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Call Title:	CALL FOR RESEARCH PROJECTS ON ADAPTATION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN REGION (WATER, AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECURITY, COASTAL AREAS, CONFLICT ZONES)
Programme:	Agence Française de Développement (AFD)
Objective:	The AdaptAction programme, co-financed by the European Union and AFD, is launching a call for research projects on adaptation in the Mediterranean region. This call for expressions of interest constitutes the first phase of the selection process. Objective: to fund up to three research projects, with activities starting during the fourth quarter of 2026 and ending by 30 April 2028.
Eligible Activities:	<p>Projects will need to build on climate and impact data already available. This call will not fund new exercises in climate modelling, downscaling, producing climate scenarios or generating new biophysical impact data. The humanities and social sciences should be at the heart of the proposals. Interdisciplinary approaches are encouraged, but proposals that are exclusively technical, climate or biophysical will not meet the objectives of this call.</p> <p>Projects should focus on one or more of the eight countries of intervention of the program in the region: Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Egypt, Lebanon, Palestine, Jordan and Syria. The selection process will give priority to projects involving at least two countries.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible structures as team members: local or international NGOs, think tanks, consultancy firms with research and development activities, or individual consultants, are eligible, provided that the scientific and operational governance of the project is clearly defined.
Total Budget: €310,000	
Deadline: 03/07/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://www.afd.fr/en/calls-for-projects/research-projects-climate-adaptation-mediterranean-region

Call Title:	Research-Practice Partnership Grant for Educational Change
Programme:	The Spencer Foundation
Objective:	<p>The Research-Practice Partnership (RPP) Grants Program provides support to collaborative education research projects that bring together researchers, practitioners, and policymakers to generate knowledge and drive meaningful educational change.</p> <p>The program focuses on collaborative and participatory partnerships, educational improvement, knowledge generation, research-practice collaboration, policy-relevant research, educational equity, capacity development, research infrastructure, outreach and communication, relationship building, and long-term systemic change in learning environments such as schools, universities, community centers, museums, parks, and workplaces.</p>
Eligible Activities:	<p>The grant program supports existing partnerships between researchers and a broad range of education practitioners and policymakers. Partnerships may include school districts, universities, state education organizations, community-based organizations, families, informal educators, and other stakeholders whose work significantly impacts learners. The program welcomes various partnership models, including design-based research teams, networked improvement communities, and place-based research alliances.</p> <p>Research activities must form the core of every proposal. Projects may include new studies or the expansion of existing research initiatives. Examples include curriculum evaluations, participatory research involving learners and families, design-based studies focused on classroom practice, policy implementation research, community needs assessments, and</p>

	<p>descriptive studies examining learner outcomes. A wide variety of research methods and approaches are encouraged.</p> <p>Grants of up to USD 400,000 are available, including up to 15% indirect cost charges. Projects may have a duration of up to three years. Proposals must support collaborative partnerships between academic researchers and education practitioners or policymakers.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	<p>Principal Investigators (PIs) and Co-PIs must hold an earned doctorate or possess relevant professional experience appropriate to the project. Graduate students may participate in project teams but cannot serve as PI or Co-PI. The PI must be affiliated with a non-profit organization or public/government institution that can administer the grant.</p> <p>Eligible organizations include universities, colleges, school districts, research institutions, and other non-profit organizations. At least one Co-PI should represent the partner organization involved in the collaboration. Applications are accepted from organizations and partnerships worldwide, and all submissions must be made in English with budgets presented in U.S. dollars.</p>
Total Budget: \$400,000 per project	
Deadline: 10/07/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://www.spencer.org/grant_types/research-practice-partnerships

