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New Opportunities

Call Title:	Klarna's AI for Climate Resilience Program 2025
Programme: Milky	wire
Objective:	The AI for Climate Resilience Program is a new initiative by Klarna that aims to support pioneering projects that leverage artificial intelligence for climate adaptation in underserved, climate-vulnerable regions. The program will back projects that help local communities adapt to a changing climate and build long-term resilience. This includes for example strengthening food security, enhancing health systems, and building coastal resilience in regions that are particularly vulnerable to climate impacts.
Eligible Activities:	Outcomes They aim to support projects that deliver on one or several of the following types of outcomes: Harness and elevate local knowledge. Discern, organize, and analyze community insights to generate concise, actionable information accessible both to large-scale actors (e.g. governments, NGOs) and the very communities that contributed it. Develop and demonstrate novel AI applications in real-world settings—such as smartphone-based AI advisers for smallholder farmers to enhance resilience, or AI-powered climate-risk assessments for low-lying islands to inform infrastructure planning and relocation strategies. Improve and enhance adoption, cost-effectiveness or sustainability of existing AI solutions for climate adaptation and resilience, including advancing ecosystem-wide knowledge by contributing open datasets, benchmarks, or best-practice insights that benefit the broader AI-for-adaptation community.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligibility Criteria The basic requirements that a project or proposal must meet to be considered for funding, support, or participation: Strategic alignment: The proposal addresses a concrete climate-impact challenge in line with the outlined focus for the call. Implementation-focused: The team will adapt, localize, scale or otherwise deploy a concrete solution; no "research-only". Use of Al: The proposed use of Al has clear potential, is collaborative, and responsible. There should be a clear, compelling rationale for its use, demonstrating how Al directly contributes to addressing the project's objectives. They also welcome early-stage applications from teams that need support in developing technical details further. Geographic focus: The project is supporting underserved, climate-vulnerable communities in low- and middle-income countries. Public-benefit purpose: The project must be committed to a public-benefit purpose, ensuring its outcomes primarily serve the public interest with tangible social and environmental benefits. For-profit entities must demonstrate how their project aligns with public-benefit goals and how they will ensure equitable outcomes that directly support local communities.
Total Budget: €500,0	00
Deadline: 31/08/2	
More information and official documents:	https://www.milkywire.com/ai-for-climate-resilience-program

Call Title:	HALTON FOUNDATION GRANTS
Programme: Halto	n Foundation
Objective:	Halton Foundation provides grants for research focused on indoor air quality, thermal conditions, breathable particulates, and illnesses that may result from sub-standard indoor environmental quality. It is a charitable organization with the aim of improving indoor environmental quality.
Eligible Activities:	Grants are awarded to non-profit organizations that research improvements in human wellbeing in indoor environments or develop solutions for enhanced indoor environmental quality. • One-time grants which are single-year grants for a specific purpose • Multi-year grants for no longer than three years; and • Start-up program grants Actions can take place in various countries worldwide.
Eligible Applicants:	Grants are awarded to non-profit organizations that research improvements in human wellbeing in indoor environments or develop solutions for enhanced indoor environmental quality.
Total Budget: \$100,000	
Deadline: 01/09/2025	
More information and official documents:	https://foundation.halton.com/

Call Title:	Prime Minister Professorship Grant Program - India
Programme: Anusa	andhan National Research Foundation
Objective:	The Anusandhan National Research Foundation has announced call for proposals for the new program PM Professorship, to utilize the expertise of superannuated scientists and faculty from reputed academic institutions, research laboratories and industry, who are willing to serve in the state universities where research is still at nascent stage. Prime Minister Professor is expected to mentor faculty and students of less endowed universities to improve/raise their research eco-system to be world class.
Eligible Activities:	Objective Leveraging expertise of active, eminent and superannuated scientists for their outstanding contributions both nationally and internationally in the areas of engineering, science, and technology including agriculture, medicine and social sciences at the interface of science and technology. The program aims to strengthen R&D culture in less endowed state universities, by boosting their research and innovation aspects in collaborative mode. Funding Information A PM professor will receive a fellowship of Rs. 30 lakh (p.a.) plus Rs. 24 lakh as research grant (consumables, domestic travel, contingencies, minor equipment





etc.) per annum. Also, an overhead of a fixed amount of Rs.1 lakh per year will be provided under the program.

Host university should demonstrate commitment to provide office space, laboratory, library facilities, etc. to the PM Professor.

The tenure of the PM Professorship will be 5 years. Performance review after 3 years by the expert committee constituted for the purpose.

Responsibilities of the Prime Minister Professor

Enhancing the Research and Innovation capabilities of target host universities. Mentoring faculty and students of target universities for pursuing worldclass research in frontier areas of national interest including translational research. Strengthening research and innovation collaborations between established institutions, industry with less endowed universities.

Promoting sustainable knowledge exchange.

Eligible Applicants:

Eligibility Criteria

Superannuated or retired faculty or scientists from reputed Indian institutions, research laboratories or from private institutions.

Overseas scientists i.e. Non-Resident Indians (NRIs), Persons of Indian Origin (PIOs), and Overseas Citizens of India (OCIs).

Professionals from industry/experienced Professors of Practice with a distinguished record of research and innovation.

