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## New Opportunities

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>RESEARCH NETWORKING GRANTS</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>LEO Foundation</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	Through Research Networking Grants, the LEO Foundation seeks to enable knowledge-sharing and facilitate networking and collaborations within the skin research community by providing researchers and students with opportunities to present and discuss the newest research within their field.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	Supported events include conferences, meetings, symposia, and workshops focused on skin-related research, which permit international participation.  Actions can take place worldwide.
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Any researcher who has obtained at least a PhD degree or equivalent academic qualifications may apply. The applicant must be affiliated with a university, hospital, or other non-profit organization. The LEO Foundation welcomes applicants from anywhere in the world.
<b>Total Budget:</b>	<b>€1,000,000</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>	<b>04/06/2026</b>
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://leo-foundation.org/en/grants-and-awards/research-networking-grants/">https://leo-foundation.org/en/grants-and-awards/research-networking-grants/</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>UN WOMEN TURKIYE OFFICE – “SELECTION OF CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS AND/OR ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS”</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>UN Women</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	Call for Proposals for “Selection of Civil Society Organizations and/or Academic Institutions under “Restoring and Strengthening the Preventive and Protective Services in response to Violence Against Women and Girls affected by the earthquakes in Türkiye” Project”.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	Under the present Call for Proposals, UN Women will award three Partner Agreements (PAs) in two lots, in the thematic areas of:  Lot 1: Survivor-Centred Case Management and Supervision in the context of VAWG Prevention and Protection Lot 2: Men Engagement in ERAW and Women’s Empowerment This Call for Proposals is launched within the framework of the EU-funded project “Restoring and Strengthening the Preventive and Protective Services in response to Violence Against Women and Girls affected by the Earthquakes in Türkiye”, implemented by UN Women and UNOPS.  Actions must be implemented in Turkey.
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	UN Women is soliciting proposals from Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) and academic institutions affiliated and established with a university in Türkiye. Women’s organizations or entities are highly encouraged to apply.

<b>Total Budget:</b>	\$220,000
<b>Deadline:</b>	08/06/2026
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://eca.unwomen.org/en/node">https://eca.unwomen.org/en/node</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>SMALL GRANTS – UKRAINE</b>
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<b>Programme:</b> SlovakAid	
<b>Objective:</b>	Projects must be implemented in line with the Medium-term Strategy for Development Cooperation of the Slovak Republic for 2025 – 2030:
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• infrastructure and sustainable use of natural resources – improving water, waste, energy and environmental sustainability, including disaster risk reduction</li> <li>• food safety and agriculture – strengthening food systems, agricultural productivity and sustainable ecosystem use</li> <li>• support for the creation of a market environment – promoting small and medium-sized enterprises, innovation, job creation and responsible business practices</li> <li>• good health – improving access to healthcare, prevention and workforce capacity, with a focus on vulnerable groups</li> <li>• quality education – enhancing education systems, vocational skills and learning infrastructure</li> <li>• good governance and civil society building – strengthening institutions, rule of law, local governance and citizen participation</li> </ul> <p>Actions must take place in Ukraine.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	The call is open to registered non-commercial legal entities, non-governmental organizations, and local or regional authorities.

<b>Total Budget:</b>	€100,000
<b>Deadline:</b>	15/06/2026
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://www.mzv.sk/en/web/kyjev-en/slovak-aid/small-grants">https://www.mzv.sk/en/web/kyjev-en/slovak-aid/small-grants</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>TRAINING AND REGIONAL EVENTS</b>
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<b>Programme:</b> Arab Fund for Arts and Culture (AFAC)	
<b>Objective:</b>	AFAC's Training and Regional Events grant supports training and workshops in the different cultural and artistic fields, archive and documentation platforms, in addition to residencies, symposiums, forums, and festivals (multidisciplinary, music, film, performing arts, visual arts, and literature).
