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: UNICEF Moldova – Strengthening Inclusive Education for Refugee and Host Community Children

Deadline: 05-Feb-2026

Funding Source: UNICEF Moldova

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Civil society organizations (CSOs) working in early childhood education, child development, inclusive learning, and social inclusion
- Organizations must demonstrate experience in designing and implementing education-related programmes
- Strong preference for CSOs that can collaborate with preschools, families, caregivers, and local public authorities
- Partnerships with education providers, local authorities, and other stakeholders are expected
- Call for Expression of Interest: organizations are invited to submit proposals aligned with UNICEF Moldova's objectives

Thematic Focus:

- Improving access to quality inclusive early childhood education for refugee children and children from host communities
- Establishment and operationalization of preschool-based Resource Centers with age-appropriate furniture, learning materials, and educational toys
- Rehabilitation of inclusive playgrounds to ensure safe, accessible play environments for all children
- Capacity building for early childhood education staff on inclusive, innovative, and playful

pedagogies
- Promoting early detection and intervention for children with developmental delays or disabilities
- Strengthening engagement with families, caregivers, and local authorities to implement inclusive early childhood policies
- Activities should support social cohesion between refugee and host community children
- The initiative focuses on integrating inclusive Resource Centers, playground rehabilitation, capacity building, and community engagement

Funding Details:
- Specific grant amounts and detailed funding ceilings are outlined in UNICEF's official call documentation

For more details: Visit **UN Partner Portal.**

Title of the Call: Friends of Moldova Small Grants for Community Initiatives 2026

Deadline: 06-Feb-2026

Funding Source: Friends of Moldova (community grant programme)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:
- Moldovan citizens and individuals aged youth and young adults encouraged to apply
- Initiative groups, startups, and social entrepreneurship ventures in Moldova (must partner with a registered Moldovan entity to receive/manage funds)
- Registered non-profit organizations (NGOs) operating in Moldova
- Moldovan public institutions such as mayor's offices, schools, libraries, local public authorities, and prisons
- Peace Corps Volunteers applying through the Peace Corps Partnership Program
- European Volunteer Services and other international volunteer groups working in Moldova

Thematic Focus:
- Community development and locally driven solutions to local challenges
- Youth engagement, leadership, and skills development
- Enhancing access to education, technology, or learning resources
- Social innovation and pilot initiatives with clear community impact

Funding Details:
- Maximum Grant Request: USD 7,500 per project
- Only one proposal per organization is permitted
- Funding may be used for direct project costs or material/in-kind support (e.g., technology, equipment, educational resources)
- Projects should demonstrate sustainability and community benefit beyond the grant period

For more details: Visit **The Friends of Moldova.**

Title of the Call: Civic Innovation Fund (CIF) 2026

Deadline: 16-Feb-2026

Funding Source: THE CIVICS Innovation Hub / Civic Innovation Fund 2026

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Civil society organizations
- Non-profit organizations and educational institutions
- Start-ups working in civic education
- Youth-led organizations
- Lead organization must be based in a European country
- Projects must be implemented through transnational partnerships with at least one additional European partner

Thematic Focus:

- Strengthening democracy by linking financial and economic literacy with civic education and democratic participation
- Promoting social inclusion, diversity, and social cohesion
- Empowering individuals—especially youth and vulnerable groups—through innovative civic learning approaches
- Inclusive, interdisciplinary educational projects (workshops, community interventions, digital tools, exhibitions, research, immersive formats)

Funding Details:

- Grant Amount: €10,000 per selected project
- Implementation Period: 8 months (1 Apr 2026 – 1 Dec 2026)
- Projects must clearly integrate financial and economic literacy with civic engagement and democratic competencies

For more details: Visit **THE CIVICS Innovation Hub.**

Title of the Call: Strengthening Civil Society to Support Victims of Torture – UN Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture

Deadline: 01-Mar-2026

Funding Source: United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture (UNVFVT), managed by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Civil society organizations and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) with a demonstrated track record in providing services directly to torture survivors and their families
- Rehabilitation centers, specialized hospitals, legal clinics, victim associations and similar entities providing direct assistance to survivors
- Must be legally registered and operational for at least one year with a functioning bank account
- Geographic scope: Open to organizations worldwide
- Advocacy, research, awareness-raising, or lobbying-only organizations are not eligible (projects must deliver direct services)

