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## New Opportunities

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>Submissions open for Team Finland Knowledge Programme</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>Finnish National Agency for Education</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	The Team Finland Knowledge Programme is requesting applications to support international collaboration by strengthening partnerships between Finnish higher education institutions and institutions in selected global regions.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>The programme focuses on strengthening international partnerships and networks, improving the quality of higher education, creating new initiatives and operating models for cooperation, enhancing the attractiveness of Finnish institutions as education providers, fostering long-term and sustainable collaboration, and generating lasting positive impacts between participating institutions.</p> <p>The maximum funding available for a single project is €80,000, although the awarded amount may be lower depending on the evaluation. The funding supports cooperation projects running from 1 August 2026 to 31 December 2028 and may be distributed among participating institutions as required by the project.</p> <p>The programme also supports mobility, including long-term and short-term student exchanges as well as staff mobility. Long-term student mobility grants include €900 per month for incoming students and €700 per month for outgoing students, along with a travel grant of €1,200 or up to €1,700 in specific cases. Short-term mobility grants provide €70 per day for the first 14 days and €50 per day for days 15 to 30, in addition to similar travel grants. Staff mobility costs are covered based on actual travel expenses.</p> <p>The programme funds educational cooperation activities across one or multiple degree levels, including joint courses, digital or virtual teaching, curriculum development, joint or double degrees, and mobility opportunities for students and staff. It also supports collaboration with working life sectors where relevant. Eligible projects must meet specific criteria, including being coordinated by a Finnish higher education institution, involving at least one eligible partner institution from a target country, submitting a complete application within the deadline, and including commitment letters from all participating institutions. Applications that do not meet these requirements are not considered for evaluation.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	The programme is open to higher education institutions in Finland and partner regions including Southern Africa, Latin America, Southeast Asia, India, and China, and covers all disciplines and degree levels. Projects must involve at least one Finnish higher education institution and one institution from an eligible target country, and they must be jointly prepared by all partners. The funding application is submitted by a Finnish higher education institution on behalf of the entire partnership network, which is also responsible for managing and reporting the use of funds.
<b>Total Budget:</b>	<b>€100,000</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>	<b>27/04/2026</b>
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://www.oph.fi/en/programmes/tfk-programme">https://www.oph.fi/en/programmes/tfk-programme</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>GATE 5.0 Open Call for Agrifood and Technology SMEs</b>
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<b>Programme: GATE5.0</b>	
<b>Objective:</b>	The GATE 5.0 Open Call invites agrifood and technology SMEs to collaborate on innovative solutions that accelerate the green and digital transformation of Europe’s agrifood sector.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	The program focuses on three performance areas—sustainability, new digital solutions, and security—and addresses five priority thematic areas: water management, labour and smart productivity, reduction of crop protection inputs, soil health and crop optimisation, and data interoperability and governance. GATE 5.0 is designed to support SMEs through a structured three-phase innovation funnel—Seed, Sprout, and Harvest—guiding early-stage concepts to piloted, market-ready solutions. The program combines direct financial support, a structured Acceleration Programme, and Capacity Building services, providing each SME with up to €59,250 in total support, which includes €49,750 for project development and €9,500 for Capacity Building. Consortia of exactly two SMEs—one agrifood SME and one digital/technology SME—are eligible to apply, and participation in all mandatory activities is required. The program encourages cross-sectoral and cross-border collaboration, helping SMEs tackle operational challenges in the agrifood sector while leveraging advanced digital solutions such as AI, IoT, and robotics.
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Applications are open to SMEs legally established in EU Member States, SMP-associated countries, or Ukrainian government-controlled territories, with a minimum Technology Readiness Level of 6. A matchmaking tool is provided to help agrifood and digital SMEs form consortia and submit competitive proposals.
<b>Total Budget: €100,000</b>	
<b>Deadline: 30/04/2026</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://cascadefunding.eu/open-call-analysis-gate5-0-agrifood-technology/">https://cascadefunding.eu/open-call-analysis-gate5-0-agrifood-technology/</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>Ideas Fund Grants for Innovative Pilot Projects</b>
<b>Programme: Aberdeen Group Charitable Trust</b>	
<b>Objective:</b>	The Ideas Fund supports non-profit organisations to test bold and innovative solutions that enhance financial capability, promote access to fair work, and strengthen the natural environment through sustainable and impactful approaches.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	The fund focuses on increasing financial capability, creating pathways to good jobs, and promoting the role of nature in building healthy communities and economies. The Ideas Fund supports non-profit organisations in testing bold and innovative approaches to address interconnected social and economic challenges. It encourages applicants to develop practical and collaborative pilot projects that can deliver sustainable impact and improve people’s futures. The programme places strong emphasis on frontline services and expects projects to demonstrate how their learning can be scaled or applied more widely. Funding requests typically range between \$20,000 and \$80,000, although larger amounts may be considered in exceptional cases. Projects must be new, clearly



