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Call Title:	WOMEN'S PEACE AND HUMANITARIAN FUND FOR SUDAN
Programme:	**WOMEN'S PEACE AND HUMANITARIAN FUND (WPHF)**
Objective:	The United Nations Women's Peace & Humanitarian Fund (WPHF) has launched a Call for Proposals in Sudan to support civil society organizations to implement projects focusing on peacebuilding and recovery, as well as supporting local women and young women's rights organizations through institutional funding.
Eligible Activities:	WPHF seeks to fund qualifying local organizations in Sudan through the following funding streams: Institutional funding from 2,500 USD to 30,000 USD: To reinforce the institutional capacity of women's rights and women-led organizations working on the implementation of the Women, Peace and Security Agenda in Sudan to ensure they are able to sustain themselves and to improve their impact. Projects will be part of the Funding Initiative on Forced Displacement. Programmatic funding from 30,000 USD to 150,000 USD: To finance programmatic activities of CSOs aimed at improving the socio-economic recovery and political participation of women and young women in peacebuilding contexts (in line with the WPHF impact area). Under this Impact Area, projects should specifically target forcibly displaced women and young women in Sudan (including internally displaced, refugees, returnees, or asylum seekers). Projects will be part of the Funding Initiative on Forced Displacement. Actions must take place in Sudan.
Eligible Applicants:	International, national and local women- led, women's rights, feminist, or civil society organizations with a proven track record working with women and girls, are eligible to apply. Grassroots and local community-based organizations are particularly encouraged to apply. Joint projects are allowed and encouraged.
Total Budget:	**€150,000**
Deadline:	**29/10/2026**
More information and official documents:	https://wphfund.org/call-for-proposals-in-sudan-5/

Call Title:	2026 Atlassian Foundation: Call for Education Projects
Programme:	**Atlassian Foundation**
Objective:	The Atlassian Foundation is inviting registered nonprofits worldwide to apply for funding to drive collective action that improves education for disadvantaged learners in the AI era. The Atlassian Foundation is launching a global initiative to support transformative approaches that address the urgent need for education systems to adapt to the challenges and opportunities of the AI era. With a commitment of US$8 million over the next two years, the Foundation aims to empower under-resourced communities and learners who are at risk of being left behind by rapid technological change.
Eligible Activities:	This open call seeks to fund collective action initiatives—partnerships that bring together nonprofits, schools, government, the private sector, and communities—to create systemic change in education. The focus is on projects that directly relieve disadvantage, foster collaboration among multiple stakeholders, and help education evolve so that emerging technology closes gaps for disadvantaged learners. Each selected partnership will receive up to US$1 million in funding over two years, along with access to a learning cohort for peer-to-peer knowledge exchange and non-financial support such as Atlassian tools and expertise.

Eligible Applicants:	Eligible applicants must be registered nonprofits working globally, with initiatives that demonstrate direct relief of disadvantage, collective action, and a clear strategy for evolving education in response to the AI era. Applications must address how their work will ensure that AI and other emerging technologies are used deliberately and appropriately to benefit learners who are currently underserved.
Total Budget: **$1,000,000 per project**	
Deadline: **30/10/2026**	
More information and official documents:	https://www.atlassian.com/blog/company-news/atlassian-foundation-open-call-for-proposals-2026

