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New Opportunities

Call Title:	BLOCK71 and Microsoft launches AI Accelerate Programme Winter 2026 Cohort
Programme:	BLOCK71
Objective:	The AI Accelerate programme by BLOCK71 Singapore and Microsoft, supported by Digital Industry Singapore (DISG), is a 10-week initiative designed to help AI-driven startups refine products, scale globally, and unlock funding opportunities.
Eligible Activities:	The focus areas of the programme include tailored support to work on product-market fit, localising for Asia, or speeding up go-to-market; expert mentorship with Microsoft specialists and BLOCK71 mentors who have scaled products and raised capital across the world; access to a global network of founders, corporates, and investors across the BLOCK71 and Microsoft ecosystems; and access to funding through up to S\$1.2 million Proof of Concept (PoC) and Proof of Value (PoV) grants under Startup SG, enabling pilot projects with enterprise clients.
Eligible Applicants:	Startups eligible for this programme must be post-MVP with traction, oriented towards B2B or scalable B2C models, have Artificial Intelligence at the core of their product, and be rooted in Asia with a global ambition. They must also be privately held, with the exclusion of entities such as educational institutions, government organisations, personal blogs, and crypto mining operations.
Total Budget: \$1,200,000	
Deadline: 07/11/2025	
More information and official documents:	https://block71.co/n/page/ai-accelerate-en

Call Title:	WYDE WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP
Programme:	UN Women
Objective:	UN Women plans to provide funding to civil society and women's rights organizations working towards achieving the goals of the Generation Equality Action Coalition on Feminist Movements and Leadership as defined in accordance with these documents. UN Women now invites proposals from qualified proponents to provide the requirements for the submission as defined in the UN Women Terms of Reference.
Eligible Activities:	<p>This funding will enable UN Women to directly support civil society and women's rights organizations, including young women's organizations, in the context of increasingly shrinking spaces for women's rights and civil society organizations. Civil society organizations and women's rights organizations are on the forefront of shifting and redefining social norms to promote gender equality. Specifically, organizations funded through WYDE Women's Leadership focus on creating space and consultations to empower feminist networks, build capacity, provide networking spaces towards creating lasting and transformative social norms change over the next two years. Further, implementation of funded projects will directly work to strengthen the leadership of women in public life through dialogue mechanisms at global, regional and local levels.</p> <p>Actions can take place worldwide.</p>

Eligible Applicants:	The lead organization must be a legally registered non-governmental organization with a proven track record in promoting women's political participation, transforming social norms and leadership, enhancing advocacy and movement building, or similar criteria.
Total Budget:	\$900,000
Deadline:	10/11/2025
More information and official documents:	https://www.unwomen.org/en/programme-implementation/2025/10/unw-hq-wpp-cfp-2025-001-wyde-women-leadership

Call Title:	Applications open for 100x Impact Accelerator Programme 2026/27
Programme:	100X
Objective:	The 100x Impact Accelerator is inviting applications for its 2026/27 cohort, seeking visionary ventures committed to creating transformative social and environmental change on a global scale.
Eligible Activities:	<p>The focus areas for this programme are Climate and Environment, Democracy, Happiness and Wellbeing, Education, Equitable Economies, Health and Social Care, New Frontiers, and Refugees and Cohesion.</p> <p>100x aims to identify and support the next generation of social unicorns—impact-first ventures with the ambition to reach hundreds of millions of lives. Eligible ventures can be structured as either non-profit or for-profit organisations, provided they are driven primarily by social or environmental outcomes.</p> <p>While the accelerator values early achievements, it also prioritises ventures with significant traction. Preference will be given to organisations that have already reached at least 50,000 direct users or indirectly impacted 500,000 individuals, raised a minimum of USD 250,000 in capital, built teams of four or more full-time employees, and established partnerships with governments, NGOs, or private sector actors.</p> <p>Selected participants will receive £150,000 in catalytic funding, personalised mentorship from global experts, access to data-driven insights through LSE, and connections with international philanthropists, business leaders, and policymakers. The accelerator also emphasises diversity by targeting 70% of its portfolio from emerging markets and prioritising female-led ventures, as well as those embedded in the regions they serve.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	Applicants must demonstrate a clear vision for scaling their model, with strong potential for systems-level transformation through approaches such as government integration, partnerships, market transformation, open infrastructure, or digitisation.
Total Budget:	\$500,000
Deadline:	10/11/2025
More information and official documents:	https://www.100ximpact.org/how-to-apply

