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New Opportunities

Call Title:	MICRO-PROJECTS: CALL FOR APPLICATIONS 2025
Programme:	German Embassy South Africa
Objective:	Implementing the German Feminist Foreign Policy and the Just Energy Transition, the focus of the support is on the following sectors in South Africa, eSwatini and Lesotho:
Eligible Activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's rights, access to equal education and health care, women's resources and representation • Anti-discrimination of any kind, gender equality, anti-discrimination of sexual orientation and physical disabilities • Measures supporting the Just Energy Transition • Local economic development/alternative livelihoods, especially in communities with phased-out revenues from fossil fuels, small-scale farming <p>Actions must take place in South Africa. Applications from the priority target regions of Mpumalanga and Limpopo will be given enhanced consideration. Projects for Eastern-, Northern- and Western Cape are managed by the Consulate General in Cape Town.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	Eligibility is limited to NGOs / NPOs and other civil society actors which support marginalised and impoverished communities or communities in transition.
Total Budget:	€100,000
Deadline:	31/03/2025
More information and official documents:	https://southafrica.diplo.de/sa-en/04-news/2581988-2581988

Call Title:	CALL FROM FONDATION FRANKLINIA
Programme:	FONDATION FRANKLINIA
Objective:	Projects must contribute to the main objective of the Foundation: to preserve threatened tree species, avoid their extinction and improve their conservation status. Only projects aiming at improving the conservation status of globally threatened tree species listed on the IUCN Red List of Threatened species are eligible.
Eligible Activities:	<p>Threatened species include those listed as Vulnerable (VU), Endangered (EN) or Critically Endangered (CR).</p> <p>Therefore, applicants must check the status of their target species at www.iucnredlist.org to ensure that their project is eligible. If a species is considered as threatened but the assessment is not yet published on the Red List website, detailed additional information justifying a VU, EN or CR status must be provided. They define trees as plant species presenting a single trunk at least 2 meter high.</p> <p>Actions must take place in Latin America.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	Any organisation with well-established expertise and efficiency in plant conservation can apply. No more than one project can be submitted per organisation.

Total Budget:	€100,000
Deadline:	06/04/2025
More information and official documents:	https://fondationfranklinia.org/en/call-for-proposals-open/

Call Title:	CREATIVE INNOVATION LAB
Programme:	European Commission - CREA
Objective:	The InnovLab support shall support the design, development and/or spread of innovative tools, models or solutions applicable in the audiovisual and other cultural and creative sectors (CCSs) with a high potential of replicability in those sectors.
Eligible Activities:	<p>The objectives of the scheme is to encourage cooperation between the audiovisual sector and other CCSs in order to accompany their environmental transition and/or to improve their competitiveness and/or the circulation, visibility, discoverability, availability, diversity and the audience of European content across borders. The support also aims to enable the European audiovisual sector and other CCSs to better adapt to the opportunities offered by the development of Artificial Intelligence and Virtual Worlds.</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:	€5,001,863
Deadline:	24/04/2025
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CREA-CROSS-2025-INNOVLAB

Call Title:	EUROPEAN FILM DISTRIBUTION
Programme:	European Commission - CREA
Objective:	<p>Expected results are:</p> <p>Improvement in the trans-national distribution of recent non-national European films.</p> <p>Increase in the investment in the production, acquisition, promotion, theatrical and online distribution of non-national European films.</p> <p>Develop links between the production and distribution sector thus improving the competitive position of non-national European films.</p>
Eligible Activities:	<p>There are two phases for the funded activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The generation of a potential fund which will be attributed according to the performance of the company on the European market.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The implementation of the action – the potential fund thus generated by each company must be reinvested in: the co-production of eligible non-national European films; the acquisition of distribution rights, for example by means of minimum guarantees, of eligible non-national European films; promotion, marketing and advertising on the market of eligible non-national European films both for theatrical and online releases. <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:	€32,000,000
Deadline:	24/04/2025
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CREA-MEDIA-2025-FILMDIST

