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New Opportunities

Call Title:	Supporting Authorities to prepare for the Transition towards Climate Neutrality within Cities
Programme:	European Commission (EC)
Objective:	<p>The Work Programme 2023-2024 of the Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities Mission, in line with the provisions under the Implementation Plan of the Cities Mission, fosters the implementation of the Mission through actions that will continue to provide a strong and direct support to cities that will commit to climate neutrality and enable them to roll out their climate action plans and achieve climate neutrality by 2030, in synergy with significant progress towards zero pollution. In turn, the cities benefitting from these actions will act as experimentation and innovation hubs for other cities to become climate-neutral by 2050.</p> <p>Scope</p> <p>Cities are increasingly taking a leading role in the green and digital transition. 100 EU cities and 12 cities from countries associated to Horizon Europe have raised their ambition by joining the Climate-neutral and smart cities Mission and actively pursuing their transition towards climate-neutrality by 2030. Many more cities across Europe expressed their willingness to engage in climate neutrality pathways and actively engage with the Mission. National and regional authorities have a key role to play to support cities ambition and facilitate the process.</p> <p>Such networks by combining relevant multi-level (e.g. national, regional and local) institutional competence and multi-stakeholder capacities, expertise, and responsibilities, would ensure coherence across city-relevant policy, financing and regulatory frameworks and promote higher efficacy and impact of undertaken action plans.</p> <p>The project should build upon, broaden and further upscale the activities, tools, methods, and approaches developed under the Capacities' project whilst expanding its geographical coverage to cover preferably the entire EU, enhancing institutional competence by involving all relevant actors and working in close collaboration and complementarity with the Cities Mission Platform.</p>
Eligible Activities:	<p>Eligible Proposals</p> <p>Proposals should:</p> <p>Support the set-up of dedicated national networks in countries where these have not yet been established, preferably covering the entire EU, to help cities in their transition towards climate neutrality and promote collaboration, capacity building and coherence of policy, regulation and financing frameworks across national, regional and local levels.</p> <p>Promote transnational learning, exchanges and training to foster replication and upscaling of best practices across Europe for effective national support mechanisms to support cities in their transitions to climate neutrality.</p> <p>Strengthen the capacity and competence of existing national networks by engaging all relevant institutional players with responsibilities in city-relevant affairs and facilitate exchanges across the national, regional and local levels for policy coherence, better coordination and enhanced impact of city relevant policies, programmes, initiatives, regulatory frameworks and funding.</p> <p>Mobilize and support a large number of urban-relevant authorities, across different ministries and implementing agencies, in engaging together with cities in climate-neutrality transitions in line with the overarching objectives of the European Green Deal, and relevant EU policies;</p> <p>Support capacity building of local authorities and multi-level governance structures for transitions to climate neutrality through dedicated activities such as e.g. trainings,</p>

	<p>webinars, capacity building, country visits and bi-or multi-lateral exchanges as well as peer-exchange.</p> <p>Identify specific challenges, best-practices and opportunities to make policy and regulatory frameworks, funding and financing and multi-level governance structures best suited for climate neutrality in cities.</p> <p>To avoid unnecessary proliferation of national networks with overlapping competences, duplication of efforts and uncertainty by cities as to which relevant “interlocutors” to approach, applicants must take into account and build upon existing, planned or ongoing relevant national, regional or local activities and structures aiming to foster climate-neutrality in cities.</p> <p>Expected Outcome</p> <p>Project results are expected to contribute to all of the following expected outcomes: Increased preparedness and capacity of national, regional and local authorities in EU Member States and countries associated to Horizon Europe to engage in cities’ transition towards climate neutrality.</p> <p>Identification of country-specific challenges and barriers for cities to achieve climate neutrality related to regulatory framework, funding and financing, and governance structures and promotion of best-practices through transnational exchanges and sharing of experience.</p> <p>Enhanced synergies with R&I national/international communities, relevant initiatives, and partnerships such as the ‘Driving Urban Transitions to a Sustainable Future’ Horizon Europe Partnership and the Mission Platform for the implementation of the Climate-neutral and smart cities Mission.</p>
<p>Eligible Applicants:</p>	<p>Eligibility Criteria</p> <p>Any legal entity, regardless of its place of establishment, including legal entities from nonassociated third countries or international organisations (including international European research organisations) is eligible to participate (whether it is eligible for funding or not), provided that the conditions laid down in the Horizon Europe Regulation have been met, along with any other conditions laid down in the specific call/topic.</p> <p>Eligible Countries: To be eligible for funding, applicants must be established in one of the following countries:</p> <p>the Member States of the European Union, including their outermost regions: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden.</p> <p>the Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs) linked to the Member States: Aruba (NL), Bonaire (NL), Curaçao (NL), French Polynesia (FR), French Southern and Antarctic Territories (FR), Greenland (DK), New Caledonia (FR), Saba (NL), Saint Barthélemy (FR), Sint Eustatius (NL), Sint Maarten (NL), St. Pierre and Miquelon (FR), Wallis and Futuna Islands (FR).</p> <p>countries associated to Horizon Europe; Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Faroe Islands, Georgia, Iceland, Israel, Kosovo, Moldova, Montenegro, New Zealand, North Macedonia, Norway, Serbia, Tunisia, Türkiye, Ukraine, United Kingdom.</p>
<p>Total Budget: €3,000,000</p>	
<p>Deadline: 05/09/2024</p>	
<p>More information and official documents:</p>	<p>https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-MISS-2024-CIT-02-01</p>