Call Title: Nominations open for 2027 Global Pluralism Award	
Programme: Global Centre for Pluralism	
Objective:	<p>The 2027 Global Pluralism Award honors individuals and organizations worldwide that promote inclusion and protect diversity in society.</p> <p>The Award focuses on promoting pluralism in action, recognizing efforts that help create inclusive societies, valuing and protecting diversity, and encouraging initiatives that foster social inclusion across different communities and sectors.</p>
Eligible Activities:	<p>The Global Pluralism Award is presented every other year and is open to candidates from any country and sector. Eligible applicants include civil society organizations, social enterprises, corporations, educational institutions, health and research organizations, policy institutions, and individuals such as artists, entrepreneurs, journalists, academics, policymakers, and filmmakers.</p> <p>Under the 2027 edition of the Award, three winners will share a total prize pool of CAD 150,000. Each selected winner will receive CAD 50,000 in recognition of their contributions to advancing pluralism and inclusion.</p> <p>In addition, members of the Award Jury, the Centre's Board, staff, Directors Emeriti, former jurors, consultants receiving remuneration from the Centre at the time of nomination, and their close relations or organizations owned or operated by them are not eligible. Candidates must not directly or indirectly support terrorism, criminal activity, convicted persons where funding would further unlawful activity, or any person or organization listed under Canadian anti-terrorism laws or the United Nations Security Council sanctions list.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	<p>Applicants must be living individuals or active organizations. Candidates may not have applied for the Award more than once previously and must not have previously received either the Global Pluralism Award or an honourable mention.</p> <p>Employees, partners, and grantees of the Global Centre for Pluralism are not eligible to apply. Candidates must also not be agencies, employees, or institutional projects of the</p>

	Centre's founding partners, namely the Government of Canada and the Aga Khan Development Network, although partner or grantee organizations of these entities may apply.
Total Budget: \$500,000	
Deadline: 10/07/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://award.pluralism.ca/

Call Title:	Films on the Move: Support for the Distribution of European Films
Programme:	Creative Europe Desk Ireland
Objective:	The Creative Europe Desk Ireland is accepting applications to encourage and support the wider distribution of recent non-national European films by promoting investment in promotion and effective distribution activities across participating countries.
Eligible Activities:	<p>The programme focuses on supporting the international sales and circulation of non-national European works on all platforms, including cinema theatres and online services. It promotes coordinated distribution strategies across multiple countries, encourages the use of subtitling, dubbing, and audio description tools where applicable, and supports the wider distribution of recent non-national European films through investments in promotion and adequate distribution activities.</p> <p>There is no limit on the grant amount that can be requested. Funding is provided through a budget-based grant mechanism that reimburses eligible costs at a rate of 90%. The estimated total budget available under the call is EUR 21 million, with 40% allocated to the first cut-off date and 60% to the second cut-off date. A maximum of 40% of the overall budget will be allocated to films with a production budget exceeding EUR 15 million.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	<p>Eligible applicants must be legal entities, either public or private, established in a country participating in the MEDIA strand of the Creative Europe Programme. This includes EU Member States, overseas countries and territories linked to Member States, listed EEA countries, and countries associated with the Creative Europe Programme.</p> <p>Applicants must be European sales agents that act as intermediary agents for producers and specialize in the commercial exploitation of films through marketing and licensing activities in foreign territories. They must be directly appointed by the producer through an international sales agreement granting them the right to sell the submitted film in at least 15 countries participating in the MEDIA strand. In addition, applicants must be directly or indirectly owned, wholly or by majority participation, by nationals of participating countries.</p>
Total Budget: €21,000,000	
Deadline: 16/07/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://www.creativeeuropeireland.eu/funding-opportunities/call/films-on-the-move

Call Title:	NEW GENERATION: YOUTH LEADERSHIP FOR PEACE, RIGHTS, AND DEMOCRACY
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Programme: European Commission (EC) - International Partnerships (IP)	
Objective:	The global objective of this call for proposals is to protect and promote peace, human rights, and democratic governance in Timor-Leste. The specific objectives of this call for proposals are to empower young people to actively engage in the social, political, and economic life of their communities; to strengthen their capacities to contribute to inclusive, resilient, and democratic societies; and to support meaningful youth engagement as a driving force for sustainable development and social transformation in Timor-Leste.
Eligible Activities:	<p>The priorities of this call for proposals are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotion of local youths' (and local youth organisations') ownership of, and leadership in, the promotion of peace, human rights, and democratic governance in Timor-Leste • Benefiting people vulnerable to discrimination, violence, marginalisation, or other victimisation specifically e.g. including women, the LGBTIQ+ community, rural communities, people with disabilities, etc. • Leveraging youth engagement through using creative and/ or innovative methods, e.g. including digital technologies, culture, sports, citizen journalism, etc. <p>Actions must take place in East Timor.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	In order to be eligible for a grant, the lead applicant must: (1) be a legal person and (2) be non-profit-making and (3) be a specific type of organisation such as: civil society organisation and (4) be directly responsible for the preparation and management of the action with the co-applicant(s) and affiliated entity(ies), not acting as an intermediary.
Total Budget: €480,000	
Deadline: 17/07/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/prospect-details/186195PROSPECTSEN