	defined, and completed within a timeframe of 12 to 18 months. The initiative is designed to support organisations with an annual income of less than \$3 million, ensuring that smaller non-profits have the opportunity to test and grow impactful ideas.
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Eligible applicants include charities, social enterprises, and other non-profit organisations that are formally registered with relevant regulatory bodies in their respective regions. Projects must be implemented within regions where the funding organisation operates, including the Americas, APAC, EMEA, and the UK, and should demonstrate impact at a national, regional, or key city level.
<b>Total Budget: €100,000</b>	
<b>Deadline: 07/05/2026</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://www.aberdeenplc.com/en-gb/group-sustainability/aberdeen-group-charitable-trust/apply-for-a-grant-for-your-pilot-project">https://www.aberdeenplc.com/en-gb/group-sustainability/aberdeen-group-charitable-trust/apply-for-a-grant-for-your-pilot-project</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>Education Prize for AI-Driven Creativity and Critical Thinking Projects</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	<p>The UNESCO ICT in Education Prize 2026 invites nominations for innovative projects that leverage artificial intelligence to enhance creativity, imagination, and critical thinking among learners.</p> <p>Under the theme “Reimagining creativity and critical thinking with artificial intelligence,” the Prize focuses on recognizing projects that demonstrate how teachers and learners engage with AI systems to encourage critical thinking, imagination, and creativity while addressing the risks of over-reliance on AI and preserving human reasoning, discernment, and exploratory learning across formal, non-formal, and informal education settings.</p>
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>The UNESCO King Hamad Bin Isa Al-Khalifa Prize for the use of ICT in Education is now open for applications and nominations for its 2026 edition. The initiative seeks to highlight the evolving role of education in shaping how individuals think, create, and imagine in an era increasingly influenced by artificial intelligence. As AI technologies become more capable of generating knowledge and performing complex tasks, the Prize emphasizes the importance of ensuring that learners do not lose their ability to think independently and creatively.</p> <p>Education is seen as a key force in redefining knowledge and intellectual engagement in the age of AI. The Prize underscores the need for educators to nurture learners who can think critically, create freely, and imagine expansively. By doing so, AI can be positioned as a supportive tool that enhances human potential rather than replacing it.</p> <p>The 2026 edition aims to identify and showcase impactful practices where AI is used in ways that strengthen learners’ cognitive and creative capacities. It seeks projects that present innovative teaching approaches and demonstrate how students can use AI to explore ideas, solve problems, and engage in meaningful learning without compromising their independent thinking skills.</p> <p>Two winners will be selected by the Director-General of UNESCO based on recommendations from an international jury. Each recipient will be awarded US\$</p>

	25,000, along with a diploma and global recognition at an award ceremony scheduled for September 2026.
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Applications are open to individuals, institutions, non-governmental organizations, and other entities that have an established and ongoing project that has been operational for at least one year. Eligible projects must align with the 2026 theme and demonstrate relevant engagement with artificial intelligence in education.
<b>Total Budget:</b>	€100,000
<b>Deadline:</b>	08/05/2026
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://www.unesco.org/en/articles/unesco-ict-education-prize-call-nominations-open-projects-supporting-learners-expand-creativity?hub=343">https://www.unesco.org/en/articles/unesco-ict-education-prize-call-nominations-open-projects-supporting-learners-expand-creativity?hub=343</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>CHINNOVA Call for Climate-Resilient Health Research</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>CHINNOVA</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	The Climate Change and Health Innovation Hub for West and Central Africa (CHINNOVA) has launched its second call for proposals to support collaborative research and innovation projects aimed at strengthening climate-resilient health systems across the region.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>The call focuses on strengthening health systems preparedness and response to climate-related risks, advancing climate and health data systems including early warning mechanisms, addressing climate-sensitive diseases and related health outcomes, promoting gender equality and inclusion in climate-health research, enhancing community engagement and risk communication, and driving policy and institutional innovation for climate-resilient health systems.</p> <p>Efforts to address the growing intersection of climate change and public health challenges in West and Central Africa are gaining urgency as shifting climate patterns continue to influence disease trends, increase system pressures, and deepen vulnerabilities. Despite these challenges, responses across sectors remain fragmented, highlighting the need for more coordinated and evidence-based approaches.</p> <p>CHINNOVA aims to bridge these gaps by fostering integration between climate and health research, improving access to relevant data, and supporting decision-making processes grounded in scientific evidence. Building on the success of its first call launched in October 2025, which attracted significant regional interest and funded multiple projects, the second call seeks to further strengthen research capacity and practical solutions in the region.</p> <p>This new funding round emphasizes collaborative, interdisciplinary, and cross-sectoral approaches, ensuring that supported projects are not only scientifically sound but also grounded in local contexts and capable of delivering tangible outcomes. Proposals are expected to clearly demonstrate their potential to influence policy, strengthen institutional capacity, and contribute to improved health outcomes.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	The call is open to universities, accredited research institutes, non-governmental organizations with a research mandate, and other institutions involved in climate and health research across eligible countries in West and Central Africa. These

