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New Opportunities

Call Title:	
Submissions open for EU:CD Fellowship Programme	
Programme: EU Cyberdirect	
Objective:	The EU Cyber Diplomacy Initiative — EU Cyber Direct is excited to announce the launch of the EU:CD Fellowship 2025/2026, the third edition of this flagship programme. The Fellowship will cover key themes such as cyber capacity building, international cyber stability, human rights in the digital sphere, resilience of critical infrastructure, governance of emerging technologies, hybrid threats, multistakeholder cooperation, and science for cyber diplomacy. Running from December 2025 to June 2026, the Fellowship blends online engagement with two in-person gatherings, one in Brussels and another in a second location to be announced.
Eligible Activities:	Fellows will have the opportunity to pursue research, test ideas in policy settings, and collaborate directly with senior officials and international peers in a Brussels-based EU policy environment. The programme is designed to support rigorous, policy-relevant inquiry and to foster networks that strengthen North-South and South-South cooperation. The Fellowship places particular emphasis on region-to-region cooperation in cyber diplomacy, inviting contributions that connect national perspectives to inter-regional and cross-regional dialogues and policy processes. Fellows will discuss salient policy dilemmas, engage with stakeholders at national, regional, and international levels, inform domestic and international debates, and share their knowledge through written and spoken contributions. Participants will engage in knowledge building through cohort-driven exchanges, peer learning sessions with senior officials and experts, and community-building activities during in-person events. Travel support, including flights and accommodation, will be provided for in-person meetings. Each Fellow will develop at least two outputs—a written publication and a convening activity—such as workshops, webinars, or policy briefs. EU:CD provides editorial guidance, support, and platforms for dissemination.
Eligible Applicants:	The Fellowship welcomes candidates from all countries outside the EU and EEA, with no age or seniority restrictions. It is open to professionals from government, international organisations, civil society, academia, or the private sector. Applicants must demonstrate relevance of cyber or digital developments in their current work, have a proven track record in cyber diplomacy or related fields, and possess strong analytical, writing, and speaking skills in English. Applications close on 16 November 2025 at 23:59 CET. Selected Fellows will be notified directly following a review and shortlisting process conducted by the EU Cyber Direct team.
Total Budget: €N/A	
Deadline: 16/11/2025	
More information and official documents:	https://eucyberdirect.eu/news/eu-cd-fellowship-open-call-for-applications

Call Title:	
Grief Reach Grants: Changemaker Supported Community Expansion Cycle	

Programme: Core Group	
Objective:	CORE Group invites eligible local NGOs and CSOs in Malawi to submit Concept Notes for the next phase of the Small Grants for Scaled Impact (SGSI) program . The initiative supports women-led, youth-led, and people with disabilities-led organizations to design and implement community-driven SRMNCAH solutions that advance gender transformation, quality of care, and health equity.
Eligible Activities:	Purpose of the small grants: The small grants program will contribute to advancing SRMNCAH programming, and interventions in Malawi by providing financial, technical, and organizational capacity strengthening resources to local organizations led by (i) women, (ii) youth and (iii) people with disabilities. This approach will strengthen the technical and organizational capacity of the organizations to design and implement community-based solutions to SRMNCAH challenges. One of the objectives of the grant is to strengthen the capacity of local NGOs/CSOs. CORE Group will provide free technical assistance to NGOs/CSOs receiving grants to strengthen their organizational capacity in various areas according to the specific needs of each NGO/CSO and scope of the grant. Examples of capacity strengthening topics can include: - Organizational policies and structure. - Developing quality proposals. - How to implement programs. - Collecting and analyzing data. - How to document results and write effective reports. - Leadership and governance - Financial systems and management - Monitoring and evaluation - Networking, and Partnership - Organizational Risk Management Framework - Project Cycle Management What to include (Concept Note): SRMNCAH barrier(s) & objectives, intervention approach & location, timeframe (up to 18 months), implementation arrangements, and an M&E plan
Eligible Applicants:	The grants will be issued to successful eligible NGOs or CSOs applicants from Malawi. Eligibility criteria include: - Local NGOs or CSOs that are registered in the country, and can provide evidence of official, current registration, - NGOs or CSOs that are led by women, youth, or people with disabilities, - NGOs or CSOs with an organizational presence in the proposed geographic implementation sites/community. Submit to: Grants@coregroup.org
Total Budget: \$500,000	
Deadline: 01/12/2025	
More information and official documents:	https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Nl1Kew-aiEd9ZNLLZctIRkon3ANbnHsu

