

# Funding Opportunities for Civil Society Organizations in Moldova

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## New Funding Opportunities

**Title of the Call:** Grant Program “Empowering Youth and Women”

**Deadline:** 06-Apr-2026

**Funding Source:** East Europe Foundation

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Non-profit, apolitical organizations active in promoting youth inclusion and gender equality (youth and women’s associations)
- Geographic scope: Republic of Moldova, including the Left Bank region
- Legally registered in Moldova
- Organizations focusing on vulnerable groups, such as girls, youth with disabilities, and marginalized communities
- Important limitations: Organizations that received grants under the previous call (September–October 2025) are ineligible. No individual applications; no religious or political organizations

**Thematic Focus:**

- Priority themes: Civic activism, community mobilization, advocacy, and social inclusion of youth and women
- Specific areas of interest: Participatory public policy analysis, monitoring of local and national decision-making, creation of local participation councils, citizen clubs, and thematic labs
- Cross-cutting aspects: Gender equality, youth inclusion in EU accession negotiations/policies, and accountability through participatory evaluation of public services (health, education, etc.)

**Funding Details:**

- Grant amount: Up to 30,000 EUR per grant (9 grants will be awarded)
- Mandatory allocation: Applicants must include exactly 5,000 EUR within the budget for organizational capacity development
- Duration: Up to 16 months
- Currency: Proposals and budgets must be presented in Euro

**For more details:** Visit [EEF](#).

**Title of the Call:** Grants for Cultural Events on Key Social and Democratic Issues

**Deadline:** 10-Apr-2026

**Funding Source:** ERIM (Equal Rights and Independent Media) within the framework of the "Democracy in Eastern Partnership" (DEAP) project, funded by the European Union

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Civil society organizations (CSOs), initiative groups, collectives, networks, grassroots organizations, women's rights groups, media outlets, and LGBTQIA+ rights organizations.
- Geographic scope: Republic of Moldova (must be operating in Moldova)
- Must be legally registered in Moldova
- Particular attention to projects reaching women, youth, vulnerable groups, the LGBTQIA+ community, and communities outside of Chişinău
- Important limitations: No individual applications allowed; political parties, party-affiliated organizations, for-profit entities, religious organizations, and public institutions are ineligible. Applicants must have at least two years of relevant operational experience

**Thematic Focus:**

- Priority themes: Strengthening democratic values, human rights, rule of law, and civic participation through cultural perspectives
- Specific areas of interest: Protection of civic space, LGBTQIA+ rights, gender equality, media freedom, independent journalism, and inclusion of marginalized groups
- Cross-cutting aspects: Innovative and participatory approaches (moving beyond traditional conferences), promotion of positive public narratives around civil society, and creation of safe spaces for discussion

**Funding Details:**

- Maximum grant amount: 24,000 EUR
- Duration: Up to 9 months (expected start date: end of April or early May 2026)
- Requirements: Proposals should focus on organizing 1 to 5 cultural events (e.g., art exhibitions, film festivals, hackathons, or civic fairs)

**For more details:** Visit [Civic.md](#).

**Title of the Call:** Intercultural Innovation Hub (IIH) 2026: Strengthening Dialogue & Innovation

**Deadline:** 15-Apr-2026

**Funding Source:** United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) and BMW Group (with support from Accenture)

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Registered non-profit organizations, NGOs, non-profit social enterprises, charities, research/educational institutions, labor unions, Indigenous groups, faith-based organizations, professional associations, foundations, and local/municipal government branches
- Geographic scope: Global (including organizations in Moldova)
- Must be a legally registered entity and have been operational since at least March 2024
- Organizations working on xenophobia, hate speech, violent extremism prevention, gender equality, LGBTQI+ inclusion, and disability inclusion are prioritized
- Important limitations: Individual applications are not allowed; organizations that previously received support from UNAOC or BMW Group (specifically the Intercultural Learning or Commitment Awards) are ineligible; projects must be already existing and operational (no concept-stage projects)

**Thematic Focus:**

- Priority themes: Intercultural dialogue, social inclusion, and building cohesive societies
- Specific areas of interest: Countering hate speech and xenophobia, preventing violent extremism, promoting gender equality, LGBTQI+ and disability inclusion, and using sport, art, or culture for social change
- Cross-cutting aspects: Scalability, long-term sustainability, community-driven innovation, and the application of new technologies (AI) for social good

**Funding Details:**

- Maximum grant amount: Up to USD 20,000 per organization (scale-up funding)
- Non-financial support: A year-long capacity-building program including workshops, masterclasses, customized mentorship from BMW and Accenture, and access to a global peer network
- Restrictions: Funds are intended for project expansion and growth, not for core salaries or general organizational overhead

**For more details:** Visit [Intercultural Innovation Hub](#).

**Title of the Call:** AWIU Global Micro-Grants for Women's Empowerment

**Deadline:** 16-Apr-2026

**Funding Source:** American Women for International Understanding (AWIU)

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Entity type: Grassroots women-led groups and organizations
- Geographic scope: Low and middle-income countries (Global)
- Must be a collective group; individual applications are not accepted
- Groups led by women or specifically focused on women's wellbeing at the grassroots level
- Important limitations: Projects must be short-term (completed within 12 months) and have clearly defined, measurable outcomes; two verifiable references are required

**Thematic Focus:**

- Education: Improving literacy, vocational training, and access to educational resources for women and girls
- Health: Maternal health, hygiene, nutrition, and general wellbeing initiatives
- Entrepreneurship: Women-led businesses, income-generating activities, and financial independence skills
- Cross-cutting aspects: Scalability, community-wide impact, and practical, local empowerment

