

# 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](mailto:mdachrcf@unhcr.org)).

## New Funding Opportunities

**Title of the Call:** The Laboratory for Women's Rights Online

**Deadline:** 23-Sep-2024

**Funding Source:** French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Applicants must be legal entities, non-profit organizations, including non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations, research actors, and private sector entities.
- The lead applicant must be directly responsible for project management, have a minimum of two years of experience in relevant project areas, and be established in an eligible state.
- Applicants must have a bank account in the name of the entity and provide identification documents to prove the organization's legal existence.
- The lead applicant can apply individually or form a consortium with one or more partners (consortium formation is optional).

**Thematic Focus:**

- The program aims to combat online and technology-facilitated gender-based violence through coordinated action. It supports initiatives that create technical solutions and produce research on online gender-based violence.

**Funding Details:**

- Total budget: EUR 250,000.
- Grant amounts range from EUR 40,000 to EUR 60,000 per project.
- Project duration: Up to 11 months.

**For More Details:** please visit the website of the [French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs](#).

**Title of the Call:** Global Grant Initiative to Fund 100 Youth-Led Projects Globally

**Deadline:** 30-Sep-2024

**Funding Source:** UNESCO, Seventeen, and Pledis Entertainment

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Individuals aged 18 to 30 years who identify as "youth" throughout the duration of the grant scheme.
- Applicants must be active in their communities, either individually or as part of organizations, associations, networks, or social enterprises.
- Youth-led projects must:
  - Focus on youth well-being and community-building initiatives that need seed funding.
  - Be ongoing projects with proven social impact, in need of support or ready for scaling up.
  - Be delivered by a team of at least 3 young people with a designated project leader.
  - Be of local or national scope and implemented within 9 months.

**Thematic Focus:**

- Projects should address challenges impacting youth well-being and community development, with a focus on the following thematic areas:
  - Promoting youth confidence and resilience through music, arts, and sports.
  - Building creative communities with youth involvement.
  - Supporting youth mental health and well-being.
- Projects should contribute to advancing SDGs 4, 5, 6, 11, 13, 14, 15, and 16, in line with UNESCO's mandate.

**Funding Details:**

- Funding per project: USD 5,000 to USD 10,000, subject to fund availability.
- Funds will be distributed in three installments.

**For More Details:** please visit [UNESCO](#).

**Title of the Call:** 30,000 Euros for the Development of Networks

**Deadline:** Oct 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Funding Source:** European Commission Directorate-General for International Partnerships (EuropeAid HQ).

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:** Non-Governmental Organizations and nonprofit organizations from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, and Ukraine.

**Thematic Focus:**

- Human rights and democratization.
- Media and communications.
- Regional integration.

**Funding Details:**

- Total available budget: USD 30,000.
- Award ceiling: USD 30,000.

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

**Title of the Call:** Open Call for The Minor Foundation for Major Challenges

**Deadline:** Oct 24th, 2024

**Funding Source:** The Minor Foundation for Major Challenges (MFMC)

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:** European-based organizations that lead communication projects related to climate change advocacy and policy reforms.

**Thematic Focus:**

- Projects that promote transitions to a low-carbon economy
- Initiatives that impact public or private institutions' policies or practices
- Projects that increase knowledge on climate policies and technologies
- Actions that reduce fossil fuel use and promote carbon-free solutions
- Advocacy campaigns that align with the 1.5°C global warming pathway

**Funding Details:**

- Larger Grants: EUR 20,000 to EUR 200,000
- Small Grants: Up to EUR 10,000 for smaller-scale projects

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

**Title of the Call:** Security and Migration: Support to Civil Society Organizations in the field of Home Affairs Program (Moldova)

**Deadline:** Oct 30th, 2024

**Funding Source:** European Commission (EC)

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:****Lead applicant:**

- Specific types: non-governmental organization, international (inter-governmental) organization as defined by Article 156 of the EU Financial Regulation
- Established in a Member State of the European Union, Republic of Moldova, or other eligible countries as stipulated in the NDICI-GE basic act
- Must be directly responsible for the preparation and management of the action with co-applicant(s) and affiliated entity(ies), not acting as an intermediary