Call Title:		CLIMATE SKILLS GLOBAL COLLABORATION GRANTS 2025
Programme: British Council		
Objective:	In October, the British Council will be launching the Climate Skills Global Collaboration Grants 2025. Part of the Climate Skills programme, the call will offer grants up to £85,000 for partnerships between the UK and Brazil, India, Indonesia, Mexico, and Viet Nam. The grants will support the delivery of youth green entrepreneurship training and capacity strengthening activities developing international connections between the UK and Brazil, Mexico, India, Indonesia and Viet Nam.	
Eligible Activities:	<p>Funding can be used to establish new collaborations, or develop existing links, between higher education institutions, TVET institutions, training providers and non-governmental organisations, with the potential for longer-term sustainability. The grants should enable young people both in the UK and the partner country to undertake green entrepreneurship and green work training. Organisations from the UK and one other Climate Skills delivery country will be required to submit a joint application. Each collaboration should support capacity strengthening of each partner organisation, while stimulating longer-term interactions between the two countries.</p> <p>Actions must take place in UK and Brazil, Mexico, India, Indonesia and Viet Nam.</p>	
Eligible Applicants:	The call will accept joint proposals from one lead UK institution and one lead partner country institution.	
Total Budget: £100,000		
Deadline: 14/11/2025		
More information and official documents:	https://opportunities-insight.britishcouncil.org/short-articles/opportunities/launching-soon-climate-skills-global-collaboration-grants	

Call Title:		KEIDANREN NATURE CONSERVATION FUND 2026
Programme: Keidanren Nature Conservation Fund (KNCF)		
Objective:	Projects meeting all of the following four conditions can be submitted to Keidanren Nature Conservation Fund 2025:	
Eligible Activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects carried out for the purpose of nature conservation in developing countries, particularly in the Asia-Pacific region. Priority is given to projects for preserving biodiversity. • Projects expected to receive appropriate levels of cooperation from the host governmental agencies, related international organizations, non governmental organizations, and the local residents. • Projects that do not serve the special interests of any specific groups or individuals. • Projects carried out by persons with sufficient scientific expertise, or with the advice and cooperation of persons having such expertise <p>Actions must take place in developing countries, particularly in the Asia-Pacific region.</p>	

Eligible Applicants:	A group or organization meeting all of the following three conditions can apply: (1) A group capable of making appropriate reports, as requested by the Fund, regarding progress of the funded project and its financial status including budgetary and results; (2) A group with a legal personality or with a similar level of public trust; (3) A group with a record of at least three years of carrying out nature conservation projects.
Total Budget:	€1,000,000
Deadline:	01/12/2025
More information and official documents:	http://www.keidanren.net/kncf/en/fund/program/

Call Title:	EUROPEAN SLATE DEVELOPMENT
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - CREA
Objective:	The objective of the European slate development support is to foster the competitiveness of European independent production companies and to increase their economic weight on the market. The aim is also to increase the capacity of audiovisual producers to develop projects with the potential to circulate throughout Europe and beyond, and to facilitate European and international coproduction.
Eligible Activities:	<p>The support will also provide an entry point for emerging talent, giving them the opportunity to direct a short film supported by the strong foundation provided by experienced companies.</p> <p>Expected results are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A stronger position on European and international markets for companies selected under European slate development. • Increased quality, feasibility, cross-border potential and market value of European works supported. <p>Actions must take place in EU member states plus Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Tunisia and Ukraine.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	Eligibility is limited to legal entities (public or private bodies).
Total Budget:	€21,000000
Deadline:	03/12/2025
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CREA-MEDIA-2026-DEVSLATE

Call Title:	INNOVATIVE TOOLS AND BUSINESS MODELS
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - CREA
Objective:	The Innovative tools and business models action is aimed at encouraging the development and/or the spread of innovative tools and business models to improve the visibility, availability, audience and diversity of European works in the

	digital age and/or the competitiveness and/or the greening process of the European audiovisual industry.
Eligible Activities:	<p>Expected results are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve the competitiveness of the European audiovisual industry and seize the benefits of the innovative developments in technology and business models; • Improve the adaptation of the European audiovisual industry to the opportunities offered by Artificial Intelligence and the development of virtual worlds (also called Metaverse(s)); • Improve the greening process of the European audiovisual industry; • Improve the production and circulation of European audiovisual works in the digital era; • Increase the number and diversity of European works available online and increase their visibility in order to allow them to reach more audiences. <p>Actions must take place in EU member states plus Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Tunisia and Ukraine.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	Eligibility is limited to legal entities (public or private bodies).
Total Budget: €10,500,000	
Deadline: 15/01/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CREA-MEDIA-2026-INNOVBUSMOD

