Regional Refugee Response for the Ukraine Situation

Funding Opportunities for Civil Society Organizations in Moldova

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This compilation is part of the Refugee Coordination Forum's effort to support local organizations in Moldova to access funding opportunities in line with localization efforts. We have collected information from various sources online and compiled it here for the convenience of local CSOs. However, it is important to note that the RCF is not responsible for these opportunities, nor does it take part in any decision related to them, nor can it recommend organizations for them. If you have any other funding opportunities to contribute or want to share feedback, please write to us (mdachrcf@unhcr.org).

New Funding Opportunities

Title of the Call: WE Empower UN SDG Challenge 2026

Deadline: 08-Mar-2026

Funding Source: WE Empower UN SDG Challenge (ASU Julie Ann Wrigley Global Futures Laboratory & Vital Voices Global Partnership / United Nations Sustainable Development Goals platform)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Women-led organizations and enterprises where the applicant identifies as a woman and holds lead decision-making authority
- Organization must have been in operation for at least three years by 1 August 2026 (start of eligibility period)
- At least three full-time employees or full-time equivalents required
- Annual revenue of at least USD 75,000 (for nonprofits this includes grants, donations and fundraising income)
- Applicant must be at least 21 years old by 1 August 2026
- Professional English proficiency is required
- Finalists will be asked to provide audited financial records during vetting

Thematic Focus:

- Women's Leadership & SDG Advancement: Recognising women social entrepreneurs whose work advances one or more United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Social & Environmental Innovation: Projects that demonstrate measurable impact through creative, sustainable solutions that benefit communities and protect the environment
- Equitable Economic Development: Initiatives promoting inclusive economic growth and improved livelihoods under SDG frameworks

Funding Details:

- Selected awardees will receive global recognition, visibility, and access to an international network of leaders in business, policy, and impact sectors
- Winners take part in a high-impact global event around Climate Week NYC and the 81st United Nations General Assembly (19–26 Sep 2026), including tailored training, pitch workshops, and networking
- The event culminates in a pitch competition where participants can compete for grant funding and showcase their enterprise to a distinguished jury
- Awardees benefit from capacity building, mentorship, and enhanced international exposure (exact funding amounts vary yearly and are tied to stage/region)

For more details: Visit **WE Empower.**

Title of the Call: Networking Grants for EaP CSOs to Support Regional Collaboration

Deadline: 13-Mar-2026

Funding Source: Transatlantic Foundation in partnership with the Black Sea Trust for Regional Cooperation

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Civil society organizations (CSOs) registered and active in Eastern Partnership (EaP) countries: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine
- Must be legally constituted nonprofit organizations with capacity to implement regional networking activities
- Projects must include participation from CSOs in at least three different EaP countries
- Applicants must demonstrate a clear need for funding and a plan to create or strengthen regional collaboration and networks
- Preference for initiatives that build sustained partnerships and cross-border cooperation across the region

Thematic Focus:

- Building and strengthening regional networks among EaP CSOs
- Organizing conferences, workshops, exchange events, and online collaboration platforms
- Facilitating sharing of best practices and knowledge exchange
- Joint advocacy, awareness campaigns, and collective action on common issues
- Promoting cooperation on topics such as democracy, civic engagement, human rights, media integrity, transparency, disinformation, and rule of law

Funding Details:

- Grant Amount: EUR 30,000 per project
- Project Duration: Up to 12 months
- Funding covers logistical and content-related costs for networking activities such as events, online platforms, advocacy initiatives, exchange visits, and collaborative events that build and sustain

regional cooperation
- Designed to strengthen long-term partnerships and amplify the collective impact of civil society across the EaP region

For more details: Visit **GMF.**

Title of the Call: Up Grants 2026: Culture for Democracy

Deadline: 15-Mar-2026

Funding Source: Source: European Network of Cultural Centres (ENCC) / European Commission Creative Europe funding scheme

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:
- Socio-cultural centres and organizations with a demonstrated role in community cultural participation and civic engagement
- ENCC members or members of recognised ENCC networks
- Non-profit or public socio-cultural organizations located in Creative Europe eligible countries, including Moldova and Ukraine
- Organizations must have or be able to obtain a Participant Identification Code (PIC) if selected to receive funding
- Each organization may submit multiple proposals but can only be awarded one grant