**Funding Details:**

- Maximum grant amount: USD 3,000 per project
- Duration: Up to 12 months

**For more details:** Visit [AWIU](#).

**Title of the Call:** The Canada Fund for Local Initiatives (CFLI) – Republic of Moldova (2026-2027)

**Deadline:** 17-Apr-2026

**Funding Source:** Government of Canada (Global Affairs Canada)

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Local non-governmental, community, and not-for-profit organizations; local academic institutions; international NGOs; intergovernmental, multilateral, and regional institutions; municipal, regional, or national government institutions; and Canadian NGOs
- Geographic scope: Republic of Moldova (projects operating in different regions, especially outside of Chisinau and/or on both sides of the Nistru river, are encouraged)
- Primarily directed at local partners; organizations must be legally capable of entering into a contribution agreement
- Projects centering gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls are a cross-cutting priority
- Important limitations: Projects must be conceived and designed predominantly by local partners; core funding or recurrent costs of an organization are not eligible

**Thematic Focus:**

- Democratic governance and human rights: Supporting rule of law, justice reform, and upholding

human rights

- Peace and security: Conflict prevention, crisis response, and fostering engagement across the Nistru river to build societal resilience
- Growth that works for everyone: Promoting inclusive markets, entrepreneurship, and economic resilience
- Cross-cutting aspects: Gender equality, innovation, measurable results, and local community engagement

**Funding Details:**

- Grant amount: Average contribution is CAD \$30,000 to \$60,000 (Maximum: CAD \$100,000)
- Duration: Typically single-year (completed by February 26, 2027); two-year projects (until February 25, 2028) may be permitted on an exceptional basis
- Eligible costs: Administrative/overhead (max 15%), equipment (computers, communication devices), training, advocacy, research, and project-related travel

**For more details:** Visit [Government of Canada](#).

**Title of the Call:** International Pride Awards 2026

**Deadline:** 17-Apr-2026

**Funding Source:** International Pride Awards Project (supported by UN agencies and ILGA networks)

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Individuals and Organizations (organizations are specifically eligible under the "Movement Building" category)
- Geographic scope: Global
- Nominees must be engaged in LGBTIQ+ equality work and demonstrate positive impact
- Focus categories include Trans, Gender Diverse, and Intersex (TGDI) communities, emerging leaders, and long-term advocates
- Important limitations: Self-nominations are strictly prohibited; nominations by close personal/professional relations or staff of the nominated organization are not allowed; activities must have occurred before 17 March 2026 and be verifiable by two independent referees

**Thematic Focus:**

- Priority themes and sectors: LGBTIQ+ equality, inclusion, and human rights
- Specific areas of interest: Movement building in hostile environments, protecting trans and intersex lives, leadership development, and effective allyship
- Cross-cutting aspects: Policy influence, healthcare access, harm reduction, visibility, and creating safe spaces

**Funding Details:**

- Award type: Recognition and global visibility; while specific monetary prize amounts for 2026 are not explicitly detailed in the call summary, the awards provide a global platform, networking, and

potentially non-monetary support for advocacy

**For more details:** Visit [International Pride Awards](#).

**Title of the Call:** Laboratory for Women’s Rights Online Initiative: “Artificial Intelligence and Technology-Facilitated Gender-Based Violence: Innovating to Prevent, Protect, and Respond”

**Deadline:** 21-Apr-2026

**Funding Source:** French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs (implemented via Expertise France)

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Non-profit entities including NGOs, Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), research institutions, and private sector actors with a non-profit social purpose
- Geographic scope: Activities must be carried out in countries eligible for Official Development Assistance (ODA) under the OECD DAC list
- Must be a legal non-profit entity with at least 2 years of relevant experience
- Projects focusing on women, girls, activists, and journalists affected by online harm are prioritized
- Important limitations: Lead applicants must apply individually (consortia/formal co-applicants are not permitted); the applicant must be directly responsible for project management; co-financing is not allowed (the grant covers 100% of eligible costs)

**Thematic Focus:**

- Priority themes: Online and Technology-Facilitated Gender-Based Violence (TFGBV), particularly involving Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- Technical Solutions: AI-assisted detection of abuse, reporting/redress mechanisms, and survivor-centered digital safety tools
- Research: Studies on patterns of online abuse, AI misuse in gender-based violence, and evidence for safer AI systems
- Cross-cutting aspects: Innovation, digital safety, rights-based AI governance, and prevention of digital abuse (deepfakes, doxxing, cyberstalking)

**Funding Details:**

- Grant amount: Fixed at €50,000 per project
- Cost coverage: 100% of eligible project costs (no co-financing permitted)
- Total budget: €250,000 (indicative for 5 projects)

**For more details:** Visit [Expertise France SAS](#).

**Title of the Call:** AI to Accelerate Charitable Giving Grand Challenge

**Deadline:** 28-Apr-2026

**Funding Source:** Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Non-profit and civil society organizations, mission-driven for-profit entities, and collaborative partnerships
- Geographic scope: Global (international organizations are eligible)
- Organizations or partnerships capable of executing the project (individual applications are not allowed)
- Projects focusing on global health and development efforts are prioritized
- Important limitations: Activities must be conducted in English; applicants must participate in shared learning engagements; projects must have a practical, donor-facing AI application (concept-only stages are not eligible)

**Thematic Focus:**

- Donor Connection and Engagement: Tools to help donors identify causes and move from intent to action
- Impact Understanding: Systems that demonstrate how contributions translate into measurable real-world outcomes
- Infrastructure for AI Giving: Building foundational platforms to ensure philanthropic data is accurate and visible for AI use
- Cross-cutting aspects: Ethical AI use (addressing bias/inequity), innovation, transparency, and inclusivity in digital philanthropy

**Funding Details:**

- Grant amount: Up to USD 150,000 per project
- Duration: Up to 1 year for project implementation

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

**Title of the Call:** Community-Centered Connectivity (CCC) Grant Program

**Deadline:** 07-May-2026

**Funding Source:** Internet Society Foundation

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Legally registered non-profit organizations and social enterprises
- Geographic scope: Global (eligible for organizations worldwide, including Moldova)
- Must be legally registered and demonstrate experience in managing grants and implementing connectivity projects
- Preference is given to organizations working with refugees, displaced populations, Indigenous communities, and women and girls
- Important limitations: No individual applications allowed; projects must be designed for, with, or by local communities (externally imposed models are not eligible)