	include Benin, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, The Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mauritania, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, and Togo. A total funding envelope of USD 1,000,000 has been allocated under this call to support a portfolio of high-quality research projects. At least five projects will be funded, with each project eligible to receive up to USD 200,000 for implementation over a period of 24 months between 2026 and 2028. Final funding decisions will be based on the quality, relevance, and potential impact of the proposals, as well as the overall balance of the selected project portfolio.
<b>Total Budget:</b>	<b>€1,000,000</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>	<b>08/05/2026</b>
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://chinnova.aau.org/chinnova-launches-second-call-for-proposals-to-strengthen-climate-resilient-health-systems-in-west-and-central-africa/">https://chinnova.aau.org/chinnova-launches-second-call-for-proposals-to-strengthen-climate-resilient-health-systems-in-west-and-central-africa/</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>UNESCO/Poland Co-Sponsored Fellowships in Archaeology and Conservation</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	The UNESCO/Poland Co-Sponsored Fellowships offer international candidates the opportunity to undertake advanced training in archaeology and conservation through a structured internship programme.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>The focus of this opportunity includes archaeological training through multidisciplinary methods in archaeological practice, conservation studies, capacity building in archaeology, international academic exchange, enhancement of human resource capacities, and promotion of international understanding and cooperation among nations.</p> <p>This fellowship programme, offered by the Polish National Commission for UNESCO in collaboration with Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, provides selected candidates with a nine-month internship at the Faculty of Archaeology. The programme is designed to strengthen professional skills through a combination of a main course and additional supplementary courses tailored to archaeological practice.</p> <p>Selected fellows will benefit from free tuition and access to university facilities, along with a monthly allowance provided by the Polish authorities based on their academic qualifications. Additional financial support includes a one-time allowance upon arrival to cover academic and cultural activities. UNESCO will cover international travel expenses, provide health insurance for the duration of the fellowship, and offer a one-time pocket allowance.</p> <p>Participants are responsible for securing their visas prior to travel, as no additional support is provided for passport or visa-related costs.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	A total of seven fellows will be selected to participate in the programme, which will run from 1 October 2026 to 30 June 2027. Candidates must hold at least a Bachelor's or Master's degree, preferably in archaeology or conservation, demonstrate proficiency in English, and be no older than 40 years.

<b>Total Budget:</b>	€Not available
<b>Deadline:</b>	15/05/2026
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://www.unesco.org/en/fellowships/poland-archaeology-conservation">https://www.unesco.org/en/fellowships/poland-archaeology-conservation</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>Entries open for THRIVE Global Impact Challenge</b>
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<b>Programme:</b>	<b>THRIVE</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	The THRIVE Global Impact Challenge is pleased to announce its applications to identify and support startups developing scalable solutions to critical challenges across agriculture and food systems.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>The challenge focuses on six key themes that drive innovation toward a sustainable and resilient future, including regenerative agriculture, artificial intelligence automation, animal health and nutrition, climate resilience, water and waste management, and food security and nutrition.</p> <p>The initiative serves as a platform to accelerate partnerships, unlock capital, and enable global expansion for emerging startups working in the agrifood sector. It highlights the urgent need for innovation in addressing issues such as climate resilience, sustainability, and equitable food access while fostering collaboration among entrepreneurs, investors, and industry leaders.</p> <p>Selected finalists will compete for up to \$1 million in investment while presenting their solutions at the THRIVE Global Impact Summit in Silicon Valley on October 15. The summit provides a premier platform for agrifood and climate innovation, bringing together global CEOs, policymakers, investors, and entrepreneurs. Finalists will receive opportunities including expert pitch coaching, access to networking and partnerships, participation in a virtual pitch day, and global exposure through a dedicated startup showcase.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Eligible applicants must be early-stage startups or entrepreneurs at the seed to Series A stage with solutions that demonstrate strong potential for scalability and growth. The challenge welcomes global applicants from any country or region, encouraging diverse perspectives and international collaboration. Applicants are required to align their solutions with one or more of the specified themes and clearly demonstrate measurable climate or environmental impact, such as improvements in sustainability, carbon reduction, biodiversity, or resource efficiency.

<b>Total Budget:</b>	€1,000,000
<b>Deadline:</b>	15/05/2026
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://thriveagrifood.com/thrive-global-impact-challenge-2026/">https://thriveagrifood.com/thrive-global-impact-challenge-2026/</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>Global Initiatives Grant</b>
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<b>Programme:</b>	<b>Wenner-Gren Foundation</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	The Global Initiatives Grant Program provides support to innovative projects that strengthen anthropology by enabling scholars to expand its impact and reach broader audiences.



