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## New Opportunities

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>ELEVATE PRIZE</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>ELEVATE PRIZE FOUNDATION</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	The Elevate Prize Foundation is a global non-profit organization dedicated to a mission of “Making Good Famous” by significantly increasing the visibility of social entrepreneurs and activists. The objective is to provide changemakers with the media exposure and strategic marketing expertise necessary to build an international fanbase for social good, thereby amplifying their impact and inspiring a global audience to take collective action against the world’s most urgent challenges.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	The Elevate Prize aims to identify and accelerate the work of high-impact social entrepreneurs and activists who are addressing the world’s most pressing challenges by providing them with a combination of significant financial resources and high-level strategic marketing. The program focuses on the “Make Good Famous” philosophy, which seeks to transform these social leaders into global icons and household names, thereby amplifying their individual impact and inspiring a new generation of people to engage in humanitarian efforts and social change.  Actions can take place worldwide.
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Eligibility is limited to individual leaders such as founders, CEOs, or executive directors who represent a legally registered non-profit organization and have demonstrated a proven track record of creating tangible social impact. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and must be the primary decision-maker for their entity, ensuring they have the authority to implement the strategic growth and media opportunities provided by the prize.
<b>Total Budget: \$5,000,000</b>	
<b>Deadline: 08/05/2026</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://elevateprize.org/the-elevate-prize/">https://elevateprize.org/the-elevate-prize/</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>UK INTEGRATED SECURITY FUND ON VETERANS’ AFFAIRS</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>British Embassy Kyiv</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	The British Embassy Kyiv invites proposals from non-profit organisations for project work under the UK’s Integrated Security Fund (ISF) for the period from 1 July 2026 to 31 March 2027. As part of the Security and Defence Reform (SDR) programming, the UK government will provide up to £1,500,000 to support national level policy, coordination and implementation on Veterans’ affairs in Ukraine. The UK intends for this support to primarily be provided directly to the Ministry of Veterans Affairs (MoVA) with a strong emphasis on the need for coordination and integration with security and defence, and social recovery pathways across Government of Ukraine (GoU) line ministries, and informed by community-led service delivery.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	The UK is looking to fund one single project that covers most, if not all, of the above goals. Bids are welcome from single organisations or from coalitions brought together for this purpose. The organisation(s) will be expected to work closely with other donors and structures that are supporting the Ministry of

	<p>Veterans Affairs and/or engaging in this space. This will need to include working closely with the EBRD Reform Support Team supporting MoVA, and Canadian funded capacity support to the Ministry over the next three years. A flexible and agile approach will be necessary to align to the political context.</p> <p>Actions must take place in Ukraine.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	<p>Only non-profit organisations are invited to bid. This call for bids is open for International Organisations (IOs), International non-governmental organisations (INGOs) and local civil society organisations (CSOs), that can also apply in consortium of few CSOs.</p>
<b>Total Budget: £1,500,000</b>	
<b>Deadline: 15/05/2026</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/news/call-for-proposals-under-uk-integrated-security-fund-on-veterans-affairs-in-ukraine">https://www.gov.uk/government/news/call-for-proposals-under-uk-integrated-security-fund-on-veterans-affairs-in-ukraine</a></p>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>Call for Proposals: Displaced Livelihoods Initiative (Round V)</b>
<b>Programme: Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA)</b>	
<b>Objective:</b>	<p>The Displaced Livelihoods Initiative (DLI) has launched its fifth and final competitive funding round to support rigorous research and evidence use aimed at improving sustainable livelihoods for displaced populations and host communities.</p>
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>The initiative focuses on five priority research areas: resilience, wage employment, entrepreneurship, social cohesion, inclusion and norms, and rights and regulations, all centered on enhancing sustainable livelihoods for refugees, internally displaced persons, stateless populations, and host communities. The round also emphasizes evidence-to-policy engagement, requiring grantees to actively collaborate with partners, produce accessible summaries, and participate in dissemination events.</p> <p>DLI offers multiple funding categories to support different stages of research and engagement. Exploratory Grants provide up to \$10,000 for relationship-building, descriptive analysis, and early data development. Pilot Studies offer up to \$75,000 to support design, measurement, and implementation before full evaluations. Full Studies provide up to \$250,000 for rigorous impact evaluations with strong partnerships and defined research designs. Infrastructure and Public Goods grants also offer up to \$250,000 to develop datasets, tools, and shared resources for future research.</p> <p>In addition, Evidence Use Grants provide up to \$20,000 specifically for refugee-led organizations and researchers with lived experience to translate research into policy, advocacy, and practice. Conference Travel Grants offer up to \$4,000 to support participation in key academic and policy events, helping amplify the voices of those with lived experience of displacement.</p> <p>For more information, visit IPA.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	<p>This final round builds on previous funding cycles while introducing new pathways that prioritize inclusion and representation. A key addition is dedicated funding for</p>

