

# 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:** Swedish Federation for LGBTQI Rights Small Grant Program

**Deadline:** 4-Apr-25

**Funding Source:** Swedish Federation for LGBTQI Rights (RFSL)

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Bi+ (including but not limited to bisexual, pansexual, omnisexual, and polysexual) groups/initiatives/organizations
- Lesbian groups/initiatives/organizations
- Intersex groups/initiatives/organizations
- Trans (trans, non-binary, and gender diverse) groups/initiatives/organizations

**Thematic Focus:**

- Community mobilizing and organizing
- Capacity-building activities focused on security, sustainability, well-being, and burnout prevention
- Psychological and legal support for community members
- Creation and maintenance of safe spaces for the community
- Support for safe gatherings (e.g., music events, sports events)
- Campaigns and advocacy aimed at the public and decision-makers

**Funding Details:**

- Maximum funding amount: 100,000 SEK (approximately 8,930 Euros) per project

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

**Title of the Call:** Mini-grants of 3000 EUR for NGOs Aiming to Increase Financial Independence through the Development of Own Services or Products

**Deadline:** 5-Apr-25

**Funding Source:** Fundația EVZ, via EcoVisio

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Civil society organizations (CSOs) focused on youth, led by youth, or with a focus on young people
- Applicants must be directly responsible for preparing and managing the project funded by the mini-grant
- The organization must be based and operating in Moldova

**Thematic Focus:**

- Economic activity aimed at increasing the financial sustainability of the organization
- Activities related to social/green entrepreneurship or the development of in-house services or products
- Promoting sustainable solutions that positively impact the environment and communities

**Funding Information:**

- Maximum Award: 58,500 MDL (approximately 3,000 EUR)
- Grant Duration: Up to 18 months

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

**Title of the Call:** Submissions open for Creativity Pioneers Fund Program

**Deadline:** 7-Apr-25

**Funding Source:** Creativity Pioneers Fund (CPF)

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Legally registered, non-profit organizations actively operating
- No geographic restrictions

**Thematic Focus:**

- Creativity at the core of their mission and programming
- Advancing social transformation through creativity
- Prioritizing disadvantaged and/or marginalized communities, with a focus on youth aged 16-27

**Funding Details:**

- Grant amount: 5,000 euros (unrestricted funding)

**For more details:** Visit [Creativity Pioneers Fund](#).

**Title of the Call:** Partnership Agreements and Annual Operating Grants to support EU-level Social NGO Networks

**Deadline:** 8-Apr-25

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

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Legal entities (public or private bodies)
- Non-governmental, non-profit-making organizations
- Established in one of the eligible countries:
- EU Member States (including overseas countries and territories (OCTs))
- Non-EU countries: Listed EEA countries and countries associated with the ESF+

**Thematic Focus:**

- Promote social inclusion and combat poverty
- Support the implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights (EPSR)
- Strengthen social rights through communication and engagement activities
- Increase access to affordable, high-quality social, essential, and care services
- Foster stronger collaboration among civil society, public authorities, and other stakeholders

**Funding Details:**

- Total Call Budget: EUR 51,500,000 for a four-year period

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

**Title of the Call:** “Civil Society Innovations for Open Government” Grants

**Deadline:** 10-Apr-25

**Funding Source:** Open Government Partnership (OGP) with support from the European Union

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Legally registered civil society organizations or consortia of civil society organizations
- Organizations based in Armenia, Georgia, Moldova, and Ukraine
- Cross-country partnerships allowed
- Support from governmental bodies and agencies is beneficial but not mandatory

**Thematic Focus:**

- Anti-corruption
- Accountability
- Open government
- Civic space
- Public participation reforms

**Funding Details:**

- Award amount: Up to EUR 15,000
- Project duration: Maximum of 12 months, completed by May 31, 2026
- Co-financing: 10% co-financing encouraged but not mandatory

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

**Title of the Call:** Wellcome Mental Health Award

**Deadline:** 15-Apr-25

**Funding Source:** Wellcome

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Teams of researchers from disciplines relevant to drug discovery and mental health science (e.g., genomics, neuroscience, molecular biology in psychiatry, medicinal chemistry, neuropharmacology, in-vitro/vivo pharmacology, and drug discovery)
- Applicants from eligible organizations based anywhere in the world (excluding mainland China)
- Teams must consist of at least two applicants and not exceed five applicants (including lead and co-applicants, but excluding collaborators and consultants)
- At least one person with knowledge of the biological mechanisms of the relevant mental health condition(s)
- Teams should consider consulting people with lived experience of mental health issues in developing and sharing the project

