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New Opportunities

Call Title:	English Language Exchange Programs: AI and Educational Technology Integration
Programme:	U.S. Mission to the Philippines
Objective:	The U.S. Department of State's Embassy in the Philippines announces an opportunity to implement a professional exchange program that will provide educators from the Philippines and other Asian countries with immersive exposure to American approaches to artificial intelligence and educational technology integration in English language instruction.
Eligible Activities:	The program's focus areas include providing professional exchange opportunities for high-merit educators; promoting AI and educational technology integration in English language instruction; strengthening understanding of American approaches to responsible AI governance and human-centered technology frameworks; connecting educators with American industry, civil society organisations and education leaders; supporting the development of institutional action plans for implementing AI and EdTech approaches; and building sustained professional networks and post-program collaboration. The exchange program will bring approximately twelve educators from the Philippines, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan and Brunei to the United States for a two-week immersive experience focused on AI and educational technology in English language education. Participants will be selected based on professional merit and institutional influence. The program is designed for university professors, language instructors, academic administrators, curriculum planners, teacher trainers and ministry officials who have the ability to influence educational policies and procurement decisions in their home countries. During the exchange, participants will take part in academic sessions, community site visits and professional engagements across at least two U.S. cities. The program will include visits to U.S. companies working in AI and educational technology, as well as organisations focused on responsible AI governance and human-centred technology approaches. Structured roundtables and professional networking sessions will connect participants with American educators and EdTech industry leaders throughout the exchange. The program will also include attendance at SXSW EDU in March 2027 in Austin, Texas. Each participant will develop a concrete action plan for applying American-aligned AI and educational technology approaches within their home institution. A professional network and structured follow-up activities will support continued collaboration and help sustain the impact of the exchange after completion. The estimated total program funding is \$250,000, with an award ceiling of \$250,000 and an award floor of \$200,000.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible applicants include nonprofit organisations with 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education.
Total Budget:	\$250,000
Deadline:	15/08/2026
More information and official documents:	https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/363105

Call Title:	Open Call for Moving for Change Grant Program for Gender Equality
Programme:	adidas Foundation
Objective:	The adidas Foundation is inviting International Non-Governmental Organizations (INGOs), in partnership with locally based Sport for Development (S4D) organizations, to submit proposals for the Moving for Change program that uses sport to advance gender equality.

Eligible Activities:	The program focuses on Sport for Development (S4D), Sustainable Development Goal 5 – Gender Equality, integrating S4D into INGO strategies and systems, reducing gender-based violence and harassment, promoting positive models of masculinity and gender-transformative practices, enhancing access to education, mentorship, and economic opportunities for girls and women, strengthening social cohesion through inclusive and safe sport-based activities, increasing institutional capacity of INGOs, adopting S4D principles in organizational strategies and policies, capacity strengthening, organizational learning, safeguarding, evidence generation, and knowledge sharing. Selected projects will receive funding of up to €700,000 for a three-year implementation period. Applicants must provide a minimum financial co-funding contribution of 10% in addition to the requested grant. The total available budget for the program is €2.2 million, with projects expected to begin in the first half of 2027. Applicants must demonstrate experience in gender equality programming, working with girls and women, strong safeguarding practices, transparent governance, and the ability to participate in monitoring, evaluation, accountability, learning, and the Moving for Change Community of Practice. All applications and partnership communication must be submitted in English.
Eligible Applicants:	The Request for Proposals is open to legally registered International Non-Governmental Organizations operating in at least one of the eligible countries and applying jointly with a locally based, legally registered Sport for Development organization. The local partner must receive at least 20% of the total project budget and play an active role in project design, implementation, and institutional capacity strengthening.
Total Budget: €2,200,000	
Deadline: 21/08/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://www.adidasfoundation.org/rfp/moving-for-change-east-africa

Call Title:	MODERN SLAVERY FUND ALBANIA PROGRAMME 2026 TO 2029
Programme:	Modern Slavery Fund
Objective:	The UK government invites proposals by 24 August 2026 to reduce vulnerability to human trafficking among Albanian nationals through strengthened prevention, protection and criminal justice systems. The programme invests primarily in Albania's institutions, communities and civil society to build lasting capacity against trafficking and exploitation.
Eligible Activities:	It aims to achieve 3 outcomes by 31 March 2029: Prevention: people at risk of labour, sexual and criminal exploitation in Albania are better able to recognise trafficking risks, make informed and safer migration decisions, and access safer livelihood opportunities. Identification and protection: victims in Albania and the United Kingdom are identified earlier and access sustainable reintegration services, reducing the risk of re-trafficking. Institutional strengthening: Albanian institutions improve their capability, co-ordination and ownership of the anti-trafficking response and UK agencies have more capability to identify Albanian victims of trafficking. Actions must take place in Albania.