Call Title:	**RIZA CALL FOR PROPOSALS**
Programme: **RIZA**	
Objective:	Rooted in the EU founding principles of human dignity, freedom and democracy, RIZA's main mission is to build capacity of and provide financial support to small-scale grassroots NGOs across the EU to uphold, protect and promote EU values and fundamental rights, focussing on those in most isolated circumstances with least access to resources and opportunities, i.e. migrant and refugee women. With 3 rounds of funding in total (2025, 2026 and 2027), this 2nd RIZA call has a regional focus on the Southern-Mediterranean states (Spain, Portugal, Italy, Greece, Cyprus, Malta) in which the organisations in the region are particularly encouraged to apply, however, RIZA funding is open to any qualified organisations established in any EU members state.
Eligible Activities:	The call is open to the following organisations, with Tier 1 constituting the priority group among the potential grantees: • 1st tier: Migrant and/or refugee women led organisations with a human right based mission. • 2nd tier: Grassroots women's rights organisations with a stand-alone programme aimed at supporting migrant and/or refugee women. • 3rd tier: Migrant and/or refugee organisations with a stand-alone programme aimed at supporting migrant and/or refugee women. • 4th tier: Grassroots human rights organisation with a stand-alone programme aimed at supporting migrant and/or refugee women. Call's Priorities: • Priority 1: Support and Capacity Building of Migrant and Refugee women, • Priority 2: Advocating for the fundamental rights of migrant and refugee women, • Priority 3: Promoting the role of migrant and refugee women in democratic dialogue, community cohesion and cross-cultural solidarity Actions must take place in Spain, Portugal, Italy, Greece, Cyprus, Malta.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligibility is limited to NGOs established in an EU Member State; Non-profit, independent of political/religious parties & governments; Minimum 1 year of activities; Annual budget under €300,000; Equal representation of women in governance & leadership; Commitment to EU values & migrant women's inclusion.

Total Budget:	**€300,000**
Deadline:	**31/10/2026**
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/competitive-calls-cs/14602

Call Title:	**WISE EdTech Accelerator Program**
Programme:	**WISE (World Innovation Summit for Education)**
Objective:	The WISE EdTech Accelerator supports early stage edtech startups from around the world to scale innovative solutions in education through mentorship, coaching, and access to a global network.
Eligible Activities:	The WISE EdTech Accelerator has built a global community of edtech founders, supporting ventures from over 22 countries and impacting more than 15 million beneficiaries across 130 countries. The Accelerator offers two tracks: a Local Track focused on startups ready to scale in Qatar, and an International Track open to early stage edtech startups worldwide. Both tracks provide tailored mentorship, one-to-one coaching, masterclasses with industry experts, and access to a global network of investors and education specialists. Selected startups benefit from international visibility at major events, including the WISE Summit in Doha, and opportunities to connect with key stakeholders and decision-makers in the education sector.
Eligible Applicants:	Startups in the Local Track receive additional support to enter the Qatari market, including access to local funding and grants through partners such as Qatar Science and Technology Park and Qatar Development Research Institute. The program is designed for early stage, for-profit edtech ventures (seed to pre-series A) with evidence of traction and sales, typically having raised less than $500,000. NGOs and nonprofits are not eligible.
Total Budget:	**€Not Available**
Deadline:	**31/10/2026**
More information and official documents:	https://www.wise-qatar.org/innovation/edtech-accelerator

Call Title:	**2027 Global Economic Prosperity Challenge**
Programme:	**MIT Solve**
Objective:	The Global Economic Prosperity Challenge is seeking technology-driven solutions that expand economic security and opportunity by building financial resilience, improving access to quality employment, and expanding affordable housing globally.
Eligible Activities:	The 2027 Global Economic Prosperity Challenge, hosted by MIT Solve, addresses the persistent gaps in financial resilience, access to quality employment, and safe, affordable housing that affect billions worldwide. Despite progress in financial inclusion and employment, many individuals and families remain vulnerable to financial shocks, face barriers to quality work, and struggle with inadequate housing as costs rise faster than

	incomes. The challenge recognizes the interconnected nature of these issues and seeks solutions that can be integrated into existing systems to create lasting impact. This year, MIT Solve is particularly interested in technology-driven innovations that help individuals, families, and small businesses build financial health and resilience, create pathways to quality employment—especially for young people and those excluded from formal labor markets—and expand access to safe, affordable, and climate-resilient housing for vulnerable or displaced populations. Solutions should demonstrate the potential to manage risk, connect workers to opportunity, improve productivity, and make housing systems more effective and accessible. All Solver teams selected for Solve's Global Challenges will receive a $10,000 grant, with additional prizes available for eligible teams, including the AI for Humanity Prize (up to $150,000), the Citizens Workforce Innovation Prize ($100,000 for US-based teams), the Community Catalyst Prize (up to $200,000 for US-based or US-implemented solutions), the Crescent Enterprises AI for Social Innovation Prize (up to $100,000), the E Ink Innovation Prize ($100,000), the Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation Ocean Innovation Prize (up to $100,000), the Schmidt Marine Wavemaker's Prize (up to $100,000), and the Seeding the Future Prize for Climate-Positive and Equitable Food Systems ($150,000). Some prizes have specific eligibility criteria based on geography or thematic focus.
Eligible Applicants:	Applicants will be evaluated on alignment with the challenge, potential for impact, feasibility, innovative approach, human-centered design, scalability, partnership potential, and technical feasibility. Solutions should be designed with and for underserved communities and demonstrate a credible plan for implementation and growth.
Total Budget: **$500,000**	
Deadline: **02/11/2026**	
More information and official documents:	https://solve.mit.edu/challenges/2027-global-economic-prosperity-challenge

