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New Opportunities

Call Title:	Africa-EU Migration and Mobility Dialogue Programme
Programme:	International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD)
Objective:	The “Support Programme to the Africa-EU Migration and Mobility Dialogue” (MMD) is designed to promote orderly, safe, and responsible migration and mobility within Africa and between Africa and Europe.
Eligible Activities:	<p>The call focuses on implementing strategically relevant initiatives that contribute to the operationalization of commitments made in migration dialogues, facilitating knowledge-sharing, generating insights, research inputs, and policy recommendations that inform the Dialogues’ discussions and priority-setting. Projects should also align with JVAP priority domains or address transversal themes such as climate migration, migration and gender, or migration and health. Implemented by the International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD) with funding from the Directorate-General for International Partnerships (DG INTPA) of the European Commission, the programme serves as a key initiative to facilitate structured engagement on migration and mobility issues. It works by assisting partner countries in improving migration management systems while ensuring that migration processes remain humane, efficient, and aligned with international standards.</p> <p>The total indicative funding available under this call is EUR 600,000, with individual grants ranging from EUR 100,000 to 150,000 and a maximum project duration of six months, with all activities to be completed by 1 March 2027. Eligible projects may be implemented in up to three countries, including at least one African Union Member State, with possible activities in the EU targeting diaspora communities. Applicants must be directly responsible for preparing and managing the action and cannot have received a grant under the first MMD Grant Facility call. Projects must contribute directly to the operationalization of migration dialogues or generate knowledge and policy inputs that support effective dialogue implementation, ensuring measurable outcomes that strengthen migration governance and cooperation.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	Lead applicants must be legal entities established at least two years prior to the call publication, operating on a non-profit basis in the public interest, and registered in an African Union or European Union Member State. Eligible entities include NGOs, community-based organizations, associations, diaspora organizations, social enterprises, universities, research centers, and think tanks.
Total Budget:	€600,000
Deadline:	01/05/2026
More information and official documents:	https://www.eeas.europa.eu/delegations/south-sudan/call-proposals-under-mmd-grant-facility_en

Call Title:	ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT INNOVATION FUND 2026 – U.S. EMBASSY LUANDA
Programme:	U.S. Mission to Angola
Objective:	The U.S. Department of State’s U.S. Embassy in Angola and Sao Tome e Principe is pleased to announce an open competition for past participants (“alumni”) of U.S. government-funded and U.S. government-sponsored exchange programs to submit applications to the 2026 Alumni Engagement Innovation Fund (AEIF).

Eligible Activities:	The Alumni Engagement Innovation Fund (AEIF) is an annual funding opportunity designed to invest in U.S. government-funded exchange participants and programs by helping alumni develop and implement projects that promote shared interests and policy objectives and benefit local communities. Actions must take place in Angola and São Tomé and Príncipe.
Eligible Applicants:	The following organizations are eligible to apply: Nonprofits non-higher education without 501(c)(3), Individuals.
Total Budget: \$100,000	
Deadline: 11/05/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://simpler.grants.gov/opportunity/841f9571-88fa-408c-a0c9-0c04002bb179

Call Title:	HUMAN RIGHTS DEMOCRACY AND CSO SUPPORT TO SRI LANKA AND THE MALDIVES
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - International Partnerships (IP)
Objective:	The different lots are: Lot 1: NDICI – Global Europe Human Rights & Democracy Thematic Programme 2025-2027 The global objective of Lot 1 of this call for proposals is to increase protection and promotion of human rights and fundamental freedoms, democracy and the rule of law worldwide. The specific objective of Lot 1 of this call for proposals is safeguarding fundamental freedoms, including harnessing the opportunities and addressing challenges of digital and new technologies in the context of Global Gateway on sustainable, green and resilient connectivity. The global objective of Lot 2 of this call for proposals is to strengthen CSOs as independent actors of good governance and development in their own right. The specific objective of Lot 2 of this call for proposals is to focus primarily on output 4 of above mentioned Action Document “Strengthened capacity of local CSOs to engage in climate action (adaptation and mitigation) including environmental protection and the green transition” while using output 1 “Strengthened capacities of local CSOs to engage in policy dialogue at national level and in dialogue, implementation and analysis of EU and national development plans and programmes” as the main modality and angle of intervention.
Eligible Activities:	Actions can take place in Sri Lanka and Maldives.
Eligible Applicants:	In order to be eligible for a grant, the lead applicant must: (1) be a legal person and (2) be a specific type of organisation such as: non-governmental organisation 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.