Call Title: STRENGTHENING CIVIL SOCIETY AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN NAMIBIA	
Programme: European Commission (EC) - International Partnerships	
Objective:	The global objective of this call for proposals is: An independent and credible civil society effectively advocates for, monitors and safeguards inclusive, rights-based policies that uphold human rights, strengthen democratic governance, and promote equitable human development in Namibia.
Eligible Activities:	<p>The specific objective of this call for proposals is: Civil society organisations strengthen their collective voice through improved coordination, coalition-building and citizen representation to secure an enabling environment from which they can effectively influence policies and legislation that advance the rights and interests of people in Namibia.</p> <p>Actions must take place in Namibia.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	In order to be eligible for a grant, the lead applicant must: (1) be a legal person and (2) be non-profit-making and (3) be a civil society organisation and (4) be directly responsible for the preparation and management of the action with the co-applicant(s) and affiliated entity(ies), not acting as an intermediary.

Total Budget: €1,326,000
Deadline: 17/07/2026
More information and official documents: https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/prospect-details/186758PROSPECTSEN

Call Title:	2026 Earthna Prize for Traditional Knowledge and Sustainability Solutions
Programme: EARTHNA	
Objective:	The Earthna Prize 2026 recognizes and supports projects and organizations that preserve, integrate, and apply traditional knowledge and cultural heritage to address contemporary environmental and sustainability challenges around the world.
Eligible Activities:	<p>The prize focuses on water systems, food systems, terrestrial ecosystems, marine and coastal ecosystems, built environments, traditional knowledge preservation, cultural heritage, sustainability practices, environmental resilience, community-led solutions, policy support, local knowledge systems, and sustainable development.</p> <p>The Earthna Prize highlights the important role that knowledge passed down through generations can play in addressing some of the most pressing environmental issues of the modern era. The initiative seeks to encourage the preservation and practical application of traditional sustainability practices while supporting innovative approaches that combine cultural heritage with contemporary sustainability efforts.</p> <p>With a total prize pool of USD 1 million, the award will recognize four winners whose work demonstrates effective integration of traditional knowledge into sustainability solutions. Each winner of the 2027 Earthna Prize will receive USD 250,000 to support the development, continuation, scaling, or expansion of their initiatives.</p> <p>The competition welcomes applications from a diverse range of organizations and teams that curate, administer, preserve, and promote traditional knowledge systems. Eligible applicants include non-governmental organizations, community-based organizations, civil society organizations, and private sector entities working to safeguard and apply traditional knowledge in ways that benefit communities and ecosystems.</p> <p>The prize also recognizes organizations that actively promote the inclusion of traditional knowledge in decision-making and policymaking processes. Particular value is placed on initiatives that preserve traditional sustainability practices, support underserved communities, foster trust-based relationships, facilitate networking opportunities, and strengthen collaboration between local and global stakeholders.</p> <p>Applicants may be based in any region of the world, including projects operating in the 44 economies designated by the United Nations as Least Developed Countries (LDCs). Organizations are permitted to submit multiple applications provided that each submission relates to a different initiative or project.</p> <p>Through this global initiative, the Earthna Prize aims to elevate and strengthen the role of traditional knowledge in creating sustainable solutions that address environmental challenges while supporting communities and preserving cultural heritage for future generations.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	To be eligible, projects and initiatives must operate under a legally incorporated entity. At least one dedicated team member must be available to communicate with the Earthna Prize team throughout the application and selection process. Applications must be submitted in English, and accurate contact information for supporters must be provided as part of the submission.