Call Title:	CARIBBEAN ISLANDS
Programme:	Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund (CEPF)
Objective:	The Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund (CEPF) and the Caribbean Natural Resources Institute (CANARI), as regional implementation team (RIT) for the Caribbean Islands Biodiversity Hotspot, are inviting letters of inquiry (LOIs) from non-governmental organizations, community groups, private enterprises, universities and other civil society organizations active in the eligible geographic areas in Antigua & Barbuda, The Bahamas, the Dominican Republic, Jamaica, Saint Lucia, and St. Vincent & the Grenadines.
Eligible Activities:	<p>The present call seeks to support activities under Strategic Directions 1, 2, 3 and 4, 5 of the ecosystem profile:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve the protection and management of 33 priority sites for long-term sustainability. • Increase landscape-level connectivity and ecosystem resilience in seven priority corridors. • Safeguard priority Critically Endangered and Endangered species. • Improve the enabling conditions for biodiversity conservation in countries with priority sites. • Support Caribbean civil society to conserve biodiversity by building local, national and regional institutional capacity and fostering stakeholder collaboration. <p>Projects should seek to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ameliorate threats: A core goal of the CEPF is to build local capacity to reduce threats to biodiversity in the priority KBAs and for priority species. CEPF, therefore, requests applicants to make explicit linkages between how their project will build capacity and reduce key threats to KBAs and species. • Build CSO Capacity: Applicants are encouraged to think about their technical and institutional capacity needs as they develop their projects, particularly with respect to the CEPF Civil Society Tracking Tool (CSTT), (English, Spanish), threats reduction for biodiversity conservation, and promotion of gender equity and attention to vulnerable groups, and to include a specific component responding to these needs, where relevant. <p>Actions can take place in Antigua & Barbuda, The Bahamas, Dominican Republic, Jamaica, Saint Lucia, and St Vincent & the Grenadines.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible applicants non-government organisations, community groups, indigenous people’s organizations, women’s groups, private companies and other civil society organizations.
Total Budget: \$1,000,000	
Deadline: 09/09/2024	
More information and official documents:	https://www.cepf.net/grants/open-calls-for-proposals/2024-caribbean-islands-eighth-call-for-small-large-grants

Call Title:	CALL FOR LETTERS OF INQUIRY FOR SMALL GRANTS (MADAGASCAR & INDIAN OCEAN)
Programme:	Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund (CEPF)
Objective:	CEPF is looking for proposals focusing on the following Investment Priority as part of Strategic Directions 1 as detailed in the ecosystem profile:
Eligible Activities:	<p>Priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic Direction 1: Empower communities and civil society to implement actions to improve the resilience of species, ecosystems, and human populations to climate change in priority Key Biodiversity Areas (KBAs). • Investment Priority 1.1: Implement Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA) actions, including agroforestry, “climate smart agriculture”, eradication of Invasive alien species (IAS), restoration of degraded watersheds and coastal ecosystems (including wetlands, mangroves, reefs and seagrass beds), and promotion of sustainable management of coastal and terrestrial ecosystems. • Investment Priority 1.2: Support the establishment and development of economic models that improve the resilience of local communities to climate change and support value chains for natural products while strengthening ecosystem services that contribute to EbA. <p>Actions must take place in Comoros, Madagascar, Mauritius, Seychelles.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	CEPF seeks expressions of interest from eligible parties. Nongovernment organizations and other civil society organizations with substantial experience in climate change adaptation, biodiversity conservation, sustainable development or capacity building may apply for funding.
Total Budget:	\$100,000
Deadline:	13/09/2024
More information and official documents:	https://www.cepf.net/grants/open-calls-for-proposals/2024-madagascar-and-the-indian-ocean-islands-small-grants

Call Title:	IF SOCIAL IMPACT PRIZE
Programme:	IF
Objective:	The iF SOCIAL IMPACT PRIZE aims to publish and support projects that contribute to our society.
Eligible Activities:	<p>You are welcome to submit all projects that contribute to solving the most urgent challenges of our time and help to improve conditions – your CSR projects or your active support for a specific aspect of society. The size of the project does not really matter but the idea, the relevance of the problem, the target groups and the sustainable impact will be of interest to our online visitors.</p> <p>All submissions should be in line with the 15 UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).</p> <p>Actions can take place in various countries worldwide.</p>