Eligible Applicants:	Applicants must be legally registered organisations, such as NGOs, civil society organisations or research institutions, able to manage UK government grant funding transparently, with a safeguarding policy for work with vulnerable adults and children. They must not be subject to UK sanctions or FCDO debarment, and must submit a conflict-of-interest declaration.
Total Budget:	£3,240,000
Deadline:	24/08/2026
More information and official documents:	https://www.gov.uk/international-development-funding/modern-slavery-fund-albania-programme-2026-to-2029-call-for-proposals

Call Title:	MODERN SLAVERY FUND VIET NAM PROGRAMME 2026 TO 2029
Programme:	Modern Slavery Fund
Objective:	The UK government invites proposals by 24 August 2026 to reduce vulnerability to human trafficking among Vietnamese nationals through strengthened prevention, protection and criminal justice systems. The programme invests primarily in Viet Nam's institutions, communities and civil society to build lasting capacity against trafficking and exploitation.
Eligible Activities:	It aims to achieve 3 outcomes by 31 March 2029: Prevention: people at risk of labour, s.exual and criminal exploitation in Viet Nam are better able to recognise trafficking risks, make informed and safer migration decisions, and access safer livelihood opportunities Identification and protection: victims in Albania and the United Kingdom are identified earlier and access sustainable reintegration services, reducing the risk of re-trafficking. Institutional strengthening: Vietnamese institutions improve their capability, coordination and ownership of the anti-trafficking response and UK agencies have more capability to identify Vietnamese victims of trafficking. Actions must take place in Vietnam.
Eligible Applicants:	Applicants must be legally registered organisations, such as NGOs, civil society organisations or research institutions, able to manage UK government grant funding transparently, with a safeguarding policy for work with vulnerable adults and children. They must not be subject to UK sanctions or FCDO debarment, and must submit a conflict-of-interest declaration.
Total Budget:	£2,970,000
Deadline:	24/08/2026
More information and official documents:	https://www.gov.uk/international-development-funding/modern-slavery-fund-viet-nam-programme-2026-to-2029-call-for-proposals

Call Title:	RESEARCH GRANTS
Programme:	Leo Foundation
Objective:	Research Grants from LEO Foundation are open competition grants given to support the best dermatology research projects worldwide.
Eligible Activities:	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.

	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. Actions can take place worldwide.
Eligible Applicants:	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.
Total Budget: €1,000,000	
Deadline: 25/08/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://leo-foundation.org/en/grants-and-awards/research-grants/

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:
Eligible Activities:	- 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. 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:	TREE AND SOIL RESEARCH FUND GRANT PROGRAM
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Programme: TREE Fund	
Objective:	The TREE Fund Board of Trustees is launching the new Tree and Soil Research Grant, made possible by a permanently restricted endowment fund supporting areas of research of interest to the landscape architecture community with special focus in the area of trees and the soils that support them. This grant will be offered every other year beginning in 2021.
Eligible Activities:	Supported research for 2026 will include the following: • the design and specification of trees and soils in urban landscapes; • propagation and nursery practices that impact the establishment and long term growth of trees; • improving species diversity; • tree root and canopy structure improvement; • soil and drainage design and modification; • tree planting practices; tree planting space design; • tree establishment and maintenance practices; and • planting soil management and maintenance. Actions can take place worldwide.
Eligible Applicants:	Organisations are eligible to apply. No grants are given to individuals.
Total Budget: €100,000	
Deadline: 15/09/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://treefund.org/tree-and-soil-research-fund-grant-program

Call Title:	BOB SKIERA MEMORIAL FUND BUILDING BRIDGES INITIATIVE GRANT PROGRAM
Programme: TREE Fund	
Objective:	Bob Skiera was an urban forestry pioneer, known for his ability to communicate the needs and benefits of the urban forest and helped build bridges of trust and cooperation between urban foresters and other urban planning and management professionals. He was a past President of both the International Society of Arboriculture and the Wisconsin Arborist Association, served memorably as a Milwaukee City Forester and is a member of the Wisconsin Forestry Hall of Fame.
Eligible Activities:	Established jointly by TREE Fund, the Skiera Family, Wisconsin Arborist Association and the International Society of Arboriculture, The Bob Skiera Memorial Fund now provides financial support for the “Building Bridges Initiative”. The Initiative is intended to help arborists and urban foresters communicate the value of trees and urban forests through engagement via collaborative research and other projects with public works officials, risk assessment professionals, civil engineers, wildlife researchers, soil scientists and others. The 2026 Building Bridges Initiative Grant(s) will be focused on research to facilitate or engage interactions between urban forest managers, arborists, and other professionals committed to maximizing value/use of the urban forest resource. Suggested areas of investigation (this list is not all-inclusive) might include: • Quantitative and/or qualitative analysis of urban forest benefits to humans and communities;

