Regional Refugee Response for the Ukraine Situation

Funding Opportunities for Civil Society Organizations in Moldova

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This compilation is part of the Refugee Coordination Forum's effort to support local organizations in Moldova to access funding opportunities in line with localization efforts. We have collected information from various sources online and compiled it here for the convenience of local CSOs. However, it is important to note that the RCF is not responsible for these opportunities, nor does it take part in any decision related to them, nor can it recommend organizations for them. If you have any other funding opportunities to contribute or want to share feedback, please write to us (mdachrcf@unhcr.org).

New Funding Opportunities

Title of the Call: World Forum for Democracy 2025 – Youth Delegation

Deadline: 04-Aug-2025

Funding Source: Council of Europe

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Young people aged 18–30.
- Able to communicate in English.
- Actively engaged in youth or civil society organizations addressing democracy with innovative approaches.
- Motivated to share ideas and experiences related to democratic renewal.
- Must be available for the entire duration of the forum (2–8 November 2025, Strasbourg) and preparation phase.

Thematic Focus:

- Erosion of trust in democratic institutions and processes.
- Risks facing democracy and strategies for renewal.
- Youth participation in democratic innovation.
- Intercultural dialogue and cooperation based on democratic values and human rights.

Funding Details:

- Travel expenses and visa costs reimbursed (upon valid receipts, or prepaid if requested).
- Accommodation and meals fully covered by the Council of Europe.
- Hosting at the European Youth Centre, Strasbourg, inclusive and accessible to youth with disabilities.

For more details: Visit **Council of Europe**.

Title of the Call: Building Resilience in the Eastern Neighbourhood Programme (Moldova)

Deadline: 11-Aug-2025

Funding Source: Institute for War and Peace Reporting (IWPR), UK-funded

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Civil society organizations (CSOs) registered in Moldova
- Preference for organizations:
  - Working in Gagauzia and the Security Zone
  - Led by women, youth, IDPs, ethnic or religious minorities, or LGBTQI+ communities
  - Based outside Chișinău, especially in border areas
- Newly formed organizations are also encouraged to apply

Thematic Focus:

- Women, Peace & Security (WPS):
  - Promote gender-responsive justice
  - Address gender-based violence (GBV)
  - Support women's meaningful participation in peace and security
- Social Cohesion and Trust-Building:
  - Strengthen ties among diverse communities
  - Combat hate speech, disinformation, and external threats
- Cross-cutting: Inclusive practice & intersectionality (gender, age, ethnicity, disability, migration status)

Funding Details:

- Grant size: GBP 30,000 – 50,000
- Project duration: Up to 9 months

For more details: Visit **IWPR.**

Title of the Call: R-Space Call for Proposals: GRF Progress Review 2025

Deadline: 15-Aug-2025

Funding Source: Refugees International / R-Space Steering Committee

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Priority: Refugee-Led Initiatives (RLIs) – organizations, networks, projects, or efforts founded and primarily managed by refugees or forcibly displaced individuals
- RLIs can submit proposals independently or in partnership with other actors
- Non-refugee-led organizations (NGOs, CSOs, universities, think tanks, foundations, donors, states) must apply in collaboration with RLIs
- Strong preference for partnerships that demonstrate refugee leadership, power-sharing, and equitable collaboration

Thematic Focus:

- Impact of global cuts in humanitarian funding, especially amid rising anti-refugee sentiment
- How refugee participation improves programming and policy
- Mechanisms to strengthen refugee participation in decision-making
- Alignment of refugee-led efforts with Global Compact on Refugees (GCR) thematic priorities
- Reflection on the progress of pledges made at the 2023 Global Refugee Forum (GRF)

For more details: Visit **Refugees International.**

Title of the Call: UNHCR Refugee-led Innovation Fund

Deadline: 22-Aug-2025

Funding Source: UNHCR

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Organizations led by forcibly displaced or stateless individuals (refugees, asylum-seekers, returnees, IDPs)
- Both registered and unregistered organizations may apply, if recognized within their communities
- Must be collective organizations (individual applications are not accepted)
- Strong encouragement for applications from women-led, LGBTIQ+, persons with disabilities, Indigenous populations, and underrepresented groups

Thematic Focus:

- Refugee- and stateless-led innovation and problem-solving at the grassroots level
- Projects designed by displaced people for their communities
- Empowerment through local solutions, innovation practices, and inclusive participation
- Building long-term resilience and sustainability of refugee-led organizations

Funding Details:

- Maximum Grant Request: USD 45,000

For more details: Visit **UNHCR.**

Title of the Call: Rights of Persons with Disabilities Program 2025

Deadline: 26-Aug-2025

Funding Source: European Commission

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Legal public or private entities established in EU Member States or countries associated with the CERV Program.
- Non-profit organizations independent of commercial interests.
- Must have national member organizations in at least 14 EU Member States.

- Networks must be primarily composed of non-profit entities.

Thematic Focus:

- Promotion, protection, and monitoring of the rights of persons with disabilities.
- Contribution to the European Strategy for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities 2021–2030, the European Pillar of Social Rights, and the UN CRPD.
- Awareness-raising, data collection, exchange of best practices, and mutual learning.
- Policy advice and contribution to reforms and legislation at EU, national, regional, and local levels.
- Capacity building of national members and strengthening their role in advancing disability rights.
- Communication campaigns, dissemination of information, and ensuring EU-level value in activities.

Funding Details:

- Total indicative budget: €23.1 million for the period 2026–2028.
- Support provided through framework partnership agreements with selected EU-level networks.

For more details: Visit **EC.**

Title of the Call: Grant for a New Humanitarian Perspective (3rd edition)

Deadline: 31-Aug-2025

Funding Source: Action Against Hunger

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Open to all photographers, videographers, and content creators (illustration, design, animation, etc.).
- Applicants must be over 18 years old.
- Open to all nationalities.
- Current and former service providers to Action Against Hunger France and its international network may apply.

Funding Details:

- One prize of €5,000.
- Project may be completed, in progress, or planned.

For more details: Visit **Action Against Hunger.**

Title of the Call: Northern California Peace Corps Association (NorCalPCA) Grants Program

Deadline: 31-Aug-2025

Funding Source: Northern California Peace Corps Association

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Returned Peace Corps Volunteers and current Peace Corps Volunteers (priority for those based in Northern California).

- Organizations and community groups implementing community development projects.
- Applicants must show commitment through contributions such as community labor, local resources, training, or financial support.

Thematic Focus:

- Community development projects (international and domestic).
- Improving community welfare and responding to local needs.
- Promoting skills transfer, environmental sustainability, self-reliance, and equity (social and gender).

Funding Details:

- Typical grant range: US $1,000 – $5,000.
- Supports full project costs, start-up expenses, or expansion of successful models.
- Funds go directly toward project needs (not for scholarships or general organizational expenses).

For more details: Visit **NorCalPCA.**

Title of the Call: iF SOCIAL IMPACT PRIZE 2025

Deadline: 01-Sep-2025

Funding Source: iF Design

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Companies
- Design studios
- NGOs and foundations
- Public and other organizations
- Social enterprises and entrepreneurs

Thematic Focus:

Projects must contribute to one or more of the 15 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN 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 Pool: EUR 100,000 (shared among winners)

For more details: Visit **iF Design.**

Title of the Call: Strengthening Societal Resilience against Information Manipulation and Disinformation in the Eastern Partnership

Deadline: 08-Sep-2025

Funding Source: European Commission (EC)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Lead applicant must already be a beneficiary of a Financial Framework Partnership Agreement (FFPA) under the call *EuropeAid/178230/DH/ACT/Multi*
- Co-applicants must be legally eligible entities with relevant experience
- Affiliated entities can be considered only if they have a structural link to the lead/co-applicants (e.g., parent/subsidiary companies, or membership in a federation/association)
- Focus on civil society organizations, fact-checkers, independent media, and networks in the Eastern Partnership region

Thematic Focus:

- Strengthening societal resilience against foreign information manipulation and interference (FIMI) and disinformation campaigns
- Supporting civil society, independent media, and fact-checkers to detect, counter, and respond to disinformation
- Expanding media and digital literacy, especially in rural and underserved communities
- Promoting fact-checking, investigative journalism, and cross-border cooperation
- Building community resilience through long-term strategies and partnerships