Thematic Focus:

- Providing holistic, victim-centred, multidisciplinary services to torture survivors and their families, including medical, psychological, legal, social, humanitarian and educational assistance
- Strengthening service delivery with gender-integrated and non-discriminatory approaches
- Capacity-building of specialised networks and practitioners to enhance quality of support services for victims
- Emergency response support where sudden crises increase needs for survivor assistance

Funding Details:

- Direct Assistance Grants: Up to USD 50,000 for first-time applicants; up to USD 100,000 for ongoing grantees
- Capacity-Building Grants: Up to USD 50,000 to strengthen organizational ability to deliver direct services
- Emergency Grants: Up to USD 100,000 supporting 12-month emergency response initiatives
- Projects must be implemented according to the Fund's guidelines and focus on direct service delivery—not advocacy, studies, or research
- Applications are submitted through OHCHR's online Grants Management System, typically within an annual cycle

For more details: Visit **United Nations Voluntary Fund.**

Title of the Call: Strengthening Torture Prevention through the OPCAT Special Fund

Deadline: 01-Mar-2026

Funding Source: Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- State parties to the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture (OPCAT)
- National Preventive Mechanisms (NPMs)
- National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) compliant with international standards
- Non-governmental organizations (NGOs) working in cooperation with relevant national authorities
- Projects must be implemented in States where reports of the UN Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture (SPT) visits have been made public or where NPM-led educational programmes are

proposed

Thematic Focus:

- Implementation of country-specific recommendations of the UN Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture (SPT) following SPT visits
- Strengthening the independence, capacity, and effectiveness of National Preventive Mechanisms (NPMs)
- Practical and systemic interventions such as capacity-building, educational and training programmes, institutional reforms, and improved safeguards for persons deprived of liberty

Funding Details:

- Maximum Grant Amount: USD 30,000 per project
- Funding is provided through voluntary contributions from governments, inter-governmental organizations, foundations, NGOs, private entities, and individuals
- Funding is project-based and targeted toward impact-oriented torture prevention initiatives

For more details: Visit **OHCHR.**

Title of the Call: ICIP Peace in Progress Award 2026 – Call for Nominations

Deadline: 14-Apr-2026

Funding Source: International Catalan Institute for Peace (ICIP)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Civil society organizations and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) with a demonstrated track record in providing services directly to torture survivors and their families
- Non-profit legal entities, including non-governmental organizations and institutions
- Ineligible: posthumous nominations and for-profit entities
- Geographic scope: Open to organizations worldwide
- Note: Nominations must be submitted by others (self-nominations are not permitted), and each nominator may submit a maximum of two nominees

Thematic Focus:

- Peacebuilding and the construction and promotion of peace, justice, dialogue, and non-violence
- Recognises sustained, impactful contributions at local, national, or international levels

Funding Details:

- Award endowment: €10,000 financial prize
- Public recognition at an official ceremony and an artistic sculpture “Puerta del Sol” created by Nobel Peace Prize laureate Adolfo Pérez Esquivel
- No project funding per se — it is an award recognising peace efforts

For more details: Visit **ICIP.**

Title of the Call: Global Sustainability Awards 2026

Deadline: 15-Apr-2026 (for Delhi & Dubai chapters); 31-Mar-2026 (for Atlanta chapter)

Funding Source: Global Sustainability Awards (international initiative supporting UN Sustainable Development Goals)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Civil society organizations (NGOs) working on sustainability and SDG-linked initiatives
- Startups and social enterprises focused on sustainable innovation
- Schools, educators, and students integrating sustainability-oriented education
- Individuals (changemakers contributing to SDGs)
- Preschools, colleges and other educational institutions
- Geographic scope: Open globally; applicants apply through the regional chapter nearest to their location (Delhi, Dubai, Atlanta, etc.)