Eligible Applicants:	Companies, design studios, NGOs, foundations, social enterprises, public and other organizations are welcome to submit.
Total Budget:	€100,000
Deadline:	13/09/2024
More information and official documents:	https://ifdesign.com/en/if-social-impact-prize

Call Title:	CALL FOR LETTERS OF INQUIRY FOR LARGE GRANTS (MADAGASCAR & INDIAN OCEAN)
Programme:	Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund (CEPF)
Objective:	CEPF is looking for proposals focusing on the following Investment Priorities as part of Strategic Directions 2 and 4 as detailed in the ecosystem profile:
Eligible Activities:	<p>Priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic Direction 2: Support local communities and civil society to strengthen the integration of the EbA approach, ecosystem resilience and biodiversity conservation into political and economic decision-making processes and education. • Investment Priority 2.1: Develop engagement strategies with private sector actors for the integration of EbA into their activities, and also for the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity and renewable natural resources. • Investment Priority 2.2: Support civil society to disseminate information and influence political and economic decision-making processes in favor of biodiversity, conservation priorities, ecosystem services and EbA. • Strategic Direction 4: Support research and ensure the dissemination of results for the promotion and improvement of knowledge on EbA actions and related good practices. • Investment Priority 4.2: Support research activities that measure and verify the impact of the grant portfolio on ecosystem services. <p>Actions must take place in Comoros, Madagascar, Mauritius, Seychelles.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	CEPF seeks expressions of interest from eligible parties. Nongovernment organizations and other civil society organizations with substantial experience in climate change adaptation, biodiversity conservation, sustainable development or capacity building may apply for funding.
Total Budget:	\$1,000,000
Deadline:	20/09/2024
More information and official documents:	https://www.cepf.net/grants/open-calls-for-proposals/2024-madagascar-and-the-indian-ocean-islands-large-grants

Call Title:	INCLUSIVE CULTURES: PROMOTING RESPECT FOR ALL
Programme:	U.S. Mission to Kyrgyzstan
Objective:	The Embassy of the United States of America, Bishkek, announces an open competition to implement a program to support equal access to public services, educational institutions, and economic opportunities for all peoples, including minorities and marginalized groups.
Eligible Activities:	This program supports an inclusive society and vibrant, effective civic engagement by competitively awarding cooperative agreements to nonprofit, nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) and associations, civil society organizations (CSOs), educational institutions and independent local media organizations in the Kyrgyz Republic. Respect for others is a shared value between the Kyrgyz and American people, but understanding of and sensitivity toward diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility (DEIA) concepts remains limited in the Kyrgyz Republic. By promoting understanding of DEIA concepts, this project will advance U.S. foreign policy priorities to reduce discrimination and advance the human rights of historically marginalized groups. Actions must take place in Kyrgyzstan.
Eligible Applicants:	The following not-for-profit organizations are eligible to apply: Not-for-profit organizations, Civil society/non-governmental organizations, Educational institutions, and Media organizations For this announcement, only organizations based in the Kyrgyz Republic are eligible to apply. Organizations unique to the Kyrgyz Republic will be prioritized over local branches of international NGOs/CSOs.
Total Budget: \$100,000	
Deadline: 20/09/2024	
More information and official documents:	https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/355976

Call Title:	Global Fast Track Programme to support FinTech Companies
Programme:	Invest Hong Kong (InvestHK)
Objective:	Applications are now open for the Global Fast Track Programme, aims to support FinTech companies to expand and grow in Asia through Hong Kong - the premier business hub that connects to the world. Global Fast Track 2024 is a flexible, hybrid programme involving 1-2-1 meetings, a pitching competition in person at Hong Kong FinTech Week, and consultations with government, regulators and mentors to develop your market entry and growth strategy.
Eligible Activities:	Programme Categories FinTech WealthTech RegTech Payments Banking Innovation SaaS

	<p>Capital Markets InvestTech Artificial Intelligence Generative AI Big Data & Machine Learning AI for Sustainability Robotics Cloud Computing Voice ESG Green FinTech Tokenization ImpactTech GreenFinTech Blockchain Web3 Digital Assets NFT Infrastructure Smart Contracts Insurance HealthTech InsurTech Data Security Mobile Health Apps Smart Devices Wearable Technology</p>
Eligible Applicants:	<p>Eligibility Criteria Companies should have an existing product or solution, and be able to demonstrate some traction in your home market, be that through acquired customers clients, revenue generated, or investment received. This information will need to be provided on the application form. For the Global Fast Track Competition, companies must: Have an operational product that fits into their featured tracks. Have at least USD250,000 in annual recurring revenue or have secured the same amount in investment. Be considering expansion into Asia as part of their next 18-24-month roadmap.</p>
Total Budget: €500,000	
Deadline: 20/09/2024	
More information and official documents:	https://www.globalfasttrack.hk/