<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	The program prioritizes innovative public anthropology projects from 2026–2030 that engage general audiences, address issues such as misinformation, racism, health inequities, and water insecurity, promote curriculum partnerships for K–12 education, build public speaking and media skills among scholars, and develop applied anthropology initiatives that inform policy and public understanding. These grants are designed to create meaningful impact across the discipline by supporting initiatives that enhance anthropologists’ ability to communicate beyond academic spaces. Projects may take the form of short-term, high-impact interventions responding to emerging challenges or long-term efforts aimed at building sustainable infrastructure for continued public engagement. Successful proposals are expected to demonstrate how they will expand anthropology’s reach while equipping scholars with tools to connect effectively with wider audiences. The program offers one grant of up to US\$80,000 annually, with funding provided on a nonrenewable basis and no fixed duration, although institutional overhead and administrative fees are not covered. They encourage applications from individuals and teams working in regions where anthropology faces challenges or is underrepresented.
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Applicants must hold a PhD in anthropology or a related field at the time of application and be affiliated with an institution or organization capable of implementing and sustaining the project outcomes. While teams are welcome, the primary applicant must meet the doctoral requirement, and graduate students may participate as co-applicants. Individuals of all nationalities and locations are eligible to apply, but applicants cannot have more than one submission under consideration at the same time and must complete any prior grant obligations before reapplying.
<b>Total Budget: €100,000</b>	
<b>Deadline: 15/05/2026</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://wennergren.org/program/global-initiatives-grant/">https://wennergren.org/program/global-initiatives-grant/</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>ADVANCING ACCOUNTABLE GOVERNANCE AND PARTICIPATORY DEMOCRACY IN THAILAND (2026)</b>
<b>Programme: European Commission (EC) - International Partnerships</b>	
<b>Objective:</b>	The global objective of this call for proposals is: to contribute to the promotion and protection of human rights and democracy in Thailand, with a focus on strengthening democratic governance, inclusive participation, and the rule of law, while promoting the well-being and dignity of all individuals, particularly vulnerable and marginalised groups.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	The specific objective of this call for proposals is: to strengthen democratic governance and promote the realisation of fundamental rights in Thailand.  Actions must take place in Thailand.
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	In order to be eligible for a grant, the lead applicant must: (1) be a legal person and (2) be non-profit-making and (3) be a specific type of organisation such as Civil Society Organisation.

<b>Total Budget:</b>	€1,000,000
<b>Deadline:</b>	18/05/2026
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/prospect-details/186111PROSPECTSEN">https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/prospect-details/186111PROSPECTSEN</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>MALAYSIA – CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS: ENHANCING CSOS’ CONTRIBUTION TO GOVERNANCE AND DEVELOPMENT PROCESSES (2026)</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>European Commission (EC) - International Partnerships</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	The global objective of this call for proposals is to strengthen civil society organisations (CSOs) as independent development actors to contribute to governance and development process in Malaysia, with a view to contribute to the attainment of sustainable development goals (SDGs).
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>The specific objective(s) of this call for proposals is to promote the enabling environment for civil society organisations and enhance their capacity to better contribute to and meaningfully participate in development and domestic policies process of Malaysia, addressing the three key dimensions of sustainable development – social, environmental and economic.</p> <p>The priorities of this call for proposals are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Green Alliances and Partnerships</li> <li>2) Alliances for Sustainable Growth and Jobs</li> <li>3) Governance, Peace and Security, Human Development</li> </ol> <p>Actions must take place in Malaysia.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	In order to be eligible for a grant, the lead applicant must: (1) be a legal person and (2) be non-profit-making and (3) be a specific type of organisation, such as: Civil Society Organisation and (4) be directly responsible for the preparation and management of the action with the co-applicant(s) and affiliated entity(ies), not acting as an intermediary.
<b>Total Budget:</b>	€4,937,000
<b>Deadline:</b>	18/05/2026
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/prospect-details/186170PROSPECTSEN">https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/prospect-details/186170PROSPECTSEN</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>SUPPORT TO MEDIA ORGANISATIONS IN KOSOVO</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>European Commission (EC) - International Partnerships</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	The global objective of this call for proposals is to foster enabling environment for media freedom and pluralism.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	Lot 1 Public Interest Journalism & Investigative Reporting

