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: Capacity Building of Organizations of Persons with Disabilities on Health Equity

Deadline: 3-Jul-2025

Funding Source: World Health Organization (WHO)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Internationally operating Organizations of Persons with Disabilities (OPDs)
- OPDs with a broad network representing both impairment-based and regional disability organizations.
- OPDs with experience working on health equity for persons with disabilities
- Capacity to organize accessible webinars, including captioning and international sign-language
- Experience developing advocacy materials tailored for OPDs

Thematic Focus:

- Health equity for persons with disabilities
- Disability-inclusive advocacy and leadership
- Global knowledge-sharing on inclusive health policies

For more details: Visit **WHO**.

Title of the Call: Helen Darbishire Fund for Civil Society

Deadline: 6-Jul-2025

Funding Source: Open Government Partnership (OGP)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Legally registered civil society organizations (CSOs) in OGP's 74 member countries

- CSO consortia with a designated lead CSO (only one grant per country)
- Applicants must have a proven track record of supporting OGP processes (e.g., contributing to National Action Plans or participating in the OGP Multi-Stakeholder Forum)

Thematic Focus:
- Strengthening open government reforms and processes
- Enhancing multi-stakeholder collaboration
- Supporting underfunded OGP processes in member countries
- Advancing ambitious OGP commitments

Funding Details:
- Grant Amount: $10,000 to $25,000

For more details: Visit **Open Government Partnership**.

Title of the Call: LinkedIn Ad Grants Program

Deadline: 11-Jul-2025

Funding Source: LinkedIn

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:
- Registered nonprofit organizations with valid charitable status
- Organizations with a verified digital presence and an active company page on a professional networking platform maintained for at least 6 months
- Organizations working in economic opportunity for underserved professionals, diversity and inclusion, or environmental sustainability

Thematic Focus:
- Workforce development
- Environmental sustainability
- Diversity and inclusion
- Strategic communication and public engagement

For more details: Visit **LinkedIn**.

Title of the Call: Transforming Education in Moldova through Model Schools

Deadline: 15-Jul-2025

Funding Source: United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:
- Legally registered entities
- Entities classified as micro, small or medium-sized enterprises, women- or youth-owned businesses, or civil society organizations
- Entities not suspended or declared ineligible by UN bodies, World Bank Group, or other international organizations
- Entities with no history of bankruptcy or ongoing legal proceedings that may affect operations

Thematic Focus:
- In-service training for school managers
- Change management in education
- Strategic planning in general and vocational education

Funding Details:
- Minimum average annual turnover of USD 85,000 for the last 3 years

For more details: Visit **UNDP Moldova**.

Title of the Call: Digital Freedom Fund Grant Program to Support Strategic Litigation in Europe

Deadline: 15-Jul-2025

Funding Source: Digital Freedom Fund

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:
- Civil society organizations, legal coalitions, and public interest groups based in Europe
- Applicants must be engaged in or planning strategic litigation that advances digital rights

Thematic Focus:
- Human rights in the digital context
- GDPR enforcement
- Privacy and data protection
- Freedom of expression
- Platform accountability
- Digital governance and technology-related rights

Funding Details:
- Typical grant amount: Approx. €25,000

For more details: Visit **Digital Freedom Fund**.

Title of the Call: Combating Gender-Based Violence Against Lesbians

Deadline: 31-Jul-2025

Funding Source: EuroCentralAsian Lesbian Community (ELC)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:
- Legally registered, non-profit, non-governmental lesbian civil society organizations
- Based in an EU Member State or a CERV-participating country (Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Serbia, Albania, Montenegro, Moldova, Ukraine)
- Lesbian CSO (with lesbian leadership and/or lesbian-focused mission)
- Respect EU values such as dignity, equality, and justice

Thematic Focus:

- Preventing and combating gender-based violence (GBV) against lesbians
- Advocacy, legal reform, and awareness-raising on lesbian GBV issues
- Victim support, psychological services, and access to justice
- Community-based mobilization and partnership building

Funding Details:

- Starting Up and Tailoring GBV Work: €10,000–€30,000
- Scaling Up GBV Work: €30,000–€60,000

For more details: Visit **ELC**.