Call Title:	MARKETS AND NETWORKING
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - CREA
Objective:	The objective of the Markets & Networking call is to enhance the promotion of European content in the global market and to foster cooperation among all parts of the audiovisual value chain for the co-creation and promotion of European audiovisual works.
Eligible Activities:	<p>Expected impact is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To improve the innovative aspect of existing European industry markets, and to increase their systemic impact; • To encourage the creation of networks of markets; • To encourage the development of networks among European professionals with the aim to co-create series; • To promote sustainability and the greening process of the markets; • To improve the competitiveness, circulation and promotion of European audiovisual works on international markets • To enhance diversity and inclusion in the markets and networks • To ensure that Europe's audiovisual industry is taking full advantage of technological and business innovation. <p>Actions must take place in EU member states plus listed EEA countries.</p>

Eligible Applicants:	In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must be legal entities (public or private bodies) and be established in one of the eligible countries.
Total Budget:	€16,500,000
Deadline:	20/01/2026
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CREA-MEDIA-2026-MARKETNET

Call Title:	VIDEO GAME AND IMMERSIVE CONTENT DEVELOPMENT
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - CREA
Objective:	The objective of the support to Video games and immersive content development is to increase the capacity of European video game producers, XR studios and audiovisual production companies to develop video games and interactive immersive experiences with the potential to reach global audiences. The support also aims to improve the competitiveness of the European video games industry and other companies producing interactive immersive content in European and international markets by enabling the retention of intellectual property by European developers.
Eligible Activities:	<p>Expected results</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased quality, appeal, feasibility and cross-border potential for selected projects. A stronger position on the European and international market for video games developers and companies producing interactive immersive experiences. <p>Actions must take place in EU member states plus Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Tunisia and Ukraine.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	Eligibility is limited to legal entities (public or private bodies).
Total Budget:	€10,000,000
Deadline:	11/02/2026
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CREA-MEDIA-2025-DEVVGIM

Call Title:	EUROPEAN CO-DEVELOPMENT
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - CREA
Objective:	The objective of the support to European co-development is to support the cooperation among European production companies that are developing works with a strong international audience potential.

Eligible Activities:	<p>Expected results are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased collaboration at development stage between European production companies from different countries and from different markets and consequently an increased number of co-productions. • Increased quality, feasibility, cross-border potential and market value of selected projects. • A stronger position on European and international markets for companies selected under European co-development. <p>Actions must take place in EU member states plus Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Tunisia and Ukraine.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	Eligibility is limited to legal entities (public or private bodies).
Total Budget: €9,000,000	
Deadline: 25/02/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CREA-MEDIA-2026-CODEV

Call Title:	Films on the Move Programme: Pan-European Distribution Support for Non-National European Films
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - CREA
Objective:	<p>The Films on the Move action under the Creative Europe Programme encourages and supports the wider distribution of recent non-national European films by promoting investment in sales agents and theatrical distributors for film promotion and adequate distribution.</p> <p>The focus areas are development of pan-European theatrical and/or online distribution strategies for non-national European films, increased investment in theatrical and/or online promotion and distribution to expand audience reach, and development of links between the production and distribution sector to improve the competitive position of non-national European films on a global market.</p> <p>Applications should present strategies ensuring a more sustainable and environmentally respectful industry along with gender balance, inclusion, diversity, and representativeness.</p>
Eligible Activities:	<p>The Films on the Move action supports campaigns coordinated by the film's sales agent for pan-European theatrical and online distribution of eligible European films. It seeks to boost the visibility and market reach of these films across Europe through enhanced promotional activities and distribution efforts. The call encourages the strengthening of partnerships between the film production and distribution sectors, fostering industry collaboration that enhances global competitiveness for European cinema. The submission deadline offers two cut-off dates in 2026, with evaluated proposals potentially awarded funding from a total budget of 21 million euros. Applicants are required to provide evidence of chosen promotional and advertisement costs backed by letters of intent from theatrical distributors. The proposal process demands clear presentation of sustainable and inclusive industry practices, promoting gender balance, diversity, and</p>

	environmental responsibility throughout the funded activities. For applicants aiming to participate, extensive guidance, application form templates, and legal documentation are available through the EU Funding & Tenders Portal.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligibility is limited to legal entities (public or private bodies).
Total Budget:	€10,000,000
Deadline:	19/03/2026
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CREA-MEDIA-2026-FILMOVE