	Lot 2 Linguistic Diversity in Media  Actions must take place in Kosovo.
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	In order to be eligible for a grant, the lead applicant must: (1) be a legal person and (2) be non-profit-making and (3) be a civil society organisation and (4) be directly responsible for the preparation and management of the action with the co-applicant(s) and affiliated entity(ies), not acting as an intermediary.
<b>Total Budget: €1,500,000</b>	
<b>Deadline: 18/05/2026</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/prospect-details/186347PROSPECTSEN">https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/prospect-details/186347PROSPECTSEN</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>SUPPORT SCHEME SUPPORT TO CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS IN KOSOVO</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>European Commission (EC) - International Partnerships</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	The global objective of this call for proposals is to reinforce the capacities and the resilience of local civil society to carry out their activities effectively, promote gender responsive and inclusive policies, and address issues related to access to justice. This call for proposals is divided in 3 Lots, each with its own specific objective and priorities.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	Within the specific objective in each Lot, the proposed actions may address one or more of the priorities of the Lot. Lot 1 Diversity, Equality and Inclusion (DEI) Lot 2 Gender Equality and Women Empowerment (GEWE) Lot 3 Access to Justice  Actions must take place in Kosovo.
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	In order to be eligible for a grant, the lead applicant must: (1) be a legal person and (2) be non-profit-making and (3) be a civil society organisation and (4) be directly responsible for the preparation and management of the action with the co-applicant(s) and affiliated entity(ies), not acting as an intermediary.
<b>Total Budget: €2,500,000</b>	
<b>Deadline: 18/05/2026</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/prospect-details/186350PROSPECTSEN">https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/prospect-details/186350PROSPECTSEN</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>SUPPORT TO JUSTICE, FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND SOCIAL COHESION IN SYRIA</b>
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<b>Programme: European Commission (EC) - International Partnerships</b>	
<b>Objective:</b>	The global objective of this call for proposals is to contribute to the sustainable and equitable development of communities in Syria and to the full enjoyment of all human rights by all.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	The specific objective(s) of this call for proposals are: Lot 1 Access to affordable justice for all in Syria Lot 2 Promotion of transitional justice processes in Syria Lot 3 Promotion of and support to media freedom and pluralism in Syria Lot 4 Promotion of social cohesion in Syria  Actions must take place in Syria.
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	In order to be eligible for a grant, the lead applicant must: (1) be a legal person and (2) be non-profit-making and (3) be a specific type of organisation such as: non-governmental organisation, public sector operator, local authority and (4) be directly responsible for the preparation and management of the action with the co-applicant(s) and affiliated entity(ies), not acting as an intermediary.
<b>Total Budget: €13,350,000</b>	
<b>Deadline: 18/05/2026</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/prospect-details/185831PROSPECTSEN">https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/prospect-details/185831PROSPECTSEN</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>NDICI HR: “HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE MINING SECTOR IN BOLIVIA”</b>
<b>Programme: European Commission (EC) - International Partnerships</b>	
<b>Objective:</b>	The overall objective of this call for proposals is: To strengthen the protection of the rights of communities affected by mining, guaranteeing their health, access to a healthy environment, and effective justice.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	The specific objectives of this call for proposals are: Objective 1. To strengthen the institutionalization of effective access to justice in the mining sector at the national and territorial levels with the public, private, and civil society actors involved in this sector, through the implementation of structural mechanisms within the mining sector. Objective 2. To measurably and verifiably reduce the negative impacts on human rights and the environment through the implementation of two complementary pilot projects.  Actions must take place in Bolivia.
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	In order to be eligible for a grant, the lead applicant must: (1) be a legal person and (2) be non-profit-making and (3) be directly responsible for the preparation and management of the action with the co-applicant(s) and affiliated entity(ies), not acting as an intermediary.