Applicants should have strong research credentials, must be actively involved in research and innovation activities, and demonstrate a strong commitment to mentor faculty at the eligible state universities where research and innovation is still at a nascent stage.

Eligible host institutions are the state universities that have been qualified as spoke institutions in Category A of the recently awarded PAIR program of ANRF. To view the eligible host institutions,

Applicants must be willing to relocate to the proposed host institution on full time basis and should have a proper plan to contribute significantly to the development of its research capabilities and innovation culture.

Evaluation Criteria

A joint proposal must be submitted by the superannuated or retired faculty member/scientist/industry professional or Professor of Practice in collaboration with the various departments from the proposed host university. The proposal should clearly articulate the mentor's role in the proposed activity of research and innovation.

The proposal should detail how the mentor will contribute to the formulation of research projects in collaboration with the host university and outline innovative strategies to enhance the quality of research and innovation at the university. It should also include plans to encourage and guide faculty and students in undertaking world-class research and innovation projects having potential to significantly impact the academic and research environment of the host university. Mentor has to collaborate with head of university/various departments willing to participate and work out the plan for raising the R&D ecosystem of the host university.

Mentor may also contribute to establish a research lab in a specific department or common research facility in the host university, with the research/infrastructure fund or from Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) fund of the institute, subject to the approval of the head of the institution.





Proposals will be evaluated by a designated selection committee based on the academic and professional credentials of the applicants with distinguished records and exceptional contributions in the fields of engineering, science, and technology (including agriculture, medicine and social sciences at the interface of science and technology) as well as the potential merit, novelty, and innovativeness of the approach of raising the target institution's research ecosystem to globally competitive standards.

Performance of the faculty in the proposed departments (to promote interdisciplinary approach in research activity) during the last 5 years w.r.t. publications in SCI journals/patents, awards received by the faculty members, past/present projects with govt. agencies, consultancy provided, collaboration & impact will be evaluated.

Proposal should include a projected research plan/activity for next five years. Proposals for mentoring the faculty with their ongoing projects leading to the development of prototype/patents will be encouraged.

Details of research facilities and number of manpower available including no. of faculty members with PhD degree and number of research scholars with the proposed departments of the host institute to carry out the proposed activity. The mentioned details are also required in case of proposing for

upgrading/establishing a research lab/centre in the department/university with the research/infrastructure fund or from Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) fund available with the university.

Participation of a minimum of two departments (close to the expertise of mentor) is mandatory for the program. Not more than one proposal will be entertained from one university.

Total Budget: €100,000

Deadline: 01/09/2025

More information and official documents:

https://www.anrfonline.in/ANRF/PMProfessorship_anrf?HomePage=New

Call Title:	EU FOR YOUTH
Programme: UNDP	
Objective:	The call for proposals aims to enrich and diversify the Youth Guarantee offer while strengthening private sector engagement, through the design and piloting of a one-year post-secondary dual VET apprenticeship model, led by an employers' organisation/s.
Eligible Activities:	The selected programme for implementation is the dual vocational programme "Management of Accommodation Structures", Level 5 of the Albanian Qualifications Framework (AQF). The assignment will be implemented under the guidance of NAVETQ and NAES, and in close collaboration with the selected businesses and the five pre-selected public VET schools in the regions of Tirana, Shkodër, and Vlorë:
	 "Hamdi Bushati" VET school, Shkodër "Hoteleri-Turizëm" VET school, Tiranë "Kamza VET school", Kamëz





	4. "Commercial VET School'", Vlorë
	5. "Antoni Athanas" VET school, Sarandë
	The programme will be piloted with the enrolment of 50 young people across Tirana, Shkodër, and Vlorë, who meet the programs' admission requirements and are registered in the Youth Guarantee programme at the time of enrolment.
	Actions must take place in Albania.
Eligible Applicants:	Chambers of Commerce or Business Associations (CoC/BAs), with a non-profit legal status will be eligible to apply for a grant.
	CoC/BAs may apply either individually or in consortium with other CoC/BAs or NGOs that meet the criteria of this Call for Proposals.
Total Budget: €150,00	
Deadline: 05/09/2025	
More information and official documents:	https://www.undp.org/albania/news/call-grants-support-youth-guarantee-albania

Call Title:	STRENGTHENING SOCIETAL RESILIENCE AGAINST
	INFORMATION MANIPULATION AND DISINFORMATION IN
	THE EASTERN PARTNERSHIP
Programme: Europ	ean Commission (EC) - International Partnerships
Objective:	The global objective of this call for proposals is to strengthen societal resilience
	against information manipulation and disinformation in the Eastern Partnership.
Eligible Activities:	The specific objective(s) of this call for proposals are to:
	Strengthen the capacity of civil society, factcheckers and independent
	media in detecting and countering FIMI and disinformation.
	 Enhance media and digital literacy of citizens, in particular in rural and underserved areas.
	The priority(ies) of this call for proposals is/are: (1) countering FIMI and
	disinformation, (2) media and digital literacy, (3) factchecking and investigative initiatives, (3) regional and cross-border cooperation in the Eastern Partnership, (4) community resilience against disinformation.
	Actions must take place in the country(ies) of the Eastern Partnership.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible organisations are: (1) non-profit-making; (2) be a civil society organisation;
	(3) and be directly responsible for the preparation and management of the action.
Total Budget: €5,000,000	
Deadline: 08/09/2025	
More information and	https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/online-services/#/
official documents:	