Thematic Focus:

- Outstanding contributions toward one or more United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Grassroots sustainability actions, innovative solutions, environmental protection, and social impact
- Encouraging cross-sector learning, collaboration, and scaling of successful models
- Bridging local relevance with global visibility and impact

Funding Details:

- Awards focus on recognition and visibility rather than direct project funding
- Winners receive global recognition and networking opportunities, and may gain visibility across chapters and sustainability networks

For more details: Visit **GSA.**

New Funding Opportunities for Academia

Title of the Call: Education Innovation Awards 2026

Deadline: 16-Feb-2026

Funding Source: TheirWorld / Education Innovation Awards 2026

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Registered non-profit organizations (NGOs/charities)
- Must have implemented a digital education innovation that has already reached at least 2,000 learners in the past year
- Organizations must focus on improving education access and outcomes for marginalised learners
- Not eligible for this cohort: projects that are AI-based (these may be eligible in future cycles)

Thematic Focus:

- Use of digital technology to improve education access and outcomes for marginalised groups
- Scaling proven education innovations to reach more learners
- Strengthening organizational leadership, capacity and innovation skills
- Improving learning outcomes for students, teachers and caregivers

Funding Details:

- Grants of up to £50,000 per organization
- Additional support including mentorship, masterclasses, coaching and strategic development expertise
- Programme includes both funding and tailored guidance to help organisations scale their innovations

For more details: Visit **Theirworld.**

Title of the Call: Call for Applications for Research Projects with Advocacy or Awareness-Raising Follow-Up Campaigns or Initiatives Addressing LGBTQIA+ Rights in Moldova and Ukraine

Deadline: 17-Feb-2026 (18:00 CET)

Funding Source: ERIM (Equal Rights & Independent Media), in partnership with the FIER·ES programme and Democracy in Eastern Partnership (DEAP)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Civil society organizations and initiatives, collectives, or networks based in Moldova or Ukraine
- Research institutions engaged in evidence-based work and connected to civic space or rights documentation
- LGBTQIA+ organizations and grassroots groups working on inclusion and rights protection
- Human rights, women's rights, or broader advocacy organizations with a proven track record relevant to LGBTQIA+ rights
- Must have been active for at least two years in relevant fields (human rights, civic space, anti-discrimination)
- Not eligible: political parties, for-profit entities, religious institutions, or public authorities

Thematic Focus:

- Research on issues affecting LGBTQIA+ organizations, communities, civic space or legal/social environments in Moldova and Ukraine

- Research must be linked to evidencebased analysis and produce actionable insights
- Follow-up activities must be informed by research findings and focus on targeted advocacy, awareness-raising, public dialogue or community engagement
- Follow-up actions can include discussions, media campaigns, stakeholder dialogues, presentations, workshops, or dissemination events tied to research results

Funding Details:

- Maximum Grant Amount: EUR 10,000 per project
- Project Duration: Up to 10 months
- Expected Implementation Start: April 2026
- Projects will receive mentoring support linked to advocacy and awareness components

For more details: Visit **Civic.md**.

Title of the Call: Fondation Centre Pompadour Global Feminist Grant for Research and Advocacy

Deadline: 28-Feb-2026 (first round) – 31-Mar-2026 (second round)

Funding Source: Fondation Centre Pompadour (Vienna, Austria)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Individuals (artists, researchers, activists, practitioners) from any country in the world
- Non-profit organizations, informal collectives, academic research groups, feminist networks
- Teams of applicants whose projects are rooted in feminist research, analysis, advocacy or communication
- No restriction on gender or nationality
- Exclusions: for-profit commercial ventures without a feminist mission, emergency/humanitarian aid projects, personal scholarships/tuition applications, religious or political party activities

Thematic Focus:

- Projects advancing feminist research, communication, representation and practical gender equality in society
- Initiatives that challenge sexism and discriminatory attacks (in physical or virtual spaces) and promote human dignity and self-determination
- Historical, sociopolitical, scientific, artistic, educational, ecological or cultural projects viewed through a rigorous feminist analytical framework
- Includes interdisciplinary work bridging feminist theory with social justice, environment, technology, media or peacebuilding

Funding Details:

- Award Amount: €30,000 total**,** disbursed in two instalments over a one-year period
- Annual grant cycle with one award granted per year