Total Budget: €2,784,500	
Deadline: 25/05/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/prospect-details/186264PROSPECTSEN

Call Title:	Grants to Support Reducing Nuclear Dangers
Programme:	Carnegie Corporation of New York
Objective:	Applicants are now invited to submit applications for innovative projects aimed at reducing nuclear dangers through improved risk understanding, governance, and strategic mitigation.
Eligible Activities:	<p>The focus areas of this call include addressing escalation, crisis instability, and multi-domain risk by tackling core drivers of nuclear risk such as regional proliferation, nuclear strategic stability, conflict mitigation, misperception and deterrence ambiguity, crisis communication, escalation dynamics, command and control vulnerabilities, disruptive technologies, and cross-domain entanglement across nuclear, space, AI, cyber, and other arenas. Strengthening verification, monitoring, and risk transparency to detect, assess, forecast, or monitor nuclear-relevant developments in ways that improve decision-making and reduce uncertainty. Enhancing governance, institutional capacity, and expert talent to support sustained and effective nuclear risk reduction.</p> <p>The consortium offers two funding tiers. Small grants ranging from \$50,000 to \$200,000 for up to two years are designed to support focused, time-bound efforts that test, refine, or advance promising approaches to reducing nuclear risk, pilot new ideas, explore emerging challenges, or develop targeted solutions with clear pathways to impact. Large grants ranging from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000 for up to three years support larger, multi-year efforts that demonstrate scale, feasibility, and a clear pathway from activities to meaningful reductions in nuclear risk. This opportunity aims to accelerate innovative and scalable solutions that reduce nuclear risk, enhance global security, and strengthen the capacity of institutions and experts to anticipate and mitigate emerging nuclear threats.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible applicants include think tanks, university-based centers, independent NGOs, individual researchers, and equivalent institutions. Collaborative applications are encouraged when the roles of participating organizations are well-aligned and complementary, with a designated lead organization responsible for grant delivery and reporting. Early-career and mid-career applicants are particularly encouraged to apply, especially under the small-grant tier if submitting as individuals.
Total Budget: \$1,000,000	
Deadline: 29/05/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://www.carnegie.org/news/articles/second-call-for-proposals-grants-to-support-reducing-nuclear-dangers/

Call Title:	Strengthening Community-based Coastal and Riverine Stewardship
Programme:	National Geographic Society
Objective:	<p>The Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic Fund invites innovative, community-driven projects aimed at conserving and restoring coastal and riverine ecosystems while empowering local stewardship.</p> <p>The initiative focuses on community-based stewardship, conservation and ecosystem restoration, climate change adaptation and resilience, sustainable fishing and agriculture, protection of marine and coastal habitats, incorporation of Traditional Ecological Knowledge, and strengthening local leadership in ecosystem management.</p>
Eligible Activities:	<p>The mission of the fund is to support efforts that enhance understanding and protection of oceans and coastal environments while fostering environmental stewardship in regions connected to expedition routes and beyond. They seek passionate project leaders with strong ties to their communities who can design initiatives rooted in local needs and knowledge systems. These ecosystems are increasingly threatened by climate change, unsustainable practices, and extreme environmental stressors, making community participation essential for long-term sustainability.</p> <p>Funding is available up to USD 20,000 for Level I grants and up to USD 75,000 for Level II grants. Level I is intended for early-career individuals seeking to establish themselves and gain leadership experience, while Level II supports more advanced applicants or those pursuing larger-scale projects. Project durations are limited to one year for Level I and two years for Level II, with a start date no earlier than February 1, 2027.</p> <p>Beyond funding, selected applicants gain access to the National Geographic Explorer Community, future funding opportunities, networking platforms, and potential visibility through media features and speaking engagements linked to expedition programs.</p> <p>Eligible projects must primarily address coastal or riverine ecosystem stewardship and be led by individuals with demonstrated experience or strong community connections in the project area. The project design must reflect local priorities and include continuous collaboration with communities, including Indigenous and descendant groups.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	<p>Applicants must select “Science” as the primary discipline and possess relevant academic or professional experience in conservation or ecosystem-related research, though no minimum degree is required. Projects should be located in regions aligned with expedition destinations such as Asia, the Arctic, Patagonia, the Pacific Northwest, and others. Applicants must be over 18 years old and willing to share project insights for educational outreach.</p>
Total Budget: €100,000	
Deadline: 31/05/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://www.nationalgeographic.org/society/grants-and-investments/rfp-common-waters/