Total Budget:	\$1,000,000
Deadline:	20/07/2026
More information and official documents:	https://www.earthna.ga/earthna-prize-2026

Call Title:	Strengthening and Adaptation of Forestry Training Provision in Côte d'Ivoire
Programme:	European Commission (EC)
Objective:	The Forestry Training Strengthening and Adaptation Project aims to contribute to the sustainable and inclusive management of forestry resources in Côte d'Ivoire through the enhancement of forestry education and capacity-building systems.
Eligible Activities:	<p>The project focuses on sustainable forest management, forestry training development, capacity building, rehabilitation of forest infrastructure, participatory land-use planning, reforestation, regeneration of degraded forest areas, environmental and social impact monitoring, institutional strengthening, local community participation, and inclusive forest resource management.</p> <p>With a total budget of €1,850,000 and a maximum implementation period of 27 months, the project seeks to strengthen and adapt forestry training provision in Côte d'Ivoire. The initiative is designed to improve the skills, knowledge, and institutional capacity required to support sustainable forest management practices and long-term conservation objectives. The project is expected to complement and create synergies with ongoing forestry initiatives supported by international development partners. These include forestry programs funded by the World Bank, such as the Forest Investment Projects (FIP 1 and FIP 2), the European Investment Bank's Sustainable Forest Restoration Programme, and forestry initiatives implemented by Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH (GIZ), including the ProForêt project.</p> <p>Related activities under these initiatives include training local stakeholders in sustainable forest management, restoring forest infrastructure, supporting participatory land-use planning, promoting reforestation and forest regeneration efforts, and establishing monitoring and evaluation systems to assess environmental and social outcomes. The projects also encourage the active participation of local communities and institutions in the management of forest resources.</p> <p>The selection process assesses the operational capacity of the proposed project team, including the Member State Project Leader, Resident Twinning Adviser, and Component Leaders. Proposals are also evaluated based on qualitative criteria such as the proposed methodology, the experience of the project management team, previous cooperation project experience, and the overall presentation and capabilities of the participating Member State.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	Eligibility to submit proposals is limited to public administrations and mandated bodies of European Union Member States, in accordance with the provisions of the Twinning Manual. Proposals must be submitted through the designated National Contact Points of EU Member States.

Total Budget:	€1,850,000
Deadline:	30/07/2026
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/prospect-details/186706PROSPECTSEN

Call Title:	RISK Funding Program 2027
Programme:	Munich Re Foundation
Objective:	The 2027 RISK Award invites non-profit organisations to submit innovative and practical projects that reduce climate-related disaster risks and strengthen resilience in informal and semi-formal urban settlements across low- and middle-income countries.
Eligible Activities:	<p>The 2027 RISK Award focuses on climate resilience in informal and semi-formal urban settlements, disaster risk reduction, climate change adaptation, resilience at household and community levels, protection against extreme heat, flooding and storms, people-centred approaches, community-based initiatives, inclusive urban resilience, and support for vulnerable communities exposed to climate-related hazards.</p> <p>Jointly organised by the Munich Re Foundation and the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR), the RISK Award is granted every two years and provides project funding of up to €100,000. The award supports initiatives that translate disaster risk reduction goals into practical local action while placing communities at the centre of resilience-building efforts.</p> <p>The 2027 theme, “Homes at risk: Climate resilience for informal settlements,” responds to the growing challenges created by climate change and rapid urbanisation. Informal and semi-formal settlements are often located in areas highly exposed to climate hazards and frequently face inadequate housing, limited infrastructure, insecure land tenure, and insufficient access to basic services. These conditions increase vulnerability to disasters and make recovery more difficult.</p> <p>The award seeks projects that strengthen resilience from the household to the community level and address locally experienced climate risks. Eligible proposals must include an implementation component and demonstrate tangible actions that reduce disaster risks. Projects based solely on research are not eligible. The award supports non-profit initiatives and does not fund business development activities.</p> <p>The application process consists of two phases. Phase I is open to all eligible organisations and requires submission of a completed online application and concept template in English. Organisations selected during this phase will be invited to participate in Phase II, where they must submit detailed project documentation, including project descriptions, milestone plans, impact frameworks, and budgets.</p> <p>Projects will be assessed based on five key criteria: potential for impact, equity, scalability, viability and sustainability, and institutional capacity. Applicants are encouraged to clearly demonstrate how their initiatives contribute to these evaluation areas.</p> <p>The award provides funding of up to €100,000, with eligible project budgets ranging from €50,000 to €1,000,000. Where projects exceed the award amount, applicants must clearly indicate additional funding sources and explain how the RISK Award contribution will be used to achieve visible project outcomes.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	Applications are open to non-profit organisations, including local entities and international organisations with regional or local offices in the project area. Proposed projects must be implemented in countries classified as low-income or middle-income according to World Bank classifications. Applications from individuals are not eligible.

