

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 Diabetes Foundation Grant Program

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source / Donor: World Diabetes Foundation

Mission: The World Diabetes Foundation's mission is to alleviate human suffering related to diabetes among those in greatest need by creating partnerships, linking resources, and empowering local communities. They prioritize support for the poorest of the poor, encourage innovative prevention strategies, and advocate for diabetes care and prevention globally.

Interventions & Focus Areas:

The foundation focuses on:

- 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

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.

For More Details: and to apply, please visit the [World Diabetes Foundation](#)

Title of the Call: Transforming Child Welfare, Crisis Response, and the Environment

Deadline: 8 November 2023

Funding Source / Donor: Box Impact Fund

Areas:

- Advancing Child Welfare
 - Projects like foster care programming, legal services, or programs for orphaned children.
- Supporting Crisis Response
 - Nonprofits in emergency and disaster relief services, including refugee support.
 - Addressing challenges like gathering topographic data or enabling mobile hotspots.
- Protecting the Planet
 - Environmental protection, energy conservation, renewable energy, nature conservation, and biodiversity.
 - Projects such as improving environmental research or calculating the impact of going paperless.

Funding Information: The Box Impact Fund will award a total of \$150,000 to six nonprofits pursuing digital transformation projects in the areas mentioned. Each selected organization will receive a \$25,000 grant to expand their tech capacities and empower teams to focus on their mission-driven work.

Eligibility Criteria: Organizations eligible for the Box Impact Fund must have a declared and verifiable charitable or philanthropic mission to benefit communities. They should have a recognized legal status in their respective country. The application must be for a digital transformation project in child welfare, crisis response, or the environment.

Criteria: Applications will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- **Alignment:** Demonstrated alignment with a digital transformation focus in child welfare, crisis response, or the environment.
- **Impact:** Potential for impact and how the project will benefit the organization and the community.
- **Inclusion:** A plan for the inclusion of key stakeholder voices, buy-in, and support.
- **Scale:** A plan for achieving scale, including addressing possible challenges.

For More Details: and to apply, please visit the [Box Impact Fund](#).

Title: WSA Young Innovators Award

Deadline: 10-Nov-2023

Description: The World Summit Awards (WSA) Young Innovators is a special program recognizing young people under the age of 26 who are using ICTs creatively to address the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs). It serves as a platform to showcase digital innovation that drives social impact and supports the implementation of the SDGs.

WSA Categories:

- Government & Citizen Engagement
- Health & Wellbeing
- Learning & Education
- Environment & Green Energy
- Culture & Heritage
- Smart Settlements & Urbanization
- Business & Commerce
- Inclusion & Empowerment

Suitable Digital Solutions for WSA: The WSA is looking for a wide array of digital content applications that have a tangible impact on society, such as mobile applications, websites, wearable technologies, SMS-based products, mobile games, and interactive mobile experiences. The solutions should be beyond the ideation phase and must be fully functional and operational products. Submissions must demonstrate innovation, a record of updates, new features, and have had a local impact if they were founded more than two years before the nomination.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Open to companies, organizations, or individuals in any UN and UNESCO member states.
- For the WSA Young Innovators award, it is restricted to entrepreneurs, companies, student groups, or project teams where at least one founding member and most of the team are under 26 years old (born on or after January 1, 1997).

Submission Guidelines:

- Products must be launched and operational, no drafts, prototypes, or unfinished projects.
- The product must be clear in its innovation and update trajectory.

- Each submission must be in one category only. Multiple submissions require separate registrations.
- Past nominees in the WSA cannot reapply unless there have been significant updates to the product.
- The product interface can be in any United Nations official language, but all producer and product information must be in English.
- Official communication and submissions must be conducted in English.

For More Details: Visit the World Summit Awards (WSA) [website](#) for comprehensive information and application procedures.