Call Title:	Thrive Grant for Plant-Based Food Systems and Sustainable Alternatives
Programme:	Thrive Philanthropy
Objective:	<p>The Thrive Grant supports organizations outside the United States working to advance sustainable, plant-based food systems and alternatives to industrial animal agriculture.</p> <p>The grant focuses on initiatives that accelerate alternatives to industrial animal agriculture, create plant-rich food systems, and increase access to or awareness of nutritious plant-based foods.</p>
Eligible Activities:	<p>The Thrive Grant offers funding ranging from \$10,000 to \$30,000 USD and is primarily designed for mid-size or larger organizations with a proven track record of success. Priority is given to organizations that have previously received funding, although new applicants may still be considered if they meet the eligibility criteria. Organizations applying must demonstrate a strong and positive reputation within their communities and among stakeholders, aligning with Thrive Philanthropy's safe space policy. The grant is intended for non-profit organizations, particularly those with an annual budget under \$500,000 USD. While individuals are not eligible for this grant, they may explore the Seed Grant as an alternative opportunity.</p> <p>The program explicitly excludes projects that involve or support animal exploitation in any form, including animal farming, use of animal-based products, or farmed animal welfare campaigns. It also does not support cellular agriculture initiatives, food aid programs such as food banks or meal distributions, or projects connected to military or police institutions. Additionally, for-profit businesses, political activities, tuition or academic fees, and projects based in the United States or affiliated with large international organizations are not eligible.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible applicants must be based outside the United States and should not be international chapters of U.S.-based organizations.
Total Budget:	\$100,00
Deadline:	01/06/2026
More information and official documents:	https://www.thrivephilanthropy.org/thrivegrant

Call Title:	PROMOTION OF INCLUSIVE ACCESS TO PUBLIC AND PRIVATE DIGITAL SERVICES
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - International Partnerships
Objective:	<p>The global objective of this call for proposals is: Engagement of civil society to promote a fair, safe, confident and sustainable digital society, including reduction of digital and gender divide</p> <p>The specific objectives of this call for proposals are: Promotion of digital connectivity and inclusive access to digital tools, services and technologies, including satellite and AI; Strengthening data protection and privacy.</p>
Eligible Activities:	<p>The priorities of this call for proposals are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthening capacity of CSOs, including female activists, to maintain inclusive, affordable, fair and quality digital and/or satellite connectivity and access to digital services and technologies, incl. AI tools.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increasing digital security awareness of citizens (esp. on privacy and data security); Advisory services and support to enhance necessary capacity of CSOs, including female activists, to advocate and monitor digital investment prioritisation and spending at national and local levels towards transparency and accountability. <p>Actions must take place in Kyrgyz Republic.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible organisations are: (1) non-profit-making; (2) non-governmental organisation; (3) be effectively established in a Member State of the European Union or the Kyrgyz Republic.
Total Budget: €1,500,000	
Deadline: 02/06/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/prospect-details/185902PROSPECTSEN