Funding Details:

- Total indicative budget: EUR 5,000,000
- Grant size per project: between EUR 4,900,000 and EUR 5,000,000
- Project duration: 40–44 months

For more details: Visit **EC.**

Title of the Call: CEI Know-how Exchange Programme (KEP) 2025 – Call for Proposals

Deadline: 26-Sep-2025

Funding Source: Central European Initiative (CEI) – Fund at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), financed by the Italian Government

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Applicants must be institutions (not individuals) registered in a CEI Member State
- Two categories of applicants:
  - Know-how Providers (EU CEI countries): Bulgaria, Croatia, Czechia, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia
  - Know-how Beneficiaries (non-EU CEI countries): Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Ukraine
- Eligible entities include public and private bodies, NGOs, and international organizations with expertise in the project's thematic focus
- Projects with multiple beneficiaries are encouraged if they ensure sustainable and inclusive impact

Thematic Focus:

- Transfer of knowledge, expertise, and best practices from EU to non-EU CEI countries
- Supporting EU integration processes, alignment with EU standards and policies
- Promoting regional cooperation within the CEI
- Capacity-building activities such as:
  - On-the-job training
  - Workshops
  - Study visits
  - Peer reviews
  - Strategic documents preparation
  - Technology transfer and technical assistance

Funding Details:

- Total available funding: €600,000
- Maximum grant per project: €40,000
- CEI contribution: up to 50% of project costs
- Co-financing required: at least 50% (cash and/or in-kind)
- Project duration: 6–24 months

For more details: Visit **CEI.**

Title of the Call: Socially Engaged Arts Support Grant Program 2025

Deadline: 05-Oct-2025

Funding Source: Kawamura Cultural Arts Promotion Foundation (KACF)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Individual artists or artist groups of any age or nationality
- Applicants must be actively engaged in artistic activities

- Projects must be implemented in Japan and be newly initiated
- Collaborative, dialogue-based processes with communities are required

Thematic Focus:

- Socially Engaged Art (SEA) – artistic practices fostering participation and dialogue with communities
- Projects must act as catalysts for social change and create sustainable community partnerships
- 2025 Special Theme: "War and Peace" – projects addressing this theme will receive priority consideration

Funding Details:

- Grant range: 300,000 – 2,000,000 JPY

For more details: Visit **KACF.**

Title of the Call: 29th Luis Valtueña International Humanitarian Photography Award

Deadline: 10-Oct-2025

Funding Source: Médicos del Mundo Spain

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Open to photographers of any nationality over 18 years old (individuals or groups).
- Submitted works must have a documentary or photojournalistic approach.
- Staff of Médicos del Mundo España, jury members, and their family members are not eligible.
- Participation is free of charge.

Thematic Focus:

Photo stories should highlight humanitarian and social issues such as:

- Health
- Natural disasters
- Humanitarian efforts and international cooperation
- Social exclusion and inequality
- Armed conflict
- Vulnerable groups
- Conditions of refugee and migrant populations

Funding Details:

- Winner's Prize: €6,000 (gross)
- Travel and accommodation (two nights) covered for selected entrants to attend the award ceremony and exhibition opening

For more details: Visit **Médicos del Mundo.**

Title of the Call: Fighting Discrimination against LGBTIQ People and Promoting LGBTIQ Equality (CERV Programme)

Deadline: 23-Oct-2025

Funding Source: European Commission (Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme – CERV)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Any legal entity (NGOs, CSOs, academic institutions, international organisations, public authorities, etc.) regardless of its place of establishment
- Includes entities from EU and non-associated third countries if conditions in the Horizon Europe Regulation and this call are met
- Legal entities must have legal personality (ability to act in their own name, hold rights/obligations, or operate under recognised law)
- International European research organisations are also eligible

Thematic Focus:

- Addressing challenges LGBTIQ people face in education, health care, housing
- Supporting LGBTIQ people in vulnerable situations – transgender, intersex, intersectional discrimination, and rainbow families
- Awareness and knowledge building on intersectional discrimination, especially in employment, education, and health
- Capacity-building for professionals (health, education, media, business) to counter stereotypes, stigma, discrimination, harassment, and bullying
- Support services for LGBTIQ people and families (campaigns, counselling, peer support, information access)

Funding Details:

- Total call budget: EUR 20,000,000
- Indicative priority budget: EUR 13,200,000
- Grant size depends on scope and proposal (not specified as fixed min/max)

For more details: Visit **EC.**

Title of the Call: Fighting against Discrimination and Racism Program 2025 (CERV Action Grants)

Deadline: 23-Oct-2025

Funding Source: European Commission – Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme (CERV)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Legally registered public or private entities established in EU Member States.
- Entities from non-EU countries associated with the CERV Programme (if association agreement finalized before grant signing).
- Consortia encouraged.
- Activities linked to political parties are not eligible.

Thematic Focus:

- Combat Racism & Xenophobia – promote intersectional approaches, raise awareness, empower affected communities.
- Fight Antisemitism – aligned with international definitions (IHRA), prevent antisemitism online/offline, support Jewish life.
- Counter Anti-Muslim Hatred – raise awareness, support victim reporting, counter stereotypes.
- Promote Workplace Diversity – expand Diversity Charters, strengthen inclusive practices in public/private sectors.
- Advance LGBTIQ Rights – protect individuals from intersectional discrimination (esp. transgender, intersex, rainbow families); improve access to employment, education, health, housing.
- Support Public Authorities – strengthen anti-discrimination enforcement, improve equality data, develop and implement action plans, enhance cooperation with civil society.

Funding Details:

- Total Budget: €20 million
- Available for distribution under this call: €13.2 million

For more details: Visit **EC.**

Title of the Call: Support to Public Authorities to Combat Racism, Xenophobia, LGBTIQ-Phobia, and Other Forms of Intolerance (CERV Action Grants 2025)

Deadline: 23 October 2025

Funding Source: European Commission – Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme (CERV)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Public authorities (national, regional, or local) established in EU Member States.
- Entities from CERV-associated non-EU countries (if the association agreement is finalized before grant signature).
- Projects may include civil society organizations, but public authorities must lead the consortium.

Thematic Focus:

- Combat racism, xenophobia, and intolerance (including antigypsyism, antisemitism, and anti-Muslim hatred).
- Promote equality in line with Article 21 of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights.
- Address LGBTIQ discrimination, with focus on education, healthcare, housing, and employment (particularly for transgender and intersex individuals).
- Strengthen enforcement of anti-discrimination laws and develop national/local action plans.
- Collect, analyze, and use equality data to inform policies.
- Promote diversity and inclusion in workplaces (public and private sectors).
- Build trust between communities and public authorities, and enhance cooperation with civil society.

Funding Details:

- Total call budget: €20 million.

- €13.2 million is allocated for projects led by public authorities.

For more details: Visit **EC.**

Title of the Call: Promoting Diversity Management and Inclusion at Workplace, Both in the Public and Private Sector

Deadline: 23 October 2025

Funding Source: European Commission (Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme – CERV)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Legal entities (public or private) established in eligible countries:
  - EU Member States (including overseas territories)
  - Non-EU countries associated with the CERV Programme or expected to finalize association agreements before grant signing
- Consortia of at least two applicants are required
- Coordinating entities may be profit or non-profit organizations
- Both national and transnational projects are eligible

Thematic Focus:

- Promoting diversity management and inclusion in workplaces across the EU
- Strengthening and expanding the Diversity Charters network and increasing the number of signatories
- Encouraging intersectional approaches to inclusion (not limited to one form of discrimination)

Funding Details:

- Total indicative budget for this priority: EUR 13.2 million
- Individual project grant size: EUR 150,000 – 750,000
- Project duration: 12 to 36 months

For more details: Visit **EC.**

New Funding Opportunities for Academia

Title of the Call: Aspire Leaders Program

Deadline: 17-Sep-2025

Funding Source: Aspire Institute (with Harvard University faculty involvement)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Individuals aged 18–29
- From limited-income backgrounds OR first-generation university students

- Current undergraduate students or recent graduates (who have not pursued postgraduate studies)
- Open to applicants worldwide

Thematic Focus:
- Leadership development for young people from underserved backgrounds
- Personal and professional growth
- Building global peer and mentor networks
- Equitable access to education and leadership opportunities

For more details: Visit **Aspire Institute.**

Title of the Call: Fellowships at the Cullman Center

Deadline: 27-Sep-2025

Funding Source: The New York Public Library – Dorothy and Lewis B. Cullman Center for Scholars and Writers

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:
- Open to academics, creative writers, independent scholars, and visual artists.
- Applicants must base their work on the research collections of The New York Public Library's Stephen A. Schwarzman Building.
- Applicants must be fluent in English; all application materials must be submitted in English.
- The program does not accept applications from post-doctoral fellows or graduate students working on dissertations.

