introduction
- Health Services
- Justice and Policing
- Social Services
- Coordination and Governance of Coordination

For more details: please visit [UN Women](#).

Title of the Call: Agenda for Sustainable Development and Gender Equality 2030

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source: UN Women

Eligibility of Entities to Apply: Government representatives, public servants, officials from the UN System, international organizations, Civil Society Organizations representatives, academics, and the public.

Thematic Focus:

- Integration of Gender Equality within the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the SDGs
- Historical Context and Scope of the 2030 Agenda
- Gender Equality's Relationship to Each of the 17 SDGs
- Targets, Indicators, and Measurement Criteria for Gender Equality
- Stakeholder Engagement and Good Practices

For more details: please visit [UN Women](#).

Title of the Call: How to Series 2: Gender Equality and Sustainable Project Management

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source/Donor: UN Women

Eligibility of Entities to Apply: All UN System staff and others interested in learning about gender issues

Thematic Focus:

- Introduction to gender equality concepts, international frameworks, and methods for integration
- Links between gender and thematic areas such as work, education, political participation, emergencies, peace and security, sexual and reproductive health, sexual and gender diversity, human rights, and violence against women

For more details: please visit [UN Women](#).

Title of the Call: Free Training on Gender and Disarmament

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source: UN Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA) and UN Women

Thematic Focus:

- Contribution of disarmament to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- Gender-sensitive disarmament and key concepts
- Women's empowerment and participation in disarmament processes
- Frameworks for mainstreaming gender in disarmament
- Best practices and initiatives for gender mainstreaming in disarmament

For more details: please visit [UN Women](#).

Title of the Call: Travel Grants for Civil Society Organizations

Funding Source: Transatlantic Foundation (TF) in cooperation with the Black Sea Trust for Regional Cooperation program of the German Marshall Fund of the United States

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- CSO representatives including leaders, staff, and volunteers
- Civic activists and leaders

- Representatives of informal groups
- Applicants must be based/active in one of the six Eastern Partnership (EaP) countries (with the exception of exiled CSOs)
- Must be actively engaged in their organization's activities and capable of contributing meaningfully to regional networking events

Thematic Focus:

- Facilitating participation in ongoing regional networking activities
- Facilitating the exchange of ideas, best practices, and knowledge sharing among civic actors across the EaP region
- Increasing the visibility of civil society initiatives within the Eastern Partnership

Funding Details:

- 50 travel grants will be awarded over the next two and a half years
- Maximum grant amount: 1,500 EUR each
- Grants support travel expenses for active participation in regional networking events, forums, and cooperative initiatives

For more details: please visit [GMFUS](#).

Title of the Call: The Pollination Project Daily Grant Program

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source: 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: please visit [The Pollination Project](#).

Title of the Call: World Diabetes Foundation Grant Program

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source: 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.

Thematic 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: please visit [World Diabetes Foundation](#).

Title of the Call: Cisco Product Grant Program

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source: 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).

Thematic Areas:

- 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: please visit [Cisco](#).

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

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

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 [Global Innovation Fund](#).

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

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source: 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.

Thematic Focus:

- 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: please visit [Women's Peace and Humanitarian Fund \(WPHF\)](#).

Title of the Call: AJA Foundation Grant Program

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source: 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.

Thematic Focus:

- 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: please visit [AJA Foundation](#).

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

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source: 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

Thematic Focus:

- 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: please visit [Multitudes Foundation](#).

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: please visit [Catalyst Fund](#).

Title of the Call: 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: 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: please visit [Lush Charity Pot Grant](#).