	• Policy formation and program implementation; • “Nature Based Solutions”; • Ecosystem services; Actions can take place worldwide.
Eligible Applicants:	Organisations are eligible to apply. No grants are given to individuals.
Total Budget: €100,000	
Deadline: 15/09/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://treefund.org/researchgrants/skiera

Call Title:	AI Compute Infrastructure Development Grant
Programme:	European Commission (EC)
Objective:	The European Commission is seeking applications to support the development of evaluation infrastructure and services for assessing and deploying advanced AI compute solutions across Europe.
Eligible Activities:	The focus areas of this call include AI compute evaluation infrastructure, common KPI development, testbed preparation, benchmark evaluation of AI chip demonstrators, AI systems assessment, common software toolchains, representative AI workload suites, auditable KPIs, neutral access procedures, innovation procurement of pilot AI compute racks, and support for EU AI and HPC facilities. The Topic B consortium will act as the provider of evaluation infrastructure and services to the Chips Joint Undertaking throughout the programme and as the buyer consortium during the procurement phase. Proposals must be submitted by a consortium of EU-established legal entities forming a buyers' group. The consortium should include at least one contracting authority or contracting entity operating an EU AI Factory or comparable EU public AI/HPC facility, and at least two EU-established Cloud Service Providers leading procurement lots in Phase 3. During Phase 1, the consortium will prepare the common evaluation platform, test AI chip demonstrators, and provide factual and auditable evidence for assessment. The consortium will deliver a common EU evaluation platform, representative AI workload suite, auditable KPIs, and common software toolchains reflecting buyer requirements. During Phase 2, the consortium will prepare the benchmark evaluation environment for rack-level testing and assess full AI systems. The activities include updating the benchmark evaluation platform, defining workloads and KPIs, supporting buyer environment specifications, and establishing neutral access procedures with conflict-of-interest safeguards. During Phase 3, the consortium will conduct innovation procurement of pilot AI compute racks through multiple procurement lots based on benchmark evidence, buyer environment specifications, and supplier interactions developed in earlier phases. The total available funding is €70,000,000, with funding ranging from €50,000,000 to €70,000,000.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible consortia must include beneficiaries from at least three different Member States or EEA countries. Participation is subject to conditions related to the protection of European digital infrastructures, communication and information systems, and related supply chains.

	Legal entities established in EU Member States or EEA countries that are controlled from third countries may participate only if they guarantee the protection of essential security interests of the Union and Member States and ensure the protection of classified information where applicable.
Total Budget: €70,000,000	
Deadline: 23/09/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/DIGITAL-JU-CHIPS-2026-AI-GFP

Call Title:	AI Compute Chip Development Programme
Programme:	European Commission (EC)
Objective:	The European Commission is inviting applications to the development and evaluation of AI chip solutions for European compute infrastructure.
Eligible Activities:	The focus areas of this call include AI chip design, intellectual property development, system integration, original equipment manufacturing, AI chip demonstrators, benchmark evaluation, AI workload testing, software stack integration, energy efficiency, software maturity, and development roadmaps for full AI compute racks. Each proposal must include at least one EU-established fabless AI chip design company responsible for the AI chip design and related intellectual property covered by the proposal. System integrators and original equipment manufacturers may also participate as beneficiaries. The proposed AI chips must have been taped out at a commercial foundry, with engineering samples available or expected within three months after the submission deadline. A printed circuit board hosting the chip must also be designed and in production or expected within six months after the submission deadline for benchmark evaluation. Within six months, the consortium must complete the AI chip demonstrator, including the chip, PCB, cooling, and interconnect components. The consortium must integrate the demonstrator with the required software stack, including drivers, compiler and runtime components, and framework support needed to meet KPIs and run AI workloads provided by the Topic B consortium. The completed demonstrator must be delivered to the common evaluation platform for benchmarking under controlled and reproducible conditions. The consortium must also submit a final technical report covering architecture, energy efficiency, software maturity, and a roadmap towards