



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: UNESCO/Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Prize

Deadline: February 15th, 2024

Funding Source/Donor: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), Cano Foundation, and other donors

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Open to individuals, institutions, other entities, or non-governmental organizations that have contributed to press freedom globally, particularly in challenging conditions.
- UNESCO Member States, in consultation with their National Commissions, as well as international and regional professional NGOs in journalism and press freedom, are invited to nominate candidates.

Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:

- The Prize aims to honor outstanding contributions to the defense and promotion of press freedom worldwide, in line with UNESCO's commitment to an enabling environment for freedom of expression and information

Funding Details:

- The prize includes a minimum of \$25,000 USD, a certificate, and a symbolic object.

For More Details: and to apply, please visit [UNESCO](https://www.unesco.org/en/press-prize).

Title of the Call: Costa Carras European Citizens Award

Deadline: February 16th, 2024



Funding Source/Donor: EUROPA NOSTRA, ELLINIKI ETAIRIA – Society for the Environment and Cultural Heritage, with the founding partners A.G. Leventis Foundation, Delphi Economic Forum, and the European Investment Bank Institute.

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Open to European citizens, groups of individuals, or civil society organizations based in Europe.
- Applicants should have successfully led a public mobilization campaign to save endangered cultural or natural heritage in Europe.

Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:

- Safeguarding of endangered cultural and natural heritage in Europe.

Funding Details:

- A monetary prize of €10,000 and a certificate of recognition.

For More Details: and to apply, please visit [EUROPA NOSTRA](#).

Title of the Call: The Friends of Moldova Small Grants

Deadline: February 16th, 2024

Funding Source/Donor: The Friends of Moldova

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Moldovan citizens, particularly youth and young adults.
- Moldovan initiative groups, startups, small businesses, social entrepreneurs.
- Non-profit NGOs registered and operating in Moldova.
- Peace Corps Volunteers through the Peace Corps Partnership Program.
- European Volunteer Services and other international volunteering groups.

Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:

- Projects that benefit the Moldovan community, with a priority for those involving youth and young adults.
- Grants can be used for direct funding or material support such as technology, equipment, or educational materials.

Funding Details:

- The program offers small grants up to \$7,500.

For More Details: and to apply, please visit [The Friends of Moldova](#).

Title of the Call: Local Empowerment for Advocacy Development Grants Program – Europe



Deadline: February 18th, 2024

Funding Source/Donor: CSL Behring

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Recognized patient advocacy organizations representing individuals advocating for access to plasma/recombinant therapies and other innovative therapies for bleeding disorders, immune disorders, Alpha 1 deficiency, Hereditary Angioedema, or Sickle Cell disease.
- Must be a non-profit organization.
- Currently addressing or intending to address a specific advocacy issue.

Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:

- Creative advocacy projects addressing local public policy issues or impacting users of plasma-derived, recombinant, or other innovative therapies.
- Advocacy for standard-of-care or quality-of-care legislation or regulations.
- Legislation or regulations promoting early diagnosis and access to treatments.
- Grassroots programs influencing local legislation.

Funding Details:

- Grants of appr. €10,000.

For More Details: and to apply, please visit [CSL Behring](#)

Title of the Call: JAC Trust Grant Program

Deadline: February 26th, 24

Funding Source/Donor: JAC Trust

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Open to registered non-profit organizations (NGOs, charities, social enterprises) with an annual income between £25,000 and £5 million.
- Preference for organizations closely integrated within the communities they serve.
- Ineligible applicants include individuals, projects focused on emergency relief, religious promotion, core costs, academic research, peace-building in active conflicts, and projects primarily centered on WASH, irrigation, or education, as well as work within the UK.

Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:

- Climate resilience enhancement for displaced people and host communities, livelihood strengthening, environmental protection and restoration, and fostering community engagement.



Funding Details:

- Grants available up to £75,000.
- Funds must be utilized within 18 to 36 months.

For More Details: and to apply, please visit [JAC Trust](#).