**Thematic Focus:**

- Infrastructure & Access: Expanding Internet access and adoption in underserved and digitally excluded communities
- Meaningful Connectivity: Addressing technical, social, and financial barriers to Internet use
- Digital Literacy: Increasing local capacity for sustainable management and digital skills
- Cross-cutting aspects: Community-led solutions, scalability, replication of proven models, and social equity

**Funding Details:**

- Catalyst Track: Up to USD 50,000 (for projects up to 12 months; requires experience managing grants over USD 20,000)
- Scaling Track: Up to USD 200,000 (for projects up to 18 months; requires experience managing grants of at least USD 50,000)
- Systems Track: Above USD 200,000 (for 24 months; available by invitation-only)

**For more details:** Visit [Internet Society Foundation](#).

**Title of the Call:** UNESCO Prize for Girls' and Women's Education

**Deadline:** 12-May-2026

**Funding Source:** UNESCO (Funded by the Government of the People's Republic of China)

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Individuals, institutions, or organizations that have made outstanding, innovative contributions to girls' and women's education
- Geographic scope: Global
- Nominees must be put forward by an authorized nominating entity
- Focus on educational initiatives that improve quality of life and learning outcomes for girls and women
- Important limitations: Self-nominations are strictly prohibited; nominations must be submitted by the government of a UNESCO Member State or an NGO in official partnership with UNESCO. Each nominating body can submit a maximum of three candidates

**Thematic Focus:**

- Priority themes: Innovation in girls' and women's education. Specific areas of interest
- Expanding access to education, improving educational quality, and removing social, cultural, or economic barriers to schooling
- Cross-cutting aspects: Scalability, replicability of innovative models, and measurable impact on educational equity.

**Funding Details:**

- Grant amount: USD 50,000 for each of the two laureates selected annually

- Purpose: To support and expand the work of impactful, ongoing educational initiatives.

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

**Title of the Call:** International Prize #WEARETOGETHER 2026

**Deadline:** 24-May-2026

**Funding Source:** #WEARETOGETHER Organizing Committee

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- NGOs, CSOs, social enterprises, and business entities
- Geographic scope: Global (including organizations/individuals in Moldova)
- Both registered organizations and unregistered volunteer groups (unregistered groups must apply through an individual representative)
- Open to individuals aged 18+ and project teams from any professional background
- Important limitations: Projects must be already implemented or currently under implementation with demonstrated, measurable results; concept-stage projects are not eligible

**Thematic Focus:**

- Healthcare and Emergency Response: Mental and physical health, blood donation, healthcare development, and disaster relief
- Ecology and Sustainable Development: Environmental protection, ecological education, green technologies, and sustainable consumption
- Equal Opportunities and Social Justice: Improving well-being for vulnerable populations and the development of volunteerism
- Cross-cutting aspects: Innovation, measurable social impact, and global scalability

**Funding Details:**

- Grant amount: USD 10,000 for each Laureate
- Additional Support: Expert mentorship, global media promotion, and networking opportunities
- Travel: Potential coverage of travel costs for selected nominees to attend the Award Ceremony in December 2026

**For more details:** Visit [Wearetogether](#).

**Title of the Call:** ILGA-Europe Threat & Opportunity Response Fund for LGBTI Organizations

**Deadline:** 01-Aug-2027 (Rolling basis)

**Funding Source:** 01-Aug-2027 (Rolling basis)

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- LGBTI organizations and community groups

- Geographic scope: Europe and Central Asia (includes Moldova)
- Organizations directly working with LGBTI communities
- Focus on organizations responding to sudden political, legal, or social developments
- Important limitations: Projects must be time-sensitive and urgent; no individual applications allowed. Applicants must demonstrate a lack of other available funding for the specific situation

**Thematic Focus:**

- Priority themes: Rapid response to sudden developments affecting LGBTI rights (threats or opportunities)
- Specific areas of interest: Urgent advocacy and campaigning (responding to new legislation), strategic/crisis communications (countering disinformation), and rapid coordination (emergency meetings or joint actions)
- Cross-cutting aspects: Safety and resilience of organizations, protection of human rights, and immediate community mobilization

**Funding Details:**

- Maximum grant amount: €10,000 per project
- Duration: Projects must be implemented within a maximum of 6 months

**For more details:** Visit [ILGA-Europe](#).

## New Funding Opportunities for Academia

**Title of the Call:** Youth to the Front Fund

**Deadline:** 06-Apr-2026

**Funding Source:** We Are Family Foundation (WAFF)

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Individual young creatives or collectives/groups
- Geographic scope: Global (no residency requirement in the United States)
- Open to both formal and informal groups; founding leaders should ideally be under 30 years old
- Projects should center Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) communities or demonstrate meaningful allyship and solidarity with these groups
- Important limitations: Projects must clearly demonstrate the potential for real, measurable social impact

**Thematic Focus:**

- Priority themes: Arts and social justice, civic engagement, climate justice, and education equity
- Specific areas of interest: Visual/material arts, performance/music, writing, film/cultural

documentation, design/architecture, digital technology, holistic healing, and community sports

- Cross-cutting aspects: Systemic change, equity, dignity, and community-led solutions tackling injustice

**Funding Details:**

- Grant amount: Direct financial support (specific amounts typically vary based on project scope)
- Benefits: Mentorship, strategic project guidance, increased visibility, and access to global networks in arts, philanthropy, and social justice
- Selection timeline: Review process typically takes 8 to 10 weeks

**For more details:** Visit [We Are Family Foundation](#).

**Title of the Call:** Sergio Vieira de Mello Academic Chair (SVMAC) – Grant Program (Moldova)

**Deadline:** 25-Apr-2026

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

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- SVMAC Member Universities (academic staff, researchers, and students)
- Geographic scope: Republic of Moldova
- Applicants must be officially affiliated with a SVMAC Member University
- Projects must involve academic staff and students; involvement of refugees or stateless persons is highly encouraged
- Important limitations: Each member university may submit a maximum of two applications.