<b>Total Budget:</b>	€1,300,000
<b>Deadline:</b>	19/05/2026
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/prospect-details/186382PROSPECTSEN">https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/prospect-details/186382PROSPECTSEN</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>Research Grants for Health, Food, and Natural Medicine</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>Ekhagastiftelsen</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	<p>Ekhagastiftelsen provides funding to support research and development that contributes to better public health through healthier food, natural medicines, complementary healing practices, and lifestyle improvements.</p> <p>The foundation focuses on preventive active care rather than reactive care, aiming to prevent problems before they arise, particularly in agriculture, food production, nutrition, and health. Its main areas of interest include the development of better and healthier food, research into nutrition and lifestyle, complementary and natural medicine, and promoting healthier ways of living in alignment with Gösta Videgård's vision.</p>
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>Ekhagastiftelsen supports research that enhances food quality through organic and toxin-free agriculture, in accordance with IFOAM principles. This includes projects that explore growing crops organically without pesticides, improving food preparation and storage, and analyzing food quality. The foundation also funds studies on the role of diet in disease prevention and bodily resistance, examining which types of food and dietary patterns best support health. Research promoting cleaner environments, more active outdoor lifestyles, and overall healthier living is also supported. Complementary and natural medicine, focusing on utilizing the body's innate healing abilities and minimizing artificial chemicals, is a priority, with emphasis on physical health and bodily functions over psychological aspects. Grants exceeding 250,000 SEK per year are paid in either four-month or six-month installments depending on the total amount, and payments to foreign recipients are made every six months. Unclaimed funds within two years of a project's conclusion are revoked for other projects.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	<p>Applications are accepted globally from universities, research institutes, foundations, associations, companies, and private individuals, with a recommendation for collaboration with Swedish institutions for applicants outside Europe, Canada, or the USA. Scholarships are mainly granted for research-related projects rather than basic university education.</p>
<b>Total Budget:</b>	€Not available
<b>Deadline:</b>	20/05/2026
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://www.ekhagastiftelsen.se/eng/instruktioner.shtml">https://www.ekhagastiftelsen.se/eng/instruktioner.shtml</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>TOGO – CALL FOR PROPOSALS 2026 – THEMATIC PROGRAMS: HUMAN RIGHTS AND CIVIL SOCIETY</b>
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<b>Programme: European Commission (EC) - International Partnerships</b>	
<b>Objective:</b>	The overall objective of this call for proposals is to promote human rights, gender equality, and the socio-economic empowerment of women, youth, and children by strengthening the role of CSOs and independent organizations in improving essential services, social cohesion, and respect for fundamental rights, particularly in prisons.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	Lot 1: Thematic Programme – Human Rights (HR) Lot 2: Thematic Programme – Civil Society Organisations (CSOs)  Actions must take place in Togo.
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	In order to be eligible for a grant, the lead applicant must: (1) be a legal person and (2) be non-profit-making and (3) be a specific type of organisation such as: non-governmental organisation, public sector operator, local authority and (4) be directly responsible for the preparation and management of the action with the co-applicant(s) and affiliated entity(ies), not acting as an intermediary.
<b>Total Budget: €3,212,999</b>	
<b>Deadline: 26/05/2026</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/prospect-details/186548PROSPECTSEN">https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/prospect-details/186548PROSPECTSEN</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>Strengthening Civil Society for Accountability and Transparency (Malawi)</b>
<b>Programme: European Commission (EC) - International Partnerships</b>	
<b>Objective:</b>	The European Commission is supporting a call for proposals aimed at reinforcing the role of civil society organisations as key drivers of accountability, transparency, and inclusive governance in Malawi.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	The programme focuses on strengthening civil society organisations as independent actors essential for promoting accountability and transparency, with specific objectives under two lots: promoting accountability and transparency at the local level by enhancing CSO capacity to monitor and contribute to development policies, spearheading advocacy and awareness efforts, increasing citizen engagement in policy dialogue, fostering collaboration between stakeholders, and safeguarding civic space; and supporting independent media for good governance by improving media capacity and training, strengthening investigative journalism, promoting fact-checking and countering disinformation, supporting implementation of access to information laws, encouraging legal and regulatory reforms, and enhancing coordination among media actors.  The priorities include promoting inclusive and accountable governance through stronger civil society participation and enhancing transparency by building the capacities of local media actors. Cross-cutting themes emphasize gender equality, rights-based approaches, and youth engagement.  The European Union’s engagement with civil society is rooted in its long-standing commitment to fostering democratic governance and sustainable development. Through strategic frameworks such as the EU Roadmap for Engagement with Civil

	<p>Society and the Thematic Programme for Civil Society Organisations, the EU continues to support CSOs as vital contributors to policy dialogue, implementation, and oversight. This programme aligns with broader development goals, particularly advancing inclusive institutions and strengthening partnerships for sustainable development.</p> <p>This call also complements ongoing EU-supported initiatives in Malawi, including programmes focused on improving public financial management, reducing corruption, and strengthening the relationship between citizens and the state. By reinforcing the capacity of CSOs and media actors, the initiative seeks to enhance transparency, responsiveness, and service delivery at both local and national levels.</p> <p>The total indicative funding available under this call is EUR 2,325,500, distributed across two lots. Lot 1, focusing on local accountability and transparency, has an allocation of EUR 1,800,000, while Lot 2, dedicated to independent media, is allocated EUR 525,500. Grant sizes vary by lot, with substantial funding aimed at supporting impactful, large-scale interventions.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	<p>Eligible applicants include non-profit legal entities such as non-governmental organisations, community-based organisations, advocacy groups, research institutions, and foundations. Applicants must be established in Malawi, an EU Member State, or other eligible countries and must demonstrate the capacity to directly manage and implement proposed actions.</p>
<b>Total Budget: €2,325,500</b>	
<b>Deadline: 29/05/2026</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<p><a href="https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/prospect-details/186204PROSPECTSEN">https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/prospect-details/186204PROSPECTSEN</a></p>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>Open Call for International Grant Program 2026</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>Toyota Foundation</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	<p>The International Grant Program offers to foster regional cooperation by supporting initiatives that encourage knowledge exchange and collaborative problem-solving among countries across Asia.</p> <p>The program is themed "Common Challenges and Mutual Exchange in Asia - From Learning to Empathy" and aims to broaden future possibilities for the next generation by enabling people working on shared issues in Asia to exchange knowledge, learn from one another, and gain new perspectives, while supporting projects in any field that focus on common challenges faced by two or more countries or regions in East Asia, Southeast Asia, and South Asia through innovative and risk-taking approaches.</p>
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>This grant program focuses on fostering collaboration among countries and regions including Japan, encouraging participants to work together on pressing regional issues. It promotes initiatives that emphasize shared understanding and cooperation, helping participants move from learning to empathy through meaningful engagement.</p> <p>Projects funded under this program can be implemented over one or two years, with a maximum budget of 5 million yen for one-year projects and 10 million yen</p>