Call Title:	RESEARCH ON CIVIL SOCIETY
Programme:	STGM
Objective:	In cooperation with the Ministry of Interior General Directorate of Civil Society Relations and TÜBİTAK, the call for “Civil Society Research” was opened within the scope of the “3005-Innovative Solutions in Social and Human Sciences Research Projects Support Program”. Within the scope of the Twelfth Development Plan, which will cover the years 2024-2028, the Specialization Commission of Non-Governmental Organizations in

	the Development Process was established and the civil society field was considered as an independent topic again; “It is the main goal of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to play an active role in the planning, construction, monitoring and supervision stages of public policies, ensuring the creation of a democratic, participatory, inclusive, accountable and non-governmental structure with high awareness of cooperation, compliance and active citizenship.” policies and measures are included under the goal.
Eligible Activities:	In line with the relevant goal, a special call titled “Civil Society Research” was opened in cooperation with the General Directorate of Civil Society Relations of the Ministry of Interior and TÜBİTAK in order to develop academic knowledge in the field of civil society in order to provide scientific inputs to the development processes of public policies and to support research that produce guide and innovative solutions that can be applied to both the civil society sector and the public sector. Actions must take place in Turkey.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible applicants include nonprofits.
Total Budget:	€100,000
Deadline:	30/09/2024
More information and official documents:	https://tubitak.gov.tr/tr/duyuru/ardeb-3005-programi-kapsaminda-sivil-toplum-arastirmalari-cagrisi-acildi

Call Title:	GRANTS FROM GUPTA FAMILY FOUNDATION
Programme:	GUPTA FAMILY FOUNDATION
Objective:	Gupta Family Foundation supports intervention programs that assist and inspire people to achieve self-sufficiency. The foundation also aims at providing social assistance to children and adults in dire need, in order to help them achieve self-reliance for a better life. The Foundation makes grants to non-government organisations (NGOs) providing social assistance to people challenged by poverty, disability, or discrimination. The Foundation also supports relief agencies that serve people affected by emergencies and natural disasters.
Eligible Activities:	They have supported projects in the area of: Providing educational opportunities in the arts that promote confidence, self-discovery, and creative problem-solving skills Safe families and free of violence Development of marginalized communities to improve their quality of life Prevent child trafficking with education, shelter, and love Support of children who are deaf Applicants must operate in one of the following countries: India, the United States, Botswana, Kenya, Mexico, Mongolia, Rwanda, South Africa, or Thailand.
Eligible Applicants:	Qualifying grantee organisations are non-sectarian IRS 501(c)(3) entities involved in social services consistent with the Foundation’s goals. Organisations not certified

	under IRS 501(c)(3) may also qualify for Gupta Family Foundation grants by submitting the affidavit. The qualifying process may include personal interviews and site visits. Applicants must have a budget between \$300,000 and \$3,000,000.
Total Budget:	\$10,000,000
Deadline:	30/09/2024
More information and official documents:	https://www.guptafamilyfoundation.org/grant-application-form/

Call Title:	Endangered Languages Documentation Programme (ELDP) Grants
Programme:	Endangered Languages Documentation Programme
Objective:	<p>The Endangered Languages Documentation Programme (ELDP) provides grants for the documentation of endangered languages globally, especially welcoming applications from documenters from language communities, local scholars and students from countries where languages are spoken/signed, along with collaborative and interdisciplinary projects.</p> <p>There are no restrictions on nationality or host institution, language documenters of any nationality can undertake projects in any part of the world with their funding.</p>
Eligible Activities:	<p>Types of Grants</p> <p>Small Grants Small Grants are available to support a variety of documentation activities for endangered languages. The maximum grant is 10,000 €. Small Grants can be used for a range of purposes, such as to carry out fieldwork, develop a pilot project, complete a project already begun, or other documentation related goals. Applications may be submitted for the purposes of assessing and demonstrating the feasibility of a larger project, or to undertake preliminary or supplementary research to prepare for, or to advance, the documentation of the endangered language. ELDP especially welcomes applications from documenters from language communities, local scholars and students from the country where the language is spoken/signed, as well as collaborative projects. Small Grant projects last from 6 to 12 months; field trips are normally involved.</p> <p>Individual Graduate Scholarship IGS applications are invited from individuals seeking scholarships costs for up to 3 years. In addition to field trip costs, you may apply for a stipend to cover the period of preparing and undertaking field research and processing the results. A stipend provides funding to cover direct living costs and is not a salary. As such, no employment-based taxes should be claimed. They do not fund tuition costs or overhead costs. Individual Graduate Scholarship projects can last from 12 to 36 months; field trips are normally involved.</p> <p>Individual Postdoctoral Fellowship IPF applications are invited from individuals seeking their own support costs for up to two years duration. In addition to fieldtrip cost you may apply for your own postdoctoral salary costs. For a postdoctoral position it is expected that you are located at the host institution so you will be taking full advantage of the academic environment for your academic development. For an IPF ELDP expects: a prior track record of documentary work, archiving and research publications by the PI</p>