Call Title:	**2027 Global Climate Challenge**
Programme: **MIT Solve**	
Objective:	The Global Climate Challenge seeks technology-driven solutions that address human-centered and difficult-to-solve aspects of the climate crisis across cities, food systems, and ocean/coastal systems.
Eligible Activities:	Decades of delayed climate action have heightened the urgency for adaptation, with communities worldwide facing more severe climate impacts such as heat, flooding, drought, and wildfire, often with limited resources to protect or recover essential services. The 2027 Global Climate Challenge recognizes that communities are not passive recipients but active sites of innovation, requiring solutions that are impactful, adaptable, and financially sustainable within existing systems and infrastructure. This challenge seeks exceptional technology-driven solutions that address the most human-focused and difficult-to-solve aspects of the climate crisis. In 2027, particular interest is given to solutions that shape low-carbon, climate-resilient cities through better construction and retrofitting, inclusive mobility, and circular materials; protect people and essential services from climate hazards through resilient infrastructure and risk management; transform agrifood systems to be climate-resilient and nature-positive; and restore and sustainably use ocean and coastal systems, including fisheries and renewable energy.

	All Solver teams selected for Solve's Global Challenges will receive a $10,000 grant funded by Solve. Additional prizes include the AI for Humanity Prize (up to $150,000), the Citizens Workforce Innovation Prize ($100,000 for US-based teams), the Community Catalyst Prize (up to $200,000 for US-based or US-implemented solutions), the Crescent Enterprises AI for Social Innovation Prize (up to $100,000), the E Ink Innovation Prize ($100,000), the Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation Ocean Innovation Prize (up to $100,000), the Schmidt Marine Wavemaker's Prize (up to $100,000), and the Seeding the Future Prize for Climate-Positive and Equitable Food Systems ($150,000). Some prizes are open to alumni teams as well as new applicants.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible solutions must harness technology to address the climate crisis, demonstrate potential for impact and scalability, and be designed with and for underserved communities. Solutions may address cities, food systems, water, energy, mobility, infrastructure, or ocean/coastal systems, and may leverage AI, data science, or other innovative technologies. Applicants from all countries are eligible to apply, with some prizes specifically for US-based or US-implemented solutions. Applications will be evaluated on alignment with the challenge, potential for impact, feasibility, innovative approach, human-centered design, scalability, partnership potential, and technical feasibility.
Total Budget: $500,000	
Deadline: 02/11/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://solve.mit.edu/challenges/2027-global-climate-challenge

Call Title:	**2027 Global Health Challenge**
Programme: MIT Solve	
Objective:	The Global Health Challenge is seeking technology-driven solutions that increase access to good health and healthcare for all, with a focus on strengthening health systems, improving disease prevention and management, and expanding primary care to vulnerable communities.
Eligible Activities:	Recent progress in global health has demonstrated the impact of coordinated action, with significant achievements in reducing under-five mortality, combating AIDS, and eliminating neglected tropical diseases in many countries. However, current global health systems are under increasing strain due to declining aid, workforce shortages, and the lingering effects of the Covid-19 pandemic, resulting in setbacks such as reduced childhood vaccination rates and rising cases of tuberculosis and malaria. This challenge calls for community-driven innovation to make health systems more efficient and responsive, particularly through technology-driven solutions that address local needs and build trust. There is a special interest in approaches that leverage artificial intelligence and data science to improve healthcare delivery, while also considering the risks of bias, privacy, and equity. Priority areas for the 2027 Global Health Challenge include strengthening continuity of care during crises, improving prevention and management of noncommunicable diseases and mental health conditions, and expanding access to quality primary care for vulnerable populations by supporting frontline health workers and reducing barriers to care.