Call Title:

FREE STEM Fund

Programme: Women Win	
Objective:	The FREE STEM Fund presents an important opportunity for organisations and groups dedicated to advancing gender equity within science, technology, engineering and mathematics.
Eligible Activities:	It seeks to invest in initiatives that directly support adolescent and young girls and women between the ages of twelve and thirty-five, particularly those from underrepresented and marginalised communities. The fund is inclusive of transgender and non-binary people, and places strong emphasis on diversity, equity and representation in STEM fields. Participants may include black, indigenous and people of colour, LGBTIQ+ individuals, people with disabilities, refugees, migrants, stateless people, sex workers, and those living in rural or marginalised urban areas. Recognising that the demand for support will be high, the FREE STEM Fund intends to prioritise applications from underrepresented and traditionally excluded groups. Both registered and unregistered organisations, collectives and initiatives are eligible to apply, provided they are committed to advancing the rights of girls, women, transgender and non-binary people through their work. The fund operates through two main models, each tailored to meet the needs of groups at different stages of development. The AtoM model provides between €15,000 and €20,000 over two years and is designed to support new or smaller initiatives working to promote gender equity in STEM. This model allows emerging organisations to strengthen their activities, experiment with innovative approaches and build capacity for long-term impact. The Molecule model offers up to €50,000 over two years and is intended for organisations with more experience—those that can demonstrate at least two years of work in STEM and gender equity or a minimum of three years in STEM education and training. Unregistered organisations seeking more than €15,000 must identify a registered fiscal sponsor to manage the funds on their behalf. By investing in smaller, community-driven initiatives, FREE STEM supports the creation of inclusive pathways into STEM education and careers while challenging systemic barriers that continue to exclude many from these fields. Overall, the FREE STEM Fund represents an opportunity to empower marginalised voices and foster a more equitable future in science and technology. It offers financial support, visibility and validation to organisations that are reimagining STEM as a space where gender, identity and innovation intersect to create lasting change.
Eligible Applicants:	To be eligible, an organisation must have at least three members and align with the mission and vision of FREE STEM. Proposals must focus on the target group and relate to at least one of the fund’s thematic areas, particularly education and training. A strong commitment to inclusive leadership is essential, with a requirement that at least sixty percent of leadership positions are held by women, transgender or non-binary individuals. Preference will be given to organisations that are women-led, transgender-led or non-binary-led, ensuring that leadership reflects the communities served. In addition, applicants must have an annual organisational income of no more than €150,000 for the year 2024, as the fund primarily aims to strengthen grassroots efforts that have limited access to traditional funding sources.

Total Budget:	€100,000
Deadline:	01/12/2025
More information and official documents:	https://www.thefreestemfund.org/