	<p>a clear relationship to the host institution in terms of intellectual relationships, as well as academic and technical support</p> <p>a clear mentoring relationship between a staff member at the host institution and the PI</p> <p>clear strategies for both documentation and research for the period of the award. Note that they do not fund overhead costs, parental and sickness pay, salaries for established academic staff where research is an integral part of their existing salaried post (other than in exceptional cases), top-up salaries for established academic staff, including funding of non-salaried vacation periods, e.g. summer salaries. The maximum award is 250,000€.</p> <p>Major Documentation Project</p> <p>MDP applications are invited for any projects with a budget over 10,000 €. This grant type is not targeted to a specific career stage.</p> <p>There is a cap of 300,000 €; the panel welcomes modest requests and they strongly encourage you to submit value-for-money proposals that are clearly justified.</p> <p>Applicants for large MDPs must have a proven track record in language documentation and linguistic analysis and have demonstrated the skills to manage such a project. The panel will expect to see evidence of positive outcomes of previous grants, including accessible archived data and previous research.</p> <p>Major Documentation Projects could involve a number of elements, including fieldwork, salary costs of researchers and stipend costs of graduate students (while engaged in the field and in processing work) whose doctoral research will contribute to the project as a whole. You may request support for between 6 and 36 months.</p> <p>ELDP especially welcomes applications from documenters from language communities, local scholars and students from the country where the language is spoken/signed, as well as collaborative projects.</p> <p>Legacy Materials Grants</p> <p>Legacy Material Grants are offered to support the digitisation and archiving of legacy materials which are a rich resource for the documentation of the world’s linguistic diversity and are in danger of being lost: recordings of endangered or moribund languages in analogue format which are not part of an existing repository. The collections that are the target of these grants are in private hands or in small repositories without any access to resources for digitisation. The collections may include audio and video recordings (e.g., on tapes or reel to reel and so on), field notes, text collections and photographs¹. Typically, these data were collected without an archiving plan in place, and are in or about languages, which are endangered or no longer spoken/signed. Legacy Material Grant projects may develop existing data collections in a variety of ways with a view to making them accessible and discoverable, but the primary focus must be on safeguarding and preserving legacy materials through digitisation and archiving.</p>
<p>Eligible Applicants:</p>	<p>Who can apply?</p> <p>Small Grants</p> <p>ELDP welcomes applications from language documenters of any nationality to undertake projects in any part of the world. Applicants are normally expected to have experience in language documentation work, fieldwork, and/or a suitable academic background. However, as the purpose of Small Grants is to encourage innovation, any individual or group with a keen interest in documenting an endangered language is eligible to apply.</p> <p>Individual Graduate Scholarship</p>

	<p>Applicants should be enrolled in or admitted to a doctoral programme of study (PhD or equivalent); the purpose of the IGS is to support graduate students in doctoral programmes. To be eligible at the time the award is due to commence, awardees must have successfully completed at least one full-time academic year (or equivalent) of postgraduate training (training beyond the Bachelor's degree). This period of training may include time spent completing an MA.</p> <p>Individual Postdoctoral Fellowship All postdoctoral fellowship applicants will be academically junior researchers and/or at an early stage in their academic career, with qualifications in linguistics and experience in linguistic fieldwork; will propose projects that are undertaken by teams or individuals; and will have secured their PhD no more than five years prior to the proposed start date of this fellowship. Successful applicants' PhD dissertations must be submitted and approved by the time of the start date of the award. IPF awardees are required to hold their fellowship at an institution other than the institution where their PhD was awarded. If an applicant chooses to hold their fellowship at the same institution where their PhD was awarded, they must provide sound and convincing reasons for this decision. Although IPFs may fund team-based research, the primary grantee is the principal investigator; co-applicants are not allowed for IPF grants.</p> <p>Major Documentation Project Applicants should be researchers with qualifications in linguistics and experience in linguistic fieldwork (including suitably qualified graduate students). Projects may be undertaken by teams or individuals. MDP applications from established principal investigators are welcome. Note that a salary for a main PI who holds an established research position is not eligible for funding. A MDP will also not provide salaries for extended post-doctoral projects.</p> <p>Legacy Materials Grants ELDP welcomes applications from language documenters of any nationality to undertake projects in any part of the world. Applicants are normally expected to have experience in language documentation work, fieldwork, and/or a suitable academic background.</p>
	Total Budget: €300,000
	Deadline: 01/10/2024
More information and official documents:	https://grants.eldp.net/en/

Call Title:	STGM SUPPORTING THE CAPACITY OF CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS IN DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT PROJECT
Programme:	STGM
Objective:	The Supporting the Capacity of Civil Society Organisations in Disaster Risk Management project is a grant project implemented by the Civil Society Development Centre Association (STGM) with the support of the European Commission and aims to develop the capacity of civil society organisations to prevent, prepare for and respond to disasters.