Title: Call for Interest - New Civil Society Members to Join the WPHF Board

Deadline: 20 November 2023

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

Objective: The WPHF is looking for two international or regional civil society organizations to join its Funding Board for the 2024-2026 term. The Fund focuses on financing initiatives that support women's participation, leadership, and empowerment in peace, security processes, and humanitarian response, aiming to foster action and increase financial support for civil society organizations in these areas.

Roles and Responsibilities:

- Participate in both expert and principal level meetings of the WPHF Global Funding Board
- Contribute to decision-making regarding priority countries, general policies, and Fund's investments.
- Represent and present the views of their respective networks/organizations.
- Disseminate information about WPHF calls for proposals.
- Support the Fund's promotion and fundraising efforts.
- Enhance WPHF visibility through participation in meetings, conferences, and social media.
- Consult with other CSOs to improve the efficacy of WPHF.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Open to international or regional civil society organizations, especially those from the Global South.
- Organizations should work on humanitarian response and nexus programming and/or women, peace, and security.
- LGBTIQ+ organizations are encouraged to apply, due to current underrepresentation.

Nomination Process:

- Self-nominations are to be submitted using the provided nomination form.
- The working language of the funding board is English.
- Selections are reviewed by current CSO board members with final announcements expected by 15 December.

Term: 1 January 2024 - 31 December 2026

For More Details: Further details can be found [here](#). For questions about the application process, contact WPHF.CSO.NOMINATIONS@GMAIL.COM.

Title of the Call: Applications open for Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) Program

Deadline: 27 November 2023

Funding Source: Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

Purpose: The Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) program advances U.S. foreign policy goals by engaging youth populations, building civil society, and creating lasting ties between foreign and U.S. high school students and their host communities. The program consists of two exchange programs: "FLEX inbound" and "FLEX Abroad," focusing on mutual understanding, leadership development, and civil society involvement.

FLEX Program Goals:

- Promote understanding of host societies, people, institutions, values, and culture among participants.
- Foster lasting personal and professional relationships.
- Enhance mutual understanding, respect for diversity, leadership skills, and civil society understanding.

Outcomes: Successful exchanges will result in:

- Increased appreciation and understanding of each other's cultures.
- Interaction with host communities and the development of enduring ties.
- Acquisition of important elements of civil society and leadership skills.

Eligibility Criteria: U.S. public and private academic and cultural institutions, exchange-of-persons, and other not-for-profit organizations meeting IRS 501(c)(3) requirements may apply. Applicants must have nonprofit status. There are additional eligibility requirements related to experience in conducting international exchanges, and only one proposal will be considered from each applicant organization.

For More Details: visit the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs website ([ECA](#)).

Title: UNDEF Project Grants to Strengthen the Voice of Civil Society

Deadline: 30-Nov-23

Funding Source/Donor: United Nations Democracy Fund (UNDEF)

Objective: The United Nations Democracy Fund is currently seeking proposals from civil society organizations to enhance civic engagement, empower civil society, advance human rights, and foster inclusive participation in democratic processes. With an emphasis on projects that advocate for civic

engagement in climate action, gender equality, and youth empowerment, the fund aims to reinforce democratic governance globally, in conjunction with the UN's efforts with governments.

Funding Information:

- Grants are offered for up to US\$ 200,000 for projects with a two-year duration.
- Projects are expected to be innovative and distinguishable from the applicants' regular activities.
- Although the default project duration is two years, projects completed in less time are acceptable.
- Applicants are required to propose budgets within the range of US\$ 100,000 to US\$ 200,000.
- Unspent funds upon project completion must be returned to UNDEF.

Priority Areas:

- Civic engagement, particularly for climate action.
- Gender equality.
- Youth empowerment.
- Rule of law and human rights.
- Media and freedom of information.
- Women's leadership.
- Youth engagement.
- Strengthening civil society's interaction with the government.
- Support for electoral processes.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Open to civil society organizations and non-governmental organizations globally, independent, and constitutional bodies, and global/regional inter-governmental organizations (excluding UN entities).
- The organization must have legal status and be properly constituted nationally or internationally.
- At least 80% of resources are reserved for local (single country) projects, with a maximum of 20% allocated to global/regional projects.