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

Deadline: 5-Aug-2025

Funding Source: REINFORCING Project (Horizon Europe)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

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

Thematic Focus:

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

Funding Details:

- Maximum Grant Request: EUR 60,000 per project

For more details: Visit **REINFORCING**.

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

Deadline: 15-Aug-2025

Funding Source: United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Legally registered youth-led NGOs (non-profit, non-governmental)
- Operational for at least 2 years
- Based in eligible low- and middle-income countries (including Moldova, Ukraine, etc.)

- Leadership team must be majority youth (ages 18–35)

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

Funding Details:
- Maximum Grant Request: USD 25,000

For more details: Visit **UNAOC**.

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

Deadline: 26-Aug-2025

Funding Source: Swedish Institute

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

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

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

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

Deadline: 1-Sep-2025

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

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

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

Thematic Focus:

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

Funding Details:

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

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

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

Deadline: 16-Sep-2025

Funding Source: European Commission (Horizon Europe Programme)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

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

Thematic Focus:

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

Funding Details:

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

For more details: Visit **EC**.

Title of the Call: Smart Security/Security Services

Deadline: 18-Sep-2025

Funding Source: European Commission (Horizon Europe)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

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

Thematic Focus:

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

Funding Details:

- Total Budget: €8,000,000

For more details: Visit **EC**.

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

Deadline: 22-Sep-2025

Funding Source: European Commission (EC)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

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

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

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

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

Title of the Call: European Prize for Women Innovators 2025

Deadline: 25-Sep-2025

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

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

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

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

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

Title of the Call: 29th Annual UNCA Awards

Deadline: 30-Sep-2025

Funding Source: United Nations Correspondents Association (UNCA)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:
- Individual journalists worldwide
- Journalists working in print, online, TV, or radio media

- Entries must cover the United Nations, its agencies, or field operations
- Work must be published between September 2024 and September 2025

Thematic Focus:

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

For more details: Visit **UNCA**.

Title of the Call: PoliRuralPlus Project Develop Call 2025

Deadline: 31-Jul-2025

Funding Source: PoliRuralPlus Project (under Horizon Europe)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- A single legal entity or a consortium of up to three entities
- Applicants must be legally established in an EU Member State or an Associated Country under Horizon Europe
- Only one proposal per applicant (including consortium members) is allowed
- No subcontracting or transfer of funds to third parties permitted
- A declaration of eligibility and no conflict of interest is required

Thematic Focus:

- Rural-urban development
- Digital transformation in rural areas
- AI, GIS, IoT, data analytics, and decision-support tools
- Sustainable and inclusive rural innovation (aligned with New European Bauhaus values)

Funding Details:

- Grant range: €30,000 – €100,000 per project

For more details: Visit **PoliRuralPlus.**

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

Deadline: 30-Oct-2025

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

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- EU Member States
- EEA countries and ESF+ associated countries (Iceland, Moldova, Montenegro, Norway, Serbia)
- Ministries of labour or social affairs

- Public Employment Services (PES), employment agencies
- Local, regional, or national authorities
- VET (vocational education and training) institutions
- NGOs and civil society organizations, especially those representing persons with disabilities
- Social enterprises, foundations, and local hubs

Thematic Focus:

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

Funding Details:

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

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

New Funding Opportunities for Academia

Title of the Call: Global Sustainability Awards

Deadline: 15-Jul-2025

Funding Source: Global Sustainability Awards

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Schools (primary to 12th grade) working on SDGs and climate education
- Preschools promoting sustainability education
- Educators implementing sustainability or SDG-related projects
- School Principals promoting climate education
- Students working on SDG-related initiatives
- NGOs supporting communities through SDG principles
- Startups creating products/services aligned with SDGs
- Corporate Leaders working towards sustainability
- Individuals engaged in sustainability-related efforts

Thematic Focus:

- Education for Sustainable Development
- Climate education and action
- Community empowerment through SDG-based work
- Innovation in sustainability practices

- Agenda 2030 awareness and promotion

For more details: Visit **Global Sustainability Awards**.