Thematic Focus:
- Projects that make significant use of the NYPL collections.
- Creative and scholarly work in the humanities, literature, history, and the arts.

Funding Details:
- Fellowship stipend: USD 90,000.
- Duration: September through May (residential, full-time, on-site).
- Fellows are expected to work at the Cullman Center, Monday through Friday.
- Application package must include: research proposal, CV, letters of recommendation, and sample of writing or artwork (dossier letters are not accepted).

For more details: Visit **The New York Public Library.**

Title of the Call: Exploring Complex Solutions for a Complex World Fellowship

Deadline: 30-Sep-2025

Funding Source: Mercatus Center (Hayek Program)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:
- High school students (public, private, or homeschool).
- Applicants must be at least 16 years old at the start of the fellowship.

- Open internationally – no nationality restrictions mentioned.

Thematic Focus:

- Understanding political, economic, and social systems.
- Exploring the limitations of central planning and the necessity of trade-offs in decision-making.
- Building critical thinking skills through reading, discussion, and guided activities.
- Engaging with complex questions in contemporary political economy.

Funding Details:

- Total value: up to $750.
- Covers: stipend, reading materials, personalized mentoring on research, college admissions, and career guidance.
- Fully online fellowship.

For more details: Visit **Mercatus Center.**

Title of the Call: Global Teacher Prize

Deadline: 30-Sep-2025

Funding Source: Varkey Foundation

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Currently working teachers educating children aged 5–18 in compulsory schooling.
- Teachers of Early Years programs (age 4+) recognized by government.
- Part-time and online teachers (minimum 10 hours/week of face-to-face teaching).
- Applicants must intend to remain in the teaching profession for at least 5 more years.
- Open to teachers of all types of schools in all countries (where permitted by local laws).

Thematic Focus:

- Outstanding contributions to education.
- Transforming learning and solving local challenges.
- Creating impact beyond the classroom.

Funding Details:

- Award: US $1,000,000 to one winner.
- Supporting documents allowed: up to 10 files (text, photo, audio, video).
- File formats: JPEG, PDF, max. 5MB each; video/audio under 2 minutes (hosted online).

For more details: Visit **Global Teacher Prize.**

Title of the Call: Getty Library Research Grants

Deadline: 01-Oct-2025

Funding Source: Getty Research Institute (Getty Library)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Open to scholars of all nationalities and academic levels
- Applicants must live more than 80 miles from the Getty Center (Los Angeles, USA)
- Eligible projects must require access to Getty Library's collections (not solely the Getty Museum)

Thematic Focus:

- Art history, architecture, visual culture, cultural heritage preservation, culinary history, and other fields connected to Getty Library's collections
- Research requiring in-person consultation of materials (priority if no digital versions available)

Funding Details:

- $1,500 — for researchers in California (but over 80 miles from Getty)
- $3,000 — for researchers from North America
- $4,500 — for international researchers
- Research period: February 2 – December 18, 2026
- Duration: 5 days to 8 weeks

For more details: Visit **Getty.**

Title of the Call: European Researchers' Night and Researchers at Schools Program 2025

Deadline: 22-Oct-2025

Funding Source: European Commission – Horizon Europe

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Applicants must be based in an EU Member State, an Overseas Country or Territory (OCT) linked to a Member State, or a country associated with Horizon Europe.
- Eligible countries include all EU states, OCTs (e.g., Aruba, French Polynesia), and associated countries such as Norway, the United Kingdom, and Ukraine.
- Open to research institutions, universities, NGOs, schools, and other entities that can organize and implement science engagement activities.

Thematic Focus:

- European Researchers' Night (annual event on the last Friday of September, plus possible pre-/post-events) to promote research careers and engage the public with science.
- Researchers at Schools initiative to connect pupils with researchers, through school visits, facility tours, and interactive activities.
- Foster discussion on societal challenges, research solutions, and EU research priorities.
- Increase public access to science, with emphasis on youth, families, and underserved communities.

Funding Details:

- Total budget: €16,253,880 (under Horizon Europe).
- Funding categories: Research and Innovation Actions (RIA), Innovation Actions (IA), Coordination and Support Actions (CSA), Programme Co-Fund Actions (CoFund), Innovation and Market Deployment Actions (IMDA).

For more details: Visit **EC.**

Title of the Call: UNESCO-Hamdan Prize for Teacher Development (9th Edition)

Deadline: 31 October 2025

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

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Nominations must be submitted by:
  - Governments of UNESCO Member States (via their National Commissions)

  - NGOs officially in partnership with UNESCO
- Each nominating body may propose up to five candidate projects.
- Self-nominations are not permitted.
- Eligible candidates:
  - International or national organizations
  - Governmental or non-governmental entities
  - Educational or research institutions
- Projects led by individuals are not eligible.

Thematic Focus:

- Initiatives that improve the quality of teaching and learning worldwide.
- Projects that strengthen teaching practices, promote excellence, and foster innovation in education.

Funding Details:

- Three winners will be selected.
- Each laureate receives:
  - A certificate of recognition.
  - A monetary award of US$100,000.

For more details: Visit **UNESCO.**

Title of the Call: KAUST Global Fellowship Program for Early Career Researchers

Deadline: 15-Jan-2026

Funding Source: King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST), Saudi Arabia

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Exceptional postdoctoral researchers from around the world
- Applicants should be early-career scientists and engineers aiming to build an independent academic/research career
- Research proposals must align with KAUST's key research priorities

Thematic Focus:

- Innovative research addressing global challenges and opportunities that benefit humanity
- Priority areas are within KAUST's strategic fields, including science, engineering, and technology
- Emphasis on projects that demonstrate breakthrough potential and long-term academic impact

Funding Details:

- Research support: up to $40,000 per fellow
- Annual living stipend: $75,000

For more details: Visit **KAUST.**

Previously Announced Funding Opportunities

Title of the Call: Fifth REINFORCING Open Call on "Responsible Digitalization"

Deadline: 5-Aug-2025

Funding Source: REINFORCING Project (Horizon Europe)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Public and private organizations of all sizes, including startups and SMEs
- Consortia of at least 2 entities based in EU Member States or associated countries eligible under Horizon Europe
- The main applicant (Coordinator) must have limited or no previous experience in ORRI (Organizational Reflexivity and Responsible Innovation)
- All applicants must not be subject to EU Council sanctions

Thematic Focus:

- Responsible development, use, and governance of digital technologies
- Strengthening privacy, transparency, and trust in digital services
- Combating misinformation and manipulation in digital communication
- Embedding ethical, legal, and societal reflections into digital innovation processes

Funding Details:

- Maximum Grant Request: EUR 60,000 per project

For more details: Visit **REINFORCING**.

Title of the Call: Werner Fenz Grant for Art in Public Space 2026

Deadline: 12-Aug-2025

Funding Source: Cultural Affairs Department of the City of Graz and steirischer herbst

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Individual artists from all countries are eligible to apply

Thematic Focus:

- Temporary artistic interventions in public space
- Projects that critically engage with public life and social change
- Themes may include economic, political, social, ecological, architectural, or urban development issues
- Artworks should connect with the sociopolitical context of the city of Graz and the province of Styria

Funding Details:

- Total grant amount: €17,000

For more details: Visit **steirischer herbst**.