What They Do Not Fund: UNDEF does not fund individuals, for-profit entities, or government organizations. Projects that do not promote democracy or those that overlap significantly with the applicant's core activities are not likely to be funded.

For More Details: For complete information on the application process and guidelines, visit the [UNDEF website](#).

Title of the Call: International Terre de Femmes Award

Deadline: November 30, 2023

Funding Source: The Yves Rocher Foundation \ Terre de Femmes International Prize.

Areas to be Covered: The International Terre de Femmes Award invites applications from significant women or groups of women who are dedicated to insect preservation and have a notable environmental and social impact, including local community involvement. Eligible organizations include NGOs, associations, or foundations.

Annual Theme: The sixth edition of the International Prize focuses on the theme "Insects for a living planet." In 2024, this thematic award recognizes projects led by women or groups of women who are committed to safeguarding insects and their associated ecosystems. These actions should be carried out within a non-profit organization (association loi 1901, foundation, NGO). Through this thematic prize, the Yves Rocher Foundation aims to support the vital role of women who, within their own communities, work towards the preservation and promotion of insects as a fundamental component of the planet's ecosystem dynamics.

Funding Information: The International Terre de Femmes Award offers a prize of €10,000.

Examples of Eligible Fields of Action:

- Projects that work towards nature conservation, with a particular focus on biodiversity and insects.
- Efforts to restore the diversity of various insect species and mitigate their decline.
- Research and cataloging of species (ranging from ants to bumblebees) to enhance understanding and protection.
- Preservation of delicate ecosystems to maintain ecological processes and services provided by insects.
- Enhancement of harmonious coexistence among humans, animals, insects, and plants within territories.
- Raising awareness among local communities and future generations about the importance of insect preservation and their habitats.

Please note that beekeeping projects are not eligible for this award, as the focus is on wild insect species. However, consideration may be given to projects related to feral honeybees in connection with the study and/or maintenance of swarms of honeybees returned to the wild.

Eligibility Criteria: The Yves Rocher Foundation Terre de Femmes International Prize is open to women of legal age worldwide who are engaged in projects benefiting nature through non-profit organizations (foundations, associations, NGOs) or individually, in cases where local laws and regulations prevent participation through a non-profit organization. Candidates may not be members of the Yves Rocher Foundation, individuals involved in the organization of this contest, or employees of Groupe Rocher. Each candidate is limited to one entry, and winners of the two previous editions are not eligible for the International Prize. Participation in the International Prize implies full acceptance of the rules established by the Yves Rocher Foundation.

For More Details: and to apply, please visit [The Yves Rocher Foundation](#)

Title of the Call: Spencer Foundation Small Research Grants Program on Education

Deadline: December 06, 2023

Funding Source: Spencer Foundation

Purpose: The Spencer Foundation is excited to present the Small Research Grants Program, aiming to support education-related research projects. This program is designed to foster rigorous, intellectually ambitious, and technically sound research, addressing the most critical questions and compelling opportunities in education.

Funding Information: The Small Research Grants on Education Program is open to research projects with budgets up to \$50,000, lasting from one to five years. Additionally, eligible investigators may request supplemental funds for a course release. The program accepts applications three times annually.

Eligibility Criteria:

- The proposed research projects must focus on academic research concerning education.
- Proposals for activities other than research (e.g., program evaluations, professional development, curriculum development, scholarships, capital projects) are not eligible.
- Principal Investigators (PIs) and Co-PIs applying for these grants should hold an earned doctorate in an academic discipline or possess relevant experience in an education research-related field. While graduate students can be part of the research team, they cannot be designated as the PI or Co-PI on the proposal.
- The PI must be affiliated with a non-profit organization or a public/governmental institution willing to serve as the administering organization if the grant is awarded. The Spencer Foundation does not provide grants directly to individuals.
- Proposals may be submitted from the U.S. or internationally but must be presented in English and propose budgets in U.S. Dollars.