**Co-applicant(s):**

- Must participate in designing and implementing the action
- Must satisfy the same eligibility criteria as the lead applicant

- Must sign the mandate

**Thematic Focus:**

- Capacitating Moldovan CSOs to participate in home affairs reforms
- Enhancing dialogue between civil society, national authorities, and citizens
- Supporting the MIA reform agenda
- Promoting human rights standards and gender equality

**Funding Details:**

- Minimum amount: EUR 490,000
- Maximum amount: EUR 500,000

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

**Title of the Call:** Entries open for Ockenden International Prizes 2024

**Deadline:** Nov 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Funding Source:** Ockenden International

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Open to not-for-profit organizations registered with relevant national or local government bodies.
- Entries and supporting documents (including financials) must be submitted in English and in USD or GBP.
- Organizations may submit one entry per year; previous winners are ineligible for three years.
- The project must have been operational for at least six months prior to March 1, 2024, and demonstrate effectiveness with measurable outcomes.

**Thematic Focus:**

- The program seeks to support locally based and refugee-led organizations working directly with refugees and displaced people.
- Projects should focus on promoting self-reliance among refugees, providing education, legal, or livelihood assistance, and fostering stability and independence for displaced people.

**Funding Details:**

- Five winning organizations will each receive GBP 25,000.

**For More Details:** please visit [Ockenden International](#).

## New Funding Opportunities for Academia

**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:** Carnegie Ethics Fellowship for Young Professionals

**Deadline:** Oct 15th, 2024

**Funding Source:** Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:** Young professionals aged 25-35 (exceptions possible but limited) from business, government, academia, and non-governmental organizations with growing leadership responsibilities and a commitment to values-driven leadership.

**Thematic Focus:**

- Development of ethical leadership capabilities
- Personal and professional growth
- Collaboration in multicultural and multisectoral teams
- Thought leadership and global outreach

**For more details:** please visit [Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs](#).

**Title of the Call:** FY 2025 Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) Program

**Deadline:** 21-Oct-2024

**Funding Source:** Office of Citizen Exchanges, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Eligible applicants include U.S. public and private academic and cultural institutions, exchange organizations, and other not-for-profit entities that meet the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code section 26 USC 501(c)(3).
- Applicants must have nonprofit status with the IRS at the time of application.

**Thematic Focus:**

- The FLEX program offers high school students (ages 15–18) from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Greece, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Mongolia, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan the opportunity to live with an American family, attend a U.S. high school for an academic year, and participate in community service and cultural exchange activities.
- The program may also include future recruitment of students from Belarus and/or Russia, though the program is currently suspended in those countries.

**Funding Details:**

- Approximate total funding: \$30,720,000 (base year and two NCC years).
- Approximate average award: \$1,140,000.
- Maximum award ceiling: \$10,240,000.
- Minimum award floor: \$200,000.

**For More Details:** please visit [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)

**Title of the Call:** Specialised Education Programmes in Key Capacity Areas

**Deadline:** 21-Nov-2024

**Funding Source:** European Commission (EC)

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Applicants must be legal entities (public or private bodies) established in one of the eligible countries:
  - EU Member States, including Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs).
  - Non-EU countries, including listed EEA countries and countries associated with the Digital Europe Programme.
- The consortium should include at least three degree-awarding higher education institutions from three different eligible countries with Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE) status. Other eligible higher education institutions may also participate, provided they are recognized by national authorities and offer full study programs leading to higher education degrees.

**Thematic Focus:**

- The call supports the design and delivery of higher education programs at ISCED levels 6 (Bachelor's), 7 (Master's), or 8 (Doctoral), as well as self-standing modules (online, hybrid, or in-person) leading to certification in advanced digital skills.
- Programs should be co-designed by higher education institutions, industry, and research partners to foster digital ecosystems and close the digital skills gap.