**Thematic Focus:**

- Priority themes: Refugee protection, inclusion, and societal resilience during the transition phase of Moldova's refugee response
- Specific areas of interest:
  - Academic Research: Direct relevance to forced displacement and/or statelessness
  - Institutional Advocacy & Policy Engagement: Initiatives promoting positive public narratives and legal/social inclusion
- Cross-cutting aspects: Human rights-based approach, age/gender/diversity considerations, and innovative methodologies for community impact.

**Funding Details:**

- Maximum grant amount: Up to 85,000 MDL per project (for both Research and Advocacy categories)
- Duration: Projects must be implemented between May 12 and October 31, 2026
- Payment structure: 70% upfront and 30% upon approval of the mid-term report

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

**Title of the Call:** Jeonju International Awards for Promoting Intangible Cultural Heritage (JIAPICH) 2026

**Deadline:** 30-Apr-2026

**Funding Source:** Jeonju City, Republic of Korea (administered by the Center for Intangible Culture Studies - CICS)

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Individuals, non-profit organizations, cultural institutions, civil society groups, and networks/collectives
- Geographic scope: Global
- Open to all regardless of nationality, ethnicity, religion, or social/economic orientation
- Cultural practitioners, heritage advocates, and community leaders
- Important limitations: Applicants must be actively engaged in safeguarding, transmitting, or documenting intangible cultural heritage (ICH)

**Thematic Focus:**

- Priority themes and sectors: Safeguarding and transmitting intangible cultural heritage
- Specific areas of interest: Community-based safeguarding programs, traditional craft or performance preservation, documentation of oral traditions, and intergenerational learning
- Cross-cutting aspects: Innovation in preservation methods, inclusion, local community ownership, sustainability, and strengthening social cohesion through culture

**Funding Details:**

- Grant amount: A total prize fund of USD 30,000 (shared among 1 to 5 selected winners)
- Recognition: Each winner receives a JIAPICH Plaque and international visibility for their safeguarding model

**For more details:** Visit [Jeonju Declaration on the Protection of ICH](#).

**Title of the Call:** Racial Equity Research Grants Program

**Deadline:** 04-May-2026

**Funding Source:** Spencer Foundation

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Principal Investigators (PIs) must have an earned doctorate in an academic discipline or professional field
- Geographic scope: Global (Open to researchers worldwide)
- Must be affiliated with a non-profit organization, public or private university, or an academic institution that can administer the grant

- Limitations: Graduate students are not eligible to serve as a PI or Co-PI. Projects must be research-focused (no evaluations, curriculum development, or scholarships)

**Thematic Focus:**

- Priority themes: Racial inequality in education
- Specific areas of interest: Structural barriers, mental health and wellbeing of marginalized youth/educators, and workforce development
- Cross-cutting aspects: Innovative methodologies (qualitative, quantitative, or mixed-methods), systemic policy reform, and generating actionable insights

**Funding Details:**

- Maximum grant amount: Up to \$75,000
- Duration: 1 to 5 years. Note: Indirect costs are not allowed

**For more details:** Visit [The Spencer Foundation](#).

**Title of the Call:** Albert Einstein Fellowship 2027

**Deadline:** 15-May-2026

**Funding Source:** Einstein Forum and the Wittenstein Foundation

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Individuals (outstanding young thinkers and researchers)
- Geographic scope: Global (Open to applicants from all countries)
- Candidates must be under 35 years of age and hold a university degree in the humanities, social sciences, or natural sciences
- Young professionals and graduates with a strong academic background and a capacity for independent, cross-disciplinary research
- Important limitations: The proposed project must differ significantly in content, field, and form from the applicant's previous work (e.g., master's thesis or published books). The fellowship is not intended for ongoing academic studies, dissertations, or PhD research. Residency in Caputh, Germany, is mandatory for the duration of the fellowship

**Thematic Focus:**

- Priority themes: Interdisciplinary research, intellectual flexibility, and original thinking
- Specific areas of interest: Projects in the humanities, social sciences, or natural sciences that explore new methods or unconventional formats
- Cross-cutting aspects: Innovation, intellectual curiosity, and feasibility of the proposed independent project

**Funding Details:**

- Stipend: EUR 10,000 for the duration of the program
- Benefits: Living accommodations for five to six months in the garden cottage of Einstein's

summerhouse in Caputh, Brandenburg, and reimbursement of travel expenses

- Duration: 5 to 6 months (typically scheduled between spring and fall)

**For more details:** Visit [Einstein Forum](#).

**Title of the Call:** GTF Olympiad Grants: Empowering STEM Talent Worldwide (Open Call VII)

**Deadline:** 15-May-2026

**Funding Source:** Global Talent Fund (GTF)

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Registered non-profit organizations, educational institutions, and organizations operating under a fiscal sponsorship
- Geographic scope: Global (Applications are welcomed from organizations worldwide)
- Status: Legal non-profit status is preferred; other entities may be considered on a case-by-case basis
- Specific groups: Projects must focus on high school-level students with high potential in STEM
- Important limitations: Individual applications from students are not accepted; proposals must be submitted by organizations

**Thematic Focus:**

- Priority themes: Talent identification, skill development, and nurturing high-potential youth in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)
- Specific areas of interest: Support for national/regional Olympiads, intensive training camps (e.g., IMO, IOI), establishment of new STEM competitions in underserved regions, and teacher training for Olympiad-level pedagogy
- Cross-cutting aspects: Innovation in talent discovery, ecosystem strengthening, measurable impact on student outcomes, and scalability

**Funding Details:**

- Small-scale projects: Up to USD 20,000
- Large-scale or multi-year initiatives: Up to USD 50,000
- Duration: Typically up to 12 months, depending on the project scope and implementation plan