**Thematic Focus:**

- Validation activities for novel targets related to early intervention in anxiety, depression, and/or psychosis
- Support for the development of new pharmacological treatments

**Funding Details:**

- Funding Amount: Up to £700,000 per project
- Funding Duration: Up to 2 years

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

**Title of the Call:** Annual Operating Grants to support EU-level Social NGO Networks

**Deadline:** 15-Apr-25

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

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Legal entities (public or private bodies)
- Non-governmental, non-profit-making organizations
- Established in one of the eligible countries:
- EU Member States (including overseas countries and territories (OCTs))
- Non-EU countries: Listed EEA countries and countries associated with the ESF+

**Thematic Focus:**

- Promote social inclusion and combat poverty
- Support the implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights (EPSR)
- Strengthen social rights through communication and engagement activities
- Increase access to affordable, high-quality social, essential, and care services
- Foster stronger collaboration among civil society, public authorities, and other stakeholders

**Funding Details:**

- Total Call Budget: EUR 13,250,000

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

**Title of the Call:** INSPIRED Moldova Call for Proposals

**Deadline:** 18-Apr-25

**Funding Source:** EU, via European Association for Local Democracy Agency (ALDA) and People in Need Moldova (PIN)

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Legally registered civil society organizations (CSOs) in Moldova
- Applications are accepted from individual organizations, not consortia
- Organizations must not already be beneficiaries of a grant within the INSPIRED Moldova project

**Thematic Focus:**

- Supporting participatory democracy and civic engagement mechanisms
- Empowering CSOs as intermediaries to mobilize citizens and ensure their voices are reflected in policy decisions
- Strengthening consultation platforms and platforms that enhance public participation

**Funding Details:**

- Award Amount: Up to EUR 30,000
- Grant Duration: 6 to 18 months
- Implementation Period: From June 2025 to November 2026

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

**Title of the Call:** Prevention and Preparedness Projects Program 2025

**Deadline:** 29-Apr-25

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

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Legal entities (public or private bodies)
- Established in one of the eligible countries:
- EU Member States (including overseas countries and territories (OCTs))
- UCPM Participating States: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Iceland, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, Serbia, Türkiye, and Ukraine
- Instrument for Pre-Accession (IPA) beneficiary countries not participating in the UCPM: Kosovo
- European Neighbourhood Policy countries not participating in the UCPM: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine, and Tunisia

**Thematic Focus:**

- Improving risk assessment, anticipation, and disaster risk management (DRM) planning
- Increasing risk awareness and preparedness of the population

- Enhancing early warning systems for disaster risk reduction
- Ensuring robust civil protection systems by strengthening institutional preparedness and individual capacity

**Funding Details:**

- Total Call Budget: EUR 14,000,000

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

**Title of the Call:** Innovative WASH Solutions

**Deadline:** 30-Apr-25

**Funding Source:** UNICEF Sustainable WASH Innovation Hub

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Registered entities, including companies, university spin-offs, NGOs, UN organizations, or government agencies.
- Must demonstrate the ability to address WASH challenges in at least one UNICEF Programme Country
- Must have financial viability with detailed financial plans for the next 12 months

**Thematic Focus:**

- Strengthening supportive environments for WASH SMEs
- Enhancing climate-sensitive data and integration into WASH programming

**Funding Details:**

- Initial grant: Approx. USD 150,000
- Use of funds: Flexible funds to support evidence generation, feasibility studies, and market understanding

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

**Title of the Call:** UNESCO – Greece Melina Mercouri International Prize for the Safeguarding and Management of Cultural Landscapes

**Deadline:** 30-Apr-25

**Funding Source:** UNESCO

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Individuals
- Institutions
- Communities
- Non-governmental organizations (NGOs)
- Entities in official partnerships with UNESCO

**Thematic Focus:**

- Safeguarding and enhancing the world's major cultural landscapes

- Managing and protecting cultural landscapes

**Funding Details:**

- Total Prize: US\$30,000
- Frequency: Awarded every two years to one laureate

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

**Title of the Call:** Václav Havel Human Rights Prize in Europe

**Deadline:** 30-Apr-25

**Funding Source:** Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE)

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Individuals
- Non-governmental institutions active in the defense of human rights