Title of the Call: ChallengeUS Future Leaders Competition
Deadline: 25-Jul-2025

Funding Source: ChallengeUS
Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Students enrolled in accredited high schools or undergraduate universities worldwide
- Students on academic gap years or semesters
- Homeschooled students
- Submissions must be in English
- Previous participants may reapply, except past first-place winners
- Use of AI or plagiarism will result in disqualification

Thematic Focus:

- Youth leadership and civic engagement
- Future visions for society by 2050
- Critical and creative thinking through writing or speech

Funding Details:

- First Place Winner: $500 (USD)

For more details: Visit **ChallengeUS**.

Title of the Call: Sergio Vieira de Mello Academic Chair Grant Programme – Moldova 2025

Deadline: 31 July 2025 (rolling submissions accepted prior to deadline)

Funding Source: UNHCR Moldova, in partnership with the Law Centre of Advocates (CDA)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Academic staff, postgraduate or undergraduate students affiliated with a Moldovan higher education institution
- The institution must be a member of the SVMAC Academic Network or in the process of joining
- Activities must be implemented within the Republic of Moldova

Thematic Focus:

- Academic research and teaching on forced displacement and statelessness
- Community engagement projects supporting inclusion of displaced and stateless persons
- Access to services for refugees and asylum-seekers (e.g., legal aid, language training, psychosocial support)
- Public awareness, outreach, and advocacy (e.g., exhibitions, legal clinics, podcasts, intercultural dialogue)

Grant Size: Maximum grant amount: 70,000 MDL per project

For more details: Visit UNHCR Moldova – SVMAC Grant Programme

Title of the Call: Empower Communities Through Dialogue: KAICIID International Fellows Programme 2026
Deadline: 31-Jul-2025

Funding Source: The International Dialogue Centre – KAICIID
Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Individuals aged 21 and above
- Professionals engaged in interfaith, intercultural, youth, community, higher education, policy, or religious leadership
- Applicants must demonstrate openness to diverse worldviews and commitment to dialogue and social cohesion
- Required documents: completed application form (in English), curriculum vitae, and a support letter from an affiliated organization

Thematic Focus:

- Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue
- Social Cohesion and Peacebuilding
- Youth Leadership and Civic Engagement
- Inclusive Community Development
- Intercultural Communication and Dialogue Facilitation

Funding Details:

- Fully-funded fellowship covering training, travel, and seed grants for local dialogue-based projects

For more details: Visit **The International Dialogue Centre – KAICIID**.

Title of the Call: WiderAdvance Facility Program 2025
Deadline: 31-Jul-2028

Funding Source: WiderAdvance (supported under Horizon Europe framework)
Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Research-performing organisations or innovation actors
- Must be based in a *Widening Country*
- Must have received funding under Horizon 2020 or Horizon Europe

Thematic Focus:

- Dissemination and exploitation of research results
- Market uptake and partnership building
- Research and administrative capacity building
- Scaling initiatives and accessing follow-up funding
- Increasing visibility of research achievements

For more details: Visit **Xjenza Malta**.