- Projects should demonstrate long-term value in research, advocacy and dissemination of feminist ideas
- Grantees are responsible for handling any tax obligations in their own country or institution

For more details: Visit **Fondation Centre Pompadour.**

Title of the Call: Yidan Prize 2026

Deadline: 03-Mar-2026 (12 noon HKT / Hong Kong time)

Funding Source: Yidan Prize Foundation

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Nominations are open globally to anyone who is a credible witness and understands the nominee's work
- Nominees can be individuals or teams (up to three members) whose work in education demonstrates innovation, impact, and long-term potential
- There is no restriction on nationality, institutional affiliation, or organisational type for nominees
- No formal invitation is required to nominate; anyone can submit a nomination provided they can provide supporting evidence and endorsement

Thematic Focus:

- Transformative contributions to education research – advancing understanding of learning, teaching, educational systems and evidence-based insights
- Transformative contributions to education development – scaling practical innovations that improve access, quality, equity and outcomes in education systems
- Projects should demonstrate future-orientation, sustainability, and systemic influence in education contexts worldwide

Funding Details:

- HK$30 million total award per prize category (Education Research and Education Development)
- Half of this amount is awarded as a cash prize recognizing past achievement, and the other half is allocated as a project fund to support scaling or continuation of the laureate's work
- Laureates also receive a gold medal and global recognition as part of the prize
- The Prize may be awarded to one individual, one team of up to three, or multiple laureates per category to expand recognition

For more details: Visit **Yidan Prize Foundation.**

Previously Announced Funding Opportunities

Title of the Call: Creative Europe Cross-Sectoral Call: News – Media Literacy

Deadline: 11-Mar-2026

Funding Source: Creative Europe Programme, Cross-Sectoral Strand (European Commission / EACEA)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Legal entities (public or private) established in Creative Europe participating countries
- Consortia of at least 3 independent applicants from a minimum of 3 different eligible countries
- Eligible entities may include: non-profits, public authorities, universities / educational institutions, media organizations, research & technology institutions, and technology providers
- Each applicant may submit only one proposal under this call

Thematic Focus:

- Encouraging innovative cross-border media literacy projects and practices across Europe
- Promoting critical media understanding, quality journalism, and public trust in media
- Fostering social inclusion and intercultural dialogue via media literacy initiatives
- Supporting media literacy professionals to adapt to changing media consumption patterns and formats
- Sharing and scaling best practices, via forums, toolkits, and cross-border cooperation

Funding Details:

- Total estimated budget: €3,000,000
- Maximum grant per project: €500,000
- Maximum co-financing rate: 70% of total eligible costs
- Expected project duration: up to 24 months
- Grants are reimbursed on actual costs, with budget-based structure; grant will not cover profit / surplus

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

Previously Announced Funding Opportunities for Academia

Title of the Call: The Gratitude Network Fellowship Program

Deadline: 06-Feb-2026

Funding Source: The Gratitude Network

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Leaders of nonprofit organizations (Executive Directors/CEOs/Founders or equivalent) with strategic decision-making authority
- Must be committed full-time to their organizations and proficient in English
- Organizations should be legally registered nonprofits/NGOs
- Applicants must demonstrate organizational readiness to scale impact
- Open to leaders from any country**,** with priority on organizations poised for growth

Thematic Focus:

- Leadership development and organizational scaling
- Strengthening nonprofit leadership capacity through executive coaching, peer learning, and strategic tools
- Building a diverse and inclusive global network of nonprofit changemakers

Funding Details:

- Duration**:** 13-month leadership fellowship
- Participation is tiered, with fees based on organizational resources:
  – Tier 1: USD 0-1,000
  – Tier 2: USD 2,500
  – Tier 3: USD 4,000
- Scholarships available: around 65 % of participants receive full or partial scholarships
- The program includes executive coaching, workshops, peer networking, and lifelong alumni support

For more details: Visit **Gratitude Network.**

Title of the Call: LOIS Research Grants on Education

Deadline: 24-Feb-2026

Funding Source: LEGO Foundation – LOIS (LEGO Opportunities for Innovation in Society) Education Research Grants