Call Title:	AI for Financial Resilience Program
Programme:	Mercy Corps Ventures
Objective:	The Mercy Corps Ventures has launched its AI for Financial Resilience Program to leverage emerging technologies like artificial intelligence and blockchain to expand financial inclusion, build climate resilience, and strengthen economic stability for unbanked and underbanked populations across emerging markets.
Eligible Activities:	The initiative aims to expand financial inclusion and resilience through innovation, leveraging AI, blockchain, and other emerging technologies to create accessible, affordable financial services such as insurance, credit, savings, and remittances for unbanked and low-income individuals. It seeks to bridge climate resilience and financial access by piloting and scaling solutions that enable vulnerable communities to withstand and thrive despite climate shocks through improved protection mechanisms. Another key objective is to build robust evidence and share sector learnings by producing insights and best practices to inform future investments and replicate effective models across markets. Up to \$50K equity-free funding for startups. The initiative pilots and scales innovative financial solutions such as AI-driven insurance, parametric credit, savings via bond tokenization, and anticipatory cash transfers and remittances. These technologies are designed to enhance financial access, economic resilience, and trust in digital finance systems. The program also emphasizes using AI for financial literacy through education and training, empowering individuals to make informed financial decisions and engage more confidently with digital products. The primary beneficiaries of the initiative are unbanked and underbanked populations, focusing on low-income individuals, women, immigrants, and micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs). The geographic focus includes emerging markets, particularly Sub-Saharan Africa and Latin America and the Caribbean, where the financial inclusion gap remains most significant. Proposals should further establish a sustainable business model demonstrating how the product can scale responsibly to reach millions of unbanked individuals while ensuring long-term financial resilience. Additionally, projects will be evaluated based on their likelihood of success, including technological readiness levels, existing user bases, and the feasibility of achieving tangible outcomes within the pilot timeframe.
Eligible Applicants:	Applicants and implementing partners are expected to demonstrate measurable impact by outlining how their solutions will build financial resilience for unbanked people in emerging markets, specifying the number of people reached and the depth of impact achieved. They must also highlight the innovation edge of their solutions, showcasing how first-of-a-kind approaches can signal progress and transformation within the broader financial ecosystem.

Total Budget:	€100,000
Deadline:	01/12/2025
More information and official documents:	https://www.mercycorpsventures.com/blog/call-for-proposals-ai-for-financial-resilience

Call Title:	BUILDING A TRUSTWORTHY SOCIAL MEDIA SPHERE
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - PPPA
Objective:	The objective of this call is to foster the awareness and resilience of young Europeans related to information integrity risks, strengthening relevant media and digital literacy skills. This to equip them with the skills and knowledge to navigate safely and critically in the online information space and participate in society as active and informed citizens.
Eligible Activities:	This should be achieved by developing engaging, multilingual content tailored to the consumption patterns and interests of young Europeans. Ensuring a broad coverage of at least thirteen EU Member States is a key criterion for the proposal evaluation. Actions must take place in EU member states.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligibility is limited to legal entities (public or private bodies).
Total Budget:	€5,985,000
Deadline:	02/12/2025
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/PPPA-2025-DISINFORMATION-YOUNG

Call Title:	Création Africa Programme
Programme:	Création Africa
Objective:	Création Africa is a groundbreaking initiative by the French Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs, coordinated by the Embassy of France and the French Institute of South Africa (IFAS), aimed at boosting and supporting cultural entrepreneurship in South Africa, Lesotho, and Malawi.
Eligible Activities:	The focus of Création Africa South Africa, Lesotho and Malawi is to build a vibrant, sustainable Creative and Cultural Industries (CCI) ecosystem, stimulate and support cultural entrepreneurship end-to-end, strengthen the CCI in South Africa, Lesotho and Malawi, drive scalable impact and job creation, prioritise innovation and problem-solving, improve market access and business development, expand international cooperation and mobility, foster networking and community, and showcase CCI talent and narratives to grow demand. The Cultural and Creative Industries (CCI) encompass a wide range of sectors that drive both cultural and economic growth, including visual and performing arts such as painting, sculpture, photography, theatre, dance, and live performances; music composition, production, and distribution; film and television production; design and craft such as graphic and industrial design; fashion, animation, gaming, and interactive media; digital media and online platforms; creative and cultural