**Funding Details:**

- The total call budget is EUR 55,000,000.

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

**Title of the Call:** Free Training on Gender and Disarmament

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

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

**Thematic Focus:**

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

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

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

**Funding Source:** UN Women

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

**Thematic Focus:**

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

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

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

**Funding Source:** UN Women

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

**Thematic Focus:**

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

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

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

**Funding Source:** UN Women

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

**Thematic Focus:**

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

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

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

**Funding Source:** UN Women

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

**Thematic Focus:**

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

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



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

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

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

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

**Thematic Focus:**

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

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

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

**Funding Source:** UN Women

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:** All humanitarian staff from UN, NGOs, government, and civil society who are looking for an introduction on integrating gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls into humanitarian programming.

**Thematic Focus:**

- Introduction to Gender Equality in Humanitarian Action
- Integration of Gender Equality into the Humanitarian Programme Cycle

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

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

**Funding Source:** UN Women

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

**Thematic Focus:**

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

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

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

**Funding Source/Donor:** UN Women

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

**Thematic Focus:**

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

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

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

**Funding Source:** UN Women

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

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

**Thematic Focus:**

- Gender equality and women's empowerment

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

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

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

## Previously Announced Funding Opportunities

**Title of the Call:** Women Innovators Prize

**Deadline:** Sep 25th, 2024

**Funding Source:** European Commission (EC)

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Applicants must be established in one of the following countries: EU Member States, Overseas Countries and Territories linked to Member States, and countries associated with Horizon Europe.

- Eligible entities include public bodies, international organizations, affiliated entities, and associated partners as per specific call conditions.

**Thematic Focus:**

- Celebrating women entrepreneurs behind Europe's game-changing innovations.
- Inspiring other women and girls to realize their full potential as future scientists, innovators, and tech leaders.
- Supporting a culture within research and innovation organizations allowing women to become innovators and entrepreneurs.

**Funding Details:**

- Women Innovators category: Three prizes of EUR 100,000, EUR 70,000, and EUR 50,000.
- EIT Women Leadership category: Three prizes of EUR 50,000, EUR 30,000, and EUR 20,000.

**For More Details:** please visit the [European Commission](#).

**Title of the Call:** IHRA Grant Program

**Deadline:** Sep 30th, 2024

**Funding Source:** International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA)

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Organizations or institutions in the field of education, remembrance, and research of the Holocaust and the genocide of the Roma from around the world.

**Thematic Focus:**

- **Program 1: Safeguarding the record of the Holocaust and the genocide of the Roma:** Initiatives focusing on the future of memory, mapping and documentation of sites, and safeguarding archival materials.
- **Program 2: Countering distortion:** Projects preventing and countering distortion in public discourse, education, research, and memorialization.

**Funding Details:**

- Maximum funding amount: €30,000 over 24 months.
- Professor Yehuda Bauer Grant: €50,000 for a project on significant new research on the Holocaust and antisemitism, with no co-funding required.

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

**Title of the Call:** Development of Social Services for Psychosocial Support & Rehabilitation for Children and their Families

**Deadline:** Oct 10th, 2024

**Funding Source:** European Commission (EC)

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Academia and educational establishments, research institutes, hospitals, expert networks, civil society organizations, associations, foundations, NGOs, private entities (for-profit/not-for-profit), international organizations, Member States' authorities, municipalities, and national authorities in the health domain.
- Consortium must be composed of at least 10 applicant organizations established in at least 5 different eligible countries.
- Eligible countries include EU Member States and listed EEA countries associated with the EU4Health Programme.

**Thematic Focus:**

- Establishing comprehensive psychosocial care in pediatric oncology clinics.
- Supporting the development of organizational structures, training programs, and tools for psychosocial support.
- Assessing existing psychosocial services across Europe to identify best practices, gaps, and opportunities for improvement.

**Funding Details:**

- Estimated call budget: EUR 25,400,000.
- Topic budget: EUR 7,400,000.
- Indicative project budget: EUR 3,700,000.
- Expected number of grant agreements: 2.