Call Title:	FELLOWSHIPS FROM CANON FOUNDATION
Programme: Canor	n Foundation in Europe
Objective:	The Canon Foundation in Europe is a philanthropic, grant-making institution, active in the promotion of international culture and scientific relations between Europe and Japan. It was founded in 1987 under Dutch law and has its Secretariat in Amstelveen in the Netherlands. Its objective is the promotion of science, culture, know-how and mutual understanding between Europe and Japan. Annually, the Canon Foundation in Europe grants up to 15 Fellowships to highly qualified European and Japanese researchers. European Fellows are expected to pursue a period of research in Japan whereas Japanese Fellows are expected to do their research in Europe. Canon Foundation Fellowships are for a minimum period of three months up to maximum of one year. They support all fields of research. There are no limitations or restrictions. Applicants do not have to be currently enrolled or employed at the time of applying.
Eligible Activities:	Canon Fellows from Europe are free to choose their host institutes and hosts in Japan. The same freedom is given to Japanese Canon Fellows coming to Europe. Canon Foundation Research Fellowships may be applied for when an agreement on co-operation and on a research plan has been reached between the guest researcher and the proposed host institution. Applications can also be submitted by members of commercial, industrial, governmental or professional organisations. European countries are eligible as well as Japan.
Eligible Applicants:	All Europeans are eligible to apply (including Israel, Turkey, Balkan and Baltic countries). Applicants should have obtained at least a Master's or PhD degree within the last ten years of applying to the Canon Foundation. They will also consider candidates who obtained their qualification more than ten years ago as long as they provide further supporting information in their application. Please note that priority is given to applicants going to Europe and Japan for the first time.
Total Budget: €100,000	
Deadline: 15/09/2	
More information and official documents:	https://www.canonfoundation.org/programmes/research-fellowships/

Call Title:	Nominations open for Dan David Prize
Programme: The D	an David Prize
Objective:	Entries are now open for Dan David Prize, a world's largest history prize, annually awarding 9 prizes to early and midcareer scholars and practitioners in the historical disciplines, to acknowledge their outstanding achievements and support future work.
Eligible Activities:	
Eligible Applicants:	Eligibility Criteria





Nominees can come from any field related to the study of the human past, both within academia and outside it.

They are looking for researchers in disciplines such as history, archaeology, art history, digital humanities and human palaeontology, as well as independent scholars, public historians, museum curators and documentary filmmakers. Anyone can nominate, self-nominations will not be considered. Renominations from previous years are encouraged.

Nominees for the Dan David Prize:

Must be engaged in outstanding and original work related to the study of the human past, employing any chronological, geographical and methodological focus.

Should exhibit strong potential for future excellence, innovation and leadership that will help shape the study of the past for years to come.

Academic nominees must hold a PhD and must have published at least one major piece of work, such as a book or a collection of articles related to a major project. Non-academic nominees are not required to hold a PhD, but must have completed at least one major piece of work such as a book, major publication, exhibition, documentary film or public humanities project. They should also demonstrate an ongoing engagement with topics related to history and the study of the past. Should be no more than 15 years post-PhD (for academics) or 15 years after the release of their first major project (for non-academics), although due allowance will be made for career breaks (e.g. parental and care leave or duties, health-related leave and career changes).

Nominators will be asked to provide the nominee's CV and list of relevant work or publications, and to answer a few brief questions.

The Dan David Prize is awarded on the basis of merit, regardless of gender identity and expression, sexuality, race, ethnicity and nationality, religion, age, ability or political affiliation.

Total Budget: \$600,000

Deadline: 24/09/2025

More information and official documents:

https://dandavidprize.org/nominate/

Call Title:

Postdoctoral Junior Leader Fellowships Retaining Call 2026

Programme: "la Caixa" Foundation

Objective:

The "la Caixa" Foundation has launched the Postdoctoral Fellowships Programme aimed at recruiting outstanding researchers of any nationality who wish to further their careers in STEM disciplines (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) in Spain or Portugal.

The programme targets experienced researchers with an exceptional track record, demonstrated through the originality and impact of their scientific contributions. Candidates should also show strong leadership potential, with the capacity to lead their own research group in the future

In addition to supporting scientific excellence, the fellowships offer a comprehensive training programme that integrates scientific, technical, and transferable skills. This initiative aims to foster the development of fellows as independent researchers and future leaders in the scientific community.





Eligible Activities:

The "la Caixa" Foundation is offering 20 three-year postdoctoral fellowships to recruit experienced researchers to carry out their projects at any university or research centre of Spain or Portugal. The research must be carried out in the research areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), including Bio and Health Sciences. The call for applications is intended for researchers who finished their doctoral degree two to seven years prior to the application deadline and fulfil the requirements for mobility between countries. Funding Information

The maximum payment amount will be €€320,100, broken down as shown below: Three maximum annual payments of €102,500 which include:

Labour costs (salary included): a maximum of €64,000 to cover the total labour costs of the host institution hiring the fellow.

In any case, the minimum annual gross salary to be offered to the fellow by the host institution must be €47,000.