**For more details:** Visit [Global Talent Fund](#).

**Title of the Call:** Next-Generation Research Infrastructure Upgrades (HORIZON-INFRA-2026-TECH-01-01)

**Deadline:** 16-Jun-2026 (17:00 Brussels time)

**Funding Source:** European Commission (Horizon Europe Programme)

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Any legal entity, including research organizations, universities, SMEs, and international organizations
- Geographic scope: Global participation is eligible (EU Member States, Associated Countries, and non-associated third countries)
- Must be a registered legal entity with a validated Participant Identification Code (PIC)
- Proposals must include at least two different research infrastructures as beneficiaries, specifically from the ESFRI roadmap, European Research Infrastructure Consortia (ERICs), or international European research organizations
- Important limitations: Individual applications are not accepted; projects must be submitted by a consortium of at least three independent legal entities from three different Member States or Associated Countries

**Thematic Focus:**

- Priority themes: Scientific competitiveness, capacity building, and environmental sustainability of research infrastructures
- Specific areas of interest: Development of innovative scientific instrumentation, methods, and advanced digital solutions for major upgrades of existing infrastructures
- Cross-cutting aspects: Industrial co-development (SMEs, startups), digital efficiency, staff training for operating new technologies, and integration into regional and global innovation systems

**Funding Details:**

- Grant range: Between €5,000,000 and €10,000,000 per project
- Total indicative budget: €110,000,000
- Type of Action: Research and Innovation Action (RIA), providing 100% funding for eligible costs

**For more details:** Visit [EC](#).

**Title of the Call:** EOSC Federation Open Science Initiative (HORIZON-INFRA-2026-01-EOSC-01)

**Deadline:** 16-Jun-2026 (17:00 Brussels time)

**Funding Source:** European Commission (Horizon Europe Programme)

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Any legal entity, including research organizations, universities, SMEs, and international organizations
- Geographic scope: Global participation is eligible (EU Member States, Associated Countries, and non-associated third countries)
- Proposals must be submitted by a consortium including at least one independent legal entity from an EU Member State and at least two other independent legal entities from different Member States or Associated Countries
- Particularly targets research communities needing support to adopt open science and FAIR data practices

- Important limitations: No individual applications allowed; projects must be managed by the lead consortium which then provides financial support to third parties (cascading grants)

**Thematic Focus:**

- FAIR Data Principles: Accelerating the adoption of Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, and Reusable (FAIR) data management
- Open Science Practices: Supporting the transition to open research models and cross-disciplinary data sharing
- Thematic Integration: Fostering the interoperability of services and data repositories within the EOSC Federation
- Cross-cutting aspects: Innovation in data-driven research, coordination of competence centers, and engagement of underrepresented research communities

**Funding Details:**

- Total indicative budget: €40,000,000
- Cascading Grants: A minimum of €29,000,000 of the total budget must be used for financial support to third parties (grants between €100,000 and €250,000 per project)
- Project Duration: 12 to 24 months for sub-projects

**For more details:** Visit [EC](#).

**Title of the Call:** Advancing Human Capital for Managing Research Infrastructures (HORIZON-INFRA-2026-DEV-01-05)

**Deadline:** 16-Jun-2026 (17:00 Brussels time)

**Funding Source:** European Commission (Horizon Europe Programme)

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Any legal entity, including research organizations, universities, SMEs, and international organizations
- Geographic scope: Global participation is eligible (EU Member States, Associated Countries, and non-associated third countries)
- Must be a registered legal entity; individual applications are not accepted
- Particular attention to "widening" and candidate countries, including Ukrainian research infrastructures
- Proposals must demonstrate alignment and evolution from previous initiatives like RItrainplus, RAMIRI, or RItrain

**Thematic Focus:**

- Priority themes: Enhancing the professional capabilities, skills, and knowledge of staff managing research infrastructures (RIs)
- Specific areas of interest: Digital and AI upskilling, industry engagement, governance models, research security, data stewardship (FAIR principles), and environmental/financial

sustainability

- Cross-cutting aspects: Socio-economic impact, scientific capability strengthening, international cooperation, and accreditation of training programs (e.g., through ECTS points)

**Funding Details:**

- Total indicative budget: Approximately €2,000,000
- Grant amount: Not specified per project in the summary, but typically follows Horizon Europe standard scales for Coordination and Support Actions
- Duration: Not explicitly specified, though projects under this pillar typically run for 24–48 months

**For more details:** Visit [EC](#).

**Title of the Call:** Strengthening Global Partnerships for European Research Infrastructures (HORIZON-INFRA-2026-DEV-01-06)

**Deadline:** 16-Jun-2026 (17:00 Brussels time)

**Funding Source:** European Commission (Horizon Europe Programme)

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Any legal entity, including research organizations, universities, SMEs, and international organizations
- Geographic scope: Global participation is eligible (EU Member States, Associated Countries, and non-associated third countries)
- Must be a registered legal entity with a validated Participant Identification Code (PIC)
- Specifically targets pan-European research infrastructures, including ESFRI Landmarks, ESFRI Projects, and ERICs (European Research Infrastructure Consortia)
- No individual applications allowed. Proposals must be submitted by a consortium consisting of at least three independent legal entities, each established in a different EU Member State or Associated Country

**Thematic Focus:**

- Priority themes: Enhancing the international dimension of European research infrastructures and fostering global research capacity and competitiveness
- Specific areas of interest: Environmental monitoring, global health, data sharing, and the expansion of the geographical reach of ongoing research collaborations
- Cross-cutting aspects: Long-term sustainability of joint activities, global interoperability of data, harmonization of standards/reference materials, and reciprocal access for European scientists to international data/resources

**Funding Details:**

- Grant amount: Between €1,000,000 and €1,500,000 per project
- Indicative total budget: €8,000,000 (Expected to fund approximately 5 projects). Duration: Not

explicitly fixed, but typically 24–48 months; successful projects are expected to start in June 2027