Title of the Call: Youth Power for Peace – 11th Youth Solidarity Fund (YSF)

Deadline: 15-Aug-2025

Funding Source: United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Legally registered youth-led NGOs (non-profit, non-governmental)
- Operational for at least 2 years
- Based in eligible low- and middle-income countries (including Moldova, Ukraine, etc.)
- Leadership team must be majority youth (ages 18–35)

Thematic Focus:

- Intercultural and interfaith dialogue
- Social inclusion and peaceful coexistence
- Countering hate speech and violent extremism
- Advancing UN Resolutions on Youth, Peace & Security (2250, 2419, 2535)
- Promoting gender equality and participation in peacebuilding (UNSCR 1325)
- Supporting the UN's Hate Speech and Religious Sites Protection strategies

Funding Details:

- Maximum Grant Request: USD 25,000

For more details: Visit **UNAOC**.

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: Support the Network of Safer Internet Centres (SICs) 2025

Deadline: September 2, 2025

Funding Source: European Commission – Digital Europe Programme

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Legal entities (public or private bodies)
- Established in:
  - EU Member States (including overseas countries and territories — OCTs)
  - EEA countries and countries associated with the Digital Europe Programme
- Applicants may include: NGOs, government agencies, private sector organisations forming national SICs
- Natural persons are not eligible (except self-employed persons where applicable)
- International organisations are not eligible (except international organisations of European interest)

Thematic Focus:

- Child online safety and protection
- Media literacy and digital citizenship for minors
- Support for victims of cyberbullying and harmful online content
- Detection and takedown of child sexual abuse material (CSAM)
- Support for the Better Internet for Kids (BIK+) strategy and enforcement of the Digital Services Act (DSA)

Funding Details:

- Total Call Budget: EUR 47,000,000
  - Network of Safer Internet Centres: EUR 42,000,000
- Maximum project duration: Not specified; expected to deliver on outlined outcomes during funding period

For more details: Visit **European Commission**.

Title of the Call: European Heritage Europa Nostra Awards 2025

Deadline: 9-Sep-2025

Funding Source: European Commission (Creative Europe Programme) & Europa Nostra

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Individuals, teams, organisations, and institutions from countries participating in the Culture strand of Creative Europe
- Entities from Council of Europe member states (including Moldova) may apply for the Europa Nostra Awards

Thematic Focus:

- Conservation and adaptive reuse
- Research
- Education, training, and skills
- Citizens' engagement and awareness-raising
- Heritage champions

Funding Details:

- Up to 5 Grand Prix awarded with €10,000 each

For more details: Visit **Europa Nostra**.

Title of the Call: Advisory Support and Network to Counter Disinformation and Foreign Information Manipulation and Interference

Deadline: 16-Sep-2025

Funding Source: European Commission (Horizon Europe Programme)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Legal entities (public or private), including civil society organizations, NGOs, academic institutions, and research centers
- EU Member States and their outermost regions
- Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs) linked to Member States
- Horizon Europe Associated Countries (e.g., Moldova, Ukraine, UK, etc.)
- Entities from non-associated third countries may participate but are not necessarily eligible for funding

Thematic Focus:

- Advisory support and capacity building to counter disinformation and foreign information manipulation and interference (FIMI)
- Making existing EU-funded research (from Horizon 2020, Horizon Europe, etc.) accessible to practitioners
- Tools and methodologies to detect, analyze, debunk disinformation and counter hybrid threats
- Addressing the misuse of AI and big data in disinformation
- Strengthening networks among stakeholders, including civil society, media, public institutions, and tech platforms
- Inclusive approaches (e.g., addressing identity-based FIMI targeting LGBTIQ people)

Funding Details:

- Total Budget: €3,500,000
- Maximum Grant Request: €3,000,000–€3,500,000

For more details: Visit **EC**.

Title of the Call: Fighting against Disinformation while ensuring the Right to Freedom of Expression

Deadline: 16-Sep-2025

Funding Source: European Commission

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Any legal entity (public or private), regardless of place of establishment
- EU Member States (including outermost regions)
- Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs) linked to Member States
- Horizon Europe Associated Countries (e.g., Moldova, Ukraine, Georgia, etc.)
- Entities without legal personality may participate under specific guarantees
- Affiliated and associated partners may participate under conditions specified in the call

Thematic Focus:

- Combatting mis- and disinformation while safeguarding freedom of expression and academic freedom
- Investigating media system dynamics and their role in enabling disinformation
- Analysing market incentives and digital platform behaviour promoting sensational content
- Studying astroturfing, anti-LGBTIQ narratives, and gendered disinformation
- Enhancing the role of independent media and dissemination hubs in democratic systems

Funding Details:

- Type of Action: Research and Innovation Action (RIA), Innovation Action (IA), CSA, or CoFund under Horizon Europe
- Grant checks apply if amount ≥ €500,000 for coordinators (except public bodies or small grants < €60,000)

For more details: Visit **EC**.

Title of the Call: Challenges and Opportunities: Preparing the EU for Future Enlargement Programme 2025

Deadline: 16-Sep-2025

Funding Source: European Commission (Horizon Europe)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Any legal entity, regardless of its place of establishment
- Entities must be eligible under Horizon Europe rules
- EU Member States
- Overseas Countries and Territories linked to EU Member States
- Countries associated to Horizon Europe, including Moldova

Thematic Focus:

- Democracy, rule of law, and governance in the context of EU enlargement
- Socio-historical, political, legal, and economic dimensions of candidate countries

- Public awareness, civic engagement, and participatory processes related to enlargement
- Comparative analysis of past enlargements and future scenarios

Funding Details:
- €500,000+ (financial checks apply above this threshold unless exempted)

For more details: Visit **EC**.

Title of the Call: Cultural Strategies for Peace: Culture and Creativity as Catalysts for Conflict Prevention and Post-Conflict Reconciliation

Deadline: 16-Sep-2025

Funding Source: European Commission

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:
- Any legal entity (public or private), regardless of place of establishment
- Must meet eligibility conditions under the Horizon Europe Regulation
- EU Member States (including outermost regions)
- Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs) linked to Member States
- Horizon Europe Associated Countries (e.g., Moldova, Ukraine, Georgia, etc.)
- Entities without legal personality may participate under specific guarantees

Thematic Focus:
- Innovative integration of culture, cultural heritage, and the arts into conflict prevention and peacebuilding
- Use of arts and culture to foster dialogue, reconciliation, trust-building, and preparedness
- Development of interdisciplinary strategies for cultural diplomacy and sustainable peace
- Addressing cultural manipulation and destruction in conflict situations
- Promoting mutual understanding through international cultural relations

Funding Details:
- Total Budget: €12,000,000 (for 2025)
- Grant Range per Project: €3,000,000 to €4,000,000

For more details: Visit **EC**.

Title of the Call: Innovative Approaches to Intangible Cultural Heritage for Societal Resilience

Deadline: 16-Sep-2025

Funding Source: European Commission

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:
- Any legal entity (public or private), including those from non-associated third countries or international organisations
- EU Member States (including outermost regions)
- Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs) linked to Member States

- Horizon Europe Associated Countries (e.g. Moldova, Ukraine, Georgia, etc.)
- Legal entities must meet Horizon Europe criteria
- Entities without legal personality may participate under specific guarantees

Thematic Focus:

- Safeguarding and revitalising intangible cultural heritage (ICH)
- Strengthening community resilience through ICH
- Climate adaptation and mitigation through traditional knowledge
- Youth engagement and intergenerational transmission of ICH
- Gender dynamics and inclusive practices in ICH safeguarding
- Innovative digital tools for ICH documentation and promotion
- Cultural tourism and sustainable development based on ICH

Funding Details:

- Total Budget: €12,000,000
- Grant Range: €3,000,000 to €4,000,000

For more details: Visit **EC**.

Title of the Call: Improving the Quality of Life of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities and their Families

Deadline: 16-Sep-2025

Funding Source: European Commission

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Any legal entity (public or private), including from non-associated third countries or international organisations
- Entities must comply with Horizon Europe regulations
- EU Member States (including outermost regions)
- Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs) linked to Member States
- Horizon Europe Associated Countries (e.g. Moldova, Ukraine, Georgia, etc.)
- Affiliated entities and associated partners may participate under specific conditions
- Entities without legal personality may exceptionally participate under specific guarantees

Thematic Focus:

- Early diagnosis and prevention of intellectual disabilities
- Development of medical, digital, and assistive technologies
- Addressing comorbidities and transition to adult care
- Empowerment of individuals with intellectual disabilities and their caregivers
- Integrated care strategies and support for informal carers
- Training and violence prevention guidelines for caregivers
- Promotion of autonomy and inclusion in society

Funding Details:

- Grant Threshold Requiring Financial Capacity Check: ≥ €500,000 (not applicable to public bodies or grants ≤ €60,000)

For more details: Visit **EC**.