	researchers with lived experience of displacement and refugee-led organizations, ensuring their perspectives are integrated into research and policy engagement.
<b>Total Budget: €500,000</b>	
<b>Deadline: 15/05/2026</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://poverty-action.org/displaced-livelihoods-initiative-round-v-changes">https://poverty-action.org/displaced-livelihoods-initiative-round-v-changes</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>Call for Social Projects International Cooperation 2026</b>
<b>Programme: "la Caixa" Foundation</b>	
<b>Objective:</b>	The International Cooperation is inviting grant applications to support social innovation initiatives that reduce poverty and inequality in vulnerable communities across Africa, Asia, and Latin America by generating sustainable development opportunities.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>The focus areas of this opportunity include socioeconomic development and entrepreneurship through strengthening local economic systems, business creation, entrepreneurship promotion, and skills training; community health and well-being through improved primary healthcare services, maternal and child health access, disease prevention and treatment, safe drinking water, sanitation, and health workforce training; and education and training through innovative learning initiatives and technical and professional education to improve employment opportunities and skills development.</p> <p>The program promotes the use of social innovation tools such as listening, co-creation, prototyping, and scaling to encourage community participation and foster equitable and sustainable development in targeted regions.</p> <p>The initiative provides funding of up to 50,000 euros for projects with a duration of 18 months. It supports non-profit entities and social economy organisations, including foundations, associations, and cooperatives, that are legally registered in Spanish or Portuguese territory and whose mission includes international cooperation for development.</p> <p>The call is designed to strengthen community-driven solutions and promote systemic change by empowering organisations to implement sustainable and impactful development initiatives in disadvantaged regions.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Eligible applicants must demonstrate annual income of less than 2 million euros for 2025, at least three years of documented experience in international cooperation activities, and the presence of a local partner in the country where the project will be implemented. These requirements ensure that supported projects have both organizational capacity and strong local collaboration.
<b>Total Budget: €100,000</b>	
<b>Deadline: 20/05/2026</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://fundacionlacaixa.org/es/convocatorias-sociales-cooperacion-internacional">https://fundacionlacaixa.org/es/convocatorias-sociales-cooperacion-internacional</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>Internet Society Foundation announces Research Grant Program</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>Internet Society Foundation</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	The Internet Society Foundation has opened applications for its Research Grant Program to support innovative research that enhances understanding of the Internet and its societal impact.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>The program focuses on four key thematic areas: Inclusive Internet, which addresses structural barriers such as income, gender, geography, and digital literacy that limit access; Greening the Internet, which explores the environmental impact of Internet infrastructure and promotes sustainability and climate resilience; Measuring Meaningful Connectivity, which examines how connectivity enables real participation in economic and social life beyond basic access; and A Trustworthy Internet, which investigates reliability, security, accountability, and emerging risks affecting user trust across digital networks.</p> <p>The Research Grant Program aims to fund forward-thinking projects that generate practical and open knowledge to inform public policy, industry decisions, and technology development. It supports both individual researchers and organizations worldwide, encouraging diverse and collaborative approaches, particularly from underrepresented groups and the Global Majority.</p> <p>With funding ranging from US\$200,000 for independent researchers to US\$500,000 for organizations, the program seeks applied research that addresses real-world Internet challenges and contributes to building a more inclusive, secure, and sustainable digital ecosystem. Over the past five years, the initiative has supported more than 70 projects with over US\$22 million in funding, producing impactful outcomes in policy, technology, and global collaboration.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Applicants are expected to propose novel, intersectional, and collaborative research aligned with the program’s thematic priorities, ensuring that findings are openly accessible and contribute to meaningful improvements in how the Internet is governed and experienced globally. Ethical compliance is required for research involving human or animal subjects, and applicants must meet eligibility criteria, including academic qualifications and relevant research experience.
<b>Total Budget:</b>	<b>\$500,000</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>	<b>22/05/2026</b>
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://www.isocfoundation.org/2026/04/applications-open-for-the-research-grant-program/">https://www.isocfoundation.org/2026/04/applications-open-for-the-research-grant-program/</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>ILLUMINATING CLIMATE SOLUTIONS</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>National Geographic Society</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	The National Geographic Society and The Climate Pledge will support a global community of Explorers producing a portfolio of projects focused on climate resilience and solutions, creating a stunning storytelling legacy that will inspire business leaders and policymakers to take action toward a better world. This funding opportunity is open to both existing Explorers and those not yet part of the Explorer community.