Call Title:	VALUES OPEN CALL FOR PROPOSALS
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - CERV/BFW
Objective:	Purpose of the call: To support independent grassroots CSOs in Bulgaria working on fundamental rights, democracy, gender equality, human rights, social justice, and protection of civic space.
Eligible Activities:	<p>Criteria include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contribution to the promotion of EU values and fundamental rights Focus on under-addressed or contested issues and groups Integration of a gender equality perspective and an intersectional / anti-discrimination approach Theory of change, relevance, and implementation plan of the proposed activities Involvement, influence, and leadership of impacted communities Risk management and mitigation, with attention to safety and ethics Feasibility: team capacity, partnerships, and budget logic Potential for structural change / advocacy / movement mobilisation <p>Actions must take place in Bulgaria.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible organisations are non-governmental organisations.
Total Budget: €100,000	
Deadline: 08/06/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/competitive-calls-cs/13804

Call Title:	REINFORCING PROTECTION OF THE KENYA BORDER SHARED WITH SOMALIA
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Programme: US Bureau of Counterterrorism	
Objective:	The U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Counterterrorism (CT) announces a funding opportunity for a 15-month results-focused cooperative agreement to improve the counterterrorism capabilities of one of the advanced tactical law enforcement units within Kenya’s Administrative Police Services (APS) tasked with securing the border with Somalia.
Eligible Activities:	<p>Through the provision of training and necessary equipment, this program will improve operational readiness through three lines of effort: 1) low-light and night-vision ability; 2) using unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) for intelligence, reconnaissance, and surveillance (ISR) purposes; and 3) organic explosive ordnance disposal (EOD) capability.</p> <p>In the Kenyan context, the overall outcome of this program is to further the tactical development of these three skills in order to enhance the security surrounding the Manda Bay Military Base (also known as “Camp Simba”) along the eastern border with Somalia. The military base in Kenya’s Lamu County region is critical to the protection of U.S. military assets and personnel. By strengthening Kenya’s ability to secure its border with Somalia, this program directly protects American servicemembers stationed at Manda Bay and prevents terrorists from conducting attacks that threaten American citizens and U.S. interests.</p> <p>Actions must take place in Kenya.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	Eligibility is unrestricted.
Total Budget: \$5,920,078	
Deadline: 10/06/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://simpler.grants.gov/opportunity/55077a73-d9fc-4350-b9d4-5cef002301e4

Call Title:	CALL FOR PROPOSAL FROM BEL FOUNDATION
Programme: BEL FOUNDATION	
Objective:	Founded in 2008, the Bel Foundation, created by the Bel Group, supports initiatives on behalf of children and teens, with a particular emphasis on food and dietary issues. To respond to the mission, the Foundation focuses its action on two axes:
Eligible Activities:	<p>The Foundation provides financial support to associative projects in France and in all the countries where the Group operates. The actions implemented are diverse and always address a local issue. In supporting projects led by Charities, the objective is to bring concrete and durable solutions for a better nutrition of the children.</p> <p>The Foundation supports the engagement of the employees by helping them to make their solidarity projects for children happen. A dozen of Grants are awarded each year to several employees’ team, acting actively in local Charities for the well-being of children.</p> <p>This year, the Foundation will study specifically projects addressing the following issues:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable supply for canteens: vegetable gardens, market gardening areas, collaborations with agricultural cooperatives, etc., • Nutrition: offering safe and diversified school meals, • Organization: involvement of communities in the daily management of the canteen, • Pedagogy: raising awareness among school children of good food practices, to make them actors in their diet. <p>Actions must take place in selected countries where they operate.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	Before submitting your project, please check that you meet the following eligibility criteria: Your structure must have a not-for-profit designation; If not French, your Structure must have a French partner and/or one recommendation of a French Foundation; Your Project must be specifically related to children; Your Project has to specifically improve their nutrition, in a school canteen; The Grant must apply to actual implementation of an initiative and not to the association funding; Your Project must be in line with long-term goals and have long-term durability,
Total Budget: €100,000	
Deadline: 26/06/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://www.fondation-bel.org/en/submit-a-project/you-are-an-ngo-2/you-are-a-ngo/