	<p>for two-year projects. Applicants are required to carefully plan their budgets in accordance with the specified expense categories and within the defined financial limits. The overall program has a total budget of 80 million yen.</p> <p>The program encourages innovative and challenging proposals that address common regional challenges with creative and flexible thinking. It supports efforts that bring together diverse perspectives and expertise to develop solutions that can benefit multiple countries and communities.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	<p>Eligibility is limited to teams composed of diverse members such as practitioners, researchers, creators, policymakers, and media professionals. These teams must demonstrate relevant experience and expertise in addressing the issues they propose to tackle and must be based across multiple countries and regions within the program's target areas.</p>
<b>Total Budget: €100,000</b>	
<b>Deadline: 30/05/2026</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://www.toyotafound.or.jp/grant/international/">https://www.toyotafound.or.jp/grant/international/</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>DayOne Accelerator Program for Healthtech Startups</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>Basel Area Business &amp; Innovation</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	<p>The DayOne Accelerator is seeking applications to accelerate their growth by developing innovative solutions at the intersection of healthtech and pharmaceutical research and development.</p>
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>The programme focuses on healthtech and techbio solutions enabling pharma R&amp;D, including AI-aided drug discovery, digital or imaging biomarkers, diagnostics, clinical trial protocol optimization, patient screening and stratification, and decentralized clinical trials with remote monitoring, while also emphasizing value proposition development, industry collaboration, and accelerated business growth.</p> <p>To support participation, ventures may receive up to CHF 1,000 to cover part of their travel and accommodation costs for the initial bootcamp, depending on their country of origin and at the discretion of Basel Area Business &amp; Innovation.</p> <p>The DayOne Accelerator is a three-month hybrid programme based in Basel, Switzerland, recognized as a leading life sciences innovation hub in Europe. It is designed to support high-potential international startups in refining their value proposition, connecting with key industry players, and advancing their growth within the pharma ecosystem.</p> <p>Participants benefit from direct access to pharma industry experts and key players in the Basel area, along with hands-on mentorship to refine their pharma-specific value proposition. The programme also provides exposure to Basel's life sciences ecosystem, offering opportunities to engage with global pharmaceutical leaders. Selected startups may gain access to additional post-accelerator support, including non-dilutive funding of up to CHF 50,000, personalized support of equal value, and up to 12 months of office space. The accelerator itself is equity-free and fee-free, allowing participants to maintain independence while scaling their ventures.</p>

<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	The programme targets founders and teams operating in healthtech and techbio who are aiming to collaborate or partner with pharmaceutical companies. It is open to startups at the pre-seed to Series A stage that have raised less than 10 million USD in dilutive funding. Individuals and teams from any country are eligible to apply, whether or not they have formally registered a company.
<b>Total Budget:</b>	€100,000
<b>Deadline:</b>	31/05/2026
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://www.dayone.swiss/accelerator/">https://www.dayone.swiss/accelerator/</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>Open Call for Baker Hughes Energy Ideas Generation Program</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>Baker Hughes</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	<p>The Baker Hughes Energy Ideas Generation Program is pleased to announce its applications to support start-ups, SMEs and research projects focused on energy-related technologies.</p> <p>The program targets a wide range of innovations including emissions reduction, carbon capture and storage, clean and hydrogen energy solutions, industrial efficiency and decarbonization, advanced power systems, robotics and automation, AI driven industrial applications, asset management, turbomachinery, advanced materials, simulation tools, additive manufacturing, energy related chemical processes, and inspection and sensor technologies within the industrial and climate technology sectors.</p>
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>The program supports startups through two distinct tracks depending on their stage of development. The first track is designed for technologies that require validation in relevant environments and offers technical assessment, detailed validation processes, and expert guidance to refine core technological aspects and establish feasibility in industrial contexts. The second track targets mature technologies that are ready for demonstration and commercial deployment and emphasizes proof of concept implementation, industrial integration pathways, scaling strategies, and market entry within Baker Hughes' ecosystem.</p> <p>Selected participants benefit from a comprehensive support system that includes technical expertise, business mentorship, specialized workshops, and collaboration with Baker Hughes subject matter experts to develop actionable project implementations. The program runs for sixteen weeks and selects up to five startups each year while also offering dedicated events to showcase technologies and multiple workshops to unlock collaborative development opportunities.</p> <p>Eligible startups may receive funding of up to €35,000 as an equity free grant to support critical development phases along with reimbursement of travel expenses. In addition to financial support, they receive weekly one to one mentoring sessions, extended engagement with technical experts, business mentoring including sales marketing and UX UI guidance, and ongoing support from Nana Bianca's investment team to help them progress toward their first funding round. The program is primarily conducted through remote mentorship sessions with a limited number of in person events.</p>