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>AFAC grants are intended for project production, including research and development phases. They may cover project-related expenses, including but not limited to materials, space or equipment rentals, and fees for artistic and technical labor and collaboration.</p> <p>Actions must take place in Arab countries.</p>

<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	AFAC welcomes proposals from individuals from Arab countries (22 member states of the Arab League), regardless of their place of residence, citizenship, or ethnic and national identification. AFAC also accepts proposals from local, regional, and international institutions and organizations whose projects are related to arts and culture from the Arab region. These include artistic and cultural institutions, galleries, venues, and both nonprofit and for-profit entities.
<b>Total Budget:</b>	<b>€100,000</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>	<b>19/06/2026</b>
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://www.arabculturefund.org/Programs/16">https://www.arabculturefund.org/Programs/16</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>STRENGTHENING ZAMBIA'S CAPACITY TO ASSESS, MONITOR AND ADDRESS LOSS AND DAMAGE FROM THE ADVERSE EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>UNOPS</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	The Santiago Network Secretariat is issuing this call for proposals to catalyze technical assistance from organizations, bodies, networks, and experts (OBNEs) in response to a request from Zambia. The requested technical assistance aims to strengthen Zambia's capacity to assess, monitor, and address loss and damage from the adverse effects of climate change across key sectors, including agriculture, water and energy.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>This will be achieved by improving national systems for data collection and monitoring, including non-economic dimensions of loss and damage, strengthening institutional and technical capacities to undertake robust loss and damage assessments, and supporting the integration of loss and damage considerations into national policies, planning processes, and sectoral strategies.</p> <p>In addition, the technical assistance seeks to strengthen Zambia's readiness to access international climate finance, particularly financing related to loss and damage, including from the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage. By generating more robust evidence, improving institutional coordination, and enhancing policy alignment, the assistance is expected to support more informed decision-making, strengthen resilience among vulnerable sectors and populations, and improve the country's ability to mobilize and use climate finance effectively.</p> <p>Actions must take place in Zambia.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Eligible are International NGOs; Academic or Research Institutions; National NGO or Community Based Organizations; Companies; UN Entities; Intergovernmental Organizations.
<b>Total Budget:</b>	<b>€700,000 per project</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>	<b>19/06/2026</b>
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://grantplus.unops.org/funding-opportunity/43">https://grantplus.unops.org/funding-opportunity/43</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>WOMEN'S PEACE AND HUMANITARIAN FUND FOR PALESTINE</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>WOMEN'S PEACE AND HUMANITARIAN FUND (WPHF)</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	The United Nations Women's Peace and Humanitarian Fund (WPHF) has launched a Call for Proposals in Palestine to support civil society organizations to implement projects focusing on peacebuilding and recovery, as well as supporting local women and young women's rights organizations through institutional funding.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>WPHF seeks to fund qualifying local organizations in Palestine through the following funding streams:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Institutional funding from 2,500 USD to 50,000 USD To reinforce the institutional capacity of women's rights and women-led organizations working on the implementation of the Women, Peace and Security Agenda in Palestine to ensure they are able to sustain themselves and to improve their impact.</li> <li>• Programmatic funding from 50,000 USD to 200,000 USD To finance programmatic activities of CSOs aimed at improving the socio-economic recovery and political participation of women and young women in peacebuilding contexts (in line with the WPHF impact area). Under this Impact Area, projects should specifically target forcibly displaced women and young women in Palestine (including internally displaced, refugees, returnees, or asylum seekers). Projects will be part of the Funding Initiative on Forced Displacement.</li> </ul> <p>Actions must take place in Palestine.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	International, national and local women-led, women's rights, feminist, or civil society organizations with a proven track record working with women and girls, are eligible to apply. Grassroots and local community-based organizations are particularly encouraged to apply. Joint projects are allowed and encouraged.