Title of the Call: Center for Inclusive Policy Fellowship Program

Deadline: 31-Jul-2025

Funding Source: Center for Inclusive Policy (CIP)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:
- Individuals with disabilities from low- and middle-income countries (LMICs)
- Early or mid-career professionals engaged in disability policy, advocacy, or research
- Applicants must not be residents of countries under U.S. OFAC sanctions (e.g., Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Syria, Crimea, Donetsk, and Luhansk)

Thematic Focus:
- Disability rights and inclusive policy
- Inclusive social protection
- Independent living and community support systems
- Legal, policy, budget, or data analysis on disability inclusion

Funding Details:
- Fellowship duration: 12 months
- Monthly stipend: USD 1,000

For more details: Visit **CIP**.

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

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

Funding Source: Spencer Foundation

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

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

Funding Details:
- Maximum Grant Request: $75,000

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

Title of the Call: Global Research Outreach Program

Deadline: 29-Aug-2025

Funding Source: Samsung Advanced Institute of Technology (SAIT)

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

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

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

For more details: Visit **SAIT**.

Title of the Call: UNESCO Prize for Global Citizenship Education

Deadline: 1-Sep-2025

Funding Source: UNESCO

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

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

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

For more details: Visit **UNESCO**.

Title of the Call: Veni Grants for Researchers

Deadline: 2-Sep-2025

Funding Source: Dutch Research Council (NWO)

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

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

Funding Details:
- Maximum Grant Request: €320,000

For more details: Visit **NWO**.

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

Deadline: 16-Sep-2025

Funding Source: European Commission (Horizon Europe Programme)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:
- Legal entities (public or private), including academic institutions, research centers, cultural NGOs, and local authorities
- Must be established in:
- EU Member States and their outermost regions
- Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs) linked to Member States
- Horizon Europe Associated Countries (e.g., Moldova, Ukraine, UK, etc.)
- Entities from non-associated third countries may participate (without funding) if Horizon Europe conditions are met

Thematic Focus:
- Preservation, conservation, and adaptive reuse of contested and dissonant heritage
- Heritage linked to colonial, totalitarian, and authoritarian regimes
- Development of a Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda

- Engagement with local communities, youth, and cultural tourism
- Gendered and intersectional approaches to inclusive heritage
- Use of digital tools (e.g., AR/VR, virtual tours) to expand access
- Policy recommendations for sustainable heritage governance

Funding Details:
- Total Budget: €3,500,000
- Maximum Grant Request: €2,500,000–€3,500,000

For more details: Visit **EC**.

Title of the Call: Harvard Radcliffe Institute Fellowship Program

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

Funding Source: Harvard Radcliffe Institute

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

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

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

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

Title of the Call: Data Repository for Security Research and Innovation
Deadline: 12-Nov-2025

Funding Source: European Commission (Horizon Europe)
Eligibility of Entities to Apply:
- Any legal entity, including legal entities from non-associated third countries or international organisations, provided they meet the Horizon Europe Regulation requirements

- Applicants must be established in one of the following:
  - EU Member States and their outermost regions
  - Overseas Countries and Territories linked to EU Member States
  - Countries associated to Horizon Europe (e.g., Moldova, Ukraine, Georgia, Serbia, etc.)

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

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

For more details: Visit **EC**.

Previously Announced Funding Opportunities

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

Deadline: 12-Aug-2025

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

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:
- Individual artists from all countries are eligible to apply

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

Funding Details:
- Total grant amount: €17,000

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

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

Deadline: Aug 15th, 2025

Funding Source: Zendesk Foundation

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

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

Thematic Focus:

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

Funding Details:

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

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

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

Deadline: September 2, 2025

Funding Source: European Commission – Digital Europe Programme

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

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

Thematic Focus:

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

Funding Details:

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

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

Title of the Call: European Heritage Europa Nostra Awards 2025

Deadline: 9-Sep-2025

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

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

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

Thematic Focus:

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

Funding Details:

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

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

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

Deadline: 16-Sep-2025

Funding Source: European Commission

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Any legal entity (public or private), including those from non-associated third countries or international organisations
- Entities without legal personality may participate under specific guarantees

Thematic Focus:

- Dissemination and application of EU-funded research on disinformation and FIMI
- Capacity-building and advisory support for public bodies, NGOs, fact-checkers, educators, and private sector actors
- Integration of tools, recommendations, and frameworks (e.g., DISARM, EDMO Hubs)
- Engagement with media, digital platforms, and signatories of EU regulatory frameworks (EMFA, DSA)
- Leveraging AI and Big Data for detection and countering of disinformation
- Addressing identity-based disinformation, including LGBTIQ-targeted narratives

- Identification of research gaps, especially regarding data access and analysis

Funding Details:
- Total Budget: €3,500,000
- Grant Range: €3,000,000 to €3,500,000

For more details: Visit **EC**.

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

Deadline: 16-Sep-2025

Funding Source: European Commission

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

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

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

For more details: Visit **EC**.

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

Deadline: 16-Sep-2025

Funding Source: European Commission (Horizon Europe)

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

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

Thematic Focus:
- Democracy, rule of law, and governance in the context of EU enlargement
- Socio-historical, political, legal, and economic dimensions of candidate countries
- Public awareness, civic engagement, and participatory processes related to enlargement
- Comparative analysis of past enlargements and future scenarios

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

For more details: Visit **EC**.

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

Deadline: 16-Sep-2025

Funding Source: European Commission

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

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

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

For more details: Visit **EC**.

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

Deadline: 16-Sep-2025

Funding Source: European Commission

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

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

Thematic Focus:

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

Funding Details:

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

For more details: Visit **EC**.

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

Deadline: 16-Sep-2025

Funding Source: European Commission

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

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

Thematic Focus:

- Early diagnosis and prevention of intellectual disabilities
- Development of medical, digital, and assistive technologies
- Addressing comorbidities and transition to adult care

- Empowerment of individuals with intellectual disabilities and their caregivers
- Integrated care strategies and support for informal carers
- Training and violence prevention guidelines for caregivers
- Promotion of autonomy and inclusion in society

Funding Details:

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

For more details: Visit **EC**.

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

Deadline: 16-Sep-2025

Funding Source: European Commission (Horizon Europe)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

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

Thematic Focus:

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

Funding Details:

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

For more details: Visit **EC**.

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

Deadline: 16-Sep-2025

Funding Source: European Commission (Horizon Europe)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Any legal entity (public, private, or non-profit), regardless of place of establishment

- EU Member States
- Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs) linked to EU Member States
- Horizon Europe Associated Countries (e.g., Moldova, Ukraine, UK, Georgia, etc.)
- Affiliated entities, associated partners, and entities without legal personality may participate under specific conditions

Thematic Focus:

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

Funding Details:

- Total funding: EUR 500,000

For more details: Visit **EC**.

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

Deadline: 16-Sep-2025

Funding Source: European Commission (Horizon Europe)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

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

Thematic Focus:

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

Funding Details:

- Total funding: EUR 500,000

For more details: Visit **EC**.

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

Deadline: 16-Sep-2025

Funding Source: European Commission (Horizon Europe)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

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

Thematic Focus:

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

Funding Details:

- Grant Size: €500,000+

For more details: Visit **EC**.

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

Deadline: 16-Sep-2025

Funding Source: European Commission (Horizon Europe)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

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

Thematic Focus:

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

Funding Details:

- Total funding: ≥ EUR 500,000

For more details: Visit **EC**.

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

Deadline: 16-Sep-2025

Funding Source: European Commission (Horizon Europe)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

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

Thematic Focus:

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

Funding Details:

- Total funding: ≥ EUR 500,000

For more details: Visit **EC**.

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

Deadline: 16-Sep-25

Funding Source: European Commission

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

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

Thematic Focus:

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

Funding Details:

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

For more details: Visit **EC**.

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

Deadline: 2-Oct-25

Funding Source: European Commission

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

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

Thematic Focus:

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

Funding Details:

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

For more details: Visit **EC**.