Annual research project costs of €38,500, which include:

Purchase and maintenance of scientific equipment and consumables:

Travel expenses and daily allowance;

Registration fees for scientific congresses, seminars and conferences; Management fees for industrial and intellectual property rights related to the project;

Patenting costs;

Personnel hiring costs linked exclusively to the fellowship project;

Expenses related to the mandatory secondment;

Overheads;

Other expenses directly related to running of the research project.

Gross annual family allowance of €1,200 for each of the researcher's dependent

Mobility allowance (moving and housing) of €5,400 gross to be paid at the start of the fellowship if the fellow changes the host institution to carry out the postdoctoral Junior Leader fellowship and this change implies a moving of the place of residence.

Eligible Applicants:

Eligibility Criteria

Nationality:

Postdoctoral researchers of any nationality are eligible to apply for the postdoctoral Junior Leader Fellowship–Retaining programme.

Research training:

Those who obtained their doctoral degree (PhD) two to seven years prior to the application deadline are eligible. For such purposes, candidates must have obtained their doctoral degree between 25th September 2018 and 25th September 2023, both inclusive. The date of the defence for the doctoral thesis will be understood as the date the doctorate (PhD) was obtained. Therefore, a document must be provided where the date of the thesis defence is certified.

In the event of an interruption of the research activity between the date of obtaining the doctoral degree and the call deadline (25th September 2025), the period in which the doctoral degree must have been obtained may be extended beyond seven years on the following causes:

Illness or accident that led to sick leave of three months or more. An extension may be given for the duly justified number of months.





Maternity. An extension of 1 year can be given for each child born after the PhD defence date. If the candidate can justify longer maternity leave, the eligibility period will be extended to cover the documented leave taken until the call deadline.

Paternity. An extension of 1 year can be applied for each child born after the PhD defence date.

Compulsory National service: An extension may be applied for the demonstrated number of months.

Mobility:

Candidates who wish to join a Spanish centre or university must have resided or have carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in Spain for more than twelve months in the three years immediately prior to the application deadline. Those candidates who wish to join a Portuguese center or university must have resided or have carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in Portugal for more than twelve months in the three years immediately prior to the application deadline. Short stays, such as holidays, in a country other than their usual country of residence (where they carry out their main activity), will be considered as time spent in their usual country of residence.

A candidate with an uninterrupted period of at least 2 years of inactivity in research (e.g. unemployment, periods of employment outside research, parental or long-term sick leave) must have resided or carried out the main activity (work, studies, etc.) in Portugal for more than 36 months in the 5 years immediately before the call deadline.

International stays:

For candidates applying to carry out the research in a Spanish university or research centre, the candidate must have carried out research stays at non-Spanish research centres or universities during their doctorate or postdoctorate, whether of a continuous or discontinuous nature for at least six months prior to the deadline for applications.

Selection Criteria

The process is comprised of three parts:

Eligibility check: all applications received are screened to ensure that they comply with formal requirements.

Shortlisting: each eligible application is sent to an evaluation panel made up of two to four experts with broad experience in the discipline of the application and an extensive list of publications or contributions within this field.

Interviews: The candidates whose applications have passed the remote evaluation stage will be invited for a face-to-face interview.

Total Budget: €6,400,000 **Deadline:** 25/09/2025

More information and

https://lacaixafoundation.org/en/postdoctoral-junior-leader-fellowships-

official documents: retaining-call

Call Title:		Request for Proposals: CEI Know-how Exchange Programme
Programme:	Centra	al European Initiative
Objective:		The Central European Initiative (CEI) is glad to announce the opening of the Call for
		Proposals 2025 in the framework of the Know-how Exchange Programme (KEP)





with funding made available by the CEI Fund at the EBRD, entirely financed by the Italian Government.

Eligible Activities:

The KEP is a development instrument aimed at supporting the transfer of expertise, best practices and benchmarks from public/private entities in the EU to peers in the non-EU countries within the CEI region. The Programme is primarily aimed at contributing to securing stable, prosperous, and wellfunctioning democratic societies on a steady path towards the EU. By co-financing capacity building and technical assistance projects, the KEP offers grants to help non-EU members to advance towards EU standards and policies. The KEP focuses on areas of intervention where EU CEI countries demonstrate strong-rooted experience, and where beneficiary states exhibit the strongest need for assistance according to the areas of cooperation outlined in the CEI Plan of Action 2024-2026.

Funding Information

The overall indicative amount for this Call for Proposals is up to a maximum cumulative amount of six hundred thousand euro (600,000 EUR) that will be made available through the CEI Fund at the EBRD, entirely financed by the Italian Government.

Any grant awarded under this Call for Proposals shall not exceed fifty per cent (50%) of the total cost of a given project, and the maximum grant amount allocated to a single project cannot exceed forty thousand Euros (40,000 EUR). The balance must be financed from the project partners' own resources or from other sources, including in-kind contributions.