Call Title:	IUCN NL LAND ACQUISITION FUND
Programme:	IUCN
Objective:	The IUCN NL Land Acquisition Fund invites local conservation organisations and civil society organisations (CSOs) to submit their proposal for land acquisition to protect nature. The fund contributes to initiatives acquiring natural areas, creating reserves and connecting the habitat of endangered species. For 25 years, the Land Acquisition Fund has been enabling the protection of important ecosystems around the globe through land purchase, long-term land leasing and other effective area-based conservation measures (OECMs).
Eligible Activities:	<p>The general objective of the proposed project must be in line with the objective of the Land Acquisition Fund: providing funds to local NGOs and CSOs to acquire threatened nature, create reserves and connect habitats for endangered species. Furthermore, potentially successful proposals from NGOs or CSOs have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> experience and capacity concerning the effective management of a conservation area, and experience and capacity in the field of project management and financial management and control. <p>Actions can take place in Africa, Asia Pacific and Latin America.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	The Land Acquisition Fund cannot grant financial assistance to: individuals, commercial (for profit) organisations, governmental institutions, and projects/ organisations with a primary focus on sustainable agricultural systems or to education, rescue, or rehabilitation centres.

Total Budget:	€100,000
Deadline:	01/05/2025
More information and official documents:	https://www.iucn.nl/en/news/call-for-proposals-to-protect-nature-under-threat/

Call Title:	EUROPEAN COOPERATION PROJECTS MEDIUM SCALE
Programme:	European Commission - CREA
Objective:	The action European Cooperation Projects supports projects involving organisations in the cultural and creative sectors of all sizes, including micro-organisations and small-sized organisations, and from different countries to undertake sectoral or cross-sectoral activities. Proposals are expected to present a clear cross-border cooperation dimension as this is at the core of the European Cooperation Projects.
Eligible Activities:	The action is anchored in the policy framework of the Culture strand of the Creative Europe Programme and the EU Overarching Priorities (EU greening efforts, inclusion and gender equality, digital transition and international relations). European Cooperation Projects are open to all the cultural and creative sectors. However, considering that this action aims to pursue the objectives of the Culture strand of the Programme, projects involving exclusively organisations from the audio-visual sector and projects of an exclusive audiovisual content are out of scope for this call and therefore are not eligible for funding under it. Actions must take place in EU member states plus Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Tunisia and Ukraine.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligibility is limited to legal entities (public or private bodies). The consortium must be composed of minimum 5 entities from 5 different eligible countries.
Total Budget:	€20,992,767. The maximum EU grant amount is of €1,000,000 per project. The funding rate is of maximum 70%.
Deadline:	13/05/2025
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CREA-CULT-2025-COOP-2

Call Title:	EUROPEAN COOPERATION PROJECTS LARGE SCALE
Programme:	European Commission - CREA
Objective:	The action European Cooperation Projects supports projects involving organisations in the cultural and creative sectors of all sizes, including micro-organisations and small-sized organisations, and from different countries to undertake sectoral or cross-sectoral activities. Proposals are expected to present a clear cross-border cooperation dimension as this is at the core of the European Cooperation Projects.

Eligible Activities:	<p>The action is anchored in the policy framework of the Culture strand of the Creative Europe Programme and the EU Overarching Priorities (EU greening efforts, inclusion and gender equality, digital transition and international relations). European Cooperation Projects are open to all the cultural and creative sectors. However, considering that this action aims to pursue the objectives of the Culture strand of the Programme, projects involving exclusively organisations from the audio-visual sector and projects of an exclusive audiovisual content are out of scope for this call and therefore are not eligible for funding under it.</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). The consortium must be composed of minimum 10 entities from 10 different eligible countries.
Total Budget: €17,993,801. The maximum EU grant amount is of €2,000,000 per project. The funding rate is of maximum 60%.	
Deadline:	13/05/2025
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CREA-CULT-2025-COOP-3

Call Title:	EUROPEAN COOPERATION PROJECTS SMALL SCALE
Programme:	European Commission - CREA
Objective:	The action European Cooperation Projects supports projects involving organisations in the cultural and creative sectors of all sizes, including micro-organisations and small-sized organisations, and from different countries to undertake sectoral or cross-sectoral activities. Proposals are expected to present a clear cross-border cooperation dimension as this is at the core of the European Cooperation Projects.
Eligible Activities:	<p>The action is anchored in the policy framework of the Culture strand of the Creative Europe Programme and the EU Overarching Priorities (EU greening efforts, inclusion and gender equality, digital transition and international relations). European Cooperation Projects are open to all the cultural and creative sectors. However, considering that this action aims to pursue the objectives of the Culture strand of the Programme, projects involving exclusively organisations from the audio-visual sector and projects of an exclusive audiovisual content are out of scope for this call and therefore are not eligible for funding under it.</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). The consortium must be composed of minimum 3 entities from 3 different eligible countries.