	promotion spaces like festivals and creative hubs; publishing; architecture; and cultural heritage management including museums and restoration. The 15 projects selected will receive financial support from the French Institute of South Africa as leverage to scale up their businesses. The amount of support, ranging from €15,000 to €30,000, will be determined by the incubator and the jury based on the specific needs and potential outlined by the entrepreneurs to scale up.
Eligible Applicants:	The programme is open to all entrepreneurs within the Cultural and Creative Industries from South Africa, Lesotho, and Malawi. Applicants must be over 18 years old and residents of one of the participating countries. The business must be managed and run by the owner, be an existing registered business, and have a demonstrable history or credible market research supporting its viability. Businesses should demonstrate innovation, scalability in impact and job creation, and a unique proposition addressing pressing needs or opportunities. Participants must be available and committed to the full duration of the mentorship and incubation programmes, including taking time off from regular business obligations if necessary. They must credit the Embassy of France for South Africa, Lesotho, and Malawi, the French Institute of South Africa, and Création Africa in all marketing and publicity. Applicants must consent to the use of photos and videos taken during the programme for communication purposes, engage actively in all programme stages, and participate in events such as Pitch Day and investor sessions.
Total Budget: €100,000	
Deadline: 07/12/2025	
More information and official documents:	https://frenchinstitute.org.za/applications/creation-africa/call-for-entrepreneurs-creation-africa-south-africa-lesotho-and-malawi/

Call Title:	WASCAL's Innovative Ideas Competition for Sustainable Energy (WISE)
Programme:	West African Science Service Centre on Climate Change and Adapted Land Use
Objective:	Applicants are now invited to submit applications for the WASCAL's Innovative Ideas Competition for Sustainable Energy to provide information and knowledge to its West African member countries from the local to the regional level. This call aims to foster and support the implementation of innovative projects and development & research ideas regarding renewable energy (RE) and green hydrogen (GH2) in West Africa.
Eligible Activities:	Specific objectives include expanding electricity access through innovative renewable energy and green hydrogen ideas, promoting development in rural and peri-urban areas, creating effective solutions for energy-related challenges, fostering community-level integration of renewable systems, and improving livelihoods across West Africa. With financial support from the German Federal Ministry of Research, Technology and Space (BMFTR), WASCAL seeks to identify and fund short-term, groundbreaking projects and research ideas demonstrating the potential of renewable energy and green hydrogen to address regional energy challenges while promoting sustainable development.

	The initiative, known as WASCAL's Innovative Ideas Competition for Sustainable Energy (WISE), invites individuals, groups, and legally registered associations from West African countries to present their projects or research ideas that align with renewable energy and green hydrogen innovation. Applicants can focus their proposals on developing a product, process, service, business model, or scientific study in areas such as renewable energy solutions, green hydrogen technologies, green mobility, energy access, biomass and waste recovery, energy-water-food nexus solutions, productive use of renewables, energy efficiency, and women's empowerment in the energy sector. The initiative encourages contributions that can enhance socio-economic development, particularly in rural and peri-urban areas. Each selected project can receive a maximum grant of €20,000, with a project duration not exceeding 15 months. Eligible expenses include operational costs, travel, procurement of goods and services, and training activities directly linked to the project.
Eligible Applicants:	The evaluation process involves two steps: eligibility screening and technical and financial assessment. Proposals will be reviewed by a selection committee of independent experts based on relevance, innovation, impact, sustainability, applicant qualifications, and budget feasibility. Successful applicants will undergo clarification meetings, receive award notifications, and participate in a launch ceremony organized by WASCAL. Periodic monitoring, evaluations, and reporting will ensure accountability and project success. Applications must be submitted by December 31, 2025 (11:59 pm GMT+00) with all required documents attached in PDF format. Proposals may be written in English or French, and applicants are encouraged to apply early to avoid submission issues.
Total Budget: €100,000	
Deadline: 31/12/2025	
More information and official documents:	https://wascal.org/wise/

Call Title:	GRANTS FROM PRINCE ALBERT FUND FOR INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS
Programme:	PRINCE ALBERT FUND
Objective:	The Prince Albert Fund is a leading non-profit organisation dedicated to helping young talented Belgian professionals acquire experience in conducting international projects. In the last 34 years they have selected over 500 candidates for a work position abroad, enabling them to develop skills and gain invaluable experience. This placement process has also given more than 200 Belgian companies a highly effective recruitment solution, providing talented and motivated candidates to manage their business development abroad at a very reasonable cost.
Eligible Activities:	Their mission is to help talented young professionals discover and develop their true international leadership potential by giving them the opportunity to manage a 12-month business project for a Belgian company outside Europe. This also

	contributes to the development of the Belgian economy and Belgian international business by leveraging Belgian companies and organizations. Actions can take place worldwide.
Eligible Applicants:	The candidate who can apply: (1) is Belgian or is a EU citizen with a clear link with Belgium; (2) holds a master's degree and has a strong interest for working in a business environment; (3) is fluent in English. Any additional language skills beyond the mother tongue is a plus; (4) has at least 2 to 3 years of professional experience; (4) is 30 years old or younger (at the date of the Jury) and (5) is mature, motivated and eager to learn and to discover new cultures.
Total Budget: €100,000	
Deadline: 05/01/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://kbs-frb.be/en/2026-prince-albert-fund