Eligible Activities

Project activities are to be designed to transfer know-how aimed supporting the beneficiary countries in their path towards the EU integration process. Types of eligible activities are on-the-job training, workshops, staff secondment, study visits, peer review missions, assistance in the preparation of strategic documents (e.g. development plans, reforms, strategic studies, etc.), technology transfer, technical and capacity building assistance. Applicants are requested to clearly state when the activity is expected to begin and end, how it will be organised, who will be responsible for its implementation, and the expected outputs in relation to the project objectives. Project activities are strongly recommended to include the organisation of a final event (e.g. conference, workshop or promotional gathering) aimed at disseminating and promoting the project outcomes to stakeholders, policy-makers and the wider public. The applicant shall also describe any planned follow-up activities after the official conclusion of the project. All project activities shall take place in the CEI region and the CEI shall approve any exceptions to this rule. The applicant is required to present a realistic and verifiable work plan and timetable. The project implementation phase can start as of 1 January 2026. The project duration should not exceed 24 (twenty-four) months, while the minimum duration is 6 (six) months.

Eligible Projects

Call for Proposals intends to support projects aimed at boosting the EU integration of CEI Member States that are EU candidates by accelerating reforms and adopting the acquis communautaire, in the sectors outlined in the CEI Plan of Action 2024-2026. Projects promoting regional cooperation and integration within the CEI region will be given a high score in the evaluation phase. All project objectives stated in the Application Form must be well defined, attainable and linked to tangible project activities. Overambitious objectives, not directly linked to





	activities of the project or impossible for post-evaluation, are likely to be poorly
	scored.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligibility Criteria
	Applicants:
	The applicant institution can be registered in all CEI Member States.
	It might coincide with a know-how provider or with a know-how beneficiary
	institution.
	If the applicant coincides with a know-how provider, it shall be registered in an EU
	CEI Member State, namely: Bulgaria, Croatia, Czechia, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, and Slovenia.
	If the applicant coincides with a know-how beneficiary, it shall be registered in a
	non-EU CEI Member State, namely: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, and Ukraine.
	Know-how providers:
	The know-how providers shall be registered in an EU CEI Member State, namely Bulgaria, Croatia, Czechia, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, and Slovenia. The following types of know-how providers are eligible: all public and
	private sector bodies (not individuals), international and non-governmental organisations operating in the public interest. The know-how provider shall prove to have a broad experience in the specific sector addressed by the project
	proposal.
	Know-how beneficiaries
	The know-how beneficiaries shall be registered in a non-EU CEI Member State, that are also EU candidates, namely: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, and Ukraine. The following types of know-how providers are eligible: all public and private sector bodies (not individuals). In case of more than one beneficiary, projects will be assessed on their potential to effectively and sustainably affect all beneficiaries, according to the overall budget and objectives. Whenever a project engages more than one beneficiary, the project is to address the know-how needs of all beneficiaries.
Total Budget: €100,0	000
Deadline: 26/09/	2025
More information and official documents:	https://www.cei.int/KEP

Call Title:	SUPPORT TO GREEN AND DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION IN BOTSWANA	
Programme: European Commission (EC) - International Partnerships		
Objective:	The global objective of this call for proposals is: "to enhance civil society's contribution in the development of the green and digital transformation in Botswana".	
Eligible Activities:	The specific objectives of this call for proposals are: (1) Improve civil society active involvement in policy development and advocacy to support green transformation in Botswana and/or support the transition to a	





	circular economy through community based innovation and entrepreneurship (Lot	
	1 – Support to green transformation in Botswana).	
	(2) Enhance civil society contribution to digital transformation in Botswana by strengthening citizens' awareness, readiness and participation in the digital transformation process. (Lot 2 – Support to digital transformation in Botswana).	
	Actions must take place in Botswana.	
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible organisations are: (1) non-profit-making; (2) a non-governmental organisation, or public sector operator, or a local authority; (3) established in a Member State of the European Union or Botswana.	
Total Budget: €1,476,000		
Deadline: 26/09/2025		
More information and	https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/online-services/#/	
official documents:		

Call Title:	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANTS FOR	
	ENVIRONMENTAL JOURNALISM	
Programme: Journ	alismfund.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:	This grant facility supports enabling activities and supporting services for environmental investigative journalism as a whole. It seeks to promote collective development and support services for environmental investigative journalism, by providing funding to project ideas from organisations and institutions for training and professional development programmes, i.e. skills-focused professional training or fellowship programmes targeted at enabling investigative journalists to upskill with regards to reporting on environment related issues. Actions must take place in Europe.	
Eligible Applicants:	Incorporated legal entities (organisations, companies,) can apply with a project proposal for collective development and support services for environmental investigative journalism. Individuals (natural persons) cannot apply for this grant.	
Total Budget: €100,000		
Deadline: 09/10/2025		
More information and	https://grants.journalismfund.eu/en/professional-development-grants-	
official documents:	<u>environmental-journalism</u>	

Call Title: CFPs: Support to Public Authorities to Combat Racism





Programme: European Commission (EC)

Objective:

The European Commission (EC) has launched the call for proposals to support public authorities to combat racism, xenophobia, LGBTIQ-phobia and all other forms of intolerance, including intersectional discrimination.

Objectives

The objectives of the call are:

Promoting equality and preventing and combating inequalities and discrimination on the grounds of sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation and respecting the principle of non-discrimination on the grounds provided for in Article 21 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union.