	All Solver teams selected for Solve's Global Challenges will receive a $10,000 grant, with additional prizes available such as the AI for Humanity Prize (up to $150,000), the Citizens Workforce Innovation Prize ($100,000 for US-based teams), the Crescent Enterprises AI for Social Innovation Prize (up to $100,000), the E Ink Innovation Prize ($100,000), and the Seeding the Future Prize for Climate-Positive and Equitable Food Systems ($150,000). Some prizes may also include technical support or materials in addition to funding.
Eligible Applicants:	Applicants are evaluated based on alignment with the challenge, potential for impact, feasibility, innovation, human-centered design, scalability, partnership potential, and technical feasibility. Solutions must be technology-based and designed with and for underserved communities, with a clear plan for implementation and growth.
Total Budget: $500,000	
Deadline: 02/11/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://solve.mit.edu/challenges/2027-global-health-challenge

Call Title:	**2027 Global Learning Challenge**
Programme: MIT Solve	
Objective:	The Global Learning Challenge seeks innovative technology-driven solutions to address critical issues in education and learning worldwide.
Eligible Activities:	Launched by MIT Solve, the 2027 Global Learning Challenge is designed to identify and support innovative solutions that leverage technology to address pressing challenges in education and learning on a global scale. The program encourages applicants to propose impactful, scalable, and human-centered approaches that can transform educational outcomes for underserved communities worldwide. Solutions are evaluated based on their alignment with the challenge, potential for impact, feasibility, innovative use of technology, human-centered design, scalability, partnership potential, and technical feasibility. The challenge welcomes a diverse range of ideas, including new technologies, applications, business models, or processes that can advance learning and educational equity. All Solver teams selected for Solve's Global Challenges will receive a $10,000 grant funded by Solve. Additional prizes are available, including the AI for Humanity Prize (up to $150,000), the Citizens Workforce Innovation Prize ($100,000 for US-based teams), the Community Catalyst Prize (up to $200,000 for US-based or US-implemented solutions), the Crescent Enterprises AI for Social Innovation Prize (up to $100,000), the E Ink Innovation Prize ($100,000), and the Seeding the Future Prize for Climate-Positive and Equitable Food Systems ($150,000). Some prizes may also include technical support or materials in addition to funding.
Eligible Applicants:	Applicants must submit solutions that address the challenge using technology and demonstrate a clear plan for implementation, impact, and scalability. Solutions should be designed with and for underserved communities, and teams must provide evidence of their capacity to deliver results. The challenge is open to applicants from all countries.

Total Budget:	**$500,000**
Deadline:	**02/11/2026**
More information and official documents:	https://solve.mit.edu/challenges/2027-global-learning-challenge

Call Title:	**Build on Trainium: Agentic and Recursive Optimization of Kernels and Frameworks**
Programme:	**Amazon Research Awards**
Objective:	The Build on Trainium provides AWS Promotional Credits and resources to support academic research advancing agentic, self-improving AI frameworks and kernel optimization on AWS Trainium.
Eligible Activities:	This call for proposals specifically seeks research advancing agentic, recursive self-improvement of kernels and frameworks, with a focus on generative-AI-guided optimization, system and workload optimization, efficient optimization loops, performance debugging and explainability, correctness and evaluation criteria, and fine-tuning of open-source models for kernel and system optimization. Proposals should demonstrate how their work advances kernel optimization, agentic and self-improving systems, LLM innovation, distributed systems, or developer efficiency, and are encouraged to include plans for open source contributions. Award recipients may request AWS Promotional Credits in one of two ranges—up to $50,000 or up to $250,000 and beyond—along with access to AWS Trainium training resources, tutorials, and hands-on sessions with Amazon scientists and engineers. Awards are structured as one-time unrestricted gifts, and the final amount is determined by the awards panel based on the proposed budget and project scope.
Eligible Applicants:	The program aims to inspire the academic community to innovate in areas such as model architectures, machine learning libraries, distributed systems, and open-source contributions, all centered around high-performance deep learning on Trainium hardware.
Total Budget:	**$500,000**
Deadline:	**04/11/2026**
More information and official documents:	https://www.amazon.science/research-awards/call-for-proposals/build-on-trainium-agentic-recursive-improvement-of-kernels-and-frameworks-call-for-proposals-fall-2026