<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	The initiative is primarily open to early stage startups that are under three years old and are typically at pre seed stage with a prototype or at an initial pilot phase operating in the energy sector and seeking to refine their value proposition. They may also consider startups at a more advanced stage if the technology demonstrates significant value.
<b>Total Budget:</b>	€100,000
<b>Deadline:</b>	05/06/2026
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://www.energyideas.eu/">https://www.energyideas.eu/</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>Call for Applications: Setting up of Cross-Border Coordination Points</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>European Commission (EC)</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	The European Commission is inviting applications to support Member States in establishing Cross-Border Coordination Points by providing financial assistance for their operational setup.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>The primary objective is to facilitate the creation and functioning of Cross-Border Coordination Points that address legal and administrative obstacles in cross-border contexts, particularly in land or maritime border regions between neighbouring Member States, including the possibility of establishing joint cross-border coordination points by neighbouring Member States.</p> <p>The total available budget for this call is EUR 1,561,970, with funding allocated to up to fourteen projects. Each selected project can receive a maximum contribution of EUR 120,000, and the project duration must not exceed eighteen months.</p> <p>The call focuses on enabling both established and prospective Cross-Border Coordination Points to become operational through a wide range of eligible activities. These include the acquisition or rental of real estate, procurement of digital systems, furniture, and office equipment, as well as the purchase of office supplies.</p> <p>Applicants must not have received support under the previous call on the same topic and are required to register and validate their status in the Participant Register. International organisations may apply only if acknowledged as coordination points, while entities without legal personality may participate under specific conditions. EU bodies are not eligible to be part of the consortium.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	To be eligible, applicants must be legal entities or permanent entities as defined under the Regulation and must be established in an EU Member State. They must be officially acknowledged by a Member State as either an established or prospective Cross-Border Coordination Point through a formal letter of acknowledgment. In the case of permanent entities, one legal entity must apply on behalf of the group with the authority to assume legal and financial responsibilities.

<b>Total Budget:</b>	€1,561,970
<b>Deadline:</b>	09/06/2026
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/PPPA-2026-BRIDGEFOREU2">https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/PPPA-2026-BRIDGEFOREU2</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Fellowship Program (India)</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>The United States-India Educational Foundation</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	The Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Fellowship Program provides support to Indian faculty, researchers and professionals with the opportunity to teach, conduct research or engage in a combination of both research and teaching at U.S. institutions.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>The focus areas include Critical Minerals and Supply Chains covering Geology, Materials Science, and Mining Engineering, Defense and Security including Cybersecurity, Aerospace Engineering, and Robotics and Autonomous Systems, Energy Security encompassing Energy Engineering, Petroleum Engineering, and Energy Innovation and Technology Commercialization, Science and Research Collaboration including Bioengineering, Artificial Intelligence, and Semiconductor Engineering, Space Cooperation covering Astrophysics, Planetary Science, Space Systems Engineering, and Satellite Communications, and Technology and Innovation including Data Science, Quantum Computing, and Electrical and Electronics Engineering.</p> <p>These fellowships are offered for a duration of four to nine months and encourage proposals that are futuristic, innovative, and technology-focused. Depending on the host institution, grantees may contribute to the academic environment by developing curriculum and conducting workshops and seminars.</p> <p>Applicants can choose from three categories: research, teaching, or a combination of both. Under the research category, they must justify the relevance of their proposed work to India and/or the U.S., demonstrate feasibility within the fellowship duration, and explain the need to conduct the research in the U.S. along with alignment to fellowship goals. For teaching, applicants are expected to contribute to curriculum internationalization and explain proposed courses, teaching experience, methodologies, and academic responsibilities, along with the expected impact of their teaching. Those opting for a combined research and teaching approach must clearly define time allocation between both components, such as dedicating a percentage of time to each activity.</p> <p>The fellowship provides financial and institutional support including J-1 visa assistance, a monthly stipend, round-trip economy class air travel, a modest settling-in allowance, Accident and Sickness Program coverage as per U.S. government guidelines, and a professional allowance. Subject to availability of funds, fellows on eight or nine-month grants may also receive a dependent allowance and international travel support for one eligible dependent staying for at least 80 percent of the grant duration.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Eligibility criteria require faculty and researchers to hold a Ph.D. with at least five years of relevant experience, while professionals outside academia must have a master's degree with at least five years of experience. Applicants must submit a

	recent significant publication not exceeding 30 pages. If employed, they must secure endorsement from their employer confirming leave for the fellowship period. Government employees from central and state services are not eligible, although researchers and academicians from centrally funded institutions remain eligible to apply.
<b>Total Budget: €Not available</b>	
<b>Deadline: 01/07/2026</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://www.usief.org.in/fulbright-fellowships/fellowships-for-indian-citizen/fulbright-nehru-academic-and-professional-excellence-fellowships/">https://www.usief.org.in/fulbright-fellowships/fellowships-for-indian-citizen/fulbright-nehru-academic-and-professional-excellence-fellowships/</a>

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