Thematic Focus:
- Digital Ethics and Democracy: Projects addressing ethical issues in digital transformation and responsible online engagement
- Dialogue in Times of Polarisation: Initiatives that bridge divides and foster inclusive public conversations
- Participation and Cultural Resistance: Activities that position cultural venues as spaces for civic participation and collective action on social and environmental issues

Funding Details:
- Three winning projects (one per thematic strand) will receive €4,000 each
- Winners gain international visibility through the Up Grants platform
- Awardees are invited to the Up Grants Conference in Lisbon (May 2026) with travel and participation costs covered
- Selection is based on public online voting and expert jury assessment

For more details: Visit **European Network of Cultural Centres.**

Title of the Call: Democracy x AI Cohort to Support AI Tools Strengthening Democracy

Deadline: 16-Mar-2026

Funding Source: Mozilla Foundation

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Global civic tech teams, NGOs, social enterprises, or initiatives building functioning AI-driven technologies that actively strengthen democratic systems
- Projects must have a working tool already in use (prototype stage not acceptable if not tested in real-world use)
- Teams must demonstrate commitment to openness or open-source practices (or a clear roadmap toward openness)
- Must be able to legally receive funding from a U.S. nonprofit organization (foundation requirements)
- Applications and documentation are submitted in English
- Eligibility is global — no geographic restriction, but organizational structure and funding reception requirements apply

Thematic Focus:

- Enabling Better Information: AI tools that improve information quality, verification, transparency of online content, and access to trustworthy civic knowledge
- Institutional Transparency & Accountability: Platforms that make public decision-making more visible, trackable, and participatory, increasing institutional trust and accountability
- Protecting & Expanding Civic Space: Technologies that safeguard freedom of expression and civic organizing, empower communities to resist suppression, and protect civic participation spaces

Funding Details:

- Grant Amount: USD 50,000 per selected project
- Number of Awards: Approximately 10 projects will be funded
- Duration: 12 months of structured incubation support
- Support includes:
  - Monthly cohort sessions and workshops;
  - One-on-one mentorship and tailored guidance;
  - Access to Mozilla's network of technologists, funders, and civic tech advocates;
  - Visibility opportunities (e.g., presentations at Mozilla events);
  - Strong projects may be considered for additional follow-on investment and higher-tier support (not guaranteed)

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

Title of the Call: Connecting the Dots: Justice Grants for Youth and Communities

Deadline: 26-Mar-2026

Funding Source: Connecting the Dots Project (EU DEAR programme / European Commission)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Small and medium organizations, youth groups, student groups, local civil society organizations, and grassroots movements across Europe
- Organizations that are unable to compete directly for institutional EU funding
- Priority given to groups with youth leadership and active youth constituencies
- Must demonstrate capacity to implement project activities and comply with co-funding requirements
- High-capacity organizations targeting direct EU institutional funding are not eligible

Thematic Focus:

- Integrated justice approaches combining climate justice**,** gender justice**,** and economic justice
- Youth engagement, advocacy, activism, and policy influence
- Capacity building, educational resources, workshops, seminars, and webinars
- Networking, coalition building, and pan-European mobilization
- Public awareness campaigns and media partnerships

Funding Details:

- Macro Grants: €40,000–€60,000 for up to 18 months (must include at least three types of eligible activities)
- Meso Grants: €20,000–€35,000 for up to 18 months (must include at least two types of eligible activities)
- Micro Grants: €5,000–€15,00 for up to 12 months (for specific action or activity type)
- Projects must include minimum 10 % co-funding from non-EU sources
- Maximum total budget (including co-financing): €60,000

For more details: Visit **EURODAD.**

Title of the Call: Funding, Mentorship and Peer Learning to Scale Democratic Innovations (ScaleDem)

Deadline: 31-Mar-2026

Funding Source: ScaleDem – EU-funded initiative supporting democratic innovation scaling (via EU Neighbours east / EU for Moldova)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Local authorities, civil society organizations (CSOs), NGOs, research teams, cooperatives and mission-driven companies from Armenia, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine
- Entities must be able to implement democratic innovation projects and collaborate in mentoring or piloting activities
- Projects must contribute to scaling solutions that enhance democratic processes and inclusive governance

Thematic Focus:

- Piloting Programme: Support to teams testing bold, new ideas to scale democratic innovation in their contexts
- Twinning Programme: Mentorship-based collaboration helping mentor-mentee communities adapt and apply proven approaches in new environments
- Activities strengthen democratic participation, civic engagement, transparency, accountability, and inclusion