Ineligibility:

- Proposed budgets must not exceed \$50,000 and cannot include indirect cost charges as per Spencer's policy.
- The duration of proposed projects must not exceed five years.
- You may hold only one active research grant from the Spencer Foundation at a time. Organizations, however, may submit multiple proposals if they are for different projects and have different research teams.
- You are restricted to submitting only one research proposal to the Spencer Foundation at a time, across various programs. Individuals with pending proposals must wait for a decision before submitting new proposals.

For More Details: visit [Spencer Foundation](#).

Title: ITTF Foundation's Dream Building Fund

Deadline: 17-Dec-23

Funding Source/Donor: International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) Foundation and The Foundation for Global Sports Development (GSD)

Objective: The ITTF Foundation, in partnership with The Foundation for Global Sports Development, is seeking applications for the Dream Building Fund. The program is designed to empower change-makers who are addressing critical societal issues in their communities through projects that align with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly through the medium of table tennis.

Funding Information:

- The program offers grants ranging from EUR 10,000 to 35,000 for individual projects.
- Five projects will be funded starting in May 2024, as part of the fourth cycle of the Dream Building Fund.
- The duration of support spans 2 to 3 years.
- Communication with the successful applicants will be conducted in English throughout the project lifecycle.

Benefits for Successful Applicants:

- Support to bring positive changes to the community using table tennis.
- Knowledge and guidance to implement and sustain the project.
- Promotion through ITTF Foundation's communication channels.
- Access to a global network, resources, and support, including visibility, equipment, and assistance in monitoring, evaluation, and reporting impact.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Open to non-profit, table tennis, sports, or social organizations that are legally established and recognized locally.
- Projects must contribute to a social/humanitarian impact goal related to a UN SDG, emphasizing diversity or inclusion.
- Table tennis must be used as an instrument for change.
- Applicants must have a detailed activity plan and clear needs for support.
- There must be a contact person fluent in English with internet access.
- The organization must be capable of providing regular reports in English.
- Promotion of the project on the organization's website and social media is required.
- Willingness to collaborate with ITTF Foundation for storytelling purposes, sharing media content, and participant experiences.
- Compliance with data protection laws and obtaining consent for sharing information is mandatory.
- A letter of support from another organization is required.
- Applicants must show the ability to fund at least 10% of the total project cost, with more substantial contributions indicating sustainability.
- Applications must be submitted by the deadline.

What They Do Not Fund:

- The ITTF Foundation does not provide direct support to individuals; funds must be channeled through a supporting organization.
- Projects that do not utilize table tennis as a tool for societal change.
- Organizations that are not able to comply with the reporting and communication requirements in English.
- Projects without a clear link to a UN SDG or that do not promote diversity and inclusion.

For More Details: Interested applicants should visit the ITTF Foundation’s website for complete details on the application process, guidelines, and additional support provided by the [ITTF Foundation](#).

Title of the Call: Yidan Prize Nominations Open: Celebrating Excellence in Education

Deadline: March 31, 2024

Funding Source: Yidan Prize Foundation

Areas to be Covered:

- Education Research: Acknowledging contributions in learning theory encompassing science, psychology, statistics, and methodologies enhancing educational practices.
- Education Development: Recognizing innovation in applied learning methods, fostering wider access to education, and promoting effective techniques in the field.

Funding Information: Each year’s laureates will receive the Yidan Prize, comprising a gold medal and a total award of HK\$30 million. Half of this sum constitutes a cash prize acknowledging their contributions, while the remaining portion is designated as a project fund distributed over three years to support their ongoing efforts. This funding can be utilized to expand initiatives, venture into new regions, or continue their work. Recipients will receive continuous support to assess their progress and measure the impact of their projects.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Open Nomination Process: All individuals or teams demonstrating exceptional contributions in either Education Research or Education Development are eligible for nomination. There’s no requirement for an invitation to nominate.
- Self-Nominations: Individuals can nominate themselves, requiring a minimum of three supporters. The selection process treats self-nominations with fairness and equality.
- Supporter Nominations: Supporters cannot simultaneously be nominators for the same nominee. However, they can support multiple unrelated nominations.
- Multiple Nominations: Having several nominations for the same nominee or in the same category doesn’t increase the nominee’s chances. Collaboration among nominators is encouraged for a robust application.
- Exclusions: Nominations for immediate family members, current board directors, judging, or advisory committee members, or posthumous recognitions are not permissible.