Supporting, advancing and implementing comprehensive policies and an intersectional approach to combat racism, xenophobia, antigypsyism, LGBTIQ phobia, antisemitism, anti-Muslim hatred and all forms of discrimination and intolerance, both online and offline

Themes and Priorities

Priority 1 - Fighting against discrimination and racism, xenophobia and other forms of intolerance, including antigypsyism, anti-Black and anti-Asian racism [P1-discrimination and racism]

This priority supports holistic and intersectional responses to discrimination and intolerance - in particular on grounds of racial or ethnic origin, colour and religion - as well as to racism and xenophobia, antigypsyism intolerance, including their manifestations on the ground. Such responses should aim to build trust between individuals, communities and national authorities.

Priority 2 – Fighting against antisemitism [P2-antisemitism]

This priority aims at supporting civil society organisations to prevent and combat all forms and manifestations of antisemitism, offline and online, in line with the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance non-legally binding working definition of antisemitism, and at supporting civil society organisations to foster Jewish life.

Priority 3 - Fighting against anti-Muslim hatred [P3-anti-Muslim hatred] This priority will support the fight against anti-Muslim hatred/racism and discrimination, and therefore support actions to raise awareness, foster reporting by victims and address negative stereotypes and intolerance against Muslims and persons perceived as such. Muslims form an integral part of European societies. Anti-Muslim racism is increasing throughout Europe and the world and affects the lives of a significant number of EU citizens. It also undermines the trust of many in the institutions and in the values of the European Union.

Priority 4 - Promoting diversity management and inclusion at the workplace, both in the public and private sector [P4-Diversity management]

They are looking for projects that focus on:

strengthening the Diversity Charters network, supporting the implementation and further development of existing Diversity Charters in the EU and increasing the number of their signatories

Priority 5 - Fighting discrimination against LGBTIQ people and promoting LGBTIQ equality [P5-LGBTIQ]

This priority will support projects that help to effectively implement it. The strategy includes initiatives to address intersectional discrimination and inequality experienced on grounds of sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression and sex characteristics in employment, education, health and other areas of life. They are looking for projects that focus on one or more of the following:





addressing the challenges LGBTIQ people face in areas where they are particularly disadvantaged (e.g. education, health care, housing);

LGBTIQ people in the most vulnerable situations, such as transgender and intersex people and those experiencing intersectional discrimination; and rainbow families. Priority 6 – Support to public authorities to combat racism, xenophobia, LGBTIQ-phobia and all other forms of intolerance, including intersectional discrimination [P6-public authorities]

This priority is restricted to public authorities and bodies at national, regional and local level as lead applicant (consortium coordinator).

The objective of this priority is to help Member States to:

improve the implementation of the Racial Equality Directive and the Framework Decision on combating certain forms and expressions of racism and xenophobia, as well as the EU Directives on Standards for Equality Bodies,

develop and implement national action plans or strategies to combat racism, xenophobia, LGBTIQ-phobia and all other forms of intolerance. improve the collection and use of equality data.

Eligible Activities:

Eligible Activities

For all call priorities:

All consortia are encouraged to produce English translations of the main project's outputs to increase the possibility of best practice exchange and dissemination of the results across the EU.

Activities that support specific political parties will not be funded, regardless of their grounds for applying or objectives.

All activities should, both at design and implementation stage, incorporate a gender equality perspective.

All activities must avoid discrimination, victimisation and stereotyping. All applicants who need further guidance are advised to consult the EIGE's materials on gender analysis and DG JUST's online workshop on gender mainstreaming projects.

Expected Impact

Priority 1 - Fighting against discrimination and racism, xenophobia and other forms of intolerance, including antigypsyism, anti-black and anti-Asian racism: Increased knowledge of EU and national non-discrimination legislation; Increased knowledge and application of administrative practices in the non-discrimination field, including practices and policies covering multiple discrimination;

Increased rights-awareness as well as awareness of biases and stereotypes; More effective implementation and enforcement of the legislation on non-discrimination, as well as improved independent monitoring and reporting; improved understanding of racism and its different forms, including structural racism as well as increased knowledge on EU policies and legislation; Empowered and increased protection for groups, communities and individuals affected by manifestations of intolerance and racism, with a particular focus on antigypsyism, as well as on anti-black and anti-Asian racism.

Priority 2 - Fighting against antisemitism:

Increased knowledge of EU and national non-discrimination legislation; Improved knowledge and application of administrative practices in the non-discrimination field, including practices and policies covering antisemitism; Empowered and increased protection for groups, communities and individuals affected by manifestations of antisemitism;





Improved knowledge and awareness of and capacity to react to all forms of antisemitism among the population in general and key groups in particular such as decision-makers, law enforcement and the judiciary, and young people.

Priority 3 - Fighting against anti-Muslim hatred:

Increased knowledge of EU and national non-discrimination legislation; Improved knowledge and application of administrative practices in the nondiscrimination field, including practices and policies covering multiple discrimination;

Empowered and increased protection for groups, communities and individuals affected by manifestations of anti-Muslim hatred;

Priority 4 - Promoting diversity management and inclusion at the workplace, both in the public and private sector:

Increased number of organisations affiliated to a Diversity Charter;

Increased knowledge and awareness on the benefits of diversity and inclusion at the workplace;

Increased diversity at the workplace, supported by stronger links between the academic and research community and the business world;

More inclusive workplaces and societies.