Title of the Call: Call for Nominations: Martin Ennals Award 2024

Deadline: February 28th, 2024

Funding Source/Donor: Martin Ennals Foundation

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Open to human rights defenders currently active in promoting and protecting human rights.
- Nominees should not employ or advocate violence and must be in need of protection.
- Nominations of activists under 30 years of age are encouraged to reflect the engagement of the younger generation in human rights movements.
- Self-nominations are not accepted; third-party nominations must provide substantiated motivation and meet the Award's criteria.

Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:

- Human rights defense and advocacy under risk.

Funding Details:

- Winners receive a financial prize to support their human rights work, gaining international recognition and protection.

For More Details: and to apply, please visit [Martin Ennals Award for Human Rights Defenders](#)

Title of the Call: Call for Nominations: The Japan Foundation Awards

Deadline: February 28th, 24

Funding Source/Donor: The Japan Foundation

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Open to individuals and organizations established inside or outside of Japan.
- Self-nominations and nominations of one's own organization or its head are not accepted.

Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:

- Arts and Cultural Exchange: Promoting Japanese arts and culture internationally, and engaging in creative collaborations.
- Japanese-Language Education Overseas: Advancing Japanese-language education and



research, and fostering mutual understanding.

- Japanese Studies and Global Partnerships: Enhancing understanding of Japan and strengthening intellectual networks through education and research in Japanese studies.

For More Details: and to apply, please visit [Japan Foundation](#).

Title of the Call: Call for Proposals to Promote Gender Equality

Deadline: February 29th, 24

Funding Source/Donor: European Commission (EC)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Open to Member State governments, local/regional authorities and their associations, social partners, labour inspectorates, equality bodies, civil society organizations, particularly women's rights organizations, and other stakeholders.
- Legal entities (public or private bodies), international organizations, or entities established in EU Member States or associated countries.
- Profit-oriented organizations may apply only in partnership with public entities or private non-profit organizations.
- Projects can be national or transnational, involving at least two applicants (lead and co-applicant).

Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:

- Tackling the Gender Care Gap: Promoting gender-transformative approaches and challenging stereotypes, with a focus on family-friendly practices, prevention of discrimination, and valuing care work.
- Implementing the Pay Transparency Directive: Supporting Member States in developing guidance/tools for gender-sensitive job evaluation and classification, and raising awareness among employers and workers.

Funding Details:

- Total Budget: EUR 10.1 million.
- Minimum Grant: EUR 100,000 for both priorities.
- The awarded grant may be lower than the requested amount.

For More Details: and to apply, please visit [European Commission](#).

Title of the Call: NextWorldNow Community Investments Grant Program

Deadline: March 1st, 24

Funding Source/Donor: NextWorldNow (NWN) Community Investments



Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Open to individuals, communities, and organizations worldwide with project ideas that aim to improve community well-being.
- Projects should be community-owned, with measurable social impact and sustainability.
- NWN encourages scalable partnerships with other organizations on joint projects.
- Applicants should aim for long-term solutions to enduring problems, beyond short-term fixes.

Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:

- Community development and well-being.

Funding Details:

- Annual grants up to \$10,000.

For More Details: and to apply, please visit [NWN](#).

Title of the Call: UN Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture: 2025 Call for Applications

Deadline: March 1st, 24

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

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Open to civil society organizations, hospitals, and professional associations not affiliated with governmental, parliamentary, administrative entities, political parties, or national liberation movements.
- Applicants must have been operational for at least one year prior to applying, except in cases where new legal entities are formed due to operational challenges.

Funding Details:

- Direct Assistance Grants: Annual grants ranging from US\$ 30,000 to US\$ 100,000, with a cap of US\$ 50,000 for first-time or returning applicants.
- Capacity Building Grants: Annual grants up to US\$ 50,000 for all categories of applicants.
- Emergency Grants: Grants up to US\$ 100,000, available at any time during the year for a maximum of 12 months, non-renewable.

For More Details: and to apply, please visit [Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights](#).

Title of the Call: Call for Applications: Lead2030 Challenge for SDG13

Deadline: March 1st, 24



Funding Source/Donor: Deloitte in support of the Lead2030 Challenge for SDG13

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Open to young leaders from social enterprises, non-profits, or community organizations focused on climate action.
- Youth-led initiatives, with founders aged 18 – 30, actively contributing to climate change mitigation or adaptation.

Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:

- Innovative and scalable solutions to reduce climate change impacts and empower action, including carbon reduction, clean energy transition, community resilience, stakeholder collaboration, and green economy opportunities.

Funding Details:

- A US\$50,000 grant from Deloitte, sponsorship to attend the One Young World Summit 2024, and 12 months of mentorship from Deloitte professionals focusing on business strategy, data collection, monitoring and evaluation, and product design.

For More Details: and to apply, please visit [One Young World](#).

Title of the Call: United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery

Deadline: March 1st, 24

Funding Source/Donor: United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery (UNVFCFS)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Open to civil society organizations. Inadmissible applicants include governmental, parliamentary, administrative entities, political parties, and national liberation movements.
- Applications must be submitted in English, French, or Spanish.

Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:

- Humanitarian, legal, and financial aid to individuals severely affected by contemporary forms of slavery, including but not limited to traditional slavery, forced labor, debt bondage, forced marriage, trafficking, and sexual slavery.
- Projects may also address other human rights violations exhibiting characteristics of ownership, control, and coercion, subject to funding availability.

Funding Details:

- Grants are awarded for one-year periods (January 1 to December 31 of the following year), with amounts ranging from \$15,000 to \$35,000.

For More Details: and to apply, please visit the [Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights](#).

Title of the Call: NOFO: Global TFGBV Rapid Response Fund

Deadline: March 5th, 24

Funding Source/Donor: Secretary's Office of Global Women's Issues (S/GWI)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Open to U.S. or foreign-based non-profits, NGOs, and institutions of higher education capable of developing partnerships with local stakeholders.
- Public International Organizations (PIOs) can be sub-awardees. Individuals are not eligible.

Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:

- Providing rapid support to women in politics and civil society facing technology-facilitated gender-based violence (TFGBV).
- Creating safe, inclusive spaces for advocacy, recovery, and digital safety for survivors of TFGBV.
- Activities should include financial, legal, medical, and technical support tailored to the needs of diverse women affected by TFGBV.

Funding Details:

- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,975,308
- Award Ceiling: \$1,975,308
- Award Floor: \$987,654

For More Details: and to apply, please visit [Grants.gov](#).

Title of the Call: DRL Fundamental Freedoms Fund for NGOs: Combating Discrimination, Inequity, and Marginalization

Deadline: March 5th, 24

Funding Source/Donor: U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor (DRL)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Open to U.S.-based and foreign-based non-profits/NGOs, public international organizations, institutions of higher education, and for-profit organizations or businesses, with a preference for non-profit entities.
- The lead organization and consortium members must have the ability to evaluate, manage, and monitor projects effectively, maintain key relationships, and adapt to changing conditions.

Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:



- Defending human rights and countering threats to democracy.
- Addressing discrimination, inequity, and marginalization in all forms.
- Projects should aim for inclusivity, integration, and local leadership, respecting a wide range of identities and backgrounds.

Funding Details:

- Total Funding: \$7,250,000, with \$750,000 dedicated to LGBTQI+ projects
- Type of Award: Cooperative Agreement
- Period of Performance: 24-36 months

For More Details: and to apply, please visit [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov).

Title of the Call: DRL Lifeline: Embattled CSOs Assistance Fund

Deadline: March 12th, 24

Funding Source/Donor: U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor (DRL)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Open to U.S.-based and foreign-based non-profits/NGOs, public international organizations, institutions of higher education, and for-profit organizations or businesses, with a preference for non-profit entities.
- For-profit applications may undergo additional review and are subject to restrictions on profit under DRL assistance awards.

Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:

- Identifying and addressing emergency needs of threatened or attacked civil society organizations (CSOs) through legal, medical, and logistical support.
- Providing rapid response resiliency grants and technical assistance to at-risk CSOs for preventive measures.
- Supporting local CSOs in advocacy initiatives related to freedom of assembly, association, and other civil liberties.

Funding Details:

- Total Funding Available: \$5,000,000
- Type of Award: To be determined based on applications
- Period of Performance: 18 months

For More Details: and to apply, please visit [DRL](https://www.drl.gov).