**Thematic Focus:**

- Outstanding civil society action in defending human rights in Europe and beyond
- Nominees should have made a significant impact on human rights, uncovered systemic violations, or mobilized public opinion or international communities for a cause

**Funding Details:**

- Prize Amount: €60,000

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

**Title of the Call:** Call for Proposals for Civil Society Organizations in the Republic of Moldova 2025

**Deadline:** May 5th, 2025 – 12:00 PM (Brussels Time)

**Funding Source:** European Union Delegation to the Republic of Moldova

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Civil society organizations in the Republic of Moldova

**Thematic Focus:**

- Supporting the democratic, economic, and social development of Moldova in the context of EU accession
- Strengthening civil society participation in the implementation and monitoring of EU-related reforms
- Promoting active citizen involvement in social and economic life
- Ensuring equitable development opportunities for all

**Funding Details:**

- Total Budget: €6,000,000

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

**Title of the Call:** The General Grant Program: Supporting Healthcare-Related Advances that Matter to Communities

**Deadline:** 14-May-25

**Funding Source:** Coverys Community Healthcare Foundation (CCHF)

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Organizations pursuing innovative healthcare-related projects

**Thematic Focus:**

- Programs and initiatives to improve patient care and safety
- Programs promoting healthy lifestyles
- Support for individuals and organizations providing healthcare services

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

**Title of the Call:** Full Scale Exercises Program 2025

**Deadline:** 15-May-25

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

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Legal entities (public or private bodies)
- Established in one of the eligible countries:
- EU Member States (including overseas countries and territories (OCTs))
- UCPM Participating States: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Iceland, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, Serbia, Türkiye, and Ukraine
- European Neighbourhood Policy countries and IPA Beneficiaries may participate with teams and capacities in the field exercise under certain agreements

**Thematic Focus:**

- Improve civil protection preparedness and response to various types of natural or human-induced disasters
- Provide a learning and testing environment for civil protection actors involved in interventions

**Funding Details:**

- Total Call Budget: EUR 14,000,000
- Allocation for Full-Scale Field Exercises: EUR 4,000,000

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

**Title of the Call:** Civil Society Cooperation in the field of Youth



**Deadline:** 15-May-25

**Funding Source:** European Commission

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Private non-governmental organizations (NGOs)
- EU-wide networks active in the field of youth
- Non-profit organizations
- Entities established in Erasmus+ Programme Countries, including EU Member States, OCTs, and non-EU countries listed in the Erasmus+ Programme

**Thematic Focus:**

- Raise awareness of the EU Youth Strategy and European Youth Goals
- Promote and strengthen the EU Youth Dialogue
- Enhance youth participation in EU decision-making
- Ensure access to reliable information for young people and strengthen critical engagement
- Support youth democratic participation and autonomy
- Foster cooperation between youth civil society and public authorities

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

**Title of the Call:** Dutch Jewish Humanitarian Fund in Central and Eastern Europe

**Deadline:** 1-Jul-25

**Funding Source:** Dutch Jewish Humanitarian Fund

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Registered organizations (individuals are not eligible)
- Organizations not established or registered in the Netherlands
- Organizations not connected to the Dutch-Jewish community in Israel
- Organizations not focused on granting funds

**Thematic Focus:**

- Strengthening Jewish communities in culture, knowledge transfer, and intangible infrastructure
- Jewish education and leadership initiatives
- Promoting mutual respect among people

**Funding Details:**

- Maximum Grant Request: €15,000
- Grant Duration: Maximum one year

**For more details:** Visit [Dutch Jewish Humanitarian Fund](#).

**Title of the Call:** Small Research Grants on Education Program

**Deadline:** 16-Apr-25

**Funding Source:** Spencer Foundation

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Non-profit organizations
- Public/governmental institutions (e.g., colleges, universities, school districts, research facilities)
- Organizations with 501(c)(3) determination or equivalent non-profit status

**Thematic Focus:**

- Rigorous, intellectually ambitious, and technically sound research in education
- Research across various disciplines such as education, anthropology, philosophy, psychology, sociology, law, economics, history, and neuroscience
- Proposals that address pressing questions and opportunities in education

**Funding Details:**

- Grant Amount: Up to \$50,000
- Duration: 1 to 5 years

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

**Title of the Call:** UNESCO-Japan Prize on Education for Sustainable Development

**Deadline:** 18-Apr-25

**Funding Source:** United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Institutions
- Non-governmental organizations (NGOs)
- Other entities engaged in Education for Sustainable Development (ESD)

**Thematic Focus:**

- Education's role in sustainable development, focusing on social, economic, cultural, and environmental dimensions.