Priority 5 - Fighting discrimination against LGBTIQ people and promoting LGBTIQ equality:

Improved knowledge and awareness of the intersectional discrimination and inequality experienced by LGBTIQ people, in particular by transgender and intersex people, in employment, education and health, as well as solutions on how to tackle this;

Increased awareness and improvement of skills of relevant professionals, including in the health sector and educational sector, media and business professionals, to counter stereotyping, stigmatisation, pathologisation, discrimination, harassment and bullying affecting LGBTIQ people;

Increased support for LGBTIQ people and their families, including through information campaigns, support groups, counselling and other means, and improved knowledge and awareness of the challenges they face.

Priority 6 - Support to public authorities to combat racism, xenophobia, LGBTIQ-phobia and all other forms of intolerance, including intersectional discrimination: Improved skills of public authorities to effectively investigate, prosecute and adequately sentence incidents of discrimination;

Stronger cooperation between public authorities and civil society organisations that collect data on incidents of discrimination;

Improved support to victims, better public awareness of rights and increased number of reported incidents;

Improved cooperation and exchange of information among public authorities (in particular municipal and regional administrations), as well as between public authorities and other actors such as civil society organisations and community representatives, to improve responses to discrimination, racism, xenophobia and other forms of intolerance.

Eligible Applicants:

Eligibility Criteria

In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must: be legal entities (public or private bodies).

be established in one of the eligible countries, i.e.:

EU Member States (including overseas countries and territories (OCTs)) non-EU countries:





countries associated to the CERV Programme or countries which are in ongoing negotiations for an association agreement and where the agreement enters into force before grant signature.

Total Budget: €13,200,000

Deadline: 23/10/2025

More information and

https://ec.europa.eu/info/fundingofficial documents:

tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CERV-2025-

EOUAL-RESTRICTED

Call Title:

Call for Proposals: Fighting against Antisemitism Program 2025

Programme: European Commission (EC)

Objective:

The European Commission is seeking applications for Action Grants to promote equality and to fight against racism, xenophobia and all other forms of discrimination under the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Value Programme (CERV). Objectives

The objectives of the call are:

Promoting equality and preventing and combating inequalities and discrimination on the grounds of sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation and respecting the principle of non-discrimination on the grounds provided for the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union. Supporting, advancing and implementing comprehensive policies and an intersectional approach to combat racism, xenophobia, antigypsyism, LGBTIQphobia, antisemitism, anti-Muslim hatred and all forms of discrimination and intolerance, both online and offline.

Themes and Priorities

Priority 1 - Fighting against discrimination and racism, xenophobia and other forms of intolerance, including antigypsyism, anti-Black and anti-Asian racism [P1discrimination and racism]

This priority supports holistic and intersectional responses to discrimination and intolerance - in particular on grounds of racial or ethnic origin, colour and religion as well as to racism and xenophobia, antigypsyism intolerance, including their manifestations on the ground. Such responses should aim to build trust between individuals, communities and national authorities.

Priority 2 – Fighting against antisemitism [P2-antisemitism]

This priority aims at supporting civil society organisations to prevent and combat all forms and manifestations of antisemitism, offline and online, in line with the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance non-legally binding working definition of antisemitism, and at supporting civil society organisations to foster

Priority 3 - Fighting against anti-Muslim hatred [P3-anti-Muslim hatred] This priority will support the fight against anti-Muslim hatred/racism and discrimination, and therefore support actions to raise awareness, foster reporting by victims and address negative stereotypes and intolerance against Muslims and persons perceived as such. Muslims form an integral part of European societies. Anti-Muslim racism is increasing throughout Europe and the world and affects the





lives of a significant number of EU citizens. It also undermines the trust of many in the institutions and in the values of the European Union.

Priority 4 - Promoting diversity management and inclusion at the workplace, both in the public and private sector [P4-Diversity management]

They are looking for projects that focus on:

strengthening the Diversity Charters network, supporting the implementation and further development of existing Diversity Charters in the EU and increasing the number of their signatories

Priority 5 - Fighting discrimination against LGBTIQ people and promoting LGBTIQ equality [P5-LGBTIQ]

This priority will support projects that help to effectively implement it. The strategy includes initiatives to address intersectional discrimination and inequality experienced on grounds of sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression and sex characteristics in employment, education, health and other areas of life. They are looking for projects that focus on one or more of the following: addressing the challenges LGBTIQ people face in areas where they are particularly disadvantaged (e.g. education, health care, housing);

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The objective of this priority is to help Member States to:

improve the implementation of the Racial Equality Directive and the Framework Decision on combating certain forms and expressions of racism and xenophobia, as well as the EU Directives on Standards for Equality Bodies,

develop and implement national action plans or strategies to combat racism, xenophobia, LGBTIQ-phobia and all other forms of intolerance.

improve the collection and use of equality data.

Eligible Activities:

Eligible Activities

For all call priorities:

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Activities that support specific political parties will not be funded, regardless of their grounds for applying or objectives.

All activities should, both at design and implementation stage, incorporate a gender equality perspective.

All activities must avoid discrimination, victimisation and stereotyping. All applicants who need further guidance are advised to consult the EIGE's materials on gender analysis and DG JUST's online workshop on gender mainstreaming projects.