Title of the Call: Call for Nominations: WISE Prize for Education

Deadline: March 15th, 24

Funding Source/Donor: World Innovation Summit for Education (WISE), a Qatar Foundation initiative

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Open to legally registered organizations including educational institutions, networks, civil society, community organizations, governments, international agencies, private-sector companies, and non-profit entities active in education.
- Eligible organizations should have been operational for at least 12 months with established programs or products.
- Applicants can represent any education sector and should demonstrate a track record of success, with at least 2 years in operation, diverse funding sources, and a dedicated team.

Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:

- Improving the teaching of Arabic language
- Accelerating foundational literacies
- Addressing challenges in A.I.

Funding Details:

- Finalists will receive US\$100,000 – 150,000.

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

Title of the Call: Nominations Open for UNHCR Nansen Refugee Award

Deadline: March 20th, 24

Funding Source/Donor: United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Open to individuals, groups, or organizations with a significant impact on the lives of forcibly displaced or stateless people.
- Nominations can be submitted by anyone, with the option to renominate past candidates who didn't win.
- Strong nominations should detail the nominee's impactful work, provide three credible references, and ensure references are diverse.
- Self-nominations and current/former UNHCR employees are not eligible.

Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:

- Support and humanitarian efforts for forcibly displaced or stateless individuals, with a special interest in projects related to statelessness, climate, sports, solutions, and inclusion, though other themes are also welcome.



Funding Details:

- Global laureate awarded US\$100,000, and regional winners receive US\$25,000 each.

For More Details: and to apply, please visit [UNHCR](#).

Title of the Call: Request for Applications: DRL Scholar Rescue Fund

Deadline: March 22nd, 24

Funding Source/Donor: U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor (DRL)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Open to U.S.-based and foreign-based non-profits/NGOs, public international organizations, higher education institutions, and for-profit organizations.
- Preference for non-profit entities, with additional review for for-profit applicants. For-profit entities are prohibited from generating profit from assistance awards.

Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:

- Protection and support for scholars in closing societies facing persecution, through placements and fellowships abroad.
- Focus on scholars from priority countries such as Myanmar, Ethiopia, the Russian Federation, Ukraine, and Yemen, with emphasis on those from communities facing multiple discriminations.

Funding Details:

- Total Funding: \$5,500,000, divided into Economic Support Funds (ESF) of \$4,500,000 and Assistance to Europe, Eurasia, and Central Asia (AEECA) of \$1,000,000.
- Anticipated Number of Awards: 1
- Period of Performance: 36 months, with immediate awarding pending fund availability.

For More Details: and to apply, please visit [DRL](#).

Title of the Call: Echo360: e3 Tech Grant Program

Deadline: March 22nd, 24

Funding Source/Donor: Echo360

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Open to organizations providing learning opportunities, including K-12 schools, colleges/universities, businesses, and non-profits.
- Applicants must be interested in delivering on the principles of equity, engagement, and



evidence (e3), either through research or implementation projects.

- No entry fees or purchase required, but commitments and assurances are necessary for grant participation.

Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:

- Advancing equity in learning environments to ensure equal opportunities for all learners.

Funding Details:

- EchoImpact Grant: Each winner receives US \$2,000 in cash for a project of their choice and full funding for a 2-day on-site workshop.
- EchoInnovation Grant: Winners receive up to US \$5,000 in Echo360 software solutions, including EchoVideo, EchoAuthor, EchoEngage, or EchoExam.

For More Details: and to apply, please visit [Echo360](#).

Title of the Call: Call for Nominations: Kofi Annan NextGen Democracy Prize

Deadline: March 31st, 2024

Funding Source/Donor: Democracy & Culture Foundation (DCF) in association with the Kofi Annan Foundation (KAF)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Nominees should be young leaders aged between 18 and 30, demonstrating exceptional leadership in promoting or defending democracy.
- Open to individuals of any nationality, gender, or occupation, with a significant impact in the field of democracy promotion or youth empowerment.

Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:

- Actions fostering participation in decision-making, peaceful dialogue on political issues, intergenerational exchange on democracy, inclusion in decision-making, support for free and fair elections, protection of democratic freedoms.

Funding Details:

- A monetary award of USD 10,000, presented annually at The Athens Democracy Forum.
- The awardee will also receive a one-year mentorship with a recognized democracy expert or senior leader and the opportunity to lead a session on youth and democracy at the next Forum.