Call Title:	D-PRIZE COMPETITION
Programme:	D-PRIZE
Objective:	D-Prize funds new entrepreneurs who increase access to proven poverty interventions. The world has already invented ways to end poverty, yet the best interventions are not being distributed at mass-scale. D-Prize expands access to poverty-alleviation interventions in the developing world. Many solutions to poverty already exist. The challenge is distributing these solutions to the people who need it most. Their programs produce new “distribution entrepreneurs” – social entrepreneurs who start new ventures that distribute proven life-enhancing technologies to millions of people living in extreme poverty.
Eligible Activities:	<p>The Challenges include: girls education, agriculture, energy, global health, education, governance and infrastructure, and custom.</p> <p>The specific goals of D-Prize is to: (1) significantly increase access to life-enhancing technologies in the developing world – and prove an impact in a measurable way; (2) encourage young entrepreneurs to focus their talent on the developing world, pilot new solutions to distribution problems, and launch new social ventures; (3) encourage a global dialogue on the importance of leveraging distribution solutions for development. The believe the path to development is through solving distribution. Applicants can design a business or NGO that solves one of the Distribution Challenges: girl’s education, agriculture, energy, education, global health, governance and infrastructure and custom.</p> <p>D-Prize is for aspiring entrepreneurs from anywhere in the world, of any age, and any background.</p>

Eligible Applicants:	D-Prize is open to any business model (for profit, non-profit, and everything in between). They will consider funding existing organisations only if: they are piloting a new distribution-focused initiative, and need high risk capital.
Total Budget:	€100,000
Deadline:	28/06/2026
More information and official documents:	https://www.d-prize.org/

Call Title:	GRANTS FROM RONCALLI FOUNDATION
Programme:	RONCALLI FOUNDATION
Objective:	<p>The Roncalli International Foundation focuses its funding and support on 8 key areas of action designed to improve living conditions in developing countries. Here is a short summary of each:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture: Promoting sustainable development through community gardens, livestock raising, and irrigation to help communities become self-sufficient. • Education: Funding teacher training, school renovations, and the purchase of educational equipment (like IT tools) for youth. • Empowerment of Women: Supporting projects that increase women’s economic participation, leadership, and awareness of their fundamental rights. • Health: Focusing on disease prevention, providing medical supplies and equipment, and improving local healthcare infrastructure. • Income Generating Activities: Strengthening livelihoods through technical and entrepreneurial training for small businesses, targeting women and youth. • Water and Sanitation: Improving access to clean water through wells and reservoirs, and building sanitation infrastructure like latrines. • Resilience to Climate Change: Helping communities adapt via alternative energy installations, environmental restoration, and training. • Pastoral Activities: Responding to spiritual needs by training pastoral animators and renovating community or religious spaces to promote social justice.
Eligible Activities:	The Foundation accepts grant applications for projects that can be implemented in approximately 50 countries in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean and Latin America.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligibility is limited to Non-governmental organization (NGOs); Religious congregation.
Total Budget:	\$100,000
Deadline:	30/06/2026
More information and official documents:	https://roncalli.ca/en/grant-application/