Additional Information: Interested parties can submit multiple nominations and nominate the same individual or team across both categories if their work spans research and development in education. However, multiple nominations for the same nominee or in the same category do not enhance their chances of recognition.

For More Details: For further details and to engage in the nomination process, visit the [Yidan Prize Foundation](#)

Title: Development Innovation Ventures (DIV) Program Grants by USAID

Deadline: 31-Oct-24

Funding Source/Donor: U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)

Objective: The USAID's Development Innovation Ventures (DIV) program is designed to support scalable solutions that address global development challenges and aid people living in poverty across developing countries. Through a tiered funding strategy, DIV looks to support innovations at various stages, from piloting to scaling, provided they show evidence of impact, cost-effectiveness, and a potential for large-scale implementation.

Funding Information:

Award Ceiling: \$15,000,000

Award Floor: \$25,000

Duration: DIV awards typically extend for a maximum of three years.

What they fund:

- Innovative technologies, business models, delivery or financing methods.
- Adaptations of existing solutions that are cost-effective.
- Initiatives to increase uptake of effective solutions, policy innovations, and behavioral innovations.
- Data collection and rigorous evaluation to measure the social impact of promising innovations.

What they don't fund:

- Ideas without a prototype (prototype stage).
- Projects with limited potential to scale cost-effectively.
- Basic scientific or laboratory research without field testing.
- Innovations targeting high-income customers with limited development impact.
- Stand-alone monitoring or evaluation platforms.
- Solutions with limited context for scalability.
- Research that doesn't assess cost-effectiveness or scalability.
- Indirect impact intermediaries like incubators and accelerators.

Core Principles of DIV prioritize the evidence of impact:

- Support for early-stage piloting, rigorous testing of new and existing solutions, and scaling of innovations with proven impact.
- Public Pathway to Scale: Government or philanthropic funding with rigorous evidence of causal impact for later-stage innovations.
- Commercial Pathway to Scale: Long-term market viability with evidence from customer willingness to pay for later-stage innovations.
- Cost-Effectiveness: More development impact per dollar than existing solutions.

- **Potential for Scale and Financial Sustainability:** Innovations must be scalable through commercial or public/philanthropic funding within 10 years.

Eligibility Criteria: Open to all, including individuals, businesses, nonprofits, researchers, and governments. Geographically, DIV supports innovations in countries where USAID operates. Sector-agnostic, accepting applications from various development sectors. Applicants must be legally recognized entities under applicable law and capable of fulfilling the project requirements.

For More Details: Visit [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) for application and further information.

Previously Announced Funding Opportunities

Title of the Call: Ockenden International Prizes

Deadline: 30-Nov-23

Funding Source / Donor: Ockenden International

Eligibility of Entities to Apply: Locally based and/or refugee-led organizations that work directly with refugees and displaced people to advance self-reliance.

Areas to be Covered/Thematic:

Projects advancing refugee self-reliance, recognizing the agency, dignity, and autonomy of refugees, and forced migrants. The initiative should promote self-reliance among refugees and/or displaced people and demonstrate real improvement in the lives of these groups.

Funding Information: The annual prize money of GBP100,000 will be equally divided among four winners. Each winning project will receive GBP25,000 to further their work. The prizes are unrestricted grants.

Geographic Focus: International (no specific geographic focus mentioned, so it's assumed to be open for global applications).

For More Details: To apply, read more on the [Ockenden International website](#)

Title of the Call: Community Support Initiatives (CSI) supported by UNHCR Moldova

Deadline: 1st of December 2023. Applications are reviewed by a committee monthly.