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Individual researchers or research teams (teams must be led by a principal investigator)
- Applicants can be affiliated with academic institutions, research centres, NGOs, think tanks, or independent research organisations
- Applicants must demonstrate relevant background in education research and evidence of ability to carry out the proposed study
- Projects may be conducted in any region of the world
- Organisations may not apply on their own — applications must be submitted by an individual researcher on behalf of the research team

Thematic Focus:

- Research that generates actionable evidence and insights for improving learning and development opportunities for children
- Focus areas may include early childhood development, foundational skills, equitable access to quality learning, innovative pedagogies, learner-centred approaches, or systems-level education improvements
- Emphasis on research that informs policy and practice and contributes to positive outcomes for children's education and well-being
- Innovative, interdisciplinary, and context-responsive research methodologies are encouraged

Funding Details:

- Grants designed to support research costs, data collection, analysis, and dissemination
- Funding levels vary depending on project scale and needs (specific amounts not stated in the announcement)
- Project duration: typically 6–18 months (flexible based on research design)
- Successful applicants are expected to share research findings publicly and contribute to knowledge dissemination

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

Title of the Call: KWI International Fellowship Programme

Deadline: 28-Feb-2026

Funding Source: Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities (Kulturwissenschaftliche Institut Essen – KWI), Germany

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Outstanding individual postdoctoral researchers in the humanities, cultural studies, or social sciences
- Must have completed a PhD award in 2020 or later and no more than six years of postdoctoral experience (career interruptions may be explained)
- Open to applicants worldwide (non-German and German applicants eligible; German nationals eligible only if employed at an international research institution)
- Individual scholars only — teams or organisational applications are not accepted

Thematic Focus:

- Independent research in the humanities and social sciences aligned with KWI's interdisciplinary agenda (e.g., science studies, visual literacy, cultural practices, historical impact, dialogues between social sciences and humanities)
- Projects may include completing book manuscripts, shaping research grant proposals, establishing research groups, and building academic collaborations
- Fellows are expected to actively engage in academic life at KWI (participation in lectures,

colloquia, workshops, reading groups, etc.) and share research outputs publicly

Funding Details:

- Monthly fellowship allowance of €3,000 (before tax), designed to cover living costs (rent, insurance, etc.)
- Partial reimbursement of travel costs for arrival and departure from the institute
- Duration: Fixed six-month fellowship period 1 Oct 2026 – 31 Mar 2027
- Access to KWI research resources, office space, administrative support, and participation in scholarly events is included

For more details: Visit **KWI.**

Title of the Call: Virchow Prize for Global Health

Deadline: 28-Feb-2026

Funding Source: Virchow Foundation for Global Health

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Eligible nominees: individuals, institutions, or organizations from any field whose work has made outstanding contributions to improving global health through innovation, policy, research, or public-health systems
- Their work must align with universal health equity, be rooted in human rights, solidarity and academic values, and relate to the UN 2030 Agenda and SDG 3
- Nominations must be submitted by qualified nominators (not by the nominees themselves)
- Self-nominations are not accepted
- Some exclusions: Active members of the Virchow Foundation's Board of Trustees, Executive Board, Council and the Prize Committee are ineligible

Thematic Focus:

- Recognizes significant achievements in global health, including scientific innovation, societal, technological, economic or policy contributions that advance health equity and access
- Emphasis on holistic approaches — addressing social, environmental, behavioral and commercial determinants of health
- Encourages work that has broad, sustainable impact and contributes to "health for all"

Funding Details:

- The prize is awarded annually and may go to up to three laureates (individuals or organizations/institutions) each year
- Prize funding: The endowment for the 2025 edition is €500,000
- Award ceremony is held in Berlin, alongside the World Health Summit

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

Title of the Call: TSL International Student Competition – "Sustainability Culture"

Deadline: 01-Mar-2026

Funding Source: Trust for Sustainable Living (TSL)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Students worldwide (no geographic restriction)
- Teacher Champions may register and support student participants
- Submission must be anonymous (no names / school info on the files)

Thematic Focus:

- Theme: "Sustainability Culture" — exploring how sustainability and cultural values intersect
- Encourages creative expression via essays, visual art, music, or multimedia

Funding Details:

- Winners / finalists receive international recognition and certificates (for students and their Teacher Champions)
- Top participants are invited to the International Student Debates in July 2026 to discuss sustainability education globally

For more details: Visit **Trust for Sustainable Living.**

Title of the Call: International Children's Peace Prize 2026

Deadline: 31-Mar-2026

Funding Source: KidsRights Foundation

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Individuals – children and young people up to 18 years old
- Children must be actively involved in initiatives that improve the lives of other children
- Nominees can be self-nominated or nominated by individuals/organisations (e.g., CSOs, schools, youth groups)
- No geographical restriction – open globally
- Nominations must clearly demonstrate sustained commitment to child rights and positive impact

Thematic Focus:

- Outstanding and impactful contributions to children's rights and well-being
- Activities promoting education, inclusion, health, safety, protection, peace, or equity for children
- Leadership in community actions that challenge injustice and enable other children's opportunities
- Efforts aligned with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) related to child welfare

Funding Details:

- International Children's Peace Prize statuette and recognition
- The winner receives a grant for a children's rights project designated by the laureate
- Additional awards include runner-up recognitions and global visibility for nominees
- Ceremonial award event annually in The Hague (Netherlands)

For more details: Visit **KidsRights.**

Title of the Call: Wellcome Discovery Awards for Bold Research Advancements

Deadline: 31-Mar-2026

Funding Source: Wellcome Trust

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Established researchers or research teams (led by an established researcher) from any discipline with a bold, creative research vision
- Individual applicants may apply; teams (typically 2–8 researchers) are eligible and must be led by an established researcher
- Primary research must be based in the UK, Republic of Ireland, or a low- and middle-income country
- Host organisation (university, research institute, healthcare organisation, charity/non-profit) must be able to administer the award and sign grant conditions
- Applicants must commit to fostering a diverse, inclusive, and supportive research environment

Thematic Focus:

- Bold, creativity-driven research with the potential to transform understanding of human life, health, and wellbeing
- Projects that explore fundamental questions, open new fields of inquiry, develop new methodologies, frameworks, tools, or techniques
- Research across disciplines — including biomedical sciences, public health, clinical research, social sciences, humanities, and interdisciplinary approaches — as long as it relates to health and wellbeing
- Emphasis on long-term impact and intellectual ambition, not necessarily immediate outcomes

Funding Details:

- Substantial long-term support with an average award value of ~£3.5 million (request amounts should reflect genuine research needs; proposals above £5 million are allowed but reviewed more rigorously)
- Award duration: up to 8 years (average around 7 years), with flexibility for part-time or discipline-specific arrangements

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

Title of the Call: Gerda Henkel Fellowship Programme 2026-2027

Deadline: 31-Mar-2026

Funding Source: Centre for Advanced Study Sofia

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Individual researchers holding a PhD in humanities or social sciences
- Citizens of one of the target countries, including Afghanistan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, China (Tibet & Xinjiang), Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Mongolia, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Turkey, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan
- Strong international research experience and a solid publication record required
- Preference often given to candidates under 45 years old
- Proficiency in English for research, seminars and publications
- Two letters of recommendation must be submitted directly by referees

Thematic Focus:

- Research in humanities and social sciences with an emphasis on fundamental historical and social research
- Projects should align with independent research agendas and contribute to scholarship in participants' fields
- Fellows are expected to participate actively in CAS seminars, workshops, conferences and scholarly events

Funding Details:

- Fellowship Duration: Up to five months in residence with two available periods:
  – 1 Oct 2026 – 28 Feb 2027
  – 1 Mar 2027 – 31 Jul 2027
- Monthly stipend: €1,000 per month
- Accommodation: Living and working space provided in Sofia, Bulgaria
- Travel & Insurance: Up to €800 for round-trip travel, visa and insurance
- Research field trips: €750–€1,500 one-time allowance
- Research expenses: €100 per month
- Fellows receive access to the CAS library and electronic resources