**For More Details:** please visit the [European Commission](#).

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

**Deadline:** 15-Oct-24

**Funding Source:** World Childhood Foundation

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Organizations located in Cambodia, Moldova, Sweden, South Africa, Thailand, and Ukraine.
- Organizations must work on projects that aim to end sexual abuse and exploitation of children.

**Thematic Focus:**

- Child Supportive Environments & Relationships
- Child Safety Online
- Child Focused Response to Abuse

**Funding Details:**

- Grant period starts from either July 1 or January 1.
- Initial grant period is up to 12 months, with the possibility to apply for continuation, extending the project period up to a maximum of six years.

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

**Title of the Call:** Horizon Europe Framework Programme: Radicalisation and Gender 2024

**Deadline:** Nov 20th, 2024

**Funding Source:** European Commission

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Applicants must be established in EU Member States, Overseas Countries and Territories linked to Member States, or countries associated with Horizon Europe.
- Eligible entities include public bodies, international organizations, affiliated entities, and associated partners as per specific call conditions.

**Thematic Focus:**

- Understanding the motivation of women and men for supporting extremist ideologies.
- Analyzing group dynamics in radicalization processes.
- Developing strategies for prevention and de-radicalization.
- Enhancing tools, skills, and training for early detection of radicalization.
- Identifying best practices for community policing and gender-sensitive approaches.

**Funding Details:**

- The financial viability check will be done for the coordinator if the requested grant amount is equal to or greater than EUR 500,000.
- Projects' results are expected to contribute to improved tools and methods for tackling radicalization, developing European common approaches, and enhancing citizens' security perceptions.

**For More Details:** visit the [European Commission](#).

**Title of the Call:** Lawful Evidence Collection in Online Child Sexual Abuse Investigations, including Undercover

**Deadline:** Nov 20th, 2024

**Funding Source:** European Commission (EC)

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Entities from EU Member States, Overseas Countries and Territories linked to Member States, and Horizon Europe-associated countries.
- Eligible entities include public bodies, international organizations, affiliated entities, and associated partners.

**Thematic Focus:**

- Development of safer justice outcomes through understanding EU-wide legal aspects of online investigations.
- Enhancing legislative frameworks for undercover investigations.
- Creating methods for evidence collection admissible in court, respecting dignity and data protection.
- Providing forensic practitioners and police authorities with guidelines, manuals, and training.

**Funding Details:**

- Funding checks for coordinators requesting grants of EUR 500,000 or more.
- Exceptions for public bodies, international organizations, and low-value grants (EUR 60,000 or less).

**For More Details:** please visit [European Commission](#).

**Title of the Call:** Grants for Combating Hate Speech Online and Offline

**Deadline:** Nov 20th, 2024

**Funding Source:** European Commission (EC)

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Applicants must be established in one of the following countries: EU Member States, Overseas Countries and Territories linked to Member States, and countries associated with Horizon Europe.
- Eligible entities include public bodies, international organizations, affiliated entities, and associated partners as per specific call conditions.

**Thematic Focus:**

- Combating hate speech and hate crime, both online and offline.
- Reinforcing hate crime training and capacity building for police and other relevant security practitioners.
- Enhancing tools and methods for lawful detection, reporting, and analysis of hate speech-related activities.
- Supporting the implementation of the voluntary Code of Conduct on countering illegal hate speech online and other related initiatives.

**Funding Details:**

- The check for financial viability will normally be done for the coordinator if the requested grant amount is equal to or greater than EUR 500,000.
- Projects' results are expected to contribute to modern tools and methods for tackling hate speech, developing European common approaches, and enhancing citizens' security perceptions.