Total Budget:	€1,000,000
Deadline:	31/07/2026
More information and official documents:	https://www.munichre-foundation.org/en/climate-adaptation/risk-award/news/2027-risk-award-call.html

Call Title:	NGI FEDIVERSITY
Programme:	NLnet Foundation
Objective:	Set up in 1997, the NLnet Foundation aims to promote the exchange of electronic information and all that is related or beneficial to that purpose. They provide funding to organisations and people that contribute to an open information society. Apart from funding support, the Foundation also supports ideas with a global network of potential partners, projects, and expertise.
Eligible Activities:	Fediversity is a comprehensive effort to bring easy-to-use, hosted cloud services with service portability and personal freedom at their core to everyone. It wants to provide everyone with high-quality, secure IT systems for everyday use. Without tracking, without exploitation, in a way that runs everywhere and scales effortlessly. Fediversity is based on NixOS, a disruptive Linux distribution with a unique approach to package and configuration management. Built on top of the Nix package manager, NixOS is completely declarative, makes upgrading systems reliable, and has many other advantages. Because it is reproducible, it is ideally suited for complex deployment scenario's where consistent behaviour, stability and configurability matter. Actions can take place worldwide but there is a focus on EU states.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligibility is open to all. You can apply as an individual, or as a formal or informal organisation of any type. Or even a collaboration of the two.
Total Budget:	€100,000
Deadline:	01/08/2026
More information and official documents:	https://nlnet.nl/fediversity/

Call Title:	NGI TALER
Programme:	NLnet Foundation
Objective:	Set up in 1997, the NLnet Foundation aims to promote the exchange of electronic information and all that is related or beneficial to that purpose. They provide funding to organisations and people that contribute to an open information society. Apart from funding support, the Foundation also supports ideas with a global network of potential partners, projects, and expertise.
Eligible Activities:	NGI TALER is a pilot funded by the European Commission and the Swiss State with the very concrete objective to roll out a new, best-in-class electronic payment system that benefits everyone: people, merchants, banks, financial authorities, auditors and anti-corruption researchers. The project doesn't have to start from scratch either, but builds on the strong foundations of GNU Taler — the privacy-preserving digital payment system developed by the GNU community and Taler Systems SA with support from the NGI initiative.

	<p>This offers privacy for those that make payments, while enforcing transparency on those that sell. By providing micro payments at very low overhead, GNU Taler permits internet business models to shift away from advertising revenue or subscription models, especially for online publishers. No-risk transactions can lower transaction fees and open online payments for the underbanked population and citizens marginalized from digitalisation.</p> <p>Actions can take place worldwide but there is a focus on EU states.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	Eligibility is open to all. You can apply as an individual, or as a formal or informal organisation of any type. Or even a collaboration of the two.
Total Budget:	€100,000
Deadline:	01/08/2026
More information and official documents:	https://nlnet.nl/taler/