**Funding Details:**

- Award Amount: US \$50,000 for each of the three recipients
- Number of Awards: Three

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

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

**Deadline:** 12-May-25

**Funding Source:** UNESCO

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Nominations can be made by governments of UNESCO Member States or non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in official partnership with UNESCO
- NGOs can nominate up to three individuals, institutions, or organizations making strong, innovative contributions to girls' and women's education
- Self-nominations are not possible

**Thematic Focus:**

- Recognizing outstanding efforts in favor of girls' and women's education
- Promoting transformative change in the field of education for girls and women

**Funding Details:**

- Award Amount: US\$ 50,000 per laureate
- Two laureates will be awarded annually

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

## Previously Announced Funding Opportunities

**Title of the Call:** UNHCR Nansen Refugee Award 2025

**Deadline:** Apr 7th, 2025

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

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Individuals, groups, or organizations demonstrating extraordinary humanitarian efforts.
- Nominees actively protecting and assisting refugees, internally displaced, or stateless people.
- Former and current UNHCR staff, including UN Volunteers, are not eligible.

**Thematic Focus:**

- Recognizing outstanding contributions to refugee protection and humanitarian assistance.
- Supporting initiatives that provide direct and impactful assistance to forcibly displaced or stateless populations.
- Encouraging efforts addressing statelessness as a key displacement issue.

**Funding Details:**

- Global Laureate Award: \$100,000
- Regional Winners: \$25,000 each

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

**Title of the Call:** Information and Training Measures for Workers' Organisations 2025

**Deadline:** Apr 15th, 2025

**Funding Source:** European Commission

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Legal entities (public or private bodies)
- Applicants must be established and registered in:
  - EU Member States
  - Candidate countries (for partners only, not as coordinator or single applicant): Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Türkiye, Ukraine

**Thematic Focus:**

Strengthening workers' organisations to address challenges related to employment and social dialogue by:

- Supporting negotiations and implementation of EU-level social partner agreements
- Enhancing participation in the European Semester and EU policy-making
- Addressing employment, social, and economic challenges under the European Pillar of Social Rights
- Tackling labour market modernisation, job creation, and youth employment
- Strengthening collective bargaining and fair working conditions
- Addressing digitalisation, climate transition, labour shortages, and social protection reforms
- Promoting gender equality, work-life balance, and anti-discrimination policies

**Funding Details:**

- Total Budget: EUR 5,661,382
- Award Range: EUR 150,000 – EUR 700,000 per project
- Expected Number of Grants: 15 – 20 projects

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

**Title of the Call:** Rights of the Child and Children's Participation Programme 2025

**Deadline:** Apr 29th, 2025

**Funding Source:** European Commission (CERV Programme)

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Legal entities (public or private bodies) or international organizations
- Lead applicants must be non-profit organizations
- For-profit entities may apply only in partnership with public entities, private non-profit organizations, or international organizations
- Eligible countries:

- EU Member States (including overseas countries and territories – OCTs)
- Non-EU countries associated with the CERV Programme or those in ongoing negotiations for an association agreement (agreement must be in force before grant signature)

**Thematic Focus:**

Support the rights of the child and child participation through:

- Promoting child rights in the digital age, including digital literacy, online safety, and well-being
- Enhancing children's engagement and participation in democratic life at local, national, and EU levels
- Embedding a child rights perspective in national and local policies and actions

**Funding Details:**

- Priority 1 (Children's Rights in the Digital Age): EUR 9,000,000
- Priority 2 (Children's Engagement and Participation): EUR 5,000,000
- Priority 3 (Embedding a Child Rights Perspective in National and Local Actions): EUR 3,000,000

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

**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:** RADIAN 2.0: Innovation Challenge Fund Program 2025

**Deadline:** Jun 30th, 2025

**Funding Source:** Elton John AIDS Foundation

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Non-governmental organizations (NGOs)
- Academic and research organizations
- Commercial entities (if justified and without profit in the project budget)
- Consortia of multiple organizations with a designated lead applicant
- Ineligible Entities: Individuals and government entities

**Thematic Focus:**

- HIV Service Innovations: Novel approaches to outreach, service demand, linkage to care, retention, and service delivery for key populations (KPs) and people living with HIV (PLHIV).
- Enabling Environment Innovations: Addressing structural barriers such as stigma, discrimination, low community engagement, and sustainability of civil society organizations (CSOs).
- Digital Innovations: Use of AI, blockchain, and telemedicine for improving HIV services and CSO sustainability.
- Non-Digital Innovations: Biomedical, social, and behavioral interventions to enhance HIV care and integration with other health services.