Title of the Call: Tackling Gender-Based Violence in Different Social and Economic Spheres Programme

Deadline: 16-Sep-2025

Funding Source: European Commission (Horizon Europe)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:
- Any legal entity, regardless of its place of establishment
- Entities must be established in one of the following:
- EU Member States
- Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs) linked to EU Member States
- Countries associated to Horizon Europe, including Moldova
- Includes affiliated entities, associated partners, and certain entities without legal personality

Thematic Focus:
- Gender-based violence (GBV) in the world of work
- GBV in sports
- GBV on online platforms, including tech-facilitated violence (e.g. deepfakes, online harassment)
- Impacts of teleworking, sector-specific risks (healthcare, hospitality, transport, etc.)
- Gaps in data, legislative response, and best practices

Funding Details:
- Grant Types: RIA, IA, CSA, CoFund, IMDA
- Typical Grant Size: ≥ €500,000

For more details: Visit **EC**.

Title of the Call: Countering and Preventing Radicalisation, Extremism, Hate Speech and Polarisation

Deadline: 16-Sep-2025

Funding Source: European Commission (Horizon Europe)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:
- Any legal entity (public, private, or non-profit), regardless of place of establishment
- EU Member States
- Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs) linked to EU Member States
- Horizon Europe Associated Countries (e.g., Moldova, Ukraine, UK, Georgia, etc.)
- Affiliated entities, associated partners, and entities without legal personality may participate under specific conditions

Thematic Focus:

- Understanding and countering radicalisation, hate speech, disinformation, and polarization
- Impact of online and offline social networks on extremism
- Media ecosystems, algorithmic bias, and public discourse fragmentation
- Youth engagement and perception of hate narratives
- Tools and methodologies to counter extremism and strengthen resilience
- Role of traditional, online, and citizen-led media in mitigation strategies

Funding Details:

- Total funding: EUR 500,000

For more details: Visit **EC**.

Title of the Call: Independence of the Judiciary as an aspect of Rule of Law Compliance

Deadline: 16-Sep-2025

Funding Source: European Commission (Horizon Europe)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Any legal entity (public, private, or non-profit), regardless of place of establishment
- EU Member States
- Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs) linked to EU Member States
- Horizon Europe Associated Countries (e.g., Moldova, Ukraine, UK, Georgia, etc.)
- Affiliated entities, associated partners, and entities without legal personality may participate under specific conditions

Thematic Focus:

- Safeguarding judicial independence, impartiality, and integrity
- Comparative research on judicial systems and fair trial guarantees
- Implementation of international and EU rule of law standards
- Strengthening EU-wide accountability and judicial cooperation

Funding Details:

- Total funding: EUR 500,000

For more details: Visit **EC**.

Title of the Call: The Autocratic Appeal: Nature, Drivers and Strategies Programme 2025

Deadline: 16-Sep-2025

Funding Source: European Commission (Horizon Europe)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Any legal entity, regardless of its place of establishment
- Entities must be eligible under Horizon Europe rules

- EU Member States
- Overseas Countries and Territories linked to EU Member States
- Countries associated to Horizon Europe, including Moldova

Thematic Focus:
- Nature and appeal of modern autocracies
- Digital authoritarianism, surveillance, censorship, disinformation
- Resistance strategies to autocratization and digital repression
- Gender equality as an international legitimisation strategy by autocracies
- Tools for early warning and public engagement in resisting autocracy

Funding Details:
- Grant Size: €500,000+

For more details: Visit **EC**.

Title of the Call: Good Practices for Increased Autonomy of Persons with Disabilities

Deadline: 16-Sep-2025

Funding Source: European Commission (Horizon Europe)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:
- Any legal entity, including those from non-associated third countries or international organisations
- EU Member States
- Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs) linked to EU Member States
- Horizon Europe Associated Countries (e.g. Moldova, Ukraine, UK, etc.)
- Affiliated entities, associated partners, and entities without legal personality may participate under certain conditions

Thematic Focus:
- Autonomy and independence of persons with physical, mental, intellectual or sensory disabilities
- Inclusive and accessible services across education, employment, housing, culture, and social life
- Person-centred, community-based support measures
- Accessible technologies and assistive digital solutions
- Role of families, carers, and multi-sectoral coordination
- Impact of inclusive education on self-esteem and autonomy

Funding Details:
- Total funding: ≥ EUR 500,000

For more details: Visit **EC**.

Title of the Call: Open Strategic Autonomy, Economic and Research Security in EU Foreign Policy Programme

Deadline: 16-Sep-2025

Funding Source: European Commission (Horizon Europe)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Any legal entity, including from non-associated third countries, may participate
- EU Member States
- Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs) linked to EU Member States
- Horizon Europe Associated Countries (e.g., Moldova, Ukraine, UK, etc.)
- Affiliated entities, associated partners, and entities without legal personality may participate under certain conditions

Thematic Focus:

- Open strategic autonomy in EU foreign policy
- Economic and research security across key sectors: energy, technology, health, food, media, defence, democracy promotion, etc.
- Policy coherence and global impact of EU and Member State approaches
- Enhancing EU resilience and global competitiveness in critical domains

Funding Details:

- Total funding: ≥ EUR 500,000

For more details: Visit **EC**.

Title of the Call: Innovative Use Cases: European Collaborative Cloud for Cultural Heritage Programme

Deadline: 16-Sep-2025

Funding Source: European Commission (Horizon Europe)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Legal Entity
- EU Member States
- Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs) linked to EU Member States
- Horizon Europe Associated Countries (e.g., Moldova, Ukraine, UK, Georgia, etc.)
- Minimum consortium requirement: active users from at least five different eligible countries
- Entities of varying size and subsectors should be involved

Thematic Focus:

- Real use cases testing the European Collaborative Cloud for Cultural Heritage (ECCCH)
- Use of ECCCH features: advanced digital twins, digital continuum, large-scale co-creation, etc.
- Integration with other platforms (e.g., Common European Data Space for Cultural Heritage, EOSC)
- Support innovation in processes and collaboration among cultural heritage professionals

- Documentation and outreach to expand ECCCH user base

Funding Details:
- Minimum grant: EUR 500,000+

For more details: Visit **EC**.

Title of the Call: Bridging Historical Past and Future Potential through Conservation, Preservation, and Adaptive Use of Europe's Contentious and Dissonant Heritage

Deadline: 16-Sep-25

Funding Source: European Commission

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:
- Legal entities from EU Member States and countries associated to Horizon Europe (including Moldova)
- Any legal entity regardless of its place of establishment may participate, but funding eligibility applies to EU and associated countries
- Legal entities include public and private bodies, NGOs, academic institutions, local authorities, and international organisations
- EU Member States and their Overseas Countries and Territories
- Horizon Europe Associated Countries (e.g., Moldova, Ukraine, Georgia, etc.)

Thematic Focus:
- Conservation, preservation, and adaptive reuse of dissonant and contested cultural heritage
- Addressing colonial, totalitarian, and authoritarian legacies
- Cultural dialogue, reconciliation, and historical understanding
- Participatory governance of heritage, gender and intersectional approaches
- Educational and tourism use of heritage
- Use of digital tools and cultural innovation for accessibility and engagement

Funding Details:
- Total Budget (2025): €3,500,000
- Maximum Grant Request per Project: €3,500,000
- Minimum Grant Request: €2,500,000

For more details: Visit **EC**.

Title of the Call: Town Twinning Programme 2025

Deadline: September 17, 2025

Funding Source: European Commission (CERV Programme)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:
- Towns/municipalities, local authorities, or non-profit organizations representing them
- Established in EU Member States or countries associated to the CERV Programme

- Projects must involve at least two eligible countries, with at least one being an EU Member State

Thematic Focus:
- Promoting intercultural dialogue and mutual understanding
- Encouraging civic engagement and democratic participation
- Raising awareness of EU values, rights, and citizenship
- Preventing violence (including domestic violence and violence against children)
- Enhancing cultural participation and community solidarity

Funding Details:
- Total Budget: €5,000,000
- Project Duration: 6–12 months

For more details: Visit **European Commission – CERV Programme**.