Funding Details:

- Piloting Grants: Up to €100,000 per project for implementing and scaling innovative democratic solutions
- Twinning Grants: Up to €65,500 per mentor-mentee community for peer learning and adaptation support
- Participants benefit from mentorship, peer learning, networking and guidance to help refine and scale their approaches

For more details: Visit **Civic.md**

Title of the Call: Open Call: Support for Civil Society Organizations and Independent Media (Republic of Moldova)

Deadline: 31-Mar-2026 (12:00 Brussels time)

Funding Source: European Commission

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Legal, non-profit entities such as civil society organizations (CSOs), independent media outlets, local authorities, and international organizations as defined under EU financial rules
- Entities must be effectively established in an EU Member State or the Republic of Moldova; international organizations must comply with eligibility requirements
- Lead applicants must be directly responsible for preparing and managing the action; co-applicants and affiliated entities are allowed if they meet eligibility rules
- Projects must comply with EU PRAG eligibility and cost rules, and proposals should be gender-sensitive and inclusive of vulnerable and minority groups
- Projects should align with EU accession priorities, democratic governance, social cohesion, and resilience to disinformation

Thematic Focus:

- The programme is structured around five thematic lots to strengthen civil society and media engagement in Moldova
- Lot 1 – Social Cohesion & Community Services: Support CSOs to improve social services, inclusion, and engagement with vulnerable groups
- Lot 2 – Gender Equality & Gender-Based Violence: Advance gender equality, prevention, protection and response to gender-based violence
- Lot 3 – Civil Society Capacity & Sustainability: Enhance organisational effectiveness, advocacy,

sustainability, and networking of CSOs and their platforms

- Lot 4 – Participatory Governance & EU-Related Reforms: Strengthen cooperation between CSOs and Local Public Authorities to implement EU accession-related reforms and foster inclusive governance
- Lot 5 – Independent Media & Investigative Journalism: Strengthen capacity of independent media, fact-checking, journalism integrity, professional and cybersecurity support for media actors

Funding Details:

- Total Indicative Budget: EUR 12,500,000 allocated across the five thematic lots
- Individual lot allocations range approximately between EUR 1,000,000 (Lot 5) and EUR 4,000,000 (Lot 1)
- Grant amounts: Projects typically request between EUR 950,000 and EUR 4,000,000 depending on the lot and project scope
- Co-financing requirement: Grant requests must cover 50 %–95 % of total eligible costs; remaining budget should come from other sources (co-financing)
- Funding supports large-scale, multi-year initiatives with long-term impact on democratic governance, CSO effectiveness, media quality, and community resilience

For more details: Visit **EC.**

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

Deadline: 28-Apr-2026

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

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

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

Thematic Focus:

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

  - Tackling gender stereotypes: addressing bias in media and advertising, societal expectations, and promoting balanced representation

Funding Details:

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

For more details: Visit **EC.**

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

Deadline: 21-Sep-2026

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

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

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

Thematic Focus:

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

Funding Details:

- Winners receive prize funding (typically a financial award and/or seed funding) to scale or

strengthen initiatives
- Additional benefits include mentorship support from sustainability experts
- Global visibility and recognition through the QS ImpACT network and featured promotion
- Digital badges, certificates and publication opportunities on QS ImpACT platforms

For more details: Visit **QS ImpACT.**

New Funding Opportunities for Academia

Title of the Call: re:constitution Fellowship Program 2026/27

Deadline: 05-Mar-2026 (12:00 noon CET)

Funding Source: re:constitution Fellowship – European democracy and rule of law programme (Forum Transregionale Studien)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:
- Individual early- and mid-career researchers and practitioners working on democracy, constitutional law and the rule of law in Europe
- Scholars with a PhD or in final stages of PhD in law, political science, social sciences, philosophy or related fields (Track 1)
- Practitioners such as policy advisors, legal professionals, NGO/think tank experts, journalists or legal researchers (Tracks 1 and 2)
- Applicants must reside in eligible European or associated countries throughout the Fellowship period, including EU member states and candidate/associated countries (e.g., Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine, etc.)
- Projects must be relevant to constitutional democracy, democratic governance or rule of law debates

Thematic Focus:
- Independent research and practice projects that address democracy, constitutional systems and the rule of law in Europe
- Cross-border and interdisciplinary exchange between academic and practical contexts
- Engagement with contemporary democratic challenges, legal frameworks, institutional reform, and civic governance debates