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

Title of the Call: Call for Applications: Small Grants Scheme for Heritage-related Projects

Deadline: March 31st, 24



Funding Source/Donor: European Heritage Hub project, co-funded by the European Union and led by Europa Nostra

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Open to civil society and not-for-profit organizations including NGOs, charities, grassroots organizations in the listed 11 EU neighboring countries.
- Cross-border projects between these countries are encouraged.
- The lead applicant must have legal status and a bank account in one of the eligible countries, but partners can be based in other European countries.
- Eligible Countries: Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Kosovo, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Ukraine.

Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:

- Cultural heritage in society, economy, and environment transformation (green, digital, social).
- Initiatives promoting peace, stability, reconciliation, and intercultural dialogue.

Funding Details:

- Small projects: Grants from €2,000 to €10,000.
- Medium projects: Grants from €10,000 to €30,000.
- Large projects: Grants from €30,000 to €50,000.
- Projects should provide tangible results by March 31st, 2025, for reporting.

For More Details: and to apply, please visit the [Europa Nostra](#).

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

Deadline: April 11th, 24

Funding Source/Donor: International Catalan Institute for Peace (ICIP)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Open to individuals and non-profit legal entities worldwide that have significantly contributed to peace promotion and construction, whether in Catalonia or globally.
- Nominations are open to all except for self-nominated candidates and posthumous submissions.
- Applicants can submit a maximum of two nominations; excess submissions will lead to only the last two being considered.
- Nominations must be submitted through official channels as email nominations are not accepted.

Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:

- Contributions to peace building and promotion, including conflict resolution, reconciliation, and

peace education, in Catalonia or internationally.

Funding Details:

- The award includes an honorary distinction, public recognition, a sculpture by Nobel Peace Prize laureate Adolfo Pérez Esquivel, and a monetary reward of 6,000€.

For More Details: and to apply, please visit [ICIP](#).

Title of the Call: Call for Entries: iF Social Impact Prize

Deadline: April 24th, 24

Funding Source/Donor: iF Design

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Open to companies, design studios, NGOs, foundations, public and other organizations, social enterprises, and entrepreneurs.
- Student concepts are not eligible.
- Projects should be established, with a maximum of two applications per project.

Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:

- Projects aligned with UN SDGs, including poverty, hunger, health, education, gender equality, clean energy, economic growth, innovation, reduced inequalities, sustainable cities, responsible consumption, climate action, aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems.

Funding Details:

- Selected projects will share a prize pool of EUR 100,000.

For More Details: and to apply, please visit the [iF Design](#).

Title of the Call: Call for Proposals: Preventing and Combating GBV and Violence Against Children

Deadline: April 24th, 24

Funding Source/Donor: European Commission (EC)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Legal entities (public or private bodies) from EU Member States, overseas countries and territories (OCTs), countries associated to the CERV Programme, or countries negotiating for an association agreement with the EU where the agreement is in force before grant signature.
- For Priority 1: Lead applicants must be non-profit; the project must be transnational and involve at least two organizations from different eligible countries.
- For Priorities 2-4: Lead applicants must be non-profit; projects can be national or transnational



and must involve at least two organizations.

- Profit-oriented organizations can only participate as partners.

Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:

- Preventing and combating all forms of gender-based violence and violence against children, including domestic violence and violence affecting LGBTQI persons and persons with disabilities.
- Supporting and protecting all victims of such violence, ensuring uniform protection levels across the EU.

Funding Details:

- Priority 1 (Large-scale actions): EU grant between EUR 1,000,000 and EUR 2,500,000 for transnational projects.
- Priorities 2-4 (Targeted actions for protection, support, and prevention): EU grant between EUR 100,000 and EUR 1,000,000 for national or transnational projects.

For More Details: and to apply, please visit the [European Commission](#).

Title of the Call: ISTAT Foundation Educational and Humanitarian Grants

Deadline: April 24th, 24

Funding Source/Donor: International Society of Transport Aircraft Trading (ISTAT) Foundation

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Educational Grants: Non-profit entities with aviation-focused educational programs, including museums, educational institutions, industry associations, and youth organizations.
- Humanitarian Grants: Charitable, non-profit entities focusing on aviation-related humanitarian efforts for disaster relief, recovery, and health crises.

Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:

- Educational Grants: Enhancing awareness and knowledge of aviation careers and the industry.
- Humanitarian Grants: Leveraging aviation for life-saving efforts, human welfare, and alleviating suffering during crises.

Funding Details:

- Specific grant amounts are not predefined but are determined based on the scope and needs of the proposed projects.

For More Details: and to apply, please visit [ISTAT Foundation](#).



Title of the Call: Nominations Open for Conrad N. Hilton Humanitarian Prize

Deadline: April 30th, 24

Funding Source/Donor: Conrad N. Hilton Foundation

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Nominees must be organizations, not individuals, with a nongovernmental, publicly supported charitable status.
- Must have been legally established for at least five years, with audited financial statements for at least five consecutive years.
- Must have expenditures over U.S. \$750,000 in the most recent audited fiscal year.
- Cannot be a previous Hilton Humanitarian Prize Laureate or part of a Laureate organization.
- Cannot be academic institutions, specific programs within organizations, or university-based projects but may be affiliated with academic institutions if they have independent tax-exempt status and their own audited financials.

Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:

- Humanitarian aid, global challenges, community well-being.

Funding Details:

- The Prize awards \$2.5 million.

For More Details: and to apply, please visit [Conrad N. Hilton Foundation](#).

Title of the Call: Dutch Jewish Humanitarian Fund to Enhance Jewish Life in Central and Eastern Europe

Deadline: July 1st, 24

Funding Source/Donor: Dutch Jewish Humanitarian Fund (JHF)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Must be a registered organization outside the Netherlands, not connected to the Dutch-Jewish community in Israel, and without activities in the Netherlands.
- Organizations primarily focused on granting funds, public or semi-public institutions, and those with capital infrastructure, for-profit projects, graveyard restorations, or material support for Holocaust survivors are not eligible.
- Preference for local organizations in Central and Eastern Europe, with a focus on private institutions or organizations.

Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:



- Supporting Jewish communities in areas like culture, education, and promoting mutual respect.
- Projects should target young people and focus on leadership training.
- Special conditions apply for Ukrainian, Russian, and Belarusian organizations regarding funding requests and potential challenges due to international sanctions.

Funding Details:

- Maximum grant request: €10,000.
- Co-funding is required, covering at least 50% of the total project budget (20% for small organizations).

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

Previously Announced Funding Opportunities

Title of the Call: Vigdís Prize for Women's Empowerment

Deadline: February 15th, 2024

Funding Source/Donor: PACE + Government of Iceland

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Individuals or civil society groups, including NGOs, associations, and private companies.
- Excludes current parliamentary assembly members and deceased individuals.

Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:

- This annual award aims to recognize exceptional initiatives fostering women's empowerment across diverse realms, including gender equality, participation, decision-making, and societal inclusion.

Funding Details:

- Award: 60,000 euros for the winner's impactful initiatives and a diploma.
- The Prize-winner will be announced at a special ceremony during the opening of the Assembly's June part-session, presided by the Assembly's President.

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

Title of the Call: International Children's Peace Prize



Deadline: March 1st, 2024

Funding Source/Donor: KidsRights

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Nominations accepted from individuals above 18 or organizations.
- Nominee must be aged 12 to 17 by the nomination deadline.
- Open to children from any country globally.
- Demonstrated history of advocating for children's rights.
- Willingness and ability to travel abroad and effectively communicate their message.

Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:

- This prestigious award recognizes and honors children aged 12 to 17 who demonstrate exceptional courage in advocating for children's rights.

Funding Details:

- The "Nkosi" statuette symbolizing a child setting the world in motion.
- The "Desmond Tutu study and care fund" for educational support.
- A project fund of €100,000, invested in relevant children's rights projects linked to the winner's advocacy area.
- Global visibility and a platform to amplify the winner's work.

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

Title of the Call: Right Livelihood Award 2024 Nominations

Deadline: March 1st, 2024

Funding Source/Donor: Right Livelihood Award

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Open to individuals or organizations worldwide striving to create a more just, peaceful, and sustainable world.
- Nominations can be submitted in English, French, and Spanish.
- Each individual may submit one nomination per year, while organizations may submit multiple nominations.

Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:

- Advancing Social Justice and Environmental Causes
- Funding Information:
- Three Cash Awards and one Honorary Award are typically presented annually.

- The Honorary Award is for nominees whose primary need is not cash support but would benefit from significant recognition and publicity.
- Cash Awards are intended for work in progress or the extension of existing activities, never for personal use.

For More Details: and to apply, please visit the [Right Livelihood](#).

Title of the Call: USAID Funding Opportunity to advance the Rights of LGBTQI+ Individuals and Communities

Deadline: March 15th, 2024

Funding Source/Donor: USAID

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Non-U.S. and U.S. non-profit organizations are eligible to submit Concept Notes.
- Priority will be given to LGBTQI+ organizations or coalitions with regional/multi-country activities in USAID presence countries.
- Implementing Partners must be legally registered entities and possess a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) and registration in SAM.gov.
- USAID encourages applications from non-U.S.-based CSOs and allows the formation of consortia.

Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:

- Developing anti-bullying resources to promote LGBTQI+ inclusion in schools.
- Empowering LGBTQI+ individuals with job skills and vocational training.
- Supporting LGBTQI+-owned businesses or those catering to the community.
- Providing training for health professionals on LGBTQI+ inclusion.
- Establishing digital networks of affirming health and mental health care providers.
- Supporting holistic health services for survivors of harmful practices.
- Disseminating evidence-based content to dispel myths surrounding LGBTQI+ issues.

Funding Details:

- Up to \$25 million over a five-year period, ranging from \$500 thousand to \$10 million per award. Awards will be contingent on funding availability and the nature of received applications.

For More Details: and to apply, please visit the [Grants.gov](#).

Title of the Call: GCSP Prize for Transformative Futures in Peace and Security 2024

Deadline: March 25th, 2024



Funding Source/Donor: The Geneva Centre for Security Policy

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Open to applicants from any country.
- Concepts should have a global impact on peace and security challenges.
- Individuals, groups, or organizations from private or public sectors can apply.
- Ineligibility: GCSP employees, staff, current fellows, current participants, and their family members.

Areas to be covered/thematic:

- The focus will be on innovative concepts with exceptional promise in addressing global peace and security challenges.

Funding Details:

- First-place winner: Fully funded 2-month incubation program (worth 15,000 CHF) and a certificate of excellence.
- Two other finalists: Certificate of recognition.

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

Title of the Call: Preventing and Combating GBV and Violence Against Children

Deadline: April 24th, 2024

Funding Source/Donor: European Commission (EC)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Lead applicants must be non-profit making.
- Transnational projects for Priority 1; national or transnational for Priorities 2 to 4.
- Involvement of at least two organizations from different eligible countries.

Areas to be covered/thematic:

- Large-scale and Long-term Transnational Actions on Tackling GBV
- Targeted Actions for the Protection of and Support for Victims
- Targeted Actions for the Prevention of GBV
- Targeted Actions Making Integrated Child Protection Systems Work

Funding Information:

- Project budgets vary for each priority.
- EUR 1,000,000 to EUR 2,500,000 for Priority 1.
- EUR 100,000 to EUR 1,000,000 for Priorities 2 to 4.

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

Title of the Call: Zayed Sustainability Prize

Deadline: June 23rd, 2024

Funding Source/Donor: Abu Dhabi Government

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Open to small or medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) or non-profit organizations (NPOs).
- Innovative solutions demonstrating a clear vision, scalability, and long-term impact.
- Global High Schools category open to secondary schools in six geographic regions.

Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:

- Ensuring access to essential and affordable healthcare and to maternal and new-born healthcare
- Ending epidemics (AIDS, Malaria, Tuberculosis etc.) and preventing and treating water-borne, communicable and noncommunicable diseases
- Decreasing hunger and malnutrition
- Increasing agricultural or other food processing productivity and ensuring sustainability of food systems
- Ensuring access to affordable and reliable clean energy and implementing clean energy technology innovation
- Increasing production of clean energy and improving energy efficiency and energy infrastructure
- Ensuring access to safe and affordable drinking water and to sanitation and hygiene
- Increasing water use efficiency
- Climate Adaptation and resilience building
- Sustainable Land Use and Forest Conservation

Funding Details:

Health

- Prize fund: US \$1,000,000.