**For more details:** Visit [EC](#).

**Title of the Call:** American Express Leadership Academy Programme

**Deadline:** 13-Jul-2026

**Funding Source:** American Express (in partnership with Common Purpose)

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Senior nonprofit leaders or individuals identified for executive roles (executives-in-training) within registered nonprofit organizations
- Geographic scope: Regional (applicants must reside within the specific region where the program is being offered)
- Must be affiliated with a registered nonprofit organization
- Leaders committed to driving organizational and community impact who have a proven track record of innovation and adaptability
- Important limitations: No individual applications without nonprofit affiliation; requires a significant commitment to experiential, hands-on learning and peer collaboration

**Thematic Focus:**

- Priority themes: Strengthening leadership capacity, resilience, and adaptive thinking in the nonprofit sector
- Specific areas of interest: Storytelling for vision and impact, leading beyond formal authority (influence), and sustaining performance under pressure
- Cross-cutting aspects: Experiential learning, social innovation, personal and organizational transformation, and building multi-sector peer networks

**Funding Details:**

- Nature of support: Fully funded leadership development program (covers tuition and program materials)
- Duration: Intensive academy format (check specific regional dates for the workshop schedule)
- Requirements: Active participation in assessments, virtual/in-person events, and peer-to-peer mentoring

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

**Title of the Call:** Wellcome Early-Career Awards

**Deadline:** 21-Jul-2026

**Funding Source:** Wellcome Trust

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Early-career researchers ready to establish their own independent research identity
- Geographic scope: UK, Republic of Ireland, and Low- or Middle-Income Countries (excluding India and mainland China, unless specified otherwise in specific sub-programs)
- Must have completed a PhD or equivalent higher research degree (passed viva by the deadline); or demonstrate at least four years of equivalent research experience
- Open to researchers across any discipline relevant to health (including humanities and social sciences). Clinical researchers are also eligible (up to 40% clinical time allowed)
- Important limitations: No more than three years of postdoctoral experience at the deadline (exceptions for career breaks, COVID-19, or part-time work). Applicants cannot hold a tenured salaried post for the award duration (except in LMICs). Individual applications only; a sponsor from the administering organization is mandatory

**Thematic Focus:**

- Priority themes: Discovery research focused on improving human health, life, and wellbeing
- Specific areas of interest: Creative and ambitious research programs across life sciences, medical sciences, physical sciences, social sciences, and humanities
- Cross-cutting aspects: Innovation, research leadership, project management, and cross-disciplinary collaboration

**Funding Details:**

- Grant amount: Salary for the award holder plus up to £400,000 for research expenses (materials, equipment, travel, fieldwork, etc.)
- Duration: Usually up to 5 years (can be part-time and extended proportionally)
- Requirements: Award holder must spend at least 80% of their time on research (60% for clinical craft specialties)

**For more details:** Visit [Wellcome](#).

## Previously Announced Funding Opportunities

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

**Deadline:** 14-Apr-2026

**Funding Source:** International Catalan Institute for Peace (ICIP)

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Civil society organizations and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) with a demonstrated track record in providing services directly to torture survivors and their families
- Non-profit legal entities, including non-governmental organizations and institutions

- Ineligible: posthumous nominations and for-profit entities
- Geographic scope: Open to organizations worldwide
- Note: Nominations must be submitted by others (self-nominations are not permitted), and each nominator may submit a maximum of two nominees

**Thematic Focus:**

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

**Funding Details:**

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

**For more details:** Visit [ICIP](#).

**Title of the Call:** Global Sustainability Awards 2026

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

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

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

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

**Thematic Focus:**

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

**Funding Details:**

- Awards focus on recognition and visibility rather than direct project funding

- Winners receive global recognition and networking opportunities, and may gain visibility across chapters and sustainability networks

**For more details:** Visit [GSA](#).

**Title of the Call:** Call for Proposals – Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values (CERV)

**Deadline:** 28-Apr-2026

**Funding Source:** European Union – Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values (CERV) Programme 2021-2027 (European Commission)

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Legal entities (public and private bodies, civil society organizations, NGOs) established in EU Member States or associated non-EU countries
- Organizations must be validly registered in the EU Participant Register and have validation completed before applying
- Profit-oriented bodies may participate only in partnership with public or non-profit entities
- Projects can be national or transnational in scope

**Thematic Focus:**

- Projects under this CERV call must address one or more of the following gender and equality priorities:
  - Work-life balance and care responsibilities: family-friendly policies, flexible work, equal care distribution, and preventing pregnancy-related discrimination
  - Equal pay and pay transparency: implementation of the Pay Transparency Directive, fair pay practices, and gender pay gap actions
  - Equal participation and representation: increasing women’s roles in economic and political decision-making, leadership, and inclusive participation
  - Tackling gender stereotypes: addressing bias in media and advertising, societal expectations, and promoting balanced representation

**Funding Details:**

- Estimated Total Budget: EUR 23 million, distributed across priority areas (approx. EUR 5–7 million per priority)
- Projects must align clearly with the specified priorities and demonstrate EU added value
- Activities are expected to take place in eligible countries (EU Member States and associated non-EU countries)
- Detailed budgets and eligible cost categories will be defined in the official EU call documentation published on the EU Funding & Tenders Portal

**For more details:** Visit [EC](#).

**Title of the Call:** QS ImpACT Awards 2026: From Ideas to Impact for Sustainable Change

**Deadline:** 21-Sep-2026

**Funding Source:** QS ImpACT Awards – Global Recognition & Sustainability Impact Platform

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Individuals (18–35 years old) who lead or contribute to measurable sustainability and development initiatives aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Universities, youth groups, CSOs, NGOs, and organizations with demonstrable sustainability-driven projects or policies
- All applicants must demonstrate measurable impact through data, outcomes, or sustainability results in 2026
- Projects may be local, national, or global in scope, but must be aligned with specific SDG impact areas