Call Title:	**Multilingual and Contextual AI Evaluation Grant Program**
Programme:	**Amazon Research Awards**
Objective:	The Amazon Research Awards is seeking proposals from academic institutions and non-profits to advance multilingual and culturally contextual AI evaluation, with a focus on underrepresented languages and regions.
Eligible Activities:	The program seeks to fund research that advances benchmarks, datasets, and evaluation frameworks for low-resource and underrepresented languages, as well as culturally contextual AI evaluation methods that reflect local norms, values, and real-world use cases. Proposals may also address the deployment of AI in emerging markets, including studies on

	infrastructure, data constraints, and sector-specific adoption in areas such as healthcare, agriculture, education, and public administration. Funding is available for projects that develop new evaluation tools, platforms, or pipelines for multilingual and cross-cultural AI testing, as well as for research on responsible AI, human-in-the-loop evaluation, and capacity building for institutions in the Global South. The call encourages open-source release of datasets and tools, and welcomes partnerships with local communities, governments, and institutions. Selected Principal Investigators may receive unrestricted funds of up to $50,000 USD on average, AWS Promotional Credits up to $50,000 USD on average, and access to training resources, including tutorials and hands-on sessions with Amazon scientists and engineers. Awards are structured as one-time unrestricted gifts, and the final amount will be determined by the awards panel.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible applicants are academic institutions and non-profits. Proposals should address the needs of underrepresented languages, cultures, or regions, and include plans for public release of outputs.
Total Budget: $500,000	
Deadline: 04/112026	
More information and official documents:	https://www.amazon.science/research-awards/call-for-proposals/multilingual-and-contextual-ai-evaluation-call-for-proposals-fall-2026

Call Title:	**5TH CALL FOR PROPOSALS FROM BELIZE FUND**
Programme: BELIZE FUND	
Objective:	The Belize Fund invites eligible organizations and community groups to submit a Concept Paper under its 5th Call for Proposals for the 2026–2027 funding cycle. The Call uses a two-step application process. Applicants must first submit a Concept Paper. Organizations with accepted Concept Papers will be invited to develop and submit a full proposal. Projects should focus on Belize's coastal and marine environments and contribute to sustainable blue economy livelihoods, resilient coastal and marine ecosystems, and strengthened stewardship and governance of coastal and marine resources.
Eligible Activities:	Focus areas: • Supports fisheries management programs and initiatives that promote stewardship, sustainable fishing practices, fisheries monitoring, traceability, and rebuilding of depleted fish stocks while strengthening fishing communities and leadership. • Supports initiatives that strengthen the resilience of coastal and marine ecosystems and communities through climate adaptation, ecosystem restoration, nature-based solutions and sustainable livelihoods. • Supports innovative and sustainable blue economy enterprises that contribute to livelihoods, economic growth, women's participation and youth participation. Actions must take place in Belize.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible entities can apply for grants provided that they: are a registered entity with the Belize Companies And Corporate Affairs Registry; have existed and been operational in

	Belize for a minimum of one year prior to submission of the application; and can demonstrate successful project and financial management.
Total Budget: €100,000	
Deadline: 13/11/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://belizefund.bz/5th-call-for-proposals/