Call Title:	PADI Foundation Electronic Grant
Programme:	PADI Foundation
Objective:	The PADI Foundation offers a valuable opportunity for individuals and organizations engaged in research and education focused on aquatic environments.
Eligible Activities:	Each year, the Foundation provides funding to projects that expand understanding of underwater ecosystems, promote their protection, and deepen knowledge of the human relationship with the ocean. Through these grants, the Foundation aims to foster innovative research and practical education that contribute to both scientific advancement and environmental stewardship. Funding is available for projects that explore three key areas. The first is the enrichment of humankind's understanding of aquatic environments, particularly those that encourage greater sensitivity toward and protection of fragile ecosystems. The second focuses on the study of sport diving physics and physiology, supporting research that enhances diver safety and contributes to the broader scientific understanding of human adaptation to underwater conditions. The third area supports research that addresses the growing impact of climate change on coastal and ocean ecosystems, with an emphasis on understanding and mitigating related hazards to humans and marine life. The Foundation typically does not cover overhead costs, salaries, dive training, or standard diving equipment, allowing funds to be focused directly on project activities and research outcomes.
Eligible Applicants:	This funding opportunity provides meaningful support for scientists, educators, and conservationists dedicated to protecting and understanding the underwater world. By encouraging research that advances both environmental awareness and diving safety, the PADI Foundation continues to play a crucial role in promoting sustainable human interaction with aquatic ecosystems.

Total Budget:	€180,000
Deadline:	15/01/2026
More information and official documents:	http://www.padifoundation.org/guides-deadlines.html

Call Title:	VOLVO ENVIRONMENT PRIZE 2026
Programme:	Volvo Environment Prize Foundation
Objective:	Starting in 1990, the Volvo Environment Prize honours innovations or discoveries, either scientific, socioeconomic, or technological, which are significant in the environmental field, and which have global or regional importance. Laureates of the Volvo Environment Prize represent all fields of studies and initiatives in environment and sustainability in developing countries and emerging markets. To date, most candidates for the Prize are scientists and engineers in environmental protection, life sciences, earth sciences, and social sciences.
Eligible Activities:	Priority is given to an individual or to a group of named individuals, rather than to institutions. The Prize is awarded by an independent foundation. A Scientific Committee does the initial screening and evaluation of candidates. Internationally renowned scientists in the Prize Jury make the final selection of prize laureate. The award ceremony is held in Stockholm in November each year. The candidates can come from anywhere in the world.
Eligible Applicants:	Candidates from across the globe are eligible for application: There are many outstanding biologists and environmental scientists among the laureates but the scope of the award is wide. The idea is to promote scientific research and innovations that in broad terms fall within the environmental and sustainability field. Previous laureates also include economists, urban development experts, energy specialists, poverty adversaries and many others who are exploring the path to sustainability.
Total Budget:	€1,000,000
Deadline:	20/01/2026
More information and official documents:	http://www.environment-prize.com/the-prize/nominate/