**For More Details:** please visit the [European Commission](#).

**Title of the Call:** European Digital Media Observatory

**Deadline:** 21-Nov-2024

**Funding Source:** European Commission (EC)

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Legal entities (public or private bodies)
- Fact-checkers recognized by reputable networks such as EFCNS or IFCN
- Media practitioners, media literacy specialists, experts and researchers working on disinformation

**Thematic Focus:**

- Supporting an independent multidisciplinary community to fight against disinformation.
- Reinforcing the EDMO network by actively participating in its governance structure.
- Detecting, fact-checking, and disclosing harmful disinformation campaigns at various levels.
- Analyzing the impact of disinformation on society and democracy.
- Conducting and supporting media literacy campaigns targeting the general public and vulnerable groups.
- Monitoring online platforms' policies to tackle disinformation within the European legal and policy framework.

**Funding Details:**

- The estimated available call budget is EUR 8,000,000.

**For More Details:** please visit [EC](#).

**Title of the Call:** Call for Nominations: Rafto Prize for Human Rights and Democracy

**Deadline:** Feb 1st, 2025

**Funding Source:** Rafto Foundation

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- A candidate should be active in the struggle for the ideals and principles underlying the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- A candidate's struggle for human rights should represent a non-violent perspective.
- A candidate may be a person or an organization.
- Two or more candidates may share the prize.

**Thematic Focus:**

- Human rights
- Democracy
- Non-violent struggle for ideals and principles of the UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights



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

**Title of the Call:** Hilton Humanitarian Prize

**Deadline:** Apr 30th, 2025

**Funding Source:** Conrad N. Hilton Foundation

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Nominees must be established, nongovernmental, publicly supported charitable organizations.
- Nominees must have U.S. IRS tax-exempt status or equivalent for international organizations.
- Legally established for at least five years.
- Own audited financial statements for at least five consecutive years
- Expenditures greater than \$750,000 in the most recent audited fiscal year
- Cannot be a Hilton Humanitarian Prize Laureate or a local office/member organization of a Prize Laureate
- Cannot be local offices/member organizations of parent organizations or fiscally sponsored organizations.
- Cannot be specific programs within organizations or university-based projects.
- Cannot be academic institutions providing educational degrees but can be affiliates with independent tax-exempt status and audited financials.

**Thematic Focus:**

- Health and Wellness: Efforts to improve physical and mental health in underserved communities.
- Education: Initiatives aimed at increasing access to quality education for all
- Economic Empowerment: Programs that support economic self-sufficiency and poverty alleviation.
- Environmental Sustainability: Projects that promote environmental stewardship and sustainable practices.
- Human Rights: Actions to protect and promote human rights and social justice.
- Emergency Response: Initiatives providing disaster relief and humanitarian aid in crisis situations.
- Community Building: Efforts to strengthen community ties and enhance social cohesion.

**Funding Details:**

- Total prize amount: \$2.5 million

**For more details:** please visit [Conrad N. Hilton Foundation](#)

**Title of the Call:** Open Call for ERA Talents Programme

**Deadline:** Sep 26th, 2024

**Funding Source:** European Commission, Horizon Europe Framework Programme (HORIZON)

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Affiliated entities are eligible if established in eligible countries.
- Associated partners can participate unless specified otherwise.
- Legal entities established in non-associated third countries can participate as associated partners in 'Coordination and support' actions.
- International European research organizations and international organizations headquartered in a Member State or Associated Country are eligible for funding under specific conditions.

**Thematic Focus:**

- Training and lifelong learning opportunities for researchers, innovators, and other R&I talents
- Training in skills and competences to improve employability and knowledge access.
- Building R&I support capacity in both academic and non-academic sectors
- Enhancing interoperability of careers and promoting localization
- Increasing social inclusion and gender transformation
- Strengthening health system resilience and responsiveness
- Advancing health sector integration and collaboration

**Funding Details:**

- Grant amount: Requests equal to or greater than EUR 500,000 require a financial check, except for public bodies or grants not exceeding EUR 60,000

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

## Ongoing Opportunities Without a Deadline

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

**Funding Source:** Transatlantic Foundation (TF) in cooperation with the Black Sea Trust for Regional Cooperation program of the German Marshall Fund of the United States

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- CSO representatives including leaders, staff, and volunteers
- Civic activists and leaders