<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>Potential stories may be related to, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Climate &amp; Energy Transition: Carbon-free energy; Decarbonization</li> <li>• Nature &amp; Land Systems: Water stewardship; Nature-based solutions (biodiversity, restoration, adaptation); Regenerative agriculture; Food systems</li> <li>• Built &amp; Human Systems: Built environment; Climate migration; Public health; Social adaptation</li> <li>• Adaptation in Extreme Weather: Hurricanes, heat waves, wildfires, and floods</li> </ul> <p>The National Geographic Society specifically encourages applicants from around the world. However, as a result of changes in Chinese law effective January 1, 2017, the National Geographic Society is unable to support new grantee work in mainland China.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	<p>Storytellers who have lived in or have significant experience working in the communities where their proposed stories are focused, or demonstrate established collaborative relationships with local organizations and stakeholders in these communities will be prioritized.</p>
<b>Total Budget: €100,000</b>	
<b>Deadline: 25/05/2026</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://www.nationalgeographic.org/society/grants-and-investments/rfp-illuminating-climate-solutions/">https://www.nationalgeographic.org/society/grants-and-investments/rfp-illuminating-climate-solutions/</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>THE EUROPEAN UNION – THE MEDIA FREEDOM HUB</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>European Commission - PPPA</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	<p>The overall goal of this preparatory action is to continue the activities of the ongoing Free Media Hub EAST project, i.e. to sustain and improve existing financial and other kinds of support to exiled independent media from Russia, Belarus, as well as media from Ukraine that has relocated in the EU, and to foster the coordination and consolidation of a pan-European platform or network of media hubs to promote the preservation of a pluralistic media environment. It aims at creating the conditions for exiled independent media and journalists to work in the EU so that they can continue producing content and distributing it to their audiences without any editorial interference. In parallel, this year its scope is extended to provide a safe working environment for independent media and journalists who have relocated to the EU due to precarious working conditions in light of Russia’s ongoing war of aggression against Ukraine. As such, the broader aim is to make Europe a safer place by helping the peoples of the countries in their democratic aspirations, where independent media play an indispensable role.</p>
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>The following types of activities are eligible under this call for proposals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• research and mapping of the needs and challenges of independent newsrooms and professional journalists who have relocated their operations to a Member State;</li> <li>• financial support to third parties (see section 6), which must be the most significant part of the project (minimum 70% of the total EU funding).</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>strengthening media hubs and local support networks to provide practical support to journalists and other media practitioners, focusing on viable business models and innovative technical and content format solutions in order to reach audiences as well as on the sharing of best practices and networking;</li> <li>training activities for media hubs as well as for media organisations and journalists;</li> </ul> <p>Actions must take place in EU member states and Ukraine. The EU co-financing is limited to a maximum of 95% of the total eligible costs. They expect to fund one project.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Eligibility is limited to legal entities (public or private bodies). The call is open to legal entities established in the EU, in particular non-profit organisations; international organisations; public bodies; research centres.
<b>Total Budget: €3,000,000</b>	
<b>Deadline: 28/05/2026</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/PPPA-2026-MEDIA-FREEDOM-HUB">https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/PPPA-2026-MEDIA-FREEDOM-HUB</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>Entries open for Democracy's Firewall Hackathon</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>Council of Europe</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	The Democracy's Firewall Hackathon invites multidisciplinary teams to develop innovative solutions that counter online disinformation while safeguarding democratic values and freedom of expression.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>The hackathon focuses on strengthening democratic resilience against evolving threats, promoting innovation beyond traditional democratic approaches, balancing freedom of expression with counter-disinformation efforts in line with human rights standards, generating actionable ideas aligned with the New Democratic Pact and Reykjavik Principles for Democracy, fostering collaboration across sectors and engaging the public in meaningful discussions about the future of democracy.</p> <p>The initiative highlights the growing threat of online disinformation, which continues to erode trust, intensify polarisation, and influence electoral processes. In response, participants are encouraged to design scalable and impactful solutions that expose fake accounts and disinformation networks, improve transparency in content moderation systems, expand access to reliable and diverse information, and strengthen public resilience through education and critical thinking.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Teams are expected to be multidisciplinary and are encouraged to reflect gender diversity. Selected participants will be invited to Strasbourg, with travel, accommodation, and meals covered for the event duration. The hackathon is open to teams composed of individuals residing in Council of Europe member states.