Funding Source/Donor: CCR/UNHCR

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Non-governmental organizations (NGOs)
- Community representatives

- Representatives of state institutions
- All entities actively involved in working with refugees.

Objective:

- To promote awareness of individual and collective rights among members of communities that UNHCR serves.
- To establish community-based protection mechanisms.
- To empower communities by providing them with the knowledge and skills to respond to these objectives, with a focus on including the most vulnerable members of the community.

Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:

- Developing and reinforcing community structures.
- Skill development in project planning and implementation.
- Activities may include but are not limited to:
 - Creating or supporting community groups providing services to other community members.
 - Establishing self-help or counseling groups.
 - Forming neighborhood committees.
 - Organizing self-led trainings or events.
 - Purchasing equipment or materials necessary for project implementation.

Grant Amount: Up to \$5,000

Terms of Submission: Applicants are required to complete the application form available here in [Russian](#) and here in [English](#). The completed form should be sent to csi@ccr.md for consideration.

For more information, interested organizations and individuals are encouraged to send an email with enquiries to csi@ccr.md.

Title of the call: Prince Talal International Prize for Human Development

Deadline: December 15, 2023

Funding source/donor: Arab Gulf Programme for Development (AGFUND)

Eligibility of entities to apply:

- Projects implemented in developing countries to achieve targets of the specified sustainable development goal.
- Nominations can come from UN organizations, regional, international, and national NGOs, government agencies, public institutions, universities, research centers, syndicates, and field experts.
- Nominators cannot nominate projects they were involved in implementing or funding.
- For-profit projects are ineligible.
- Projects must either be completed and evaluated, or ongoing with a completed and evaluated phase.

Areas to be covered/thematic: Projects that promote human development, addressing poverty, marginalization, and socio-economic exclusion, especially for women and children. The Prize themes focus on various fields of human development and Sustainable Development Goals, including No Poverty, Zero Hunger, Good Health, Quality Education, Gender Equality, etc.

Funding Information:

- Total Prize amount: US\$ 1,000,000
- Divided into four categories:
 - First category (US\$ 400,000): Projects by UN agencies or international/regional NGOs.
 - Second category (US\$ 300,000): Projects by national NGOs.
 - Third category (US\$ 200,000): Projects by governmental bodies or social business enterprises.
 - Fourth category (US\$ 100,000): Projects initiated, funded, and/or implemented by individuals.

Geographic Focus: Developing countries.

For More Details: To apply, read more on the [Arab Gulf Programme for Development \(AGFUND\)](#).

Title of the call: Fit for Life Awards 2024

Deadline: 15-Feb-24

Funding source/donor: Fit for Life Foundation

Eligibility of entities to apply:

- The organization or initiative must be legally registered as a non-profit or social enterprise in its country/countries of operations.
- They do not accept applications from research institutes, government/public sector institutes, political organizations, or organizations that discriminate based on age, gender, race, ethnicity, disability, national origin, political affiliation, religious belief, or sexual orientation.

Areas to be covered/thematic:

- Physical fitness, exercise, and sport
- Mental health and well-being
- Mobility and nutrition
- At-home care and community support for older people
- Prevention of non-communicable diseases (NCDs)
- Other forms of preventative health support
- Link to the official site: Fit for Life Foundation

Award Details:

At a yearly Award Ceremony Laureates receive 100,000 EUR over 3 years, plus recognition. The selection process includes sourcing, a rigorous three-stage due diligence process with 10 key selection criteria,

and a selection committee composed of foundation advisory board members. Ongoing performance monitoring and regular evaluations are carried out to assess the impact of all grantees.

Where to find more information? For more information, please visit the [Fit for Life Foundation website](#).

Ongoing Opportunities Without a Deadline

Title: Cisco Product Grant Program

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Objective: Cisco seeks to partner with community organizations worldwide that offer innovative solutions to critical social challenges. Through the Product Grant Program, Cisco donates networking technology to eligible nonprofit organizations to enhance their productivity, scalability, and cost efficiency, with a focus on creating public benefit programs that utilize networking and communications technology for a measurable impact.