<b>Total Budget:</b>	<b>€1,000,000</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>	<b>21/06/2026</b>
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://wphfund.org/call-for-proposals-in-palestine-2/">https://wphfund.org/call-for-proposals-in-palestine-2/</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>DIRECT AID PROGRAM (DAP) ZIMBABWE</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>Australian Embassy Harare</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	The Direct Aid Program (DAP) is a small grants program funded from Australia's aid budget. It has the flexibility to work with local communities in developing countries on projects that reduce poverty and achieve sustainable development consistent with Australia's national interest. The DAP provides funding to community and grass-roots development projects which provide direct, immediate, tangible and high impact outcomes for beneficiary communities.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>Priority thematic areas for the 2025-26 DAP year include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• gender equality, empowerment of women and social inclusion;</li> <li>• climate change and environmental protection;</li> <li>• disability equity and rights;</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH), including drought resilience;</li> <li>• poverty alleviation and rural development;</li> <li>• healthcare;</li> <li>• education; and</li> <li>• human rights and governance.</li> </ul> <p>Actions can take place in Zimbabwe, Zambia, Malawi, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Republic of the Congo.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Funding is available on a not-for-profit basis to community groups, non-governmental organisations and other organisations engaging in development activities in the Embassy’s countries of accreditation eligible for Official Development Assistance: Zimbabwe, Zambia, Malawi, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Republic of the Congo.
<b>Total Budget: \$100,000</b>	
<b>Deadline: 22/06/2026</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://zimbabwe.embassy.gov.au/hare/DAP.html">https://zimbabwe.embassy.gov.au/hare/DAP.html</a>

<b>Call Title: WOMEN IN TECH ACCELERATOR 2026</b>	
<b>Programme: Standard Chartered Foundation</b>	
<b>Objective:</b>	The Standard Chartered Foundation’s Women in Tech Accelerator supports impact-creating, tech-enabled, women-led startups in building thriving businesses across Africa, the Middle East, and Pakistan. Village Capital partners with supports local implementing partners in each market to strengthen program delivery through strategic guidance, technical assistance, and shared learning frameworks, ensuring founders receive high-quality, locally tailored support.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>Women in Tech is a program by the Standard Chartered Foundation, designed to support impact-creating, tech-enabled, women-led startups with specialized training, catalytic funding, and access to a global network of industry leaders, finance providers, and ecosystem partners.</p> <p>Actions must take place in Bahrain, Botswana, Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, UAE, Uganda, and Zambia.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Applicants should have a women-led, impact-creating, or SDG-aligned business that is tech-enabled, with an established business model or service already in the market.
<b>Total Budget: \$600,000</b>	
<b>Deadline: 30/06/2026</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://vilcap.com/programs/women-in-tech-accelerator-2026">https://vilcap.com/programs/women-in-tech-accelerator-2026</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>DEVELOPPP VENTURES</b>
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<b>Programme: Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)</b>	
<b>Objective:</b>	With develoPPP Ventures funding, the BMZ is supporting young companies that are already active in a developing or emerging economy and whose business model contributes to sustainable local economic, ecological and social development.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>The aim is to scale innovative solutions in order to make them accessible to more people. Therefore, it is important that the proof of concept has already been achieved and first revenues have been generated. Funding the start-up phase via develoPPP Ventures is not possible.</p> <p>The current develoPPP Ventures call takes place in Ghana, Kenya, Rwanda, South Africa and Tanzania.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	The start-up must be privately owned and profit-oriented and must be registered in the target country or register there prior to the funded growth investment. The business model has high development relevance and scalability and thus contributes to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). There must be proof of concept and initial revenues must have been generated.
<b>Total Budget: €100,000+</b>	
<b>Deadline: 30/06/2026</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://www.degimpulse.de/programm/developp-ventures">https://www.degimpulse.de/programm/developp-ventures</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>ONE World Sustainability Awards for Industrial Innovators</b>
<b>Programme: United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)</b>	
<b>Objective:</b>	The United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) has opened applications for the ONE World Sustainability Awards 2026, a prestigious global initiative that recognises and promotes ground-breaking contributions to sustainable industrial development worldwide.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>The award focuses on three core categories, Sustainable Supply Chains, Innovative Start-Ups, and Women in Industry. Key themes include measurable progress across environmental, social, and economic dimensions, scalability of sustainable practices, circular economy approaches, gender equality embedded in corporate strategy, and alignment with global sustainability and governance standards. Applicants benefit from the high credibility of a United Nations award, global visibility as part of a platform with 173 Member States and innovators, and an independent jury of distinguished sustainability and industry experts.</p> <p>Organizations can partner with UNIDO as a Legacy Partner, contributing to the general aspects of the awards while gaining prominent visibility and access to exclusive networks, or as a Category Partner, taking financial leadership in one or more award categories to directly align their brand with specific sustainability areas. Partnership options are flexible, covering prize money, capacity-building, mentorship, and in-kind support such as logistics and media outreach. Winners benefit from access to capital, markets, strategic networking, and capacity development, while partners gain lasting impact, ongoing visibility, and brand association with a global sustainability leader well beyond the award ceremony.</p>

<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	For Sustainable Supply Chains, any company managing supply chains at a regional or global level, including manufacturers, cooperatives, and ethical sourcing programs, can apply. For Innovative Start-Ups, eligible applicants must typically be five years old or less, have fewer than 50 employees, and be fully operational in the market. For Women in Industry, initiatives must benefit women throughout the entire company, demonstrating leadership inclusion, skills development in technical and STEM roles, measurable evidence of career advancement and equal pay, and long-term commitment to replication across sectors.
<b>Total Budget:</b>	€Not available
<b>Deadline:</b>	30/06/2026
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://www.unido.org/oneworld-sustainability-awards">https://www.unido.org/oneworld-sustainability-awards</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>POWER OF DIVERSITY GRANTS 2026</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>Power of Diversity Funding Facility</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	The Power of Diversity Grants program will fund targeted projects that strengthen the value chains of selected opportunity crops – nutritious, climate-resilient crops that are well adapted to challenging environments but remain underutilized. Specific target crops for increased investments were identified through national stakeholder consultations in the six countries in 2025.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>Each grant will fund a high-impact, scalable project that strengthens specific opportunity crop value chains. The project should address one or several of the intervention areas for each value chain and crop, as national stakeholders identified potential to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase productivity through seed system development and good agricultural practices</li> <li>• Strengthen post-harvest and processing capacities</li> <li>• Improve market access and enhance value chain efficiency</li> <li>• Increase consumer awareness</li> <li>• Enhancing the value chains of opportunity crops holds great potential to provide better nutrition, open economic opportunities and improve lives and livelihoods for communities. The Power of Diversity Grants program marks a step forward for investment into these opportunity crops and for resilience and food security in these countries.</li> </ul> <p>Actions must take place in Kenya, Nigeria, Zambia, Tanzania, Uganda and Colombia.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Applications may be submitted by individual legal entities or as a consortium of partners. If submitted as consortium, a consortium leader should be identified. Technical eligibility must include in-country experience of at least three years. Applicants must be able to prove their annual average revenue turnover from 2023 to 2025 exceeds their proposed project budget, with the budget amounts specified in scope of activities and usually ranging from 100,000 to 200,000 USD.

<b>Total Budget:</b> €2,200,000
<b>Deadline:</b> 03/07/2026
<b>More information and official documents:</b> <a href="https://www.croptrust.org/news-events/news/power-of-diversity-grants/">https://www.croptrust.org/news-events/news/power-of-diversity-grants/</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>Advanced Materials Innovation Open Call MAT4EU</b>
<b>Programme:</b> SMP-COSME-2024-CLUSTER-01 - Joint Cluster Initiatives (EUROCLUSTERS) for Europe's recovery	
<b>Objective:</b>	<p>The MAT4EU Programme of MAT4EU Innovation Open Call will offer a range of complementary services to selected SMEs. It aims to generate impact beyond the individual results of funded SME projects by combining financial support with a structured set of complementary services. While SME projects are expected to deliver specific technological and business outcomes, the Programme, as a whole, contributes to a broader impact at European level by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengthening the innovation capacity of SMEs in advanced materials</li> <li>• Accelerating the adoption and industrial deployment of innovative solutions</li> <li>• Enhancing collaboration across regions, sectors, and value chains</li> <li>• Facilitating SMEs' access to international markets</li> <li>• Supporting the green and digital transition of European industry</li> </ul> <p>More information can be found on the Guide for Applicants of the MAT4EU Innovation Open Call.</p>
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>Selected SMEs will receive financial support to implement their innovation projects under the Open Call.</p> <p>The Open Call is structured into two distinct strands:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strand 1: Product innovations supporting European autonomy - Development and Innovation, focused on supporting SMEs in the development, testing, and validation of innovative solutions in advanced materials. MAT4EU first Open Call will fund 10 projects with a minimum budget of 80.000€ with a fixed grant of 60.000€ per project corresponding to maximum 75% funding of eligible costs.</li> <li>• Strand 2: Mastering green and digital transformation - Industrial Adoption, aimed at facilitating the uptake, scale-up, and integration of advanced materials solutions into industrial environments and value chains. MAT4EU will fund 19 projects with a minimum budget of 45.000€ with a fixed grant of 33.750€ per project corresponding to maximum 75% funding of eligible costs.</li> </ul> <p>Applicants will be required to indicate the strand under which they are applying, based on the nature and objectives of their proposed project. Projects should be managed by only one SME applicant. The SME can involve other partners (enterprises, universities, technical centers etc.) as service providers in its project. An SME can submit only one application to the MAT4EU Open call, thus it has to choose between the 2 available strands. An SME submitting 2 applications, either in the same strand or in the 2 strands, will be considered ineligible.</p> <p>The duration of the supported projects must last 12 months, with a start date of 1 September 2026 and an end date on 31 August 2027.</p> <p>The financial support provided through MAT4EU Open call for proposals will have a funding rate of maximum 75%. The remaining cost will be financed by the SMEs from private co-funding. The SME's financial co-funding must come from private financial sources, in form of debt or own financial resources, it cannot come from in-kind contribution or other public funding sources. The cost covered by the FSTP and by the minimum of 25% of private financial co-funding must be described in</p>

	<p>Annex – Budget. Please refer to IV. 2. Budget composition of the Guide For Applicant for a detailed description of the budget composition requirements and eligible cost under MAT4EU Open Call.</p> <p>Selected SMEs will receive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 60.000€ for Strand 1 in FSTP funding, complemented by a mandatory co-financing of at least 25% from SMEs provided by private financial sources (for total eligible costs of minimum 80.000 €)</li> <li>• 33.750€ for Strand 2 in FSTP funding, complemented by a mandatory co-financing of at least 25% from SMEs provided by private financial sources (for total eligible costs of minimum 45.000 €)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b></p>	<p>MAT4EU Open call targets manufacturing SMEs according to the EU definition that work with at least one of the four advanced material groups, metals, polymers, ceramics, or composites, and whose products or applications target at least one of the six strategic industrial sectors: aerospace &amp; defense, agri-food packaging, renewable energy, construction, health, or mobility.</p> <p>Applicants must be located in one of the Single Market Programme (SMP) associated countries :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EU Member States</li> <li>• Or other countries participating in the EU Single Market Programme/COSME Strand (Strand “Competitiveness of SMEs”)</li> </ul> <p>Applications must be written in English and complete in all the parts indicated in the application form. Only parts written in English will be evaluated. Each application must be submitted through this link :  <a href="https://mat4eu.grantplatform.com/">https://mat4eu.grantplatform.com/</a></p> <p>Applicants must also provide the list of additional documents below to finalize their application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Screenshot of the results of the SME self-assessment to determine whether your organisation qualifies as a small or medium size enterprise (SME) according to the Commission SME Definition</li> <li>• Screenshot of the completed financial capacity self-check simulator form</li> <li>• Annex Budget filled out</li> </ul> <p>An SME can submit only one application to the MAT4EU Open call. An SME submitting 2 applications, either in the same strand or in the 2 strands, will be considered ineligible. Any proposals submitted outside the above-mentioned deadline will be rejected.</p> <p>Each application will be assessed by 2 MAT4EU project partners according to the criteria described in Section V.1 Evaluation criteria in the Guide For Applicant. The final scores of each application will be calculated as an weighted average of the individual assessment provided by each evaluator with a maximum of 42 points per application. The applications with the highest score will be selected within the limit of the available budget. Obtaining the pass score does not guarantee that the application will receive funding.</p>
<p><b>Total Budget: €1,241,250</b></p>	
<p><b>Deadline: 06/07/2026</b></p>	
<p><b>More information and official documents:</b></p>	<p><a href="https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/competitive-calls-cs/14002">https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/competitive-calls-cs/14002</a></p>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>CALL FOR LETTERS OF INQUIRY FOR LARGE GRANTS (MADAGASCAR &amp; INDIAN OCEAN)</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund (CEPF)</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	The Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund invites non-governmental organizations, community groups, private companies, universities, and other civil society organizations (CSOs) to submit proposals in the form of Letters of Intent (LOIs) for large grants, for projects aimed at conserving threatened tree species in Madagascar.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	Actions must take place in Madagascar.
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	CEPF seeks expressions of interest from eligible parties. Nongovernment organizations and other civil society organizations with substantial experience in climate change adaptation, biodiversity conservation, sustainable development or capacity building may apply for funding.
<b>Total Budget:</b>	<b>\$1,000,000+</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>	<b>07/07/2026</b>
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://www.cepf.net/grants/open-calls-for-proposals/2026-large-grants-madagascar-may-2026">https://www.cepf.net/grants/open-calls-for-proposals/2026-large-grants-madagascar-may-2026</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>GLFx Chapters Program 2027</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>Global Landscapes Forum (GLF)</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	The Global Landscapes Forum (GLF) has launched the 2027 GLFx Chapters Program to support locally-led organizations across Africa, Asia-Pacific, Latin America and the Caribbean that are advancing sustainable landscape restoration, conservation and community-driven environmental action.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>The program focuses on landscape action supporting food security, regenerative livelihoods, biodiversity conservation, climate resilience, sustainable land use, social inclusion, strengthening community knowledge systems, agroforestry, soil restoration, sustainable livelihoods, biodiversity recovery, ecopreneurships, reforestation campaigns, inclusive partnerships, policy advocacy, youth engagement, women’s participation, Indigenous Peoples’ leadership, community collaboration and sustainable and inclusive landscape management.</p> <p>GLFx is a global network that connects grassroots initiatives and community-oriented organizations working to transform landscapes through local action and collaborative partnerships. Organizations selected under the program will either establish a new GLFx chapter or join an existing chapter within the network. Eligible applicants include registered civil society organizations such as NGOs, CSOs, research centers and social enterprises, as well as groups accredited as local entities. Organizations must be based in Africa, Asia-Pacific, Latin America or the Caribbean, work closely with local communities, and be led by individuals from the geographic area where the organization operates.</p> <p>Selected organizations will receive access to a tailored support package that includes opportunities for seed funding, fundraising support, donor connections and expert guidance. Chapters will also benefit from networking opportunities</p>



	<p>through regional and global events, peer learning exchanges and participation in the wider GLFx community.</p> <p>The program additionally offers learning opportunities through workshops, field exchanges, digital masterclasses and courses provided by the GLF Landscape Academy. Participating organizations will also gain increased visibility through multimedia storytelling and global platforms that highlight local leadership and environmental action.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	<p>Applicants should demonstrate experience in mobilizing local actors and facilitating community action. The program particularly encourages organizations that intentionally engage youth, women, Indigenous Peoples and communities in vulnerable conditions. Preference is also given to organizations that have existing partnerships with stakeholders in their landscapes and leadership structures that reflect diversity and inclusive governance.</p>
<b>Total Budget: €Not available</b>	
<b>Deadline: 31/07/2026</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://events.globallandscapesforum.org/2027-glfx-call-for-application/">https://events.globallandscapesforum.org/2027-glfx-call-for-application/</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>RESEARCH GRANTS</b>
<b>Programme: Leo Foundation</b>	
<b>Objective:</b>	<p>Research Grants from LEO Foundation are open competition grants given to support the best dermatology research projects worldwide. They welcome applications for research projects that improve the understanding of the underlying medicinal, biological, chemical, or pharmacological mechanisms of dermatological diseases and their symptoms.</p>
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>They also welcome applications for projects that address clinical issues among people who are at risk of developing, or have developed, a skin disease, including how it impacts their quality of life and the societal costs involved. The aim is to support the best dermatology research projects worldwide.</p> <p>Actions can take place worldwide.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	<p>Any researcher who has obtained at least a PhD degree or equivalent academic qualifications may apply. The applicant must be affiliated with a university, hospital, or other non-profit organization. The LEO Foundation welcomes applicants from anywhere in the world.</p>
<b>Total Budget: €200,000 - €400,000 per project</b>	
<b>Deadline: 25/08/2026</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://leo-foundation.org/en/grants-and-awards/research-grants/">https://leo-foundation.org/en/grants-and-awards/research-grants/</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>WINDOW 3: GRANT FACILITY FOR INTEGRATION AND COORDINATION TOWARDS ACCESS TO JUSTICE</b>
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<b>Programme: UNOPS</b>	
<b>Objective:</b>	The European Union’s Governance in Justice (EU-GOJUST) Programme is the product of the continuing partnership between the Government of the Philippines and the European Union. It is the EU’s flagship initiative supporting justice sector reform in the Philippines and aims to contribute to the country’s socio-economic development through a more effective, inclusive, and accountable justice system. EU-GOJUST has established the “Access to Justice Grant Facility” administered by UNOPS. The Grant Facility is targeted specifically to improve access to legal aid services (Output 2.1) and to increase awareness of rights and available remedies for rights holders (Output 2.3).
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	The defining parameters of funding under Window 3 are to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.4.1 Support closer integration between established justice-sector civil society organizations and partner law schools, partner communities, and smaller/newer partner CSOs, government agencies, or community organizations;</li> <li>• 1.4.2 Deliver access to justice services to the target beneficiaries. Access to justice services include but are not limited to: – protecting and claiming rights and legal entitlements – provision of legal advice and awareness – direct legal aid services and representation – improving access to legal remedies</li> </ul> <p>Actions must take place in Philippines.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Eligible are Academic or Research Institutions; National NGO or Community Based Organizations.
<b>Total Budget: \$250,000 per project</b>	
<b>Deadline: 31/08/2026</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://grantplus.unops.org/funding-opportunity/45">https://grantplus.unops.org/funding-opportunity/45</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>Flagship Accelerator Program</b>
<b>Programme: Startup Wise Guys</b>	
<b>Objective:</b>	The Startup Wise Guys is offering an acceleration program designed to help early-stage B2B startups strengthen their business strategy, improve go-to-market execution, and scale through expert mentorship, funding support and access to a global startup ecosystem. The program focuses on AI & Automation including agents, copilots, edge AI, and synthetic data; Cybersecurity & Data Privacy including zero trust, post-quantum, and compliance technologies; Sustainability & Energy Tech including carbon optimization and green technologies; Next-generation Connectivity including 5G+, IoT, and digital twins; Human–Machine Interfaces including AR/VR and spatial computing for industry and Vertical specialized tools for sectors such as healthcare, logistics and manufacturing.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	The acceleration program provides tailored guidance and support from mentors and industry experts to help startups navigate company-building challenges and refine their market strategies. Participants gain access to a large network of

	<p>mentors, investors, and fellow founders, creating opportunities for collaboration and long-term partnerships.</p> <p>Selected startups can receive convertible investment funding of up to €100,000 with a program cost of €35,000, along with an opportunity for additional follow-on funding of up to €250,000. Over the course of three months, participating teams will take part in workshops and masterclasses covering areas such as product development, fundraising, technology solutions, pitching, and marketing strategies.</p> <p>The program also includes networking events with mentors, investors, and founders, founder experience sessions featuring entrepreneurial journeys and lessons learned, intensive pitch practice sessions for Demo Day preparation, and personalized mentoring tailored to each startup’s business needs.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	The accelerator is intended for ambitious, goal-oriented early-stage B2B startups that are building for long-term growth. To be eligible for the full-time acceleration program, startups must have a working MVP, at least two co-founders or team members, and initial customer traction, monthly recurring revenue, or revenues.
<b>Total Budget:</b>	<b>€500,000</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>	<b>31/12/2026</b>
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://startupwiseguys.com/growing/flagship-accelerator/">https://startupwiseguys.com/growing/flagship-accelerator/</a>

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