Call Title:	iDEX Open Challenge (India)
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Programme: Innovations for Defence Excellence (iDEX)	
Objective:	<p>The iDEX Open Challenge is seeking grant applications to promote innovation and entrepreneurship in the defence and aerospace sectors by supporting innovative solutions from startups and individuals.</p> <p>Focus Areas, defence innovation, aerospace technologies, military capability enhancement, innovation and entrepreneurship development, aerospace systems, autonomous systems, artificial intelligence, quantum technologies, technology feasibility demonstration, direct engagement with military, solution development for defence applications, strengthening national security capabilities, startup and MSME participation, indigenous technology development.</p> <p>Selected participants can receive grant support of up to Rs. 1.5 crore, enabling them to further develop and scale their innovations. The programme also facilitates interaction with defence stakeholders through partner incubators, creating a pathway for transforming ideas into viable solutions.</p>
Eligible Activities:	<p>The iDEX Open Challenge serves as a significant initiative to encourage technological advancement and foster innovation within the defence ecosystem, providing both financial and institutional support to emerging innovators.</p> <p>The iDEX Open Challenge is implemented by iDEX under the Defence Innovation Organisation to create opportunities for innovators to contribute to the defence sector. It provides a platform for startups, individual innovators, and MSMEs to present their ideas and technologies that can be applied in defence and aerospace applications.</p> <p>Participants are encouraged to submit proposals that clearly outline their technology or solution, its potential applications, and, where possible, demonstrate feasibility. The challenge enables innovators to showcase their capabilities and engage directly with the military, facilitating collaboration and real-world application of their solutions.</p> <p>The initiative supports a wide range of advanced technology domains, including aerospace, autonomous systems, artificial intelligence, and quantum technologies. By doing so, it aims to harness emerging technologies to strengthen the country's defence capabilities and promote self-reliance in critical sectors.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	<p>Eligibility for the challenge is open to Indian startups, individual innovators, and MSMEs that have innovative solutions relevant to defence and aerospace.</p> <p>Applicants must submit their proposals through the designated portal and ensure that their ideas align with the objectives of enhancing military capabilities.</p>
Total Budget: €500,000	
Deadline: 30/06/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://idex.gov.in/disc-category/18

Call Title:	ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT INNOVATION FUND 2026- GABORONE
Programme: U.S. Mission to Botswana	
Objective:	The U.S. Department of State's Embassy Gaborone announces an open competition for alumni of U.S. government-sponsored exchange programs to submit project proposals for the 2026 Alumni Engagement Innovation Fund (AEIF).

Eligible Activities:	<p>This competition seeks projects that position sports as a sustainable driver of economic growth and social inclusion in Botswana. It supports U.S. foreign policy priorities by promoting excellence, investment, and shared prosperity through people-to-people engagement, aligned with the Freedom 250 initiative commemorating 250 years of American independence.</p> <p>The 2026 AEIF call for proposals aims to strengthen the governance, management, and sustainability of Botswana’s sports organizations; develop effective business models and fundraising strategies; enhance marketing, branding, and event management capacity; support athletes in preparing for post-sports careers; and foster international partnerships, especially with U.S. collegiate and professional teams.</p> <p>Actions must take place in Botswana.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	The following organizations are eligible to apply: Nonprofits non-higher education with 501(c)(3), Nonprofits non-higher education without 501(c)(3), Individuals.
Total Budget:	\$100,000
Deadline:	30/06/2026
More information and official documents:	https://simpler.grants.gov/opportunity/5a954cc8-c0bb-440f-805c-fb29bd9d62f9

Call Title:	SUPPORT TO CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATION IN ERITREA
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - International Partnerships
Objective:	The global objective of this call for proposals is: to strengthen Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) as independent actors of good governance and development in their own right. The specific objective of this call for proposals is: to strengthen local CSOs engagement as actors of development at country level, in particular in terms of support to private sector actors.
Eligible Activities:	<p>The priorities of this call for proposals are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhanced capacity of local CSOs to actively engage in climate-smart agriculture and any other nature-based green approaches, and transfer the skills to smallholder farmers and SMEs; • Enhanced capacity of CSOs to provide business skills and networking opportunities to the private sector; • Advanced economic empowerment of women and youth in Eritrea’s private economy; • Enhanced capacity of CSOs to provide digital solutions to businesses and in particular to strengthen economic empowerment of youth, women and the most vulnerable groups; • Promotion of economic growth and development of sustainable value chains. <p>Actions must take place in Eritrea.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible organisations are: (1) non-profit-making; (2) non-governmental organisation, public sector operator, local authority; (3) established in a Member

	State of the European Union or in the State of Eritrea or other countries as stipulated by the NDICI Global Europe Regulations Art. 28.
Total Budget: €495,000	
Deadline: 08/07/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/prospect-details/186130PROSPECTSEN