<b>Total Budget:</b> €10,000
<b>Deadline:</b> 28/05/2026
<b>More information and official documents:</b> <a href="https://democracysfirewall.com/">https://democracysfirewall.com/</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>PROMOTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND STRENGTHENING OF CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS IN MOROCCO</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>European Commission (EC) - International Partnerships (IP)</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	The general objective of this call for proposals is to support the initiatives of civil society organizations in Morocco aimed at contributing to the promotion and protection of human rights and democracy and strengthening CSOs as independent actors of good governance and development in their own right.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>The specific objective(s) of this call for proposals are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OS1 (LOT 1): Strengthen the protection and promotion of human rights.</li> <li>• OS2 (LOT 2): Strengthen the commitment of local civil society organizations in the fight against violence against women and child protection.</li> <li>• OS3 (LOT 3): Support civil society organizations as actors of good governance and development.</li> </ul> <p>Actions can take place in Morocco.</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 a specific type of organisation such as: non-governmental organization 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> €5,800,000	
<b>Deadline:</b> 02/06/2026	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/prospect-details/185838PROSPECTSEN">https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/prospect-details/185838PROSPECTSEN</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>LEVANTE Framework Grant Program</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>Jacobs Foundation</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	The Jacobs Foundation has announced the LEVANTE Framework Grant Program offering significant funding to advance research on learning and child development.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	This third call aims to expand the developmental scope of the LEVANTE network while deepening its methodological ambition. Special consideration is given to projects that enable strong causal inference and capture dynamic learning processes through dense measurement strategies. Proposals are encouraged from diverse global contexts, particularly from underrepresented regions, to enhance the inclusivity and representativeness of research findings.

	The funding allocation totals up to USD 6 million, with three categories of grants available. Regular projects can receive up to USD 250,000 over a minimum of 2–3 years, large projects up to USD 600,000 over at least 4 years, and infrastructure projects up to USD 1,000,000 over a minimum of 4 years. The final distribution of funds will depend on scientific merit and the overall strategic balance of selected proposals.
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Eligibility requires main applicants to hold a PhD or equivalent degree obtained at least five years prior to the application deadline, be affiliated with a research lab at a higher education institution or research institute, conduct high-quality research on learning and development variability, and demonstrate commitment to active participation in LEVANTE and the Jacobs Foundation’s collaborative activities.
<b>Total Budget: \$6,000,000</b>	
<b>Deadline: 10/06/2026</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://levante-network.org/open-call-for-proposals-2026/">https://levante-network.org/open-call-for-proposals-2026/</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>COLLABORATION FUND RFP</b>
<b>Programme: Sorenson Impact Institute &amp; Ford Foundation</b>	
<b>Objective:</b>	The Collaboration Fund is a pooled grant fund that will provide financial support to relevant nonprofit organizations exploring and executing strategic mergers and collaborations.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>Possible uses of proceeds include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feasibility studies and due diligence: Helping organizations assess alignment and potential synergies before committing to a merger.</li> <li>• Legal and consulting costs: Covering essential professional services to navigate the complexities of structuring a successful merger.</li> <li>• Integration planning and implementation support: Ensuring smooth operational, financial, technological, and cultural transitions post-merger.</li> <li>• Staff transition and change management: Providing resources to support leadership transitions and mitigate disruption for employees and stakeholders.</li> <li>• Reputation-enhancing strategic communication: Celebrating strategic mergers and the leaders willing and able to participate in them to provide reputational cover to leaders willing to put the mission above their job security.</li> </ul> <p>Actions can take place worldwide.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	The Collaboration Fund is targeting nonprofit field-building organizations in the impact investing or inclusive capitalism space, or immediately related fields, with a mission to create collective value and benefits for the field that everyone can use.
<b>Total Budget: €400,000</b>	
<b>Deadline: 11/06/2026</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://sorensonimpactinstitute.com/collaboration-fund/">https://sorensonimpactinstitute.com/collaboration-fund/</a>