- Representatives of informal groups
- Applicants must be based/active in one of the six Eastern Partnership (EaP) countries (with the exception of exiled CSOs)
- Must be actively engaged in their organization's activities and capable of contributing meaningfully to regional networking events

**Thematic Focus:**

- Facilitating participation in ongoing regional networking activities
- Facilitating the exchange of ideas, best practices, and knowledge sharing among civic actors across the EaP region
- Increasing the visibility of civil society initiatives within the Eastern Partnership

**Funding Details:**

- 50 travel grants will be awarded over the next two and a half years
- Maximum grant amount: 1,500 EUR each
- Grants support travel expenses for active participation in regional networking events, forums, and cooperative initiatives

**For More Details:** please visit [GMFUS](#).

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

**Funding Source:** The Pollination Project

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

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

**Areas to be Covered/Thematic Focus:**

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

**Funding Details:**

- Seed funding of up to \$1,000.

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

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

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

**Funding Source:** World Diabetes

**Eligibility Criteria:**

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

**Thematic Areas:**

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

**What They Fund:**

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

**What They Don't Fund:**

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

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

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

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

**Funding Source:** Cisco

**Eligibility Criteria:**

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

**Ineligibility Criteria:**

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

**Thematic Areas:**

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

**Funding Information:**

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

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

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**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 visit [Global Innovation Fund](#).**

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

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

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Women peacebuilders, national, regional, and local women's rights organizations, youth focused or young women-led organizations, feminist civil society organizations, and networks of women mediators. Coalitions among CSOs are also eligible.
- Individuals, Informal groups, women's associations, and networks (for Direct Support stream) are encouraged to apply.
- Must be from Official Development Assistance (ODA) eligible countries with a formal ongoing peace process (Track 1 and 2) at national, sub-national, and international levels.

- Women's Rights or Feminist Organizations, Women-Led Organizations, Youth Focused Organizations, and Young Women Led Organizations can apply.
- Ineligible entities include international NGOs with an international scope, government agencies, UN agencies, private sector entities, universities, think tanks, political parties, or local authorities.
- Official Development Assistance (ODA) eligible countries with an ongoing formal peace process at national, sub-national, or international levels.

**Thematic Focus:**

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

**Funding 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.

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

**Title of the Call:** AJA Foundation Grant Program

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

**Funding Source:** AJA Foundation

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

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

**Target Stakeholders:**

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

**Geographic Focus:**

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

**Thematic focus:**

- Human Rights: Support for organizations that defend human rights, aid refugees, and provide social services, focusing on addressing root causes and structural changes.

- Water: Focus on providing renewable clean water, addressing overall health and other societal impacts like education, employment, and gender equality.
- Health: Grants to organizations offering essential health services to those who can't access or afford it, mainly in developing countries.
- Education: Aid for students from financially disadvantaged backgrounds who excel in school but lack resources, offering tutoring, mentoring, advanced coursework, and scholarships.

**Funding Information:**

- Grants vary depending on the program.

**Additional Criteria:**

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

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

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

**Funding Source:** Multitudes Foundation

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

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

**Geographic Focus:** Europe

**Thematic focus:**

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

**Funding 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)

**For more details:** please 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.

**Thematic focus:**

- 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 channelled 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.

**For more details:** please visit [Flexible Response Mechanism](#).

**Title of the Call:** Catalyst Fund

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

**Eligibility Criteria:**

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

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

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

**Title of the Call:** Global Fund for Women Grant Program

**Deadline for Application:** Ongoing opportunity

**Eligibility Criteria:**

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

**For more details:** please visit [Global Fund for Women](#).

**Title of the Call:** Lush Charity Pot Grant

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

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

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

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

**Areas to be covered:**

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

**Budget:**

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

**Additional information:**

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

**For more details:** please visit [Lush Charity Pot Grant](#).

**Title of the Call:** Incident Emergency Fund

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

**Funding Source:** 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.



**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:** please visit [Digital Defenders Partnership](#).