Call Title:	**Global Fund 2026**
Programme: Italian Agency for Development Cooperation	
Objective:	The Global Fund supports innovative projects that complement Global Fund investments to end AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria, with a focus on health systems, community leadership, and equity.
Eligible Activities:	This funding initiative is designed to promote innovative projects that are synergistic and complementary to the Global Fund's investments in ending AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria, aligning with the 2023-2028 objectives and SDG Target 3.3. The program emphasizes strengthening integrated health systems, fostering community leadership, and advancing health equity, gender equality, and human rights in the fight against these three diseases. Eligible proposals must address one or more specific objectives: maximizing integrated, people-centered health systems; enhancing the commitment and leadership of the most affected communities; and supporting health equity, gender equality, and human rights. Activities may include strengthening health and community systems, improving data quality and supply chain management, supporting community-led advocacy, and expanding inclusive partnerships. Special attention is given to vulnerable groups such as adolescent girls and young women, key and vulnerable populations for HIV, HIV-positive individuals and those with drug-resistant TB, and children under five and pregnant women for malaria. The total financial allocation for this procedure is €15,000,000.00. Each project must request an AICS contribution between €1,000,000.00 and €3,000,000.00, with the proposing entity ensuring at least 7% co-financing from its own or other sources. Projects must have a duration of 36 months.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible applicants are Italian Civil Society Organizations (OSC) registered in the AICS List, either individually or as lead partners in a temporary association, and must meet a range of administrative, legal, and operational requirements as detailed in the notice.
Total Budget: €15,000,000	
Deadline: 0/12/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://aics.portaleamministrazionetrasparente.it/archivio97_concessione-contributi_0_281_952_1.html

Call Title:	**EUROPEAN SLATE DEVELOPMENT**

Programme: European Commission (EC) - CREA	
Objective:	The objective of the European slate development support is to foster the competitiveness of European independent production companies and to increase their economic weight on the market.
Eligible Activities:	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. Expected results are: • A stronger position on European and international markets for companies selected under European slate development. • Increased quality, feasibility, cross-border potential and market value of European works supported.
Eligible Applicants:	Actions must take place in EU member states plus Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Tunisia and Ukraine.
Total Budget: €22,374,320	
Deadline: 01/12/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CREA-MEDIA-2027-DEVSLATE

Call Title:	**CALL FOR MICRO-INITIATIVES (CMI)**
Programme: BeMed	
Objective:	Faced with the undeniable level of plastic pollution in the Mediterranean, urgent action is needed. According to the Mare Plasticum report by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), more than 200,000 tonnes of plastic are dumped into the Mediterranean every year. In this context, Beyond Plastic Med (BeMed) is launching its 10th Call for Micro-Initiatives (CMI).
Eligible Activities:	This programme aims to provide financial support for concrete field projects to combat plastic pollution in the Mediterranean region. A micro-initiative is a local project aimed at reducing plastic pollution in a Mediterranean area, supported by a micro-grant. It contributes to reducing the production and use of plastic at source, raising public awareness, improving waste management, collecting scientific data and supporting the implementation of new regulations. These actions are designed to be replicable and to inspire other actors across the Mediterranean basin. Actions must take place in Albania, Algeria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cyprus, Croatia, Egypt, Spain, France, Greece, Italy, Lebanon, Malta, Morocco, Monaco, Montenegro, Slovenia, Tunisia, Turkey.

Eligible Applicants:	Eligibility is limited to NGOs, local authorities, municipalities, companies of less than 20 employees, scientific institutions.
Total Budget: €100,000	
Deadline: 06/12/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://www.beyondplasticmed.org/en/call-for-projects/

Call Title:	**INNOVATIVE TOOLS AND BUSINESS MODELS**
Programme: European Commission (EC) - CREA	
Objective:	The Innovative tools and business models action is aimed at encouraging the development and/or the spread of innovative tools and business models to improve the visibility, availability, audience and diversity of European works in the digital age and/or the competitiveness and/or the greening process of the European audiovisual industry.
Eligible Activities:	Expected results are: • Improve the competitiveness of the European audiovisual industry and seize the benefits of the innovative developments in technology and business models; • Improve the adaptation of the European audiovisual industry to the opportunities offered by Artificial Intelligence and the development of virtual worlds (also called Metaverse(s)); • Improve the greening process of the European audiovisual industry; • Improve the production and circulation of European audiovisual works in the digital era; • Increase the number and diversity of European works available online and increase their visibility in order to allow them to reach more audiences. 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).
Total Budget: €14,000,000	
Deadline: 14/01/2027	
More information and official documents:	HTTPS://EC.EUROPA.EU/INFO/FUNDING-TENDERS/OPPORTUNITIES/PORTAL/SCREEN/OPPORTUNITIES/TOPIC-DETAILS/CREA-MEDIA-2027-INNOVBUSMOD

Call Title:	**VIDEO GAME AND IMMERSIVE CONTENT DEVELOPMENT**
Programme: European Commission (EC) - CREA	
Objective:	The objective of the support to Video games and immersive content development is to increase the capacity of European video game producers, XR studios and audiovisual production companies to develop video games and interactive immersive experiences with the potential to reach global audiences.