Call Title:	Vision Grants Program
Programme:	Spencer Foundation
Objective:	The Spencer Foundation is inviting applications for its Vision Grants program to support collaborative planning of ambitious, large-scale research projects aimed at transforming educational systems toward greater equity.
Eligible Activities:	<p>The program focuses on advancing educational equity, transforming educational systems, developing large-scale research initiatives, fostering interdisciplinary collaboration, engaging practitioners, policymakers and communities in meaningful partnerships, co-designing solutions to educational challenges, building evidence-based approaches, and reimagining educational systems through innovative research.</p> <p>Vision Grants provide scholars and collaborators with the time, resources, and support needed to plan research that can lead to meaningful improvements in education systems. The program emphasizes the importance of rigorous research in identifying systemic inequities, evaluating effective solutions, and informing evidence-based changes that contribute to fairer and more inclusive educational environments.</p> <p>These grants are designed as research planning awards rather than funding for fully developed research studies. Teams are encouraged to explore new ideas, develop a shared vision for equitable educational systems, and identify the systems and mechanisms that need to be transformed. The planning process should support the creation of future large-scale research projects capable of generating real-world impact.</p> <p>The initiative welcomes proposals that seek to develop new policies, pedagogical approaches, practices, or interventions, as well as projects that engage communities, practitioners, and policymakers in collaborative design processes. Applicants may also propose research that expands successful educational approaches from one context to multiple settings to better understand their effectiveness and adaptability.</p> <p>Selected teams will receive grants of \$75,000 for a planning period of 12 to 18 months. In addition, grantees will participate in the Vision Grant Cohort Learning Program, an in-person learning series in Chicago designed to support collaborative planning, project development, and shared learning among funded teams.</p>

Eligible Applicants:	Applications must focus on research related to education and/or learning, broadly conceived. Principal Investigators and Co-Principal Investigators must possess an earned doctorate or terminal professional degree and be affiliated with an eligible non-profit organization or public/governmental institution that can administer the grant. The program is open to applicants from the United States and internationally, and all proposals must be submitted in English with budgets presented in U.S. Dollars.
Total Budget:	\$100,000
Deadline:	12/08/2026
More information and official documents:	https://www.spencer.org/grant_types/vision-grants

Call Title:	ADDRESSING NEGLECTED AREAS OF SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA
Programme:	IDRC
Objective:	<p>ANeSA five priority areas are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving access to family planning and contraceptive services • Expanding access to safe abortion care, where legally permitted, and post-abortion care (APAC) • Upholding SRHR rights and ensuring access to services for adolescents • Preventing sexual- and gender-based violence (SGBV) and improving services for people experiencing SGBV • Strengthening advocacy for SRHR
Eligible Activities:	<p>ANeSA focuses on advocacy as both a priority area for implementation research and an expected outcome across all areas of SRHR. Implementation research projects implementing, evaluating, adapting, and scaling evidence-informed, community-informed SRHR advocacy initiatives would therefore be eligible for funding. This is intended to generate and translate evidence on gender-transformative advocacy interventions as well as address the lack of evidence on how to effectively link and translate advocacy initiatives to build system sustainability and accountability across all areas of SRHR.</p> <p>The proposed research project must take place in at least one eligible country in sub-Saharan Africa.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	Each IRT is led by a Principal Investigator (PI) who is a sub-Saharan African researcher based in sub-Saharan Africa. The PI works in collaboration with a co-PI senior member of a locally based civil society organization, a co-PI decision-maker at the local, district or national level, and a co-PI independent researcher based in a Canadian institution.
Total Budget:	\$1,200,000 per successful application
Deadline:	23/08/2026
More information and official documents:	https://idrc-crdr.ca/en/funding/upcoming-funding-opportunity-addressing-neglected-areas-sexual-and-reproductive-health-and?utm_source=Funding+Alerts&utm_campaign=8f90ee9da2-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_7_31_2020_9_57_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_02f2dae0ce-8f90ee9da2-94077971

Call Title:	
AL-SUMAIT PRIZE – EDUCATION	
Programme: Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Science (KFAS)	
Objective:	The prize is to be awarded to individuals or institutions who, through their research projects or initiatives, have made significant advancement within the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving people’s access to basic education, vocational & training programs and/or higher education. • Improving literacy among all members of society. • Decreasing the dependence of children’s education on the socio-economic status of their parents. • Innovative approaches to education leveraging Artificial Intelligence (AI) to enhance learning approaches and maximize the effective use of available educational resources. • Addressing school dropout challenges and supporting the reintegration of out-of-school children into education systems. • Improving access to quality education in rural and underserved communities.
Eligible Activities:	The nominated candidates’ research and development work or projects and initiatives must be innovative and have achieved high-impact in the African continent.
Eligible Applicants:	Nominations are accepted from competent regional and international institutions and scientific centers (universities, institutes and centers of scientific research) as well as from UN organizations, former winners in the field of the prize, or former evaluation
Total Budget: €1,000,000	
Deadline: 31/08/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://www.alsumaitprize.org/nominations/