**Thematic Focus:**

- Sustainability Innovation: Solutions that promote environmental sustainability and resource efficiency
- Climate Education & Action: Projects that raise awareness and practical action on climate issues
- Community Health & Well-being: Initiatives improving public health, nutrition, and quality of life
- Biodiversity & Conservation: Programmes that protect ecosystems, support reforestation, or enhance biodiversity
- Plastic Reduction & Recycling: Actions aimed at reducing plastic pollution and waste management solutions
- Youth & Student SDG Projects: Student-led projects that demonstrate measurable SDG outcomes
- Leadership & Equity: Recognition of women SDG leaders and projects demonstrating inclusive, equitable impact

**Funding Details:**

- Winners receive prize funding (typically a financial award and/or seed funding) to scale or strengthen initiatives
- Additional benefits include mentorship support from sustainability experts
- Global visibility and recognition through the QS ImpACT network and featured promotion
- Digital badges, certificates and publication opportunities on QS ImpACT platforms

**For more details:** Visit [QS ImpACT](#).

## Previously Announced Funding Opportunities for Academia

**Title of the Call:** Aspire Leaders Program – Request for Applications

**Deadline:** 13-Apr-2026

**Funding Source:** Aspire Institute

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Individuals only: limited-income and first-generation university students and recent graduates worldwide
- Applicants must be currently enrolled in a university or recently graduated from a university programme
- Applicants should demonstrate limited-income status and/or first-generation college status (first in their family to attend university)
- Participation requirements include completing the full online programme and engaging in all modules and sessions

**Thematic Focus:**

- Leadership development: Personal and professional growth skills, strengths-based leadership assessment, and community impact planning
- Digital transformation & AI: Exploration of digital leadership concepts and artificial intelligence relevance for communities
- Professional skills: Resume and LinkedIn profile development, interview preparation and networking guidance co-created with experts
- Global peer engagement: Online interaction with a diverse cohort and immersive masterclasses led by educators from universities worldwide

**Funding Details:**

- No fees: The programme is completely free to participate (no application or programme fees)
- Certification: Participants receive a certificate of completion and may earn optional digital credentials (low cost) after finishing core modules
- Professional benefits: Access to a global alumni network, mentorship opportunities, and extended leadership engagement after completion
- Programme Dates: Two 2026 cohorts:
  - Cohort 1: 4 Feb – 7 Apr 2026
  - Cohort 2: 29 Apr – 30 Jun 2026

**For more details:** Visit [Aspire Institute](#).

**Title of the Call:** James Buchanan Fellowship Program

**Deadline:** 15-Apr-2026

**Funding Source:** Mercatus Center

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Individual early-career researchers who have completed a doctoral degree within the past six years
- Applicants must hold an academic position at an accredited university or a research position at a research organization during the fellowship year
- Scholars from any country and discipline are eligible if their work aligns with the programme's academic focus
- Must be able to attend in-person and virtual components of the programme (travel to the USA required)

**Thematic Focus:**

- Political economy and institutional analysis: Critical engagement with ideas from the Austrian, Virginia, and Bloomington schools of political economy and classical economic thought
- Research on economic, political, and social coordination, governance, and institutional foundations
- Interdisciplinary perspectives across social sciences that link theory with contemporary research themes
- Networking and scholarly exchanges with other fellows and expert faculty

**Funding Details:**

- Total Award: Up to USD 8,000, including stipend, reading materials, and travel/lodging for required events
- Fellowship includes participation in two in-person weekend colloquia at George Mason University (Fairfax, VA, USA) and three days of virtual sessions during the academic year
- Fellows join the Mercatus scholarly community with networking, mentorship, and potential access to additional research funds
- Decisions are announced approximately 10–12 weeks after the deadline

**For more details:** Visit [Mercatus Center](#).

**Title of the Call:** Women's Impact Award 2026

**Deadline:** 15-Apr-2026

**Funding Source:** Falling Walls Foundation & Elsevier Foundation

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Individual researchers: Postdoctoral researchers and above (e.g., research fellows, senior researchers, principal investigators, group leaders, professors)
- Applicants must be leading an ongoing research project at the time of submission — research must not be only a proposal or concept

- Identity inclusivity: cis and trans women, genderqueer, and non-binary individuals are welcome to apply
- Applications must be submitted in English

**Thematic Focus:**

- Research that combines scientific excellence with tangible societal impact
- Projects must advance gender equality, inclusion, and empowerment of underserved communities
- Research should demonstrate measurable equity and positive real-world change, improving access to services or reducing inequalities
- Projects may address any social, economic, health, or policy issues, as long as they integrate equity and impact principles

**Funding Details:**

- Awardees gain global recognition and visibility through the Falling Walls Global Call for Science Breakthroughs platform
- The award highlights and promotes the impact of research beyond academia, though specific monetary amounts are defined by the award programme and may vary annually
- Evaluation involves scientific merit and real-world impact assessments by an expert panel

**For more details:** Visit [Falling Walls Foundation](#).

**Title of the Call:** Pau Casals UNESCO Chair Research Grant Program

**Deadline:** 30-Apr-2026

**Funding Source:** Pau Casals Foundation

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Individual researchers and academic professionals from any country
- Applicants must hold a university degree or equivalent academic experience
- Projects may be conducted independently or in collaboration with institutions/universities
- No restrictions on nationality; global applications are accepted
- Applicants should have a research profile relevant to the programme's thematic priorities

**Thematic Focus:**

- Peace, human rights and intercultural dialogue – building understanding, tolerance and peace-oriented cultural exchange
- Cultural heritage, arts and sciences – research exploring music, artistic expression, cultural memory and heritage preservation
- Sustainable development goals (SDGs) – research that connects creativity, culture and sustainability for positive societal impact
- Interdisciplinary work – studies combining arts and humanities with social sciences, communication, or community perspectives