Eligible Activities:	The support also aims to improve the competiveness of the European video games industry and other companies producing interactive immersive content in European and international markets by enabling the retention of intellectual property by European developers. Expected results • Increased quality, appeal, feasibility and cross-border potential for selected projects. • A stronger position on the European and international market for video games developers and companies producing interactive immersive experiences. 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).
Total Budget: €13,500,000	
Deadline: 02/02/2027	
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CREA-MEDIA-2027-DEVVGIM

Call Title:	**AGILE: COMMUNITY JOURNALISM PROJECTS**
Programme: French Media Development Agency	
Objective:	The overall objective of this Call for Proposals is to strengthen community journalism by supporting locally-led reporting initiatives that amplify the voices of marginalised communities and contribute to a more diverse, inclusive and rights-based media landscape.
Eligible Activities:	The specifics objectives of this Call for Proposals are: • Support community journalism initiatives developed by individuals or organizations working with marginalized communities; • Strengthen the production and dissemination of quality public-interest content using journalism, storytelling, mobile journalism and/or podcasting; • Encourage sustainable community-led media initiatives that promote freedom of expression and access to information. Actions must take place in Kazakhstan and/or Uganda.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligibility is limited to legally registered legal entities.
Total Budget: €100,000	
Deadline: 28/02/2027	
More information and official documents:	https://ac.cfi.fr/en/ads/call-for-proposals-agile-community-journalism-projects/

Call Title:	EUROPEAN CO-DEVELOPMENT
Programme:	**European Commission (EC) - CREA**
Objective:	The objective of the support to European co-development is to support the cooperation among European production companies that are developing works with a strong international audience potential.
Eligible Activities:	Expected results are: • Increased collaboration at development stage between European production companies from different countries and from different markets and consequently an increased number of co-productions. • Increased quality, feasibility, cross-border potential and market value of selected projects. • A stronger position on European and international markets for companies selected under European co-development. 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).
Total Budget:	**€12,500,000**
Deadline:	**02/03/2027**
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CREA-MEDIA-2027-CODEV

Call Title:	AUDIENCE DEVELOPMENT AND FILM EDUCATION
Programme:	**European Commission (EC) - CREA**
Objective:	Expected results: • Stimulate interest and increase knowledge of audiences in European films and audiovisual works including specific programmes on film heritage • Strengthen pan-European cooperation for innovative audience development and film education projects especially using new digital tools • Increase pan-European impact and audience outreach • Develop film education projects across European and non-European territories
Eligible Activities:	Description of the activities: Projects ensuring pan-European cooperation and providing innovative projects, especially using new digital tools aiming at: • Increasing interest and knowledge of audiences, in particular young audiences, in European films and audiovisual works including specific programmes on film heritage. • Activities shall include audience-oriented events and innovative or cross-border film education initiatives. Cooperation between film institutions and online platforms is encouraged. • Increasing pan-European impact and audience outreach. • Promoting and increase the contribution that existing European films and audiovisual works, including curated catalogues of films, make towards audience development, film education and film literacy.

	Applications should present adequate strategies to ensure more sustainable and more environmentally-respectful industry and to ensure gender balance, inclusion, diversity and representativeness. 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).
Total Budget: €7,000,000	
Deadline: 02/03/2027	
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CREA-MEDIA-2027-AUDFILMEDU