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

Deadline: 16-Sep-2025

Funding Source: European Commission (Horizon Europe)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

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

Thematic Focus:

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

Funding Details:

- Minimum grant: EUR 500,000+

For more details: Visit **EC**.

Title of the Call: Town Twinning Programme 2025

Deadline: September 17, 2025

Funding Source: European Commission (CERV Programme)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Towns/municipalities, local authorities, or non-profit organizations representing them
- Established in EU Member States or countries associated to the CERV Programme
- Projects must involve at least two eligible countries, with at least one being an EU Member State

Thematic Focus:

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

Funding Details:

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

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

Previously Announced Funding Opportunities for Academia

Title of the Call: EU Code Week Small Grants Competition 2025

Deadline: 8-Jul-2025

Funding Source: European Union (via Junior Achievement Ukraine)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:
- Educational institutions (schools, universities, clubs, libraries)
- Public organizations and initiative groups

Thematic Focus:
- Coding, computational thinking, and digital literacy
- Promoting digital skills among young people, especially girls

Funding Details:
- 10 best projects will each receive a grant of €1,000

For more details: Visit **Junior Achievement Ukraine**.

Title of the Call: Apply for SDG4 Youth & Student Network 2025

Deadline: 10-Jul-2025

Funding Source: UNESCO

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:
- Individuals aged 16–30
- Active members of youth/student NGOs working on SDG4 – Education 2030
- Must not hold conflicting roles (e.g. government positions, for-profit affiliations)
- Open to both new applicants and current/former members of the Network

Thematic Focus:
- Advancing SDG4 – Quality Education
- Inclusive education, education in emergencies, education for sustainable development, global citizenship, digital learning & AI

For more details: Visit **UNESCO**.

Title of the Call: American Express Leadership Academy 2025

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

Funding Source: Common Purpose

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

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

Thematic Focus:

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

For more details: Visit **Common Purpose**.

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

Deadline: 16-Sep-2025

Funding Source: European Commission (Horizon Europe)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

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

Thematic Focus:

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

Funding Details:

- Grant Size: ≥ €500,000

For more details: Visit **EC**.

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

Deadline: September 2, 2025

Funding Source: European Commission – Digital Europe Programme

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

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

Thematic Focus:

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

Funding Details:

- Total Call Budget: EUR 27,000,000
- Budget for GenAI Skills Academy: EUR 7,000,000
- Duration: Up to 48 months

For more details: Visit **EC**.

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

Deadline: September 2, 2025

Funding Source: European Commission – Digital Europe Programme

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

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

Thematic Focus:

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

Funding Details:

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

For more details: Visit **EC**.

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

Deadline: September 2, 2025

Funding Source: European Commission – Digital Europe Programme

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

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

Thematic Focus:

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

Funding Details:

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

For more details: Visit **EC**.

Title of the Call: Canon Foundation Research Fellowships

Deadline: September 15, 2025

Funding Source: Canon Foundation in Europe

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

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

Thematic Focus:

- Research in any field, based on an agreed plan between the researcher and host institution

- Mobility: Europeans to conduct research in Japan, Japanese to conduct research in Europe

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

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

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

Deadline: 16-Sep-2025

Funding Source: Horizon Europe (2021–2027)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:
- Open to all legal entities, without specific restrictions
- Applicants must be established in one of the eligible countries, including EU Member States, Associated Countries, and EU enlargement countries.

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

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

For more details: Visit **website**.

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

Deadline: 16-Sep-2025

Funding Source: European Commission (Horizon Europe)

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

Thematic Focus:
- Relationship between economic inequalities and democracy
- Citizens' perceptions of inequality and democratic engagement
- Intersection of income/wealth disparities with race, gender, age, and geography

- Impact of intergenerational wealth transfers on political participation and trust
- Role of local media and mobility in shaping perceptions of inequality
- Policy effectiveness in addressing inequalities and trust erosion
- Comparative research including intersectional and intergenerational perspectives

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

For more details: Visit **EC**.