Eligible Activities:	<p>The application for a sub-grant to support civil society organisations in disaster risk management has two target groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Target group 1: Civil society organisations that are actively working in the disaster area after the Kahramanmaraş earthquakes of 2023. • Target group 2: Civil society organisations that are active in fundamental rights areas such as gender equality, children’s rights, nature conservation and refugee rights and aim to build capacity in the field of disaster risk management. <p>Actions must take place in Turkey.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible applicants include nonprofits.
Total Budget: €600,000	
Deadline: 01/10/2024	
More information and official documents:	https://www.stgm.org.tr/en/stgm-supporting-capacity-civil-society-organisations-disaster-risk-management-project-sub-grant

Call Title:	ResilMesh - Situation Aware enabled Resilience for Dispersed, Heterogenous Cyber Systems
Programme:	European Commission (EC)
Objective:	The ResilMesh initiative aims to equip organizations with the capabilities needed for real-time defense of essential business functions in an era marked by dispersed, heterogeneous cyber systems.
Eligible Activities:	<p>ResilMesh is an Innovation Action project funded by the European Union under Horizon Europe framework, dedicated to revolutionizing cybersecurity practices. At its core, ResilMesh endeavors to develop a cutting-edge security orchestration and analytics toolset grounded in cyber situational awareness (CSA).</p> <p>Sprint 1 Starting in January 2025, Sprint 1 has a duration of 3 months. The completion of the onboarding phase is desirable as delays will impact but not prevent the success of the project, and the possibility of releasing funds to the beneficiary in the expected timeframes.</p> <p>The project must complete the work defined in the work plan provided in the Proposal Supplement, and refined during the onboarding phase for this period.</p> <p>The goals of Sprint 1 are: Complete the technical integration with the Resilmesh release 1.</p> <p>In cases where approval from Ethical Committee is required for the completion of the project, submit the research protocol. This may depend on your country-specific laws. The sprint is finalised by submitting a technical report for evaluation, Deliverable 1 (D1)</p> <p>Sprint 2 Sprint 2 starts after the completion of Sprint 1 and also has a duration of 3 months. The project must complete the work defined in the work plan provided in the Proposal Supplement and updated in D1, for this period as well as address comments from the reviewers.</p> <p>During this sprint, the beneficiaries must:</p>

	<p>Meet with the assigned mentor, with the agreed periodicity; May need to attend one physical event within Europe to assess technical progress and/or showcase project results. The goals of Sprint 2 are: Integration with release 2 of Resilmesh platform; Validation of data sets used for solutions training; Agreement on a IP and licensing model. The specific goals of Sprint 2 should be defined by the Beneficiary in the implementation section of the proposal and on D1. The sprint is finalized by submitting a technical report for evaluation, Deliverable 2 (D2)</p> <p>Sprint 3 Sprint 3 starts after completion of Sprint 2 and also has a duration of 3 months. The project must complete the work defined in the work plan provided in the Proposal Supplement and any updates included in D2 for this period as well as address comments from the reviewers. During this sub-phase, the applicant must: Meet with the assigned mentor, with the agreed periodicity; May need to attend one physical event within Europe to assess technical progress and/or showcase project results. The goals of Sprint 3 are: Full validation of the product -- this means that by the end of Sprint 3 the validation of the proposed solution is accomplished and that they journey in the Resilmesh programme is completed. Signature of IP documents and licensing models. The specific goals of Sprint 3 should be defined by the beneficiary in the implementation section of the proposal. The sprint is finalized by submitting a technical report for evaluation, Deliverable 3 (D3)</p> <p>Funding Information Total funding available: 360 000,00 € Expected duration of participation: Four projects will be selected to participate in the implementation phase, which consists of three sprints of three months in a total duration of nine months.</p>
<p>Eligible Applicants:</p>	<p>Eligibility Criteria Looking for companies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in Network Security, Renewable Energy, Cyber Security Compliance, Manufacturing Tech, Renewable Energy Tech, AI Fraud Detection, Risk Assessment • located in Eastern Europe, Europe • incorporated or not • idea or prototype stage • have raised funding or not • currently raising or not raising funds • have revenue or not
<p>Total Budget: €360,000</p>	
<p>Deadline: 16/10/2024</p>	
<p>More information and official documents:</p>	<p>https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/competitive-calls-cs</p>