Call Title:	NETWORKS OF EUROPEAN CINEMAS
Programme: European Commission - CREA	
Objective:	<p>The aim of the support is to create and operate a network of cinemas with a view to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage cinema operators to screen a significant proportion of non-national European films through incentives and collaborative projects; • Contribute to raise and increase the interest of the audience for non-national films including through the development of activities for young cinema-goers; • Help those cinemas to adapt their strategy to the changing environment including by promoting innovative approaches in terms of audience reach and engagement, as well as partnerships with other film industry operators as well as with local cultural institutions; • Encourage exchange of best practices, knowledge sharing and other forms of cross border collaboration amongst members of the network • Contribute to the policy dialogue on the film industry by collecting data and disseminating the outcome of the activities of the network beyond its members.
Eligible Activities:	<p>Expected results are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the audience for non-national European films on the European market; • Reach new audiences for European films including young cinema-goers; • Reinforce and renew the ongoing cinema experience; • Adjust the business practices of European cinema theatres in terms of sustainability and inclusion; • Foster the innovation potential of European cinema theatres through enhanced collaboration. <p>Actions must take place in EU member states plus Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Tunisia and Ukraine.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	Eligibility is limited to legal entities (public or private bodies).
Total Budget: €17,467,470	
Deadline: 09/07/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CREA-MEDIA-2026-CINNET

Call Title:	European Nuclear Skills Initiative
Programme:	European Commission (EC)
Objective:	The European Commission is offering to strengthen the nuclear workforce across Europe by advancing coordinated education, training, and skills development through a dedicated Nuclear Skills Academy.
Eligible Activities:	<p>Focus Areas, establishment of a European Nuclear Skills Academy, standardised curricula across vocational and academic levels, recognition of learning outcomes across Member States, targeted training programmes for Small Modular Reactors and advanced reactors, strengthening regulatory expertise for safety assessment and licensing, mobility schemes for critical nuclear professions, addressing nuclear skills shortages, development of nuclear workforce across all sub-sectors, alignment with EU nuclear policy frameworks, talent attraction, development and retention, support for future Net Zero Industry Academy, coordinated EU-wide nuclear skills strategy, capacity building in nuclear construction, engineering, operations and regulation.</p> <p>Funding for the initiative is approximately €1,600,000, supporting the development and implementation of actions that contribute to the establishment of the European Nuclear Skills Academy and related activities.</p> <p>The initiative is designed to complement and expand ongoing efforts in the nuclear skills domain by creating a unified and strategic approach to education and training across the European Union. A key component is the design and implementation of a European Nuclear Skills Academy that aligns training standards and promotes consistency in qualifications across different education levels.</p> <p>The programme emphasizes the importance of launching targeted training programmes that build on existing initiatives, particularly in critical and emerging areas such as Small Modular Reactors and advanced nuclear technologies. It also seeks to strengthen the capabilities of national regulatory authorities by developing specialised expertise required for independent safety assessments and efficient licensing processes.</p> <p>Another important aspect of the initiative is enhancing mobility opportunities for professionals in critical nuclear roles. By complementing existing mobility schemes, the programme aims to create tailored actions that address the specific needs of both industry and regulatory bodies, while generating best practices for future large-scale initiatives.</p> <p>The broader scope of the initiative reflects the growing demand for skilled professionals across the nuclear sector, including construction workers, technicians, engineers, scientists, operators, and regulatory staff. It responds to the urgent need for coordinated action at the European level to address workforce shortages and ensure the safe and efficient implementation of nuclear energy plans.</p> <p>The programme also aligns with wider European policy priorities, supporting long-term goals related to nuclear energy development, safety, and sustainability. It is intended to serve as a foundational step toward future initiatives, including potential contributions to a Net Zero Industry Academy and other EU-wide skills strategies.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	Eligibility is open to any legal entity, including individuals, organisations, and institutions from EU Member States, non-associated third countries, and

	international organisations, provided they meet the conditions set out under the Horizon Europe framework and related regulations.
Total Budget: €1,600,000	
Deadline: 15/09/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-EURATOM-2026-NRT-01-01

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