<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>DUE DILIGENCE FUND</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>DUE DILIGENCE FUND (DDF)</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	The DDF identifies and funds promising, practical and innovative approaches to corporate HREDD in agricultural supply chains that are designed to be adaptable and scalable. Projects focus on primary production in supply chains and address risks affecting people and the environment directly on the ground.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>They cover key due diligence topics such as deforestation-free supply chain, climate and biodiversity, digital participation, gender equity and social inclusion, as well as living income and living wages.</p> <p>Potentially affected people and groups (“rightsholders”), such as smallholder farmers and plantation workers, are actively involved in project design and implementation and benefit from the measures introduced. Experience from previous funding rounds shows that compliance with LkSG, CSDDD and EUDR is feasible in practice – and that going beyond minimum legal requirements is beneficial for all involved supply chain actors.</p> <p>Actions must take place in OECD DAC countries.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Projects implementation through partnerships between EU-based companies, companies in OECD DAC-listed countries and/or public-interest organisations
<b>Total Budget:</b>	<b>€250,000</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>	<b>15/06/2026</b>
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://www.sustainable-supply-chains.org/funds-projects/due-diligence-fund/">https://www.sustainable-supply-chains.org/funds-projects/due-diligence-fund/</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>Apply for Protected or Conserved Area Creation Awards Grant</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>Rainforest Trust</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	<p>The Rainforest Trust offers funding support to enable the creation and expansion of protected or conserved areas that safeguard biodiversity and contribute to climate mitigation.</p> <p>The focus areas of this opportunity include the creation or expansion of protected or conserved areas, protection of globally significant populations of critically endangered and endangered species, conservation of large areas of tropical and subtropical high integrity forests, and safeguarding habitats critical for mitigating global climate change such as peat swamps, mangroves, and páramo ecosystems. Rainforest Trust’s Protected or Conserved Area Creation Awards are designed to empower non-profit organizations, Indigenous Peoples, and local communities to establish legally recognized conservation areas. These projects must prioritize long-term sustainability and align with the needs and aspirations of both governments and local stakeholders. The funding supports efforts such as land designation, titling, or purchase, as well as other recognized conservation approaches including Other Effective Area-based Conservation Measures.</p>