Call Title:	**CONRAD N. HILTON HUMANITARIAN PRIZE**
Programme: CONRAD N. HILTON	
Objective:	Established in 1996, the Prize is given to an organisation, anywhere in the world, judged to have made extraordinary contributions toward alleviating human suffering. The Prize is not only intended to recognise and advance the efforts of the recipient organisation, but also to call attention to the worldwide need for humanitarian aid and to encourage others to seek opportunities to lend their support. A prize to honor the philanthropic dimension of Conrad Hilton's life was suggested by Hilton Foundation Director James Galbraith.
Eligible Activities:	Support is given to these key areas: (1) children affected with HIV and AIDS; (2) foster youth; (3) disaster relief and recovery; (4) safe water; (5) health; (6) humanitarian aid and (7) education. The Hilton Foundation reviews hundreds of nominations of extraordinary nonprofits from across the globe.
Eligible Applicants:	Nominees must be: (1) organisations, not individuals; (2) established, non-governmental, publicly supported charitable organisations. U.S. Internal Revenue Service tax-exempt status—or the equivalent for international organisations—will determine eligibility (international nominees will be contacted by the Foundation for appropriate documentation); (3) legally established for at least five years in order to be considered; and (5) in a position to provide audited financial statements and an operating budget (expenditures) greater than U.S. $750,000.

Total Budget:	**€2,500,000**
Deadline:	**30/04/2027**
More information and official documents:	https://www.hiltonfoundation.org/humanitarian-prize/nominations

Call Title:	**FILMS ON THE MOVE**
Programme:	**European Commission (EC) - CREA**
Objective:	Objective: The Films on the Move action shall encourage and support the wider distribution of recent non-national European films by encouraging sales agents and theatrical distributors in particular to invest in promotion and adequate distribution of non-national European films.
Eligible Activities:	Expected Results: • Development of pan-European theatrical and/or online distribution strategies for non-national European films. • Increased investment in theatrical and/or online promotion and distribution of non-national European films in view of expanding audience reach. • Develop links between the production and distribution sector thus improving the competitive position of non-national European films on a global market Description of the activities to be funded under the call for proposals: • The activities to be funded are campaigns for the pan-European theatrical and/or online distribution of eligible European films, coordinated by the sales agent of the film. Applications should present adequate strategies to ensure more sustainable and more environmentally-respectful industry and to ensure gender balance, inclusion, diversity and representativeness. 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).
Total Budget:	**€23,500,000**
Deadline:	**15/07/2027**
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CREA-MEDIA-2027-FILMOVE

Call Title:	**TV AND ONLINE CONTENT ANIMATION PROJECTS**
Programme:	**European Commission (EC) - CREA**
Objective:	The objective of the support to TV and online content is to increase the capacity of audiovisual producers to develop and produce strong projects with significant potential to circulate throughout Europe and beyond, and to facilitate European and international co-productions within the television and online sector.

Eligible Activities:	The action aims to strengthen the independence of producers in relation to broadcasters and digital platforms, to enhance collaboration between operators, including independent producers, broadcasters, digital platforms and sales agents, from different countries participating in the MEDIA Strand, in order to produce high quality programming aimed at wide international distribution and promoted to a wide audience including commercial exploitation in the multi-platform environment. Particular attention will be given to projects presenting innovative aspects in the content and in the financing that show a clear link with the envisaged distribution strategies. 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).
Total Budget: **€23,300,000**	
Deadline: **15/09/2027**	
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CREA-MEDIA-2027-TVONLINE-1

Call Title:	**TV AND ONLINE CONTENT DOCUMENTARY PROJECTS**
Programme: **European Commission (EC) - CREA**	
Objective:	The objective of the support to TV and online content is to increase the capacity of audiovisual producers to develop and produce strong projects with significant potential to circulate throughout Europe and beyond, and to facilitate European and international co-productions within the television and online sector.
Eligible Activities:	The action aims to strengthen the independence of producers in relation to broadcasters and digital platforms, to enhance collaboration between operators, including independent producers, broadcasters, digital platforms and sales agents, from different countries participating in the MEDIA strand, including from low capacity countries, in order to produce high quality programming aimed at wide international distribution and promoted to a wide audience including commercial exploitation in the multi-platform environment. Particular attention will be given to projects presenting innovative aspects in the content and in the financing that show a clear link with the envisaged distribution strategies. Supported projects can also have associated partners from countries not participating in the MEDIA Strand, though these cannot be beneficiaries. 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).

Total Budget:	**€23,300,000**
Deadline:	**15/09/2027**
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CREA-MEDIA-2027-TVONLINE-2

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