Title of the Call: Smart Security/Security Services

Deadline: 18-Sep-2025

Funding Source: European Commission (Horizon Europe)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:
- Any legal entity, regardless of its place of establishment, may participate
- Entities eligible for funding must be based in:
- EU Member States and their outermost regions
- Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs) linked to EU Member States
- Horizon Europe Associated Countries (e.g., Moldova, Ukraine, UK, etc.)

Thematic Focus:
- Secure 6G architecture and services
- User-centric security and advanced 6G API protection
- Intent-based security frameworks and policy integration
- Secure service lifecycle, DevSecOps, vulnerability management
- Standardized metrics and certification for secure deployment

Funding Details:
- Total Budget: €8,000,000

For more details: Visit **EC**.

Title of the Call: Support to the Public Internal Financial Control in Moldova

Deadline: 22-Sep-2025

Funding Source: European Commission (EC)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Component Leaders must:
  - Be nationals of an EU Member State
  - Have a contractual relationship with a public administration or mandated body
  - Hold a university degree in law, economics, or a relevant discipline, or have at least 5 years of equivalent professional experience
  - Have at least 5 years of experience related to internal control, audit, or anti-fraud coordination
  - Experience in implementing EU or international projects is an asset
  - Demonstrate strong initiative, analytical skills, and team collaboration
  - Be fluent in written and spoken English

Thematic Focus:
- Public Internal Financial Control (PIFC)
- Internal managerial control and internal audit
- Anti-fraud coordination service (AFCOS)
- Good governance, transparency, and EU acquis implementation

Funding Details:
- EU Contribution: EUR 1,250,000

For more details: Visit **European Commission**.

Title of the Call: European Prize for Women Innovators 2025

Deadline: 25-Sep-2025

Funding Source: European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) & European Innovation Council (EIC)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:
- Individual applicants must be women
- Must apply as a *natural person*, not as a legal entity
- Applicant must be founder or co-founder of a company or organization
- Applicant and company/organisation must be legally established in an EU Member State (including OCTs) or a country associated to Horizon Europe
- Company/organisation must have been established at least 2 years before 1 January 2022
- Previous winners of an EU or Euratom prize cannot win for the same activity

Thematic Focus:
- Breakthrough, disruptive innovations (especially in deep-tech and STEM)
- Positive impact on people and/or the planet
- Women's leadership and inspiration in innovation

Funding Details:
- Women Innovators Category: EUR 100,000 / EUR 70,000 / EUR 50,000
- Rising Innovators Category (under 35): EUR 50,000 / EUR 30,000 / EUR 20,000
- EIT Women Leadership Award: EUR 50,000 for winner; EUR 30,000 and EUR 20,000 for runners-up

For more details: Visit **Innovate UK**.

Title of the Call: 29th Annual UNCA Awards

Deadline: 30-Sep-2025

Funding Source: United Nations Correspondents Association (UNCA)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:
- Individual journalists worldwide
- Journalists working in print, online, TV, or radio media
- Entries must cover the United Nations, its agencies, or field operations
- Work must be published between September 2024 and September 2025

Thematic Focus:
- UN and UN agency reporting (print, broadcast, online)
- Climate change, oceans, biodiversity, and Small Island Developing States
- Digital innovation and artificial intelligence in sustainable development
- Courageous and investigative journalism on global public service issues

For more details: Visit **UNCA**.

Title of the Call: Action Grants to support Transnational Projects in the fields of e-Justice, Victims' Rights and Procedural Rights

Deadline: 2-Oct-25

Funding Source: European Commission

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:
- Legal entities (public or private bodies)
- EU Member States (excluding Denmark)
- Non-EU countries associated to the Justice Programme or with agreements in force before grant signature

Thematic Focus:
- Digitalisation of cross-border judicial cooperation (e-Justice)
- Enhancement of victims' rights
- Strengthening procedural rights in criminal proceedings
- Gender mainstreaming in justice initiatives

Funding Details:
- Estimated total budget: EUR 5,400,000
- Priority 1 (e-Justice): EUR 2,400,000
  - Grant range: EUR 100,000 to EUR 800,000
- Priority 2 (Victims' and Procedural Rights): EUR 3,000,000
  - Minimum Grant Request: EUR 100,000

For more details: Visit **EC**.

Title of the Call: Open Call for Innovative Approaches to Improve Labour Market Outcomes for Persons with Disabilities

Deadline: 30-Oct-2025

Funding Source: Social Innovation+ Initiative (under ESF+)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- EU Member States
- EEA countries and ESF+ associated countries (Iceland, Moldova, Montenegro, Norway, Serbia)
- Ministries of labour or social affairs
- Public Employment Services (PES), employment agencies
- Local, regional, or national authorities
- VET (vocational education and training) institutions
- NGOs and civil society organizations, especially those representing persons with disabilities
- Social enterprises, foundations, and local hubs

Thematic Focus:

- Increasing employment and labour market inclusion for persons with disabilities
- Promoting inclusive hiring practices and workplace accessibility
- Adapting and scaling proven social innovation models
- Enhancing public-private partnerships and employer awareness
- Strengthening PES operational capacities
- Supporting vocational rehabilitation and health-based job retention
- Improving transitions from sheltered to open labour market

Funding Details:

- Total Budget: €10,000,000
- Grant Range: €500,000 – €1,000,000 per project

For more details: Visit **Social Innovation+ Initiative**.

Previously Announced Funding Opportunities for Academia

Title of the Call: Funding to Shape the Future of Learning: Start Here, Change Everything

Deadline: 13-Aug-2025 (Intent to Apply); Full proposal due: 17-Sep-2025

Funding Source: Spencer Foundation

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Principal Investigator must hold a doctorate

- Must be affiliated with a nonprofit or public institution (e.g., university, research center)
- Teams may include educators, administrators, policy leaders, researchers, community advocates, etc.
- Global applicants eligible; proposals must be in English and budgets in USD

Thematic Focus:

- Innovative, interdisciplinary educational research
- Systems thinking and equity in education
- Institutional collaboration between schools, communities, and research bodies
- Planning for future large-scale research addressing disparities in access and outcomes
- Inclusive models of education and co-created research agendas

Funding Details:

- Maximum Grant Request: $75,000

For more details: Visit **Spencer Foundation**.

Title of the Call: Leadership Training in Sweden – Strengthen Your Governance Skills

Deadline: 26-Aug-2025

Funding Source: Swedish Institute

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Individuals aged 25–40 (born between 1985 and 2000)
- Citizens or residents of: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, or Ukraine
- Must have completed at least three years of relevant higher education
- Employed in one of the following sectors:
  - Policymakers (e.g., politicians, political party staff, government officials)
  - Public servants in non-political roles
  - Civil society representatives from NGOs/CSOs
  - Private sector leaders
- Proficient in English (spoken and written)
- Must demonstrate potential and mandate to drive change in their home country

Thematic Focus:

- Democratic governance
- EU integration
- Cross-sectoral collaboration for social impact
- Practical methods for institutional and societal transformation

For more details: Visit **Swedish Institute**.

Title of the Call: Global Research Outreach Program

Deadline: 29-Aug-2025

Funding Source: Samsung Advanced Institute of Technology (SAIT)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Universities worldwide
- Joint research proposals from multiple universities are accepted
- University must accept the Samsung GRO Research Agreement (RA) without modification

Thematic Focus:

- System Architecture
- New Computing
- Semiconductor Materials
- Semiconductor Metrology
- Next Generation Catalyst
- Environment Technology for Sustainability

Funding Details:

- Maximum Grant Request: $150,000 USD per year
- Grant Duration: 1 year

For more details: Visit **SAIT**.

Title of the Call: AFPC-USA Scholarship for Professional Foreign Journalists

Deadline: 1-Sep-2025

Funding Source: Association of Foreign Press Correspondents in the United States (AFPC-USA)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Professional journalists from foreign countries (non-U.S. citizens)
- Currently enrolled in or graduated in 2025 from a U.S.-based Master's level academic program
- Must comply with visa status requirements of their academic program

Thematic Focus:

- Journalism
- Media relations
- Communications
- Film, videography, photography
- Visual arts and related disciplines

Funding Details:

- Annual scholarship (amount not specified)
- Supports professional development of foreign journalists in the U.S. media landscape

For more details: Visit **AFPC-USA**.