Call Title:	
Applications open for Travel Elevates Global Impact Grants	
Programme: Travel Elevates	
Objective:	The Travel Elevates Global Impact Grant Program is accepting applications for projects that strengthen communities through education, technology, and economic opportunity. The program focuses on early education and K-12 initiatives, school construction and renovation projects, educational equipment, materials, supplies and teacher training, technology equipment and development, technology training programs, small business and startup development in economically challenged travel destinations, women-owned business projects, and sustainability and equity initiatives that enhance travel destination regions.
Eligible Activities:	Travel Elevates is a non-operating private foundation that provides funding to eligible nonprofit organizations working to create meaningful impact through education and economic empowerment. Through its grant program, the foundation seeks to strengthen communities in destinations connected to the travel industry by supporting organizations that are actively implementing projects on the ground. Organizations applying for support should demonstrate how their initiatives contribute to community development and create long-term benefits for local populations. Particular emphasis is placed on projects that promote sustainability, equity, and economic

	<p>opportunities, especially those benefiting women entrepreneurs and disadvantaged communities.</p> <p>By leveraging partnerships across the global travel industry, Travel Elevates aims to support initiatives that elevate people and strengthen destinations through targeted investments in education, technology, and economic empowerment.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	The grant program is designed for nonprofit organizations that are connected or affiliated with the travel sector and are committed to building sustainable communities. Funding is directed toward projects that improve educational opportunities, expand access to technology, and foster economic growth in underserved travel destinations.
Total Budget:	€Not available
Deadline:	01/09/2026
More information and official documents:	https://www.travelevates.org/grant

Call Title:	ERC PLUS GRANTS
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - HORIZON
Objective:	The ERC Plus Grant supports outstanding Principal Investigators who address a major scientific challenge. Applications for ERC Plus Grants should be for projects that could not be carried out with a regular ERC grant.
Eligible Activities:	<p>Applicants should explain how the proposed project aims go beyond those of a regular ERC project, for example, because they have a vision to transform their field or open a new field of research. Scholars at all career stages can apply for an ERC Plus Grant if they have an outstanding record of scientific achievement at the forefront of their field. Their intellectual leadership will be evaluated in comparison to peers at their own career stage.</p> <p>It is expected that a researcher may be the Principal Investigator of only one ERC Plus Grant in their lifetime. Applicants should be aware that every year, only some 30 ERC Plus Grants can be awarded across all fields and all career stages, compared to approximately 1000 Starting, Consolidator and Advanced Grants. This level of competitiveness should be taken into account when considering whether to submit an application.</p> <p>Actions must take place in EU member states or Associated Country.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	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.
Total Budget:	€7,000,000 per grant
Deadline:	02/09/2026
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/ERC-2026-PLUS

Call Title:	PROMOTION OF THE CULTURE OF EQUALITY IN MOROCCO
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Programme: European Commission (EC) - International Partnerships (IP)	
Objective:	The general objective of this call for proposals is to contribute to the economic and social empowerment of women in Morocco by promoting a cultural and social environment conducive to their full development.
Eligible Activities:	<p>The specific objectives of this call for proposals are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SO1 (LOT1) – Expose and reduce stereotypes, discrimination, and socio-cultural norms that limit the participation and empowerment of women and girls. • SO2 (LOT2) – Promote the economic and social empowerment of women and girls, particularly those in vulnerable situations, through effective advocacy, strengthened public policies, and societal mobilization. • SO3 (LOT3) – Make sports a driver for equality and inclusion in Morocco. <p>Actions can take place in Morocco.</p>
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 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.
Total Budget: €3,500,000	
Deadline: 08/09/2026	
More information and official documents:	HTTPS://EC.EUROPA.EU/INFO/FUNDING-TENDERS/OPPORTUNITIES/PORTAL/SCREEN/OPPORTUNITIES/PROSPECT-DETAILS/186002PROSPECTSEN