Call Title:	EUROPEAN VOD NETWORKS AND OPERATORS
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - CREA
Objective:	The objective is to support European Video on Demand (VOD) networks and operators, screening a significant proportion of non-national European works, with the aim to improve their competitiveness and attractiveness.
Eligible Activities:	<p>Expected results are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen the cross-border collaboration among European Video On Demand (VOD) platforms through joint/collaborative activities to increase the online audience of European audiovisual content; • Strengthen attractiveness of eligible European Video On Demand (VOD) platforms for cross-border audiences and online consumption at a larger scale; • Improve the digital circulation and consumption of European content by boosting its visibility, discoverability and prominence; • Develop new business models and achieve cross-border economies of scope and scale. <p>Description of the activities to be funded under the call for proposals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint/collaborative actions across borders with the aim to improve the competitiveness and attractiveness of European VOD platforms offering a significant proportion of non-national European audiovisual works as well as to increase the accessibility, visibility, discoverability and prominence of European content for a wider global audience (European and international). • Applications should present adequate strategies to ensure more sustainable and more environmentally-respectful industry and to ensure gender balance, inclusion, diversity and representativeness. <p>Actions must take place in EU member states plus listed EEA countries.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible applicants are legal entities (public or private bodies) established in eligible countries.

Total Budget:	€8,000,000
Deadline:	08/04/2026
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CREA-MEDIA-2026-VODNET

Call Title:	TV AND ONLINE CONTENT FICTION PROJECTS
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - CREA
Objective:	The objective of the support to TV and online content is to increase the capacity of audiovisual producers to develop and produce strong projects with significant potential to circulate throughout Europe and beyond, and to facilitate European and international co-productions within the television and online sector.
Eligible Activities:	<p>The action aims to strengthen the independence of producers in relation to broadcasters and digital platforms, to enhance collaboration between operators, including independent producers, broadcasters, digital platforms and sales agents, from different countries participating in the MEDIA Strand, in order to produce high quality programming aimed at wide international distribution and promoted to a wide audience including commercial exploitation in the multi-platform environment. Particular attention will be given to projects presenting innovative aspects in the content and in the financing that show a clear link with the envisaged distribution strategies.</p> <p>Actions must take place in EU member states plus Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Tunisia and Ukraine.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	Eligibility is limited to legal entities (public or private bodies).
Total Budget:	€22,000,000
Deadline:	07/05/2026
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CREA-MEDIA-2026-TVONLINE-3

Call Title:	TV AND ONLINE CONTENT DOCUMENTARY PROJECTS
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - CREA
Objective:	The objective of the support to European co-development is to support the cooperation among European production companies that are developing works with a strong international audience potential.
Eligible Activities:	<p>Expected results are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased collaboration at development stage between European production companies from different countries and from different markets and consequently an increased number of co-productions. Increased quality, feasibility, cross-border potential and market value of selected projects.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A stronger position on European and international markets for companies selected under European co-development. <p>Actions must take place in EU member states plus Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Tunisia and Ukraine.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	Eligibility is limited to legal entities (public or private bodies).
Total Budget: €22,000,000	
Deadline: 07/05/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CREA-MEDIA-2026-TVONLINE-2

Call Title:	TV AND ONLINE CONTENT ANIMATION PROJECTS
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - CREA
Objective:	The objective of the support to TV and online content is to increase the capacity of audiovisual producers to develop and produce strong projects with significant potential to circulate throughout Europe and beyond, and to facilitate European and international co-productions within the television and online sector.
Eligible Activities:	<p>The action aims to strengthen the independence of producers in relation to broadcasters and digital platforms, to enhance collaboration between operators, including independent producers, broadcasters, digital platforms and sales agents, from different countries participating in the MEDIA Strand, in order to produce high quality programming aimed at wide international distribution and promoted to a wide audience including commercial exploitation in the multi-platform environment. Particular attention will be given to projects presenting innovative aspects in the content and in the financing that show a clear link with the envisaged distribution strategies.</p> <p>Actions must take place in EU member states plus Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Tunisia and Ukraine.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	Eligibility is limited to legal entities (public or private bodies).
Total Budget: €22,000,000	
Deadline: 07/05/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CREA-MEDIA-2026-TVONLINE-1

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