Call Title:	ENVIRONMENTAL INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM
Programme:	Journalismfund.eu
Objective:	Journalismfund.eu's flexible grants programmes enable journalists to produce relevant public interest stories with a European mind-set from international, national, and regional perspectives.
Eligible Activities:	<p>This grant can be awarded to cross-border teams of professional journalists and/or news outlets to conduct investigations into environmental affairs related to Europe (all the countries, not only the EU). The resulting stories must be published in at least two outlets in two different countries, at least one must be a European media. While news media and newsrooms still predominantly operate nationally, most power structures and societal and environmental problems transcend national boundaries. This grant programme is therefore aimed at cross-border teams of investigative journalists and newsrooms to investigate and document illegal, unreported and unregulated abuse of nature that involves European affairs in and outside Europe.</p> <p>Actions must take place in Europe.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	Cross-border teams of at least two professional journalists and/or news outlets can submit a proposal for a journalistic investigation about an issue that concerns the environment and relates to the European continent (islands included).
Total Budget: €1,600,000	
Deadline: 24/10/2024	
More information and official documents:	https://www.journalismfund.eu/environmental-investigative-journalism

Call Title:	Chevening Clore Leadership Fellowship
Programme:	Chevening
Objective:	<p>The Clore Leadership is seeking applications for its Clore Leadership Fellowship to enrich and transform cultural practice and engagement by developing leadership potential, acumen, and skills.</p> <p>The Chevening Clore Leadership Fellowship is a partnership between the UK Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office and Clore Leadership, offering mid-career professionals in the arts and culture sector an exceptional opportunity to undertake an individually tailored leadership programme in the UK. The Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office funds up to five international fellows to become part of a cohort of approximately 20 fellows, from across the UK and internationally, on the Clore Leadership Fellowship Programme. The programme has been shaping exceptional cultural leaders for the last 16 years.</p> <p>The Chevening Clore Leadership Fellowship brings together some of the most creative and dynamic cultural leaders in the UK and internationally for an intense personal and professional learning experience unlike any other. Clore Leadership Fellowship will support you to be the leader you have the potential to be, through in-depth learning, tailored to your individual needs, aspirations and circumstances.</p> <p>The fellowship will run from September 2024 – May 2025 with a loose framework designed to boost the development of exceptional cultural leaders at a pivotal point in</p>

	<p>their career. It is adaptive and self-guided, so you'll need to be highly motivated and deeply curious.</p> <p>The Chevening Clore Leadership Fellowship is a learnt not a taught programme, it is experiential, grounded in practice, and underpinned by contemporary leadership theories and approaches.</p>
<p>Eligible Activities:</p>	<p>Programme Structure</p> <p>As a part of Chevening Clore Leadership Fellowship, each international fellow will undertake an individually tailored programme based in the UK. The fellowship starts in September 2025, with fellows travelling from their home country to the UK to undertake the first fellowship residential in September 2025 and then will return to their home country in early October 2025.</p> <p>Fellows will then return to the UK in January 2026 to undertake the majority of the fellows' individual training and development programmes. This will include workshops, individual secondments, mentoring, attendance at courses and conferences, and the second fellowship residential course in May 2026, which completes the programme.</p> <p>Programme activities include:</p> <p>September 2025: Residential leadership course where fellows meet each other</p> <p>End of January – May 2026: Three day-long non-residential skills-based workshops A one-day 'Online Climate Assembly' A 360° leadership profile A secondment in a UK based cultural organisation, (normally in an organisation or field very different to your usual workplace or practice) where you'll be working on a 'live' project set by your host organisation Bespoke learning opportunities through conferences, courses and study visits and peer/sector networking Focused support from a mentor or coach Thought leadership exploration through a written provocation paper Final residential course in May</p> <p>Benefits</p> <p>A Chevening Clore Leadership Fellowship includes a set training budget to cover: Up to two return economy flights from your home country to the UK to undertake fellowship activities. Accommodation while in the UK. Living expenses while in the UK. A period of secondment for approximately 4-6 weeks at a cultural institution in the UK. Individually tailored fellowship learning plan which may include participation in courses conferences and other professional development activities in the UK. Course and conference fees within the UK. Training and development costs within the UK. Travel in the UK.</p>
<p>Eligible Applicants:</p>	<p>Eligibility Criteria</p> <p>Applications are invited from individuals from the following countries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brazil China Egypt India Jordan