**Funding Details:**

- Award Range: Up to \$300,000 per project

**For more details:** Visit the [Elton John AIDS Foundation](#).

**Title of the Call:** American Express Leadership Academy 2025

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

**Funding Source:** Common Purpose

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

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

**Thematic Focus:**

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

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

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

**Deadline:** Aug 15th, 2025

**Funding Source:** Zendesk Foundation

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

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

**Thematic Focus:**

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

**Funding Details:**

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

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

## Previously Announced Funding Opportunities for Academia

**Title of the Call:** Nature Awards for Inspiring Women in Science 2025

**Deadline:** Apr 9th, 2025

**Funding Source:** Springer Nature Limited

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:****Science Outreach Category:**

- Open to organizations, departments, individuals (any gender), or project teams
- Initiatives must focus on:
  - Encouraging girls and young women to engage with STEM subjects
  - Increasing retention of women in STEM careers and supporting career progression

**Scientific Achievement Category:**

- Open to applicants who self-identify as women (including trans women, genderqueer, and non-binary individuals)
- Must hold a PhD, MD, or another doctoral degree by dissertation obtained within the last 10 years (extensions allowed for maternity or other relevant leaves)
- Must have made a significant scientific contribution and demonstrated efforts to inspire future generations in STEM

**Thematic Focus:**

Recognizing and supporting women in STEM through:

- Celebrating exceptional contributions to scientific discovery
- Promoting gender equality and retention of women in STEM careers
- Encouraging young women to engage with STEM subjects

**Funding Details:**

Winners receive:

- Prize: USD 50,000
- Invitation to the award ceremony in London or New York (travel and accommodation covered)
- Opportunity to present work to scientists at The Estée Lauder Companies
- Mentoring through The Estée Lauder Companies

**Funding Details:**

- Prize: USD 5,000

**For more details:** Visit [Springer Nature Limited](#).

**Title of the Call:** Einstein Award for Promoting Quality in Research 2025

**Deadline:** Apr 29th, 2025

**Funding Source:** Berlin Institute of Health at Charité (QUEST Center)

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Researchers, institutions, and early career researchers worldwide
- Engaged in science, research, education, or scholarship
- Applications and nominations from marginalized and underrepresented groups are encouraged



**Thematic Focus:**

Recognizing outstanding contributions that enhance the quality, transparency, and reproducibility of research in:

- Life sciences
- Natural sciences
- Social sciences
- Humanities

**Award Categories:**

- Individual Award: Recognizing individual researchers or small teams (€150,000)
- Institutional Award: Honoring research organizations and institutions (€100,000)
- Early Career Award: Supporting project proposals from early career researchers (€100,000)

**Funding Details:**

- Total Prize Fund: €350,000
- Awards distributed across three categories

**For more details:** Visit the [Einstein Foundation Berlin](#).

## Ongoing Opportunities Without a Deadline

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

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

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

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

**Thematic Focus:**

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

**Funding Details:**

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

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

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

**Funding Source:** Martin Ennals Foundation

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

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

**Thematic Focus:**

The Martin Ennals Award honors human rights defenders who:

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

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

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

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

**Funding Details:**

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

**Eligible Entities to Apply:**

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

**Thematic Focus Areas:**

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

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

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

**Funding Source:** Lantos Foundation for Human Rights & Justice

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

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

**Thematic Focus:**

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

**Funding Details:**

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

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

**Title of the Call:** Aurora Prize for Awakening Humanity 2025

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

**Funding Source:** Aurora Humanitarian Initiative Charitable Foundation

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

- Individuals or organizations.
- Self-nominations are not allowed, and anonymous nominations are not accepted.
- Nominators must provide full contact details and submit a letter of authorization if nominating on behalf of an organization.

**Thematic Focus:**

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

**Funding Details:**

- Total prize amount: US\$1,000,000, payable over three years.
- Laureate Direct Award: US\$300,000 to the laureate.