Funding Details:
- Duration: October 2026 – July 2027 (cohort period)
- Track 1 – Full-time Fellowship: 6-month period split between two host institutions (one academic + one practical) in different eligible countries
- Stipend: €2,500 per mobility month (Track 1)
- Track 2 – Practitioner Fellowship: 3-month full-time or 6-month part-time placement at one

host institution abroad
- Stipend: €2,500 per full-time month or €1,250 per part-time month (Track 2)
- Participation in exchange meetings (in Berlin, online, and in Europe) and the Online Fellow Talk series is mandatory
- Fellows are expected to produce an independent project outcome (academic article, policy paper, report, or similar)

For more details: Visit **re:constitution.**

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

Deadline: 13-Apr-2026

Funding Source: Aspire Institute

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

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

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

– Cohort 2: 29 Apr – 30 Jun 2026

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

Title of the Call: James Buchanan Fellowship Program

Deadline: 15-Apr-2026

Funding Source: Mercatus Center

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

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

Thematic Focus:

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

Funding Details:

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

For more details: Visit **Mercatus Center.**

Title of the Call: Women's Impact Award 2026

Deadline: 15-Apr-2026

Funding Source: Falling Walls Foundation & Elsevier Foundation

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Individual researchers**:** Postdoctoral researchers and above (e.g., research fellows, senior researchers, principal investigators, group leaders, professors)
- Applicants must be leading an ongoing research project at the time of submission — research must not be only a proposal or concept
- Identity inclusivity: cis and trans women, genderqueer, and non-binary individuals are welcome to apply
- Applications must be submitted in English

Thematic Focus:

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

Funding Details:

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

For more details: Visit **Falling Walls Foundation.**

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

Deadline: 30-Apr-2026

Funding Source: Pau Casals Foundation

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

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

Thematic Focus:

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

Funding Details:

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

For more details: Visit **Pau Casals Foundation.**

Title of the Call: Rotary Peace Fellowship Program

Deadline: 15-May-2026

Funding Source: Rotary International

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

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

Thematic Focus:

- Peacebuilding & Conflict Resolution: Academic and practical training to address conflict, advance peace and strengthen communities
- Leadership Development: Skills in cross-cultural understanding, mediation, and community engagement
- Applied Research & Field Work: Projects include structured field study (for Master's) and real-world social change initiatives (for Certificate)

- Global Networks: Fellows join a worldwide cohort and network of peacebuilders, civil society professionals, academia and practitioners

Funding Details:

- Fully Funded Fellowship: Rotary Peace Fellowships cover tuition & academic fees, room and board, travel to the peace center, and field-study expenses at partner universities worldwide
- Master's Degree Fellowship: 15–24 months of postgraduate study plus field research
- Professional Development Certificate: 11–12 months blended format with practical project implementation
- Typically 50–80 fellowships are awarded annually at top universities in peace and development disciplines

For more details: Visit **Rotary International.**

Previously Announced Funding Opportunities

Title of the Call: Creative Europe Cross-Sectoral Call: News – Media Literacy

Deadline: 11-Mar-2026

Funding Source: Creative Europe Programme, Cross-Sectoral Strand (European Commission / EACEA)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Legal entities (public or private) established in Creative Europe participating countries
- Consortia of at least 3 independent applicants from a minimum of 3 different eligible countries
- Eligible entities may include: non-profits, public authorities, universities / educational institutions, media organizations, research & technology institutions, and technology providers
- Each applicant may submit only one proposal under this call

Thematic Focus:

- Encouraging innovative cross-border media literacy projects and practices across Europe
- Promoting critical media understanding, quality journalism, and public trust in media
- Fostering social inclusion and intercultural dialogue via media literacy initiatives
- Supporting media literacy professionals to adapt to changing media consumption patterns and formats
- Sharing and scaling best practices, via forums, toolkits, and cross-border cooperation

Funding Details:

- Total estimated budget: €3,000,000
- Maximum grant per project: €500,000
- Maximum co-financing rate: 70% of total eligible costs

- Expected project duration: up to 24 months
- Grants are reimbursed on actual costs, with budget-based structure; grant will not cover profit / surplus

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

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

Deadline: 14-Apr-2026

Funding Source: International Catalan Institute for Peace (ICIP)