Funding Information:

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

Areas of Focus:

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

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).

For More Details: To apply, [visit Cisco's official website](#).

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

Deadline: Ongoing

Funding Source/Donor: Global Innovation Fund (GIF)

Objective: The Global Innovation Fund (GIF) is inviting applications to identify and support evidence-based innovations that have the potential to significantly improve the lives of the world's poorest individuals. Through a range of financial instruments and a venture-style staged funding approach, GIF aims to scale impactful solutions and generate new insights about what works in global development.

Funding Stages:

1. **Pilot (up to \$230,000):** Innovations at an early development phase with a credible implementation and testing plan.
2. **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.
3. **Scale (up to \$15m):** Innovations with robust evidence, aiming to reach millions, and have a feasible scaling strategy.

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.

For More Details: To apply, read more on the [Global Innovation Fund](#).

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

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding source/donor: Women's Peace and Humanitarian Fund (WPHF)

Eligibility of entities to apply:

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

Areas to be covered/thematic:

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

Funding Information:

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

Geographic Focus: Official Development Assistance (ODA) eligible countries with an ongoing formal peace process at national, sub-national, or international levels.

For More Details: To apply, read more on the [Women’s Peace and Humanitarian Fund \(WPHF\)](#).

Title of the call: AJA Foundation Grant Program

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding source/donor: AJA Foundation

Eligibility of entities to apply:

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

Areas to be covered/thematic:

- Human Rights: Support for organizations that defend human rights, aid refugees, and provide social services, focusing on addressing root causes and structural changes.
- Water: Focus on providing renewable clean water, addressing overall health and other societal impacts like education, employment, and gender equality.
- Health: Grants to organizations offering essential health services to those who can't access or afford it, mainly in developing countries.

- Education: Aid for students from financially disadvantaged backgrounds who excel in school but lack resources, offering tutoring, mentoring, advanced coursework, and scholarships.

Funding Information: Grants vary depending on the program.

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.

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 detailed information, interested entities can [visit AJA Foundation](#)

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

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding source/donor: Multitudes Foundation

Eligibility of entities to apply:

- Political changemakers 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

Areas to be covered/thematic:

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

Funding Information:

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

Geographic Focus: Europe

For more detailed information, interested entities can visit Multitudes Foundation.

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

Deadline: Ongoing opportunity

Eligibility of entities to apply:

The call supports a broad variety of civil society actors in the Eastern Neighbourhood Countries (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine), including human rights defenders, artists and/or cultural non-governmental organizations, journalists and documentarists, trade unions or other non-governmental labor organizations, associations, networks or any other organization that represents a certain voice/group in a society, civil society actors in the Eastern Neighbourhood Countries currently in exile with a previous or existing partnership with a Danish organization. Please note, all applicants must have a Danish-based organization as a partner. Consortium member organizations of the New Democracy Fund can be such a partner.

Areas to be covered/thematic:

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

Budget:

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

Application process: In order to apply, please fill out the Flexible Response Application Form 2023, Flexible Response Budget Template 2023, and Flexible Response Work Plan 2023 in English available in [this link](#). These should be sent to frm@newdemocracyfund.org. Applications are handled on a rolling basis with a processing time of four to six weeks.

Where to find more information: Visit [Flexible Response Mechanism](#) for more information.

Funding Opportunity: Catalyst Fund

Deadline for Application: Ongoing Opportunity

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

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, submit an application 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.

Where to find more information: Visit [Catalyst Fund](#).

Funding Opportunity: Global Fund for Women Grant Program

Deadline for Application: Ongoing opportunity

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be outside of the United States (with some exceptions)
- Use an intersectional feminist analysis and focus on advancing gender justice.
- Embrace collective action and be governed, directed, and/or led by historically 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.

Where to find more information: Visit the [Global Fund for Women website](#).

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 costs, etc.). Environmental responsibility is central to Lush.

Where to find more information? Visit [Lush Charity Pot Grant](#).