Title of the Call: UNESCO Prize for Global Citizenship Education

Deadline: 1-Sep-2025

Funding Source: UNESCO

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Youth-led organizations (led by individuals aged 18 to 30)
- NGOs, institutions, and individuals working on Global Citizenship Education
- Must be officially nominated by a UNESCO National Commission or recognized NGO partner
- Projects must be operational for at least one year
- Projects must *not* be funded or implemented by UNESCO

Thematic Focus:

- Global Citizenship Education (GCED)
- Human rights, peacebuilding, inclusion, equity, solidarity, diversity
- Education to prevent violence, promote ethical action and collaboration
- Innovative learning for empathy, reconciliation, and shared responsibility

Funding Details:

- Two awards of USD 50,000 each (one for youth-led organizations, one for other entities)

For more details: Visit **UNESCO**.

Title of the Call: Veni Grants for Researchers

Deadline: 2-Sep-2025

Funding Source: Dutch Research Council (NWO)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- PhD holders with temporary or permanent positions at research institutions
- Researchers from the Netherlands or abroad
- Applicants must be in the early stages of transitioning toward research independence

Thematic Focus:

- Support for innovative and independent academic research
- Development of early-career researchers with exceptional academic quality

Funding Details:

- Maximum Grant Request: €320,000

For more details: Visit **NWO**.

Title of the Call: Evaluation and use of Evidence in Education Policy and Practice

Deadline: 16-Sep-2025

Funding Source: European Commission (Horizon Europe)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Any legal entity, regardless of its place of establishment
- EU Member States
- Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs) linked to EU Member States
- Countries associated to Horizon Europe, including Moldova

Thematic Focus:

- Evaluation of education policies and practices
- Evidence-based policymaking in education
- Interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary research in educational settings
- Translating research into educational practice
- Policy-practice-research collaboration

Funding Details:

- Grant Size: ≥ €500,000

For more details: Visit **EC**.

Title of the Call: Sectoral Digital Skills Academies: Digital Skills Academy in GenAI Program 2025

Deadline: September 2, 2025

Funding Source: European Commission – Digital Europe Programme

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Legal entities (public or private bodies)
- Established in one of the eligible countries:
    - EU Member States (including overseas countries and territories — OCTs)
    - EEA countries and countries associated to the Digital Europe Programme

Thematic Focus:

- Development of education and training programmes in AI and Generative AI
- Design of vocational, academic, and on-the-job training schemes across strategic sectors
- Development of AI and GenAI skills for underrepresented groups, particularly women
- Strengthening AI talent pipelines and job-placement within the EU labour market
- Supporting sectoral integration of AI technologies, including healthcare, mobility, finance, etc.

Funding Details:

- Total Call Budget: EUR 27,000,000

- Budget for GenAI Skills Academy: EUR 7,000,000
- Duration: Up to 48 months

For more details: Visit **EC**.

Title of the Call: Sectoral Digital Skills Academies: Quantum Skills Digital Academy Program 2025

Deadline: September 2, 2025

Funding Source: European Commission – Digital Europe Programme

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Legal entities (public or private bodies)
- Established in one of the eligible countries:
  - EU Member States (including overseas countries and territories — OCTs)
  - EEA countries and countries associated to the Digital Europe Programme

Thematic Focus:

- Development and delivery of quantum technologies education and training programmes
- Interdisciplinary curricula integrating quantum physics, computer science, and engineering
- Capacity building through practical experiences (internships, labs, fellowships)
- Strengthening EU strategic autonomy and technological sovereignty in quantum
- Promoting inclusion of underrepresented groups, including women and youth from less quantum-developed regions

Funding Details:

- Total Call Budget: EUR 27,000,000
- Budget for Quantum Skills Digital Academy: EUR 10,000,000
- Duration: Up to 48 months

For more details: Visit **EC**.

Title of the Call: Sectoral Digital Skills Academies: Virtual Worlds Skills Academy 2025

Deadline: September 2, 2025

Funding Source: European Commission – Digital Europe Programme

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Legal entities (public or private bodies)
- Established in one of the eligible countries:
  - EU Member States (including overseas countries and territories — OCTs)
  - EEA countries and countries associated with the Digital Europe Programme

Thematic Focus:

- Development of virtual worlds-related education and training programmes
- Skills for virtual environments: XR, AI, digital twins, ethics, creative disciplines
- Design of a Competence and Qualification Framework (CQF) for virtual worlds
- Creation of an EU-wide ecosystem of stakeholders involved in teaching virtual worlds disciplines
- Measurement of progress in closing the digital skills gap in virtual technologies

Funding Details:

- Total Call Budget: EUR 27,000,000
- Budget for Virtual Worlds Skills Academy: EUR 10,000,000
- Duration: 48 months

For more details: Visit **EC**.

Title of the Call: Canon Foundation Research Fellowships

Deadline: September 15, 2025

Funding Source: Canon Foundation in Europe

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- European and Japanese researchers (including from Moldova, UK, Israel, Turkey, Balkan and Baltic countries)
- Applicants from academia, commercial, industrial, governmental, or professional organizations
- Must hold at least a Master's or PhD obtained within the last 10 years (exceptions considered with justification)
- Priority is given to first-time mobility between Europe and Japan

Thematic Focus:

- Research in any field, based on an agreed plan between the researcher and host institution
- Mobility: Europeans to conduct research in Japan, Japanese to conduct research in Europe

Funding Details:

- Up to €30,000 per year (pro-rata for shorter fellowships)
- Duration: minimum 3 months, maximum 1 year

For more details: Visit the **Canon Foundation in Europe**.

Title of the Call: Support for R&I Policy Making in the EU Enlargement Countries

Deadline: 16-Sep-2025

Funding Source: Horizon Europe (2021–2027)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Open to all legal entities, without specific restrictions

- Applicants must be established in one of the eligible countries, including EU Member States, Associated Countries, and EU enlargement countries.

Thematic Focus:
- Research and innovation (R&I) policy support
- Science, technology, and innovation development
- Evidence-based policymaking for R&I ecosystems
- Strengthening R&I governance and institutional capacities

Funding Details:
- Total Budget: EUR 3,000,000

For more details: Visit **website**.

Title of the Call: Economic Inequalities and their Impact on Democracy

Deadline: 16-Sep-2025

Funding Source: European Commission (Horizon Europe)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:
- EU Member States and their outermost regions
- Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs) linked to Member States
- Horizon Europe Associated Countries (e.g., Albania, Moldova, Ukraine, etc.)
- Legal entities from non-associated third countries may participate (funding eligibility depends on Horizon Europe rules)

Thematic Focus:
- Relationship between economic inequalities and democracy
- Citizens' perceptions of inequality and democratic engagement
- Intersection of income/wealth disparities with race, gender, age, and geography
- Impact of intergenerational wealth transfers on political participation and trust
- Role of local media and mobility in shaping perceptions of inequality
- Policy effectiveness in addressing inequalities and trust erosion
- Comparative research including intersectional and intergenerational perspectives

Funding Details:
- Total Available Budget (2025): €10,500,000
- Maximum Grant Request: €3,000,000–€3,500,000 per project

For more details: Visit **EC**.

Title of the Call: Role of Civic and Citizenship Education for Strengthening Civic and Democratic Participation and Support for Common European Values

Deadline: 16-Sep-2025

Funding Source: European Commission (Horizon Europe)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:
- EU Member States and their outermost regions
- Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs) linked to Member States
- Horizon Europe Associated Countries (e.g., Albania, Moldova, Ukraine, etc.)
- Legal entities from non-associated third countries may participate (funding eligibility depends on Horizon Europe rules)

Thematic Focus:
- Strengthening civic engagement and democratic participation among youth (aged 15–29)
- Citizenship education in formal and non-formal learning environments
- Development and testing of innovative, action-oriented, and competence-based teaching methodologies
- Youth co-creation in democratic learning environments
- Addressing engagement barriers for disadvantaged and gender-diverse youth
- Creation of tools, guidelines, and methodologies for use by educators and policymakers

Funding Details:
- Total Available Budget (2025): €10,500,000
- Maximum Grant Request: €3,000,000–€3,500,000 per project

For more details: Visit **EC**.