Expected Impact

Priority 1 - Fighting against discrimination and racism, xenophobia and other forms of intolerance, including antigypsyism, anti-black and anti-Asian racism: Increased knowledge of EU and national non-discrimination legislation;





Increased knowledge and application of administrative practices in the nondiscrimination field, including practices and policies covering multiple discrimination;

Increased rights-awareness as well as awareness of biases and stereotypes; More effective implementation and enforcement of the legislation on non-discrimination, as well as improved independent monitoring and reporting; improved understanding of racism and its different forms, including structural racism as well as increased knowledge on EU policies and legislation; Empowered and increased protection for groups, communities and individuals affected by manifestations of intolerance and racism, with a particular focus on antigypsyism, as well as on anti-black and anti-Asian racism.

Priority 2 - Fighting against antisemitism:

Increased knowledge of EU and national non-discrimination legislation; Improved knowledge and application of administrative practices in the nondiscrimination field, including practices and policies covering antisemitism; Empowered and increased protection for groups, communities and individuals affected by manifestations of antisemitism;

Improved knowledge and awareness of and capacity to react to all forms of antisemitism among the population in general and key groups in particular such as decision-makers, law enforcement and the judiciary, and young people.

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Empowered and increased protection for groups, communities and individuals affected by manifestations of anti-Muslim hatred;

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Increased number of organisations affiliated to a Diversity Charter; Increased knowledge and awareness on the benefits of diversity and inclusion at the workplace;

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Improved knowledge and awareness of the intersectional discrimination and inequality experienced by LGBTIQ people, in particular by transgender and intersex people, in employment, education and health, as well as solutions on how to tackle this;

Increased awareness and improvement of skills of relevant professionals, including in the health sector and educational sector, media and business professionals, to counter stereotyping, stigmatisation, pathologisation, discrimination, harassment and bullying affecting LGBTIQ people;

Increased support for LGBTIQ people and their families, including through information campaigns, support groups, counselling and other means, and improved knowledge and awareness of the challenges they face.

Priority 6 - Support to public authorities to combat racism, xenophobia, LGBTIQ-phobia and all other forms of intolerance, including intersectional discrimination:





Improved skills of public authorities to effectively investigate, prosecute and adequately sentence incidents of discrimination;

Stronger cooperation between public authorities and civil society organisations that collect data on incidents of discrimination;

Improved support to victims, better public awareness of rights and increased number of reported incidents;

Improved cooperation and exchange of information among public authorities (in particular municipal and regional administrations), as well as between public authorities and other actors such as civil society organisations and community representatives, to improve responses to discrimination, racism, xenophobia and other forms of intolerance.

Eligible Applicants:

Eligibility Criteria

In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must: be legal entities (public or private bodies).

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non-EU countries:

countries associated to the CERV Programme or countries which are in ongoing negotiations for an association agreement and where the agreement enters into force before grant signature.

Total Budget: €6,800,000

Deadline: 23/10/2025

More information and official documents:

https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-

tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CERV-2025-

EQUAL-ANTISEMITISM

Call Title:	GENDER EQUALITY GRANTS
Programme: Pulitzer Center	
Objective:	The Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting partners with individual journalists and news organizations to support in-depth, high-impact reporting on topics of global importance, including investigations of systemic problems that are often overlooked by mainstream U.S. media. They accept applications to fund reporting projects from freelance and staff journalists as well as assignment editors at news outlets.
Eligible Activities:	Women and girls are disproportionately affected by global crises and face discrimination and violence worldwide. In the fight against the disparities they endure, they show resilience, strength, and leadership. The Gender Equality Grant is designed to help journalists take to a new level the reporting on issues related to gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls. They value stories that elevate the voices of communities not often represented in the media, stories of resilience, and projects that tackle systemic issues of gender equality using data and investigative reporting. Actions can take place worldwide.





Eligible Applicants:	Grants are open to U.S. residents and journalists around the world. They are open to proposals from freelance journalists, staff journalists, or groups of newsrooms working in collaboration with a project idea. They want to make sure that people from many backgrounds and perspectives are empowered to produce journalism. They strongly encourage proposals from journalists and newsrooms who represent a broad array of social, racial, ethnic, underrepresented groups, and economic backgrounds.	
Total Budget: €100,000		
Deadline: Ongoing		
More information and https://pulitzercenter.org/grants-fellowships/opportunities-journalists/gender-		
official documents:	equality-grants	

Call Title:	AI REPORTING GRANTS	
Programme: Pulitzer Center		
Objective:	The Pulitzer Center seeks applications for the reporting initiative focused on AI and surveillance technologies and their impact on communities around the world. They value accountability and data reporting, collaborations, and cross-discipline approaches. Staff and freelance journalists are eligible. They welcome in-depth stories that explore with nuance how AI systems are designed, sold and deployed in communities around the world.	
Eligible Activities:	They encourage applications for all formats of reporting and also on lesser reported topics, including: Al industry supply chains Procurement processes for algorithmic and surveillance systems Environmental impacts of AI AI & disinformation networks AI warfare Al regulation and governance Actions can take place worldwide.	
Eligible Applicants:	Grants are open to all journalists: writers, photographers, radio producers, and filmmakers; staff journalists as well as freelancers.	
Total Budget: €100,000		
Deadline: Ongoing		
More information and	https://pulitzercenter.org/grants-fellowships/opportunities-journalists/ai-	
official documents:	<u>reporting-grants</u>	

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