Call Title:	TRAINING AND CAPACITY BUILDING GRANTS FROM UNVFVT
Programme:	United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture (UNVFVT)
Objective:	The United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture (UNVFVT) offers grants to civil society actors providing medical, psychological, social, economic, legal, humanitarian or other forms of assistance to victims of torture and members of their families. Eligible civil society actors include NGOs, specialised rehabilitation centres, associations of victims, foundations, and hospitals.
Eligible Activities:	The Fund is the largest Fund managed by OHCHR, contributing to projects implemented by civil society actors in more than 60 countries. It is administered by

	the United Nations Secretary-General on the advice of a Board of Trustees. The Board meets twice a year, in February on policy issues and October to award grants. Subject to availability of funds and on a competitive basis, the Fund also awards grants for projects seeking to organize training or capacity building activities for Organizations and other professionals that provide direct assistance to victims of torture. These projects may take the form of trainings, workshops, seminars and conferences, peer to peer training or staff exchanges. They are to be conducted primarily for the benefit of the professional staff of the applicant Organization. The Fund's global priority regions are Africa, Asia, Central Asia, and Eastern Europe.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible are only nongovernmental entities with at least 2 years of experience in providing redress and rehabilitation to victims of torture and their family members, including NGOs, rehabilitation centres, foundations, association of victims, private and public hospitals, and legal clinics.
Total Budget: €100,000	
Deadline: 01/03/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://www.ohchr.org/en/about-us/funding-and-budget/trust-funds/united-nations-voluntary-fund-victims-torture/how-apply-annual-grant

Call Title:	Completion of the Initial Network of European Digital Innovation Hubs
Programme: European Commission (EC)	
Objective:	The European Commission has announced a new call for proposals under the Digital Europe Programme to complete the existing network of European Digital Innovation Hubs (EDIHs) by including entities from countries not yet participating in previous calls.
Eligible Activities:	The focus is to complete the existing network of European Digital Innovation Hubs (EDIHs) with entities from countries associated to the Digital Europe Programme that have not yet participated in any previous EDIH call. These entities will provide the complete set of services of an EDIH, including the necessary infrastructure, focusing primarily on a specific geographical area and covering the digital transformation needs of the local SMEs, mid-caps and/or public sector organisations with a reinforced AI focus for EDIH operations. The completion of the EDIHs network will be pivotal in supporting the widespread deployment and uptake of European AI technologies, solutions and tools, while also promoting the adoption of other crucial digital technologies, all in alignment with EU values and a human-centric approach. Furthermore, the network will harness the potential of green digital technologies, contributing to Europe's collective climate and environmental goals. This approach will not only enhance the resilience of European industry but also strengthen its strategic autonomy. With an enhanced presence in countries associated with Digital Europe, the EDIH network will help bridge technology gaps, and support competitiveness and economic convergence.

	The total estimated available call budget is EUR 8,000,000, with a project duration of 36 months. The EDIHs will collaborate with EU AI Innovation infrastructures, serving as central hubs for companies and the public sector. They will ensure a flexible and seamless digital journey, referring stakeholders to relevant services provided by these AI innovation infrastructures when appropriate. These collaborations will accelerate the deployment of AI technologies and ensure their effective and ethical application. The EDIHs will also promote and facilitate the use of all the digital capacities built up under the Digital Europe Programme, leveraging AI solutions from European start-ups, SMEs, and EU-funded projects, including the AI-on-Demand Platform. They will work closely with AI Factories and High-Performance Computing competence centres, facilitating access to EuroHPC AI-optimised supercomputers where relevant. Each new EDIH will provide services based on a specific focus or expertise, supporting the local private and public sector with digital transformation and AI integration. The EDIH network will promote digital transformation through four types of services — test before invest, providing access to technical expertise and experimentation; training and skill development for upskilling and reskilling the workforce; support to identify and access potential financing sources for digital transformation; and fostering an innovation ecosystem and networking opportunities, including links to AI factories and TEFs. The new EDIHs are expected to support the digital transformation of SMEs, mid-caps, and public sector organizations within their geographical areas, aiming to extend impact beyond their immediate regions. The performance of the hubs will be evaluated through key performance indicators, including the number of entities using EDIH services, number of referrals to European AI Innovation Infrastructures, amount of additional investments successfully triggered, and collaborations foreseen with other EDIHs and stakeholders at EU level.
Eligible Applicants:	Digital Europe eligible countries (EU-27)
Total Budget:	€8,000,000
Deadline:	03/03/2026
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/DIGITAL-2026-EDIH-AC-09-COMPLETION-STEP