Total Budget: €20,992,767. The maximum EU grant amount is of €200,000 per project. The funding rate is of maximum 80%.	
Deadline:	13/05/2025
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CREA-CULT-2025-COOP-1

Call Title:	CALL FOR SOLUTIONS
Programme:	Youth4Climate
Objective:	Y4C's Call for Solutions is a global innovation challenge for Youth and Youth-led organizations working on climate action focused projects. The Call aims to fund new and existing youth-led solutions that are ready to implement or scale, and to support the further development of young people's ideas and projects by providing relevant learning opportunities with the support of partners. In 2025, the Youth4Climate Call for Solutions launches its third round of funding opportunities for young people aged 18 to 29 and youth-led entities.
Eligible Activities:	Applicants to the Call for Solutions can request up to USD 30,000 in seed funding and successful applicants will also benefit from: Connections and visibility at country, regional and global levels that may enable scaling and growth of their projects. Capacity development offers include a mentorship programme consisting of group workshops, one-to-one mentorship, and project pitching and feedback opportunities. They are supporting projects worldwide in America, Asia, Africa, Europe and the Pacific.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible are: (1) Young Individuals aged 18 to 29 and who meet the remainder of the eligibility criteria; (2) A legally registered, youth-led civil society organization (CSO), non-governmental organization (NGO), community-based organization (CBO), or company with the majority of the organization's leadership being young people aged 18-29 years at the time of submitting the application.
Total Budget:	€100,000
Deadline:	26/05/2025
More information and official documents:	https://community.youth4climate.info/dashboard/call-solutions-2025

Call Title:	NETWORKS OF EUROPEAN CINEMAS
Programme:	European Commission - CREA
Objective:	The aim of the support is to create and operate a network of cinemas with a view to: Encourage cinema operators to screen a significant proportion of non- national European films through incentives and collaborative projects;

	<p>Contribute to raise and increase the interest of the audience for non-national films including through the development of activities for young cinema-goers; Help those cinemas to adapt their strategy to the changing environment including by promoting innovative approaches in terms of audience reach and engagement, as well as partnerships with other film industry operators as well as with local cultural institutions; Encourage exchange of best practices, knowledge sharing and other forms of cross border collaboration amongst members of the network Contribute to the policy dialogue on the film industry by collecting data and disseminating the outcome of the activities of the network beyond its members.</p>
Eligible Activities:	<p>Expected results are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the audience for non-national European films on the European market; • Reach new audiences for European films including young cinema-goers; • Reinforce and renew the ongoing cinema experience; • Adjust the business practices of European cinema theatres in terms of sustainability and inclusion; • Foster the innovation potential of European cinema theatres through enhanced collaboration. <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: €15,500,000	
Deadline: 16/07/2025	
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CREA-MEDIA-2025-CINNET

Call Title:	RESEARCH GRANTS
Programme:	LEO Foundation
Objective:	<p>Research Grants from LEO Foundation are open competition grants given to support the best dermatology research projects worldwide. They welcome applications for research projects that improve the understanding of the underlying medicinal, biological, chemical, or pharmacological mechanisms of dermatological diseases and their symptoms.</p>
Eligible Activities:	<p>They also welcome applications for projects that address clinical issues among people who are at risk of developing, or have developed, a skin disease, including how it impacts their quality of life and the societal costs involved. The aim is to support the best dermatology research projects worldwide.</p> <p>Actions can take place worldwide.</p>