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

Deadline: 16-Sep-2025

Funding Source: European Commission (Horizon Europe)

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

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

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

For more details: Visit **EC**.

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

Deadline: 16-Sep-2025

Funding Source: European Commission

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:
- EU Member States (including outermost regions)

- Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs) linked to Member States
- Horizon Europe Associated Countries (e.g., Moldova, Ukraine, Georgia, etc.)

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

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

For more details: Visit **EC**.

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

Deadline: 16-Sep-2025

Funding Source: European Commission

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

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

Funding Details:
- Maximum Grant Request: Typically ≥ €500,000

For more details: Visit **EC**.

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

Deadline: 16-Sep-2025

Funding Source: European Commission (Horizon Europe)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:
- Any legal entity, regardless of place of establishment

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

Thematic Focus:

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

Funding Details:

- Grant size: ≥ €500,000

For more details: Visit **EC**.

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

Deadline: 16-Sep-2025

Funding Source: European Commission (Horizon Europe)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

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

Thematic Focus:

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

Funding Details:

- Minimum grant: ≥ €500,000

For more details: Visit **EC**.

Title of the Call: MSCA Staff Exchanges 2025

Deadline: October 8, 2025

Funding Source: European Commission (EC)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

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

Thematic Focus:

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

Funding Details:

- Total available budget: €82,764,008

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

Ongoing Opportunities Without a Deadline

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

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

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

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

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

Thematic Focus:

- Inclusive nation-building and social cohesion

- Social inclusion of marginalized groups (e.g., minorities, refugees)
- Democratic values, human rights, good governance, and rule of law
- Civic engagement, advocacy, and reform oversight
- Green development and environmental awareness
- Critical thinking and media literacy
- Education, technologies, and skills development
- Cultural initiatives fostering diversity, freedom of expression, and social inclusion

Funding Details:

- Maximum Grant Request: CHF 50,000

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

Title of the Call: Small Grants to Foster Community Philanthropy

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source: Global Fund for Community Foundations (GFCF)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

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

Thematic Focus:

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

Funding Details:

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

For more details: Visit **GFCF**.

Title of the Call: Travel Grants for Civil Society Organizations

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

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

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

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

Thematic Focus:

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

Funding Details:

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

For more details: Visit the **GMF**.

Title of the Call: Martin Ennals Award 2025

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source: Martin Ennals Foundation

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

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

Thematic Focus:
The Martin Ennals Award honors human rights defenders who:

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

For more details: and to apply, please visit **Martin Ennals Award.**

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

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source: French Development Agency (AFD)

Funding Details:

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

Eligible Entities to Apply:

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

Thematic Focus Areas:

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

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

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

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source: Lantos Foundation for Human Rights & Justice

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

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

Thematic Focus:

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

Funding Details:

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

For more details: and to apply, please visit the **Lantos Foundation for Human Rights & Justice.**

Title of the Call: Aurora Prize for Awakening Humanity 2025

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source: Aurora Humanitarian Initiative Charitable Foundation

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Individuals or organizations.
- Self-nominations are not allowed, and anonymous nominations are not accepted.

- Nominators must provide full contact details and submit a letter of authorization if nominating on behalf of an organization.

Thematic Focus:

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

Funding Details:

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

For more details: please visit the **Aurora Humanitarian Initiative Charitable Foundation**.

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

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source: Open Technology Fund (OTF)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

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

Thematic Focus:

- Technology Development: Creating new open-source circumvention technologies, improving security, usability, and accessibility of existing tools, and supporting content redistribution behind firewalls.
- Applied Research: Real-time threat monitoring, censorship analysis, and understanding the needs of people living under censorship.
- Improving the Digital Security Ecosystem: Systematic improvements to counter pervasive online censorship and surveillance, focusing on infrastructure-wide investments and collaborative efforts.
- Events and Community Convenings: Fostering collaboration, trust, and knowledge sharing in internet freedom communities through targeted gatherings and community-organized events.