**Funding Details:**

- Grant Support: Funding is provided to support research activities, mobility, fieldwork, materials, and publications
- Grant Amounts: Variable — typically up to €5,000 – €10,000 depending on research needs and budget justification (exact amount confirmed on grant documentation)
- Grants support short-term research stays, data collection, workshops, conferences and publication dissemination
- Funding is designed to help researchers pilot new projects, strengthen research capacity and foster international collaboration

**For more details:** Visit [Pau Casals Foundation](#).

**Title of the Call:** Rotary Peace Fellowship Program

**Deadline:** 15-May-2026

**Funding Source:** Rotary International

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Individuals only – professionals and emerging leaders from anywhere in the world with demonstrated commitment to peace and development
- Master’s Degree track: must have a bachelor’s degree, proficient English, **and** at least 3 years of relevant work experience in peace, development, conflict resolution or related fields
- Professional Development Certificate track: must have a bachelor’s degree, proficient English, and at least 5 years of relevant experience alongside a feasible social change initiative
- Applicants cannot be active Rotary members or current Rotary employees (other restrictions apply)

**Thematic Focus:**

- Peacebuilding & Conflict Resolution: Academic and practical training to address conflict, advance peace and strengthen communities
- Leadership Development: Skills in cross-cultural understanding, mediation, and community engagement
- Applied Research & Field Work: Projects include structured field study (for Master’s) and real-world social change initiatives (for Certificate)
- Global Networks: Fellows join a worldwide cohort and network of peacebuilders, civil society professionals, academia and practitioners

**Funding Details:**

- Fully Funded Fellowship: Rotary Peace Fellowships cover tuition & academic fees, room and board, travel to the peace center, and field-study expenses at partner universities worldwide
- Master’s Degree Fellowship: 15–24 months of postgraduate study plus field research
- Professional Development Certificate: 11–12 months blended format with practical project

implementation

- Typically 50–80 fellowships are awarded annually at top universities in peace and development disciplines

**For more details:** Visit [Rotary International](#).

## Ongoing Opportunities Without a Deadline

**Title of the Call:** Switzerland’s Small Grants Program in Moldova

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

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

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

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

**Thematic Focus:**

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

**Funding Details:**

- Maximum Grant Request: CHF 50,000

**For more details:** Visit [Swiss Cooperation Office](#).

**Title of the Call:** Small Grants to Foster Community Philanthropy

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

**Funding Source:** Global Fund for Community Foundations (GFCF)

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Community philanthropy organizations

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

**Thematic Focus:**

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

**Funding Details:**

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

**For more details:** Visit [GFCF](#).

**Title of the Call:** Travel Grants for Civil Society Organizations

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

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

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

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

**Thematic Focus:**

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

**Funding Details:**

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

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

**Title of the Call:** Martin Ennals Award 2025

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

**Funding Source:** Martin Ennals Foundation

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

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

**Thematic Focus:**

The Martin Ennals Award honors human rights defenders who:

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

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

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

**Funding Source:** French Development Agency (AFD)

**Funding Details:**

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

**Eligible Entities to Apply:**

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

**Thematic Focus Areas:**

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

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

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

**Funding Source:** UNICEF Global Learning Innovation Hub

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

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

**Thematic Focus:**

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

**Funding Details:**

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

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

**Title of the Call:** The Pollination Project Daily Grant Program

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

**Funding Source:** The Pollination Project

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Open to individuals, groups, and start-up not-for-profit organizations worldwide.
- Projects must serve charitable community purposes without personal gain.
- Applicants must not be previous recipients of TPP's Daily Grant.
- Ability to receive a wire transfer.

**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 \$500.
- Opportunities for additional one-time funding, capacity-building support, and connectivity within the global network.
- Possibility of featuring the project in TPP community outreach through articles, social media, or video.
- Post-grant fiscal sponsorship on a per-project basis for accepting charitable donations.
- Assistance in connecting with other funders and donors after initial grant reporting.

**For more details:** please visit [The Pollination Project](#).

**Title of the Call:** World Diabetes Foundation Grant Program

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

**Funding Source:** World Diabetes

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- Applicants should have a successful track record in diabetes care and prevention or align with locally anchored partners or networks with such a track record.
- Co-funding is expected from applicants, stakeholders, and/or other partners.

- Support from or involvement by local health authorities in the relevant country or area is also expected.
- Collaboration with diabetes associations or similar civil society groups in the field of chronic disease prevention and care is welcomed.

**Thematic Areas:**

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

**What They Fund:**

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

**What They Don't Fund:**

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

**For more details:** please visit [World Diabetes Foundation](#).

**Title of the Call:** Cisco Product Grant Program

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

**Funding Source:** Cisco

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- Accepts applications year-round.
- U.S. organizations must be recognized by the IRS as tax-exempt under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) and classified as a public charity.

- Non-U.S. organizations need to provide relevant documents to establish their equivalence to a U.S. public charity.
- Organizations should serve the wider community.
- Overhead costs for the organization should not surpass 25%.

**Ineligibility Criteria:**

- Incomplete or paper-based proposals.
- Organizations or programs that re-grant or loan funds.
- Programs requiring exposure to or conversion to any religious doctrine for beneficiaries (although direct service programs by faith-based entities may qualify).
- New/start-up nonprofits with less than a year of operations.
- Organizations with overhead exceeding 25%.
- Proposals linked to or supporting a product sale.
- Schools, scholarships, foundations, booster clubs, colleges/universities, libraries, museums, hospitals, health care centres, clinics, food banks.
- Requests for third-party equipment (e.g., office furniture, laptops) or third-party services (e.g., installation, design).

**Thematic Areas:**

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

**Funding Details:**

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

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

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

**Funding Source/Donor:** Global Innovation Fund (GIF)

**Eligibility Criteria:**

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

**What They Do Not Fund:**

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

**Funding Stages:**

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

**For more details:** and to apply, please visit [Global Innovation Fund](#).

**Title of the Call:** 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](#).