Eligible Applicants:	Any researcher who has obtained at least a PhD degree or equivalent academic qualifications may apply. The applicant must be affiliated with a university, hospital, or other non-profit organization. The LEO Foundation welcomes applicants from anywhere in the world.
Total Budget:	€1,000,000
Deadline:	11/09/2025
More information and official documents:	https://leo-foundation.org/en/grants-and-awards/research-grants/

Call Title:	EUROPEAN MINI-SLATE DEVELOPMENT
Programme:	European Commission - CREA
Objective:	The objective of the European mini-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. 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.
Eligible Activities:	<p>Expected results are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A stronger position on European and international markets for companies selected under European mini-slate development. • Increased quality, feasibility, cross-border potential and market value of European works supported. • Support will be given to independent European production companies able to develop a slate of 2 to 3 audiovisual works (fiction, animation, creative documentary). This should allow production companies to reduce risks and increase their capacity to attract and retain talents. <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:	€5,500,000
Deadline:	17/09/2025
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CREA-MEDIA-2025-DEVMINISLATE

Call Title:	LEO FOUNDATION VISITING RESEARCHERS
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Programme: LEO FOUNDATION	
Objective:	The purpose of the LEO Foundation Visiting Researchers program is to stimulate a cohesive and agile skin research ecosystem by supporting temporary embedment of skin researchers in a foreign research environment with the aim of fostering genuine international collaborations and strengthening the exchange of knowledge, ideas, methodology, and technology between Danish and international skin research communities.
Eligible Activities:	The program is anchored in Denmark, i.e., an applicant from a Danish research institution can apply to visit a research institution abroad, or an applicant at an international research institution can apply to visit a Danish research institution. Actions can take place worldwide.
Eligible Applicants:	Applicants must be at or above postdoc level. The LEO Foundation welcomes applicants from anywhere in the world.
Total Budget: €1,000,000	
Deadline: 01/10/2025	
More information and official documents:	https://leo-foundation.org/en/grants-and-awards/visiting-researchers/

Call Title:	GIVING JOY GRANTS
Programme: GIVING JOY	
Objective:	At Giving Joy, they are committed to expanding our support for women-led initiatives worldwide. To give more women the opportunity to apply for our micro-grants, they are excited to announce a new application schedule tailored by geographic region. This approach allows us to dedicate focused time to each region, considering local nuances and innovations.
Eligible Activities:	Starting in January 2025, their grant application periods will open quarterly, with each region receiving a one-month window to apply during each quarter. Women can use the grant to start a new business, or expand an existing business. You can also use the grant to start or expand a nonprofit, non-governmental organization (NGO), charity, or propose a specific activity or project you would like to implement. Actions can take place worldwide.
Eligible Applicants:	Applicants must be women ages 18 and up.
Total Budget: €100,000	
Deadline: 31/10/2025	
More information and official documents:	https://givingjoygrants.org/grant-application

Call Title:	GRANTS FROM MINOR FOUNDATION FOR MAJOR CHALLENGES
Programme:	MINOR FOUNDATION FOR MAJOR CHALLENGES
Objective:	The Minor Foundation for Major Challenges is a Norwegian trust that funds communication projects which mitigate anthropogenic climate change. The board grants support to the projects they believe have the greatest impact on influencing public opinion and increasing political support for cutting green house gas emissions. The Foundation's work focuses on providing inspiration, changing attitudes, spreading information, etc., all meant to have an impact on decision-makers in society.
Eligible Activities:	<p>Their ultimate goal is to reach as many people as possible in the hope of limiting and helping to prevent global climate changes. Most of their funding goes to Europe. So far they have supported around 30 projects. Innovative and experimental projects with high impact are particularly encouraged. The thematic areas of eligible for funding are (1) climate change and (2) environment and natural resources. The foundation's priorities are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - encourage and support innovation in climate communication - increase the number of voices and narratives in climate advocacy - help strengthen social and political movements that open up for radical change - concentrate on supporting European proposals <p>They have funded projects in Asia (China) and Europe but welcome applications from all over the world.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible for funding are non-profit organisations with a mission to combat climate change and environmental concerns.
Total Budget:	€200,000 per applicant
Deadline:	27/11/2025
More information and official documents:	https://unifor.no/stiftelser/the-minor-foundation-for-major-challenges/?_sf_s=Minor

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