<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>Eligible projects must focus on areas that are currently unprotected and demonstrate clear ecological importance, particularly for endangered species or critical habitats.</p> <p>The initiative also emphasizes the importance of ensuring lasting conservation outcomes through legal protection mechanisms that mitigate threats to biodiversity and carbon storage. Projects are expected to establish or strengthen management systems, including formal management plans and committees, to maintain effective stewardship of the protected areas. Additionally, measures must be implemented to regulate resource use and prevent unsustainable extraction practices.</p> <p>With no fixed maximum grant amount and awards starting at \$250,000 and above, each application is assessed individually based on its potential impact and alignment with Rainforest Trust’s conservation priorities.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	<p>Applicants are required to be legally registered non-governmental organizations authorized to operate within the project country. Strong collaboration and documented support from relevant governments and Indigenous or local communities are essential, including adherence to Free Prior and Informed Consent processes.</p>
<b>Total Budget: €250,000+ per project</b>	
<b>Deadline: 01/07/2026</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://www.rainforesttrust.org/get-involved/apply-for-funding/">https://www.rainforesttrust.org/get-involved/apply-for-funding/</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>ERC CONSOLIDATOR GRANT</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>European Commission (EC) - HORIZON</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	<p>The ERC Consolidator Grants are designed to support excellent Principal Investigators at the career stage at which they may still be consolidating their own independent research team or programme.</p>
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>Principal Investigators must demonstrate the ground-breaking nature, ambition and feasibility of their research proposal.</p> <p>A competitive Consolidator Grant Principal Investigator should have already shown evidence of research independence.</p> <p>Actions must take place in EU member states or Associated Country.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	<p>The ERC actions are open to researchers of any nationality who intend to conduct their research activity in any EU Member State or Horizon Associated Country. Principal Investigators may be of any age and nationality and may reside in any country in the world at the time of the application. The host institution must engage and host the Principal Investigator for at least the duration of the project, as defined in the grant agreement.</p>

<b>Total Budget:</b> €2,000,000 per project
<b>Deadline:</b> 17/09/2026
<b>More information and official documents:</b> <a href="https://erc.europa.eu/apply-grant/proof-concept">https://erc.europa.eu/apply-grant/proof-concept</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>DIGITAL RESILIENCY GRANTS</b>
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<b>Programme:</b> CIVICUS	
<b>Objective:</b>	The CIVICUS Crisis Response Fund (CRF) and the Digital Democracy Initiative (DDI) are offering rapid-response resiliency grants, especially for local civil society actors facing imminent civic space restrictions, struggles, threats and barriers that prevent them from continuing their work towards more inclusive democracy in the digital age.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	The goal of the grants provided by the CIVICUS Crisis Response Fund and the Digital Democracy Initiative is to help civil society become more resilient against civic space challenges faced when promoting more inclusive democracy in the digital age. Therefore, the grants support resiliency responses or activities that proactively avoid and mitigate imminent civic space restrictions, struggles, threats and barriers and/or “help civil society continue to do work” towards more inclusive democracy. These responses could focus on helping mitigate digital threats, threats to digital civic rights, threats to civic engagement and inclusive democracy in the digital space, and broader civic space threats (including offline threats) that could be countered or mitigated by using digital technology and building digital resilience.  Actions can take place worldwide.
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Applicants must be a local civil society organisation, group or social movement (either formal or informal) working to expand civic and democratic freedoms and promote inclusive democracy in the digital age. The grants are not awarded to individuals.

<b>Total Budget:</b> €100,000
<b>Deadline:</b> Ongoing
<b>More information and official documents:</b> <a href="https://www.civicus.org/index.php/what-we-do/enabling-and-resourcing/digital-democracy-initiative/digital-resiliency-grants">https://www.civicus.org/index.php/what-we-do/enabling-and-resourcing/digital-democracy-initiative/digital-resiliency-grants</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>ADVOCACY SUPPORT (DIRECT LOGISTICAL ASSISTANCE)</b>
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<b>Programme:</b> Women’s Peace and Humanitarian Fund (WPHF)	
<b>Objective:</b>	Advocacy Support is for women human rights defenders (WHRDs), from or working in crisis / conflict affected countries, who are seeking logistical support to participate, either individually or as a delegation, in a meeting, event or decision-making process, which contributes to their advocacy work in promoting human rights. This can be at the local, regional, or international level.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	To maximize impact, the mechanism will prioritize applications to attend fora where women have been traditionally marginalized, including spaces related to, among others, disarmament, counterterrorism, human rights, drugs and crime,

	harm reduction networks, digitalization, climate change, land rights, and international financial institutions.  Actions can take place in various countries from the OECD DAC list.
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	The applicant must carry out – individually or in association/coalition with others, formally or informally – acts to promote or protect human rights, including women’s rights, in a peaceful manner at the local, national, regional, or international level.
<b>Total Budget: €100,000</b>	
<b>Deadline: Ongoing</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://wphfund.org/whrds-advocacy/">https://wphfund.org/whrds-advocacy/</a>

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