	<p>Lebanon Mexico South Africa</p> <p>To be eligible for a Chevening Clore Leadership Fellowship, applicants must: Intend to return to the country they were selected from at the end of the period of study. Hold a degree that is equivalent to at least a good UK second-class honours degree or have equivalent professional training and/or experience. Have completed at least five years' work, or equivalent experience, by the end 2023. Meet the minimum requirements in accordance with the main fellowships scheme. Have a good working knowledge of English to be assessed in your application form and if you are invited to interview. Not hold British or dual British citizenship. Not be an employee, a former employee, or relative of an employee of His Majesty's Government, or have been within the last two years from the opening of Chevening applications (including the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, all British Embassies/High Commissions, the Home Office, the Ministry of Defence, the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, the Department for International Trade and the UKVI), the British Council, a sponsoring UK university, or a staff member of the Association of Commonwealth Universities.</p>
Total Budget: €N/K	
Deadline: 05/11/2024	
More information and official documents:	https://www.chevening.org/fellowship/clore/

Call Title:	Llama 3.1 Impact Grants
Programme:	AI at Meta
Objective :	<p>AI at Meta is accepting applications from eligible organizations across the world with an idea for how to use Llama 3.1 to address social challenges in their communities.</p> <p>They believe AI has more potential than any other modern technology to increase human productivity, creativity, and quality of life and to accelerate economic growth while unlocking progress in medical and scientific research.</p> <p>Open source has multiple benefits: It helps ensure that more people around the world can access the opportunities that AI provides and deploys technology more equitably and safely across society. That's why they continue to advocate for making open access to AI the industry standard.</p>
Eligible Activities :	<p>AI at Meta is excited to begin accepting applications for the Llama 3.1 Impact Grants, the next iteration of a larger portfolio of work they've invested in over the past year to support organizations as they pursue their ideas for how Llama 3.1 can be used to address social challenges in their communities.</p> <p>Areas</p> <p>Addresses one of the following topics:</p> <p>Economic development E.g., future of work; scaled business solutions; support for small businesses</p> <p>Science and innovation E.g., climate, health, accessibility, agriculture; infrastructure support</p>

	<p>Public services E.g., delivery of services; translation of government resources; solving relevant challenges for policymakers; resource allocation; migration</p> <p>Education and skills development E.g., improve learning outcomes; retraining; lifelong learning</p> <p>Funding Information The number of awards will vary based on the caliber of applications received as determined by Grantor and partner organizations using the criteria outlined in these Grant Terms above. At least one (1) award per region will be granted to Organizations who have participated in a Regional Track Event in 2024, not to exceed \$100,000 USD in total grant amount per region (“Regional Track Grant Funds”). Grants for Open Call will also be awarded, not to exceed \$500,000 USD per award (“Open Call Grant Funds”). Organizations in the Regional Track are also eligible to receive awards in the Open Call. Both Regional Track Grant Funds and Open Call Grant Funds are collectively referred to herein as “Grant Funds”. Grant Funds will only be awarded to a valid Organizations (no Applicant or individual person will receive the Grant Funds grant).</p>
<p>Eligible Applicants:</p>	<p>Eligibility Criteria This Grant Program is open to Organizations located in countries where local law does not prohibit their participation or the receipt of an award. Individuals and/or Organizations that are (i) the target of any trade sanctions or export control restrictions administered or enforced by the U.S., EU, United Nations, or UK; (ii) acting on behalf of anyone else who is the target of such trade sanctions or export control restrictions; or (iii) organized or located in Belarus, China (including Hong Kong), Russia, Ukraine, or any country or region that is the target of comprehensive economic or financial sanctions (which are the Crimea, Donetsk, and Luhansk regions of Ukraine, Cuba, North Korea, Iran, and Syria as of the date of these Grant Terms, but may be amended) are not eligible to participate.</p> <p>Each Organization must adhere to the following requirements: i) must not be an individual, a sole proprietor, or sole-owner entity in the jurisdiction where it is formed, ii) be an entity that is duly formed prior to August 5, 2023, and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction in which the Organization was formed, and iii) have the legal right to participate in this Award Program and its participation will not violate any agreement or obligation between the Organization and any third-party, and (iv) must appoint and authorized one individual (the “Applicant”) to represent, act, and submit a Proposal on behalf of the Organization. The Applicant must be an employee of or affiliated with the Organization, and must be at least eighteen (18) years of age and the age of majority in the Applicant’s jurisdiction of residence. Individuals who are employees, contractors, or personnel of the Grantor, or are an immediate family member of the aforementioned, are not eligible to participate in this Grant Program.</p>
<p>Total Budget: €500,000</p>	
<p>Deadline: 22/11/2024</p>	
<p>More information and official documents:</p>	<p>https://ai.meta.com/blog/llama-3-1-impact-grants-call-for-applications/?utm_source=twitter&utm_medium=organic_social&utm_content=image&utm_campaign=llama3-1</p>

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