Call Title:	SMALL-SCALE PARTNERSHIPS
Programme:	European Commission (EC) Erasmus+
Objective:	Small-scale Partnerships are designed to widen access to the programme to small-scale actors and individuals who are hard to reach in the fields of school education, adult education, vocational education and training, youth and sport. With lower grant amounts awarded to organisations, shorter duration and simpler administrative requirements compared to the Cooperation Partnerships, this action aims at reaching out to grassroots organisations, less experienced organisations and newcomers to the Programme, reducing entry barriers to the programme for organisations with smaller organisational capacity.
Eligible Activities:	This action will also support flexible formats – mixing activities with transnational and national character although with a European dimension – allowing

	organisations to have more means to reach out to people with fewer opportunities. Small-scale Partnerships can also contribute to the creation and development of transnational networks and to fostering synergies with, and between, local, regional, national and international policies. Actions must take place in EU member states and associated countries. A Small-scale Partnership is transnational and involves minimum two organisations from two different EU Member States or third countries associated to the Programme.
Eligible Applicants:	Any participating organisation established in an EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme can be the applicant. This organisation applies on behalf of all participating organisations involved in the project.
Total Budget: €60,000 per partner/project	
Deadline: 22/03/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/programme-guide/part-b/key-action-2/small-scale-partnerships

Call Title:	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANT
Programme:	Inter-American Foundation (IAF)
Objective:	The Inter-American Foundation (IAF) invites proposals for its grant program. The IAF funds the self-help efforts of grassroots groups in Latin America and the Caribbean to improve living conditions of the disadvantaged and the excluded, enhance their capacity for decision-making and self-governance, and develop partnerships with the public sector, business and civil society. The IAF does not identify problems or suggest projects; instead it responds to initiatives presented. Projects are selected for funding on their merits rather than by sector.
Eligible Activities:	The IAF looks for the following in a project it funds: (1) innovative solutions to development problems; (2) diverse array of community voices in project development and execution; (3) substantial beneficiary engagement in: the identification of the problem addressed, the approach chosen to solve it, the design of the project, and management and evaluation of activities; (4) partnerships with local government, the business community and other civil society organizations; and (5) evidence of beneficiaries' enhanced capacity for self-governance. The IAF only supports projects in independent countries of Latin America and the Caribbean (excl. Cuba, Venezuela).
Eligible Applicants:	Non-profit organisations (civil society groups) are eligible to apply. They only support projects submitted by community-led groups that are based in independent countries of Latin America and the Caribbean.
Total Budget: €400,000 per project	
Deadline: Ongoing	
More information and official documents:	https://www.iaf.gov/apply-for-grant/

Call Title:	SPECIAL FOCUS CALL FROM RECONSTRUCTION WOMEN'S FUND
Programme:	RECONSTRUCTION WOMEN'S FUND
Objective:	Reconstruction Women's Fund is the first local women's Foundation in Serbia, established in 2004. The mission of the Fund is to support and maintain the feminist political platform against the war, against nationalism, racism and militarism, and against the violence and any form of discrimination against women.
Eligible Activities:	The Fund aims to (1) support autonomy of women's groups, whose programs affect the public and lead to strategic changes, (2) to strengthen their networking, cooperation, solidarity and visibility, and (3) to stimulate communication and exchange of women's activist, academic, artistic and pacifist experience and knowledge. Special Focus program has been dedicated to pick the point of feminist activism. Since its very beginning the program was oriented to learning and sharing knowledge on critical issues, communication and massive campaigns including strong support to Roma women's activism. The program has been increasingly developing as one of RWF's grantmaking programs, getting profile of vivid laboratory for engaged initiatives in progress. They shall highlight our rooted concerns: militarism, nationalism, racism. The aim is understanding, sharing, identifying and supporting activities confronting the origins of the current politics. They fund projects in Serbia.
Eligible Applicants:	Applications can be submitted by formal and informal (unregistered) groups in Serbia.
Total Budget:	€100,000
Deadline:	Ongoing
More information and official documents:	https://www.rwfund.org/eng/programs-old/special-focus-old/special-focus-call/

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