For more details: Visit **CAS Sofia.**

Ongoing Opportunities Without a Deadline

Title of the Call: Short-Term Grants for Women's Leadership in Peace Processes

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source: Women's Peace & Humanitarian Fund (WPHF)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Local or national women's rights organizations (WROs), youth-focused or young women-led organizations, feminist civil society organizations
- Legal registration required (exceptionally registration outside country of intervention accepted in high-security/conflict contexts)
- Applicants must work in countries that are Official Development Assistance (ODA) eligible and where a Track 1 or Track 2 peace process is underway, or a peace agreement is being implemented
- Ineligible: International NGOs, UN agencies, governmental institutions, universities/research institutions, political parties

Thematic Focus:

- Projects that increase women's meaningful influence and leadership in formal peace processes (Track 1) or informal support processes (Track 2), or monitor/implement peace agreements
- Example activities: advocacy campaigns, capacity-building workshops for women mediators, coalition building, community consultations, monitoring gender commitments in peace agreements

Funding Details:

- Maximum grant amount: up to USD 100,000
- Duration: up to 6 months
- The grant is administered via an INGO partner of WPHF (i.e., projects are implemented in collaboration/through that partner)

For more details: Visit **United Nations Women's Peace & Humanitarian Fund.**

Title of the Call: Rapid Response Funding: Direct Support Stream

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source: Women's Peace & Humanitarian Fund (WPHF)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Local or national women's rights organizations (WROs), youth-focused or young women-led organizations, feminist civil society organizations

- Legal registration required (exceptionally registration outside country of intervention accepted in high-security/conflict contexts)
- Applicants must work in countries that are Official Development Assistance (ODA) eligible and where a Track 1 or Track 2 peace process is underway, or a peace agreement is being implemented
- Ineligible: International NGOs, UN agencies, governmental institutions, universities/research institutions, political parties

Thematic Focus:

- Strategic, short-term interventions (up to 6 months) to enhance women's meaningful participation in formal peace processes (Track 1 or 2) or in the implementation/monitoring of peace agreements
- Services such as logistical support (travel, visas, childcare, disability access, printing, translation) and technical/consultancy support (trainings, data collection, strategic coalitions) to reduce barriers to women's participation

Funding Details:

- Up to USD 30,000 worth of services arranged directly by WPHF (not a cash grant) for Direct Support stream
- Initiative duration: up to 6 months or shorter
- Services (rather than cash) are paid directly by the WPHF on behalf of selected applicants

For more details: Visit **United Nations Women's Peace & Humanitarian Fund.**

Title of the Call: Switzerland's Small Grants Program 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 grant makers
- 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: 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 Program Cycle
- Needs assessment and analysis
- Strategic Planning
- Resource Mobilization
- Implementation and monitoring
- Operational peer review and evaluation

For more details: and to apply, please visit **UN Women**.

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

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source: UN Women

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

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

Thematic Focus:

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

For more details: please visit **UN Women**.

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

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source: UNICEF Global Learning Innovation Hub

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

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

Thematic Focus:

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

Funding Details:

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

For more details: please visit **UNICEF**.

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

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source: UN Women

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

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

Thematic Focus:

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

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

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

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

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source: UN Women

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

Thematic Focus:

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

For more details: please visit **UN Women**.

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

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source: UN Women

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

Thematic Focus:

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

For more details: please visit **UN Women.**

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

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source: UN Women

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

Thematic Focus:

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

For more details: please visit **UN Women**.

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

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source: UN Women

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

Thematic Focus:

- Understanding the UNCT-SWAP framework and performance indicators
- Relation to the work of UN country teams
- Background on gender equality and women's empowerment mandates and commitments across the UN system

For more details: please visit **UN Women**.

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

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

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

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

Thematic Focus:

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

For more details: please visit **UN Women**.

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

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source: UN Women

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

Thematic Focus:

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

For more details: please visit **UN Women**.

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

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source/Donor: UN Women

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

Thematic Focus:

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

For more details: please visit **UN Women**.

Title of the Call: Free Training on Gender and Disarmament

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

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

Thematic Focus:

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

For more details: please visit **UN Women**.

Title of the Call: 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 centres, 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 Organizations 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.**