Title of the Call: Leveraging Artificial Intelligence for Creativity-Driven Innovation

Deadline: 16-Sep-2025

Funding Source: European Commission

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:
- EU Member States (including outermost regions)
- Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs) linked to Member States
- Horizon Europe Associated Countries (e.g., Moldova, Ukraine, Georgia, etc.)

Thematic Focus:
- Impact of AI (including generative AI) on Cultural and Creative Industries (CCI)
- Enhancing creativity, innovation, and competitiveness through AI
- Addressing employment shifts, skills needs, and creators' rights in AI integration
- Developing ethical, human-centric AI tools through collaboration with artists and creatives
- Promoting cultural diversity and safeguarding intellectual property in AI systems

Funding Details:
- Maximum Grant Request: €5,000,000

For more details: Visit **EC**.

Title of the Call: Intergenerational Fairness in the context of Demographic Change in the EU

Deadline: 16-Sep-2025

Funding Source: European Commission

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Any legal entity (public or private), regardless of place of establishment
- Eligible for funding if established in:
- EU Member States (including outermost regions)
- Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs) linked to Member States
- Horizon Europe Associated Countries (e.g., Moldova, Ukraine, Georgia, etc.)

Thematic Focus:

- Intergenerational fairness and solidarity
- Education, labour markets, and housing affordability
- Economic gains and costs across generations
- Environmental impacts, public services, and demographic shifts
- Policy evaluation, democratic participation, and social innovation

Funding Details:

- Maximum Grant Request: Typically ≥ €500,000

For more details: Visit **EC**.

Title of the Call: Impact of the Learning Environment and the Use of Digital Tools Programme

Deadline: 16-Sep-2025

Funding Source: European Commission (Horizon Europe)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Any legal entity, regardless of place of establishment
- EU Member States
- Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs) linked to EU Member States
- Countries associated with Horizon Europe (e.g., Moldova, Ukraine, Georgia, UK, etc.)
- Entities without legal personality may also participate under specific conditions
- Affiliated entities and associated partners are eligible

Thematic Focus:

- Impact of digital tools (including generative AI) on children's wellbeing and learning
- Effects of school learning environments on educational outcomes
- Intersecting factors such as age, gender, disabilities, digital exclusion, and socio-economic status
- Focus on primary and/or secondary general compulsory education
- Inclusive participation of children, youth, and relevant stakeholders

Funding Details:

- Grant size: ≥ €500,000

For more details: Visit **EC**.

Title of the Call: Improving Mental Health Outcomes for People in Education, Training and Work

Deadline: 16-Sep-2025

Funding Source: European Commission (Horizon Europe)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:
- Any legal entity, regardless of place of establishment
- EU Member States
- Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs) linked to EU Member States
- Horizon Europe Associated Countries (e.g., Moldova, Ukraine, Georgia, UK, etc.)
- Affiliated entities and associated partners are allowed
- Entities without legal personality may participate under specific conditions

Thematic Focus:
- Scalable, person-centred mental health interventions across education, training, and work
- Youth-focused approaches addressing early detection and support
- Inclusion of vulnerable and underserved populations
- Evidence-based policy tools for decision-makers and practitioners

Funding Details:
- Minimum grant: ≥ €500,000

For more details: Visit **EC**.

Title of the Call: Harvard Radcliffe Institute Fellowship Program

Deadline: 30-Sep-2025 *(Science, Engineering, and Mathematics)* / 11-Sep-2025 *(Humanities, Social Sciences, Creative Arts)*

Funding Source: Harvard Radcliffe Institute

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:
- Individual applicants only (not institutions)
- For humanities and social sciences: Doctorate or terminal degree obtained by Dec 2022 + published monograph or two peer-reviewed articles
- For science, engineering, mathematics: Doctorate by Dec 2022 + at least five peer-reviewed journal articles
- For creative arts: Discipline-specific criteria, e.g. published book(s), produced plays, professional exhibitions, or music performances
- Former Harvard Radcliffe fellows (1999–present) are not eligible

Thematic Focus:

- Academic freedom, intellectual diversity, political polarization, and inequality
- Climate change: impact and equity
- Federal research funding cuts in STEM fields
- Proposals may also challenge disciplinary conventions or advance transformative approaches

Funding Details:

- Stipend: $78,000
- Project expenses: $5,000

For more details: Visit **Harvard Radcliffe Institute**.

Title of the Call: MSCA Staff Exchanges 2025

Deadline: October 8, 2025

Funding Source: European Commission (EC)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Any legal entity, including entities from:
  - EU Member States (including outermost regions and Overseas Countries and Territories linked to Member States)
  - Horizon Europe Associated Countries (e.g., Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Iceland, Israel, Kosovo, Moldova, Montenegro, New Zealand, North Macedonia, Norway, Serbia, Tunisia, Türkiye, Ukraine, United Kingdom)
  - Non-associated third countries (can participate without funding)

Thematic Focus:

- Promoting international, inter-sectoral, and interdisciplinary collaboration in research and innovation
- Supporting mobility of research, technical, administrative, and managerial staff
- Enhancing knowledge transfer, creativity, entrepreneurship, and innovation across organisations globally
- Developing skills, enhancing career prospects, and creating innovative products, services, or processes

Funding Details:

- Total available budget: €82,764,008

For more details: Visit **European Commission**.

Title of the Call: Data Repository for Security Research and Innovation

Deadline: 12-Nov-2025

Funding Source: European Commission (Horizon Europe)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Any legal entity, including legal entities from non-associated third countries or international organisations, provided they meet the Horizon Europe Regulation requirements
- Applicants must be established in one of the following:
  - EU Member States and their outermost regions
  - Overseas Countries and Territories linked to EU Member States
  - Countries associated to Horizon Europe (e.g., Moldova, Ukraine, Georgia, Serbia, etc.)

Thematic Focus:

- Creation of a common data repository for security and disaster risk research
- Enhanced access to verified, realistic, and up-to-date data for security innovation
- Interoperability across systems and alignment with European Data Spaces, EOSC, GAIA-X
- Legal, ethical, and operational frameworks for data sharing, use, and aging
- Cross-border collaboration and improved trust between researchers and practitioners

Funding Details:

- Total Available Budget: EUR 3,000,000

For more details: Visit **EC**.

Ongoing Opportunities Without a Deadline

Title of the Call: Switzerland's Small Grants Programme in Moldova

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source: Swiss Cooperation Office / Embassy of Switzerland in Moldova

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Non-governmental and non-profit organizations registered in Moldova
- Professional associations and unions
- Local offices of international organizations
- Media organizations
- Commercial entities with non-profit projects, including social enterprises
- Public institutions (educational, central and local government entities) – accepted as an exception

Thematic Focus:

- Inclusive nation-building and social cohesion
- Social inclusion of marginalized groups (e.g., minorities, refugees)
- Democratic values, human rights, good governance, and rule of law
- Civic engagement, advocacy, and reform oversight

- Green development and environmental awareness
- Critical thinking and media literacy
- Education, technologies, and skills development
- Cultural initiatives fostering diversity, freedom of expression, and social inclusion

Funding Details:
- Maximum Grant Request: CHF 50,000

For more details: Visit **Swiss Cooperation Office**.

Title of the Call: Small Grants to Foster Community Philanthropy

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source: Global Fund for Community Foundations (GFCF)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:
- Community philanthropy organizations
- Community foundations
- Women's funds
- Environmental funds
- National public foundations
- Grassroots grantmakers
- Other organizations that align with the principles of community philanthropy

Thematic Focus:
- Strengthening community-led development through philanthropy and local asset mobilization
- Supporting grassroots solutions to social cohesion, environmental challenges, minority rights, and local resilience
- Piloting innovative governance, giving, and participation models that shift power closer to communities

Funding Details:
- Grant Amount: Between $7,000 and $20,000 USD
- Duration: Usually 1 year (follow-on funding may be available)

For more details: Visit **GFCF**.

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**.

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: 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 Details:

- 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 Details:

- 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 Details:

- 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 Details:

- 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.**