Funding Details:

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

For more details: please visit **Open Technology Fund**.

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

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source: UN Women

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

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

Thematic Focus:

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

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

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

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source: UN Women

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

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

Thematic Focus:

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

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

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

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source: UNICEF Global Learning Innovation Hub

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

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

Thematic Focus:

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

Funding Details:

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

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

Title of the Call: 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 Programme

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source: UN Women

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

Thematic Focus:

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

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

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

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source: UN Women

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

Thematic Focus:

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

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

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

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source: UN Women

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

Thematic Focus:

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

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

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

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source: UN Women

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

Thematic Focus:

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

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

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

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

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

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

Thematic Focus:

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

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

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

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source: UN Women

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

Thematic Focus:

- Integration of Gender Equality within the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the SDGs
- Historical Context and Scope of the 2030 Agenda
- Gender Equality's Relationship to Each of the 17 SDGs

- Targets, Indicators, and Measurement Criteria for Gender Equality
- Stakeholder Engagement and Good Practices

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

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

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source/Donor: UN Women

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

Thematic Focus:

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

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

Title of the Call: Free Training on Gender and Disarmament

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

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

Thematic Focus:

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

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

Title of the Call: The Pollination Project Daily Grant Program

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source: The Pollination Project

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Open to individuals, groups, and start-up not-for-profit organizations worldwide.

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

Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:

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

Funding Details:

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

For more details: please visit **The Pollination Project**.

Title of the Call: World Diabetes Foundation Grant Program

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source: World Diabetes

Eligibility Criteria:

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

Thematic Areas:

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

What They Fund:

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

What They Don't Fund:

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

For more details: please visit **World Diabetes Foundation**.

Title of the Call: Cisco Product Grant Program

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source: Cisco

Eligibility Criteria:

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

Ineligibility Criteria:

- Incomplete or paper-based proposals.
- Organizations or programs that re-grant or loan funds.
- Programs requiring exposure to or conversion to any religious doctrine for beneficiaries (although direct service programs by faith-based entities may qualify).
- New/start-up nonprofits with less than a year of operations.
- Organizations with overhead exceeding 25%.
- Proposals linked to or supporting a product sale.

- Schools, scholarships, foundations, booster clubs, colleges/universities, libraries, museums, hospitals, health care centers, clinics, food banks.
- Requests for third-party equipment (e.g., office furniture, laptops) or third-party services (e.g., installation, design).

Thematic Areas:

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

Funding Details:

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

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

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

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source/Donor: Global Innovation Fund (GIF)

Eligibility Criteria:

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

What They Do Not Fund:

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

Funding Stages:

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

For more details: and to apply, please visit **Global Innovation Fund**.

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

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

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

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

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

Thematic Focus:

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

Funding Details:

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

For more details: please visit **Women's Peace and Humanitarian Fund (WPHF)**.

Title of the Call: AJA Foundation Grant Program

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source: AJA Foundation

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

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

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

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

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

Funding Details:
- Grants vary depending on the program.

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

For more details: please visit **AJA Foundation**.

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

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source: Multitudes Foundation

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

Geographic Focus: Europe

Thematic Focus:

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

Funding Details:

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

For more details: please visit **Multitudes Foundation**.

Title of the Call: Catalyst Fund

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Eligibility Criteria:

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

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

For more details: please visit **Catalyst Fund**.

Title of the Call: Global Fund for Women Grant Program

Deadline for Application: Ongoing opportunity

Eligibility Criteria:

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

For more details: please visit **Global Fund for Women**.

Title of the Call: Lush Charity Pot Grant

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

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

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

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

Areas to be covered:

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

Budget:

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

Additional information:

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

For more details: please visit **Lush Charity Pot Grant.**