Food

- Prize fund: US \$1,000,000.

Energy

- Prize fund: US \$1,000,000.

Water

- Prize fund: US \$1,000,000.

Climate Action

- Prize fund: US \$1,000,000.

Global High Schools



- Prize fund: up to US \$150,000.

For More Details: and to apply, please visit the [Zayed Sustainability Prize](#).

Ongoing Opportunities Without a Deadline

Title of the Call: World Diabetes Foundation Grant Program

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source / Donor: World Diabetes Foundation

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

Interventions & Focus Areas: The foundation focuses on:

- Access to care
- Primary prevention
- Advocacy

Eligible Projects: The World Diabetes Foundation supports projects that are:

- Demand-driven
- Locally formulated
- Integrated into local health systems

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

What They Don't Fund:

- Medication
- Construction of buildings
- Basic laboratory research or exclusive research projects
- Travel grants for conferences and meetings
- Educational grants for long-term basic or specialized training
- Primary health care work without a focus on diabetes prevention and care
- Establishment of parallel structures

- Heavy equipment (unless justified by project design)
- External consultants (unless justified by project design and local context)
- North/South approaches (unless justified by local context)
- A significant project staff component

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

For More Details: To apply, please visit the [World Diabetes Foundation website](#).

Title of the Call: Cisco Product Grant Program

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

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

Funding Information:

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

Areas of Focus:

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

Eligibility Criteria:

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

Ineligibility Criteria:



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

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

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

Deadline: Ongoing

Funding Source/Donor: Global Innovation Fund (GIF)

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

Funding Stages:

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

Eligibility Criteria:

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

What They Do Not Fund: GIF does not fund theoretical research unlinked to real-world projects,

country-specific approaches (with exceptions for populous developing nations), political affiliations, broader innovation ecosystem supports like incubators, illegal or internationally banned activities, and activities related to luxury goods, prostitution, human trafficking, terrorism, prohibited drugs, gambling, or pornography.

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

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

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

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

Eligibility of entities to apply:

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

Areas to be covered/thematic:

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

Funding Information:

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

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

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

Title of the call: AJA Foundation Grant Program

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding source/donor: AJA Foundation

Eligibility of entities to apply:

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

Areas to be covered/thematic:

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

Funding Information: Grants vary depending on the program.

Target Stakeholders:

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

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

Additional Criteria:

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

For More Details: interested entities can visit [AJA Foundation](#)

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

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding source/donor: Multitudes Foundation



Eligibility of entities to apply:

- Political 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

Areas to be covered/thematic:

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

Funding Information:

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

Geographic Focus: Europe

For More Details: interested entities can visit [Multitudes Foundation](#).

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

Deadline: Ongoing opportunity

Eligibility of entities to apply:

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

Areas to be covered/thematic:

- Supports projects that focus on countering restrictions and human rights abuses, overcoming risks and emergencies, reclaiming civic space, using new windows of opportunity and new



political openings, providing emergency assistance to individuals of all genders and groups under threat where the support is channeled through a civil society organization.

Funding Details:

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

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

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

Title of the call: Catalyst Fund

Deadline for Application: Ongoing Opportunity

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

Eligibility Criteria:

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

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

Funding Opportunity: Global Fund for Women Grant Program

Deadline for Application: Ongoing opportunity

Eligibility Criteria:

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

Where to find more information: Visit [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.

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

Title of the Call: Incident Emergency Fund

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source/Donor: Digital Defenders Partnership

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

Targeted towards human rights defenders, journalists, activists, and organizations, especially women, feminist, LGBTQIA+ organizations, land and environmental rights defenders.

Applicants should be facing digital threats and attacks and require rapid response support.

Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:

Support for immediate risk reduction and impact mitigation from digital attacks.

Enhancement of physical security measures tied to information management and digital safety.

Addressing psychological and psychosocial effects stemming from digital threats and attacks.



Funding Details:

The IEF provides up to €10,000 for activities up to four months, aiming to respond within two weeks.

For More Details: and to apply, please visit [Digital Defenders Partnership](#).