- Laureate Indirect Award: US\$600,000 distributed to grassroots humanitarian organizations or individuals selected by the laureate.
- Finalists Award: US\$100,000, distributed among remaining finalists.

**For more details:** please visit the [Aurora Humanitarian Initiative Charitable Foundation](#).

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

**Funding Source:** Open Technology Fund (OTF)

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

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

**Thematic Focus:**

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

**Funding Details:**

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

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

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

**Funding Source:** UN Women

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

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

**Thematic Focus:**

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

**For more details:** and to apply, please visit [UN Women](#).

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

**Funding Source:** UN Women

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

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

**Thematic Focus:**

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

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

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

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

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

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

**Thematic Focus:**

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

**Funding Details:**

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

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

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

**Funding Source:** UN Women

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

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

**Thematic Focus:**

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

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

- I Know Gender 1-2-3: Getting Started Concepts; International Frameworks for Gender Equality; Advancing Gender Equality Across the United Nations System - [More Information](#)
- I Know Gender 4: Women's Economic Empowerment Program - [More Information](#)
- I Know Gender 5: Women's Leadership and Decision Making Program - [More Information](#)

- I Know Gender 6: Violence Against Women and Girls Program - [More Information](#)
- I Know Gender 7: Gender Equality in the World of Work Program - [More Information](#)
- I Know Gender 8: Gender Equality and Education Program - [More Information](#)
- I Know Gender 9: Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights - [More Information](#)
- I Know Gender 10: Gender Equality in Emergencies - [More Information](#)
- I Know Gender 11: Women, Peace and Security - [More Information](#)
- I Know Gender 12: Sexual and Gender Diversity – A Matter of Human Rights - [More Information](#)
- I Know Gender 13: Trade and Gender Equality Program - [More Information](#)
- I Know Gender 14: Gender Equality and Volunteerism Program - [More Information](#)
- I Know Gender 15: Gender, Inclusive, and Sustainable Industrial Development Program (ISID) [More Information](#)
- I Know Gender 16 – Gender Equality and Migration Program - [More Information](#)
- I Know Gender 17: Gender Equality and Organized Crime Program - [More Information](#)

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

**Funding Source:** UN Women

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

**Thematic Focus:**

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

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

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

**Funding Source:** UN Women

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

**Thematic Focus:**

- Understanding the extent, drivers, and impact of violence against women and girls

- Providing evidence-based guidance for policy-makers and stakeholders
- Preventing violence against women and responding effectively when it occurs

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

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

**Funding Source:** UN Women

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

**Thematic Focus:**

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

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

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

**Funding Source:** UN Women

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

**Thematic Focus:**

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

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

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



**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

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

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

**Thematic Focus:**

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

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

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

**Funding Source:** UN Women

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

**Thematic Focus:**

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

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

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

**Funding Source/Donor:** UN Women

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

**Thematic Focus:**

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

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

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

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

**Thematic Focus:**

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

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

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

**Funding Source:** The Pollination Project

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

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

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

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

**Funding Details:**

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

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

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

**Funding Source:** World Diabetes

**Eligibility Criteria:**

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

**Thematic Areas:**

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

**What They Fund:**

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

**What They Don't Fund:**

- Medication
- Construction of buildings
- Basic laboratory research or exclusive research projects

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

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

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

**Funding Source:** Cisco

**Eligibility Criteria:**

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

**Ineligibility Criteria:**

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

**Thematic Areas:**

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

**Funding Details:**

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

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

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

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

**Eligibility Criteria:**

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

**What They Do Not Fund:**

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

**Funding Stages:**

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

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

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

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

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

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

**Thematic Focus:**

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

**Funding Details:**

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

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

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

**Funding Source:** AJA Foundation

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

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

**Target Stakeholders:**

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

**Geographic Focus:**

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

**Thematic Focus:**

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

**Funding Details:**

- Grants vary depending on the program.

**Additional Criteria:**

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

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

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

**Funding Source:** Multitudes Foundation

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**

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

**Geographic Focus:** Europe

**Thematic Focus:**

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

**Funding Details:**

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

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

**Title of the Call:** Catalyst Fund

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

**Eligibility Criteria:**

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

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

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

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

**Deadline for Application:** Ongoing opportunity

**Eligibility Criteria:**

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

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

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

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

**Eligibility of Entities to Apply:**



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

**Areas to be covered:**

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

**Budget:**

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

**Additional information:**

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

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