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Civil society organizations and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) with a demonstrated track record in providing services directly to torture survivors and their families
- Non-profit legal entities, including non-governmental organizations and institutions
- Ineligible: posthumous nominations and for-profit entities
- Geographic scope: Open to organizations worldwide
- Note: Nominations must be submitted by others (self-nominations are not permitted), and each nominator may submit a maximum of two nominees

Thematic Focus:

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

Funding Details:

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

For more details: Visit **ICIP.**

Title of the Call: Global Sustainability Awards 2026

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

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

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Civil society organizations (NGOs) working on sustainability and SDG-linked initiatives
- Startups and social enterprises focused on sustainable innovation

- Schools, educators, and students integrating sustainability-oriented education
- Individuals (changemakers contributing to SDGs)
- Preschools, colleges and other educational institutions
- Geographic scope: Open globally; applicants apply through the regional chapter nearest to their location (Delhi, Dubai, Atlanta, etc.)

Thematic Focus:

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

Funding Details:

- Awards focus on recognition and visibility rather than direct project funding
- Winners receive global recognition and networking opportunities, and may gain visibility across chapters and sustainability networks

For more details: Visit **GSA.**

Previously Announced Funding Opportunities for Academia

Title of the Call: International Children's Peace Prize 2026

Deadline: 31-Mar-2026

Funding Source: KidsRights Foundation

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Individuals – children and young people up to 18 years old
- Children must be actively involved in initiatives that improve the lives of other children
- Nominees can be self-nominated or nominated by individuals/organisations (e.g., CSOs, schools, youth groups)
- No geographical restriction – open globally
- Nominations must clearly demonstrate sustained commitment to child rights and positive impact

Thematic Focus:

- Outstanding and impactful contributions to children's rights and well-being
- Activities promoting education, inclusion, health, safety, protection, peace, or equity for children
- Leadership in community actions that challenge injustice and enable other children's opportunities

- Efforts aligned with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) related to child welfare

Funding Details:

- International Children's Peace Prize statuette and recognition
- The winner receives a grant for a children's rights project designated by the laureate
- Additional awards include runner-up recognitions and global visibility for nominees
- Ceremonial award event annually in The Hague (Netherlands)

For more details: Visit **KidsRights.**

Title of the Call: Wellcome Discovery Awards for Bold Research Advancements

Deadline: 31-Mar-2026

Funding Source: Wellcome Trust

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Established researchers or research teams (led by an established researcher) from any discipline with a bold, creative research vision
- Individual applicants may apply; teams (typically 2–8 researchers) are eligible and must be led by an established researcher
- Primary research must be based in the UK, Republic of Ireland, or a low- and middle-income country
- Host organization (university, research institute, healthcare organization, charity/non-profit) must be able to administer the award and sign grant conditions
- Applicants must commit to fostering a diverse, inclusive, and supportive research environment

Thematic Focus:

- Bold, creativity-driven research with the potential to transform understanding of human life, health, and wellbeing
- Projects that explore fundamental questions, open new fields of inquiry, develop new methodologies, frameworks, tools, or techniques
- Research across disciplines — including biomedical sciences, public health, clinical research, social sciences, humanities, and interdisciplinary approaches — as long as it relates to health and wellbeing
- Emphasis on long-term impact and intellectual ambition, not necessarily immediate outcomes

Funding Details:

- Substantial long-term support with an average award value of ~£3.5 million (request amounts should reflect genuine research needs; proposals above £5 million are allowed but reviewed more rigorously)
- Award duration: up to 8 years (average around 7 years), with flexibility for part-time or discipline-specific arrangements

For more details: Visit **Mercatus Center.**

Title of the Call: Gerda Henkel Fellowship Programme 2026-2027

Deadline: 31-Mar-2026

Funding Source: Centre for Advanced Study Sofia

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Individual researchers holding a PhD in humanities or social sciences
- Citizens of one of the target countries, including Afghanistan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, China (Tibet & Xinjiang), Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Mongolia, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Turkey, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan
- Strong international research experience and a solid publication record required
- Preference often given to candidates under 45 years old
- Proficiency in English for research, seminars and publications
- Two letters of recommendation must be submitted directly by referees

Thematic Focus:

- Research in humanities and social sciences with an emphasis on fundamental historical and social research
- Projects should align with independent research agendas and contribute to scholarship in participants' fields
- Fellows are expected to participate actively in CAS seminars, workshops, conferences and scholarly events

Funding Details:

- Fellowship Duration: Up to five months in residence with two available periods:
  – 1 Oct 2026 – 28 Feb 2027
  – 1 Mar 2027 – 31 Jul 2027
- Monthly stipend: €1,000 per month
- Accommodation: Living and working space provided in Sofia, Bulgaria
- Travel & Insurance: Up to €800 for round-trip travel, visa and insurance
- Research field trips: €750–€1,500 one-time allowance
- Research expenses: €100 per month
- Fellows receive access to the CAS library and electronic resources

For more details: Visit **CAS Sofia.**

Ongoing Opportunities Without a Deadline

Title of the Call: Short-Term Grants for Women's Leadership in Peace Processes

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

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

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Local or national women's rights organizations (WROs), youth-focused or young women-led organizations, feminist civil society organizations
- Legal registration required (exceptionally registration outside country of intervention accepted in high-security/conflict contexts)
- Applicants must work in countries that are Official Development Assistance (ODA) eligible and where a Track 1 or Track 2 peace process is underway, or a peace agreement is being implemented
- Ineligible: International NGOs, UN agencies, governmental institutions, universities/research institutions, political parties

Thematic Focus:

- Projects that increase women's meaningful influence and leadership in formal peace processes (Track 1) or informal support processes (Track 2), or monitor/implement peace agreements
- Example activities: advocacy campaigns, capacity-building workshops for women mediators, coalition building, community consultations, monitoring gender commitments in peace agreements

Funding Details:

- Maximum grant amount: up to USD 100,000
- Duration: up to 6 months
- The grant is administered via an INGO partner of WPHF (i.e., projects are implemented in collaboration/through that partner)

For more details: Visit **United Nations Women's Peace & Humanitarian Fund.**

Title of the Call: Rapid Response Funding: Direct Support Stream

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

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

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

- Local or national women's rights organizations (WROs), youth-focused or young women-led organizations, feminist civil society organizations

- Legal registration required (exceptionally registration outside country of intervention accepted in high-security/conflict contexts)
- Applicants must work in countries that are Official Development Assistance (ODA) eligible and where a Track 1 or Track 2 peace process is underway, or a peace agreement is being implemented
- Ineligible: International NGOs, UN agencies, governmental institutions, universities/research institutions, political parties

Thematic Focus:

- Strategic, short-term interventions (up to 6 months) to enhance women's meaningful participation in formal peace processes (Track 1 or 2) or in the implementation/monitoring of peace agreements
- Services such as logistical support (travel, visas, childcare, disability access, printing, translation) and technical/consultancy support (trainings, data collection, strategic coalitions) to reduce barriers to women's participation

Funding Details:

- Up to USD 30,000 worth of services arranged directly by WPHF (not a cash grant) for Direct Support stream
- Initiative duration: up to 6 months or shorter
- Services (rather than cash) are paid directly by the WPHF on behalf of selected applicants

For more details: Visit **United Nations Women's Peace & Humanitarian Fund.**

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

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

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

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

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

Thematic Focus:

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

- Education, technologies, and skills development
- Cultural initiatives fostering diversity, freedom of expression, and social inclusion

Funding Details:
- Maximum Grant Request: CHF 50,000

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

Title of the Call: Small Grants to Foster Community Philanthropy

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source: Global Fund for Community Foundations (GFCF)

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

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

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

For more details: Visit **GFCF**.

Title of the Call: Travel Grants for Civil Society Organizations

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

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

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

Thematic Focus:

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

Funding Details:

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

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

Title of the Call: Martin Ennals Award 2025

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source: Martin Ennals Foundation

Eligibility of Entities to Apply:

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

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

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

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

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

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source: French Development Agency (AFD)

Funding Details:

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

Eligible Entities to Apply:

- NGOs and nonprofit organizations
- Government and public bodies
- Academic institutions
- Private sector organizations

- Research and Technology Organizations (RTOs)

Thematic Focus Areas:

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

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

Title of the Call: 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: 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 Program 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 Program

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 program 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 centres, clinics, food banks.
- Requests for third-party equipment (e.g., office furniture, laptops) or third-party services (e.g., installation, design).

Thematic Areas:

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

Funding Details:

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

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

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

Deadline: Ongoing Opportunity

Funding Source/Donor: Global Innovation Fund (GIF)

Eligibility Criteria:

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

What They Do Not Fund:

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

Funding Stages:

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

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

Title of the Call: 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**.