Call Title:	ERNEST SOLVAY FUND
Programme: King Baudouin Foundation (KBF)	
Objective:	<p>The Ernest Solvay Fund offers financial support to initiatives in 3 areas:</p> <p>(1) STEM education. This concerns Science (mainly chemistry, physics and earth sciences), Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. Digital education is also included;</p> <p>(2) Planet Progress: Addressing environmental challenges: biodiversity conservation, energy transition, water purification, ...;</p> <p>(3) Better Life: Protecting the physical, psychological, and financial security of Solvay's communities.</p>
Eligible Activities:	<p>During its selection process, the jury will pay attention to the following criteria: (1) the potential impact and innovative character of the project; (2) the project must be clear, concrete and realistic: it must be possible to implement it with the stated funding and within the stated timetable, and the summary of the project must be as accurate as possible and it has to be stated to what expenses the Fund's grant is going to be allocated; and (3) the funding provided by the Fund: can be complementary but should not take the place of public funding, and covers the expenses necessary to carry out the project, not the sponsoring expenses related to the marketing or advertising.</p> <p>Actions must be located where they are active.</p>

Eligible Applicants:	All organisations are eligible that are implementing a non-commercial project which is intended to promote and encourage: scientific training or study as a choice for young people; interest in scientific research; scientific and technological entrepreneurship.
Total Budget:	€100,000
Deadline:	30/09/2026
More information and official documents:	https://kbs-frb.be/en/2026-ernest-solvay-fund

Call Title:	Applications open for Zero-Emission Waterborne Transport Technology Projects
Programme:	Maritime Low Emission Network (MarLEN)
Objective:	The Maritime Low Emission Network is a European transnational initiative launching its second call (2026) to support collaborative research and innovation projects aimed at advancing zero-emission waterborne transport technologies across participating countries.
Eligible Activities:	<p>The focus areas, objectives, priorities, and themes of this call include strengthening the European Research Area in maritime research; advancing Zero Emission Waterborne Transport (ZEWT); promoting international cooperation; identifying and addressing gaps in research activities; creating critical mass in key research domains; improving cost-effectiveness of maritime research programmes; developing common standards for prioritisation, commissioning, evaluation, monitoring, and assessment of research activities; enhancing competitiveness of European maritime research and industry; and supporting the full innovation chain from science to business. Additional thematic priorities include sustainable alternative fuels, electrification, energy efficiency, vessel design and retrofitting, digitalisation, green ports, energy storage systems, digital twins, bunkering solutions, renewable energy integration, grid and power conversion systems, zero-emission decision support systems, scenario modelling, and demonstrators for green shipping corridors. The MarLEN initiative is designed to deepen and expand transnational cooperation among European ministries and funding organisations responsible for maritime research and innovation. It builds on experience from previous ERA-NET initiatives and aims to consolidate long-term collaboration into a self-sustaining framework. The call encourages projects that strengthen synergies between national and regional programmes and support coordinated research activities aligned with ZEWT goals.</p> <p>Projects submitted under this call should address industrial research and experimental development within the maritime sector, focusing on innovative solutions that reduce emissions in waterborne transport. Proposals are expected to involve industrial partners, with strong encouragement for the participation of small and medium-sized enterprises. Consortia may also include research organisations and other stakeholders to enhance innovation impact and implementation potential.</p> <p>The call also supports demonstration-oriented projects, particularly those involving real-world deployment of technologies through green shipping corridors. These projects are expected to include ports and shipping operators to ensure practical implementation and early adoption of zero-emission maritime solutions.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	Consortia must consist of at least two independent legal entities from at least two different participating countries, with one partner acting as coordinator. Applicants must ensure alignment with national eligibility rules and funding conditions, as national priorities and budgets vary across participating organisations. Proposals are subject to a two-stage

	application process involving a transnational lead proposal followed by a national submission phase for selected projects.
Total Budget: €Not available	
Deadline: 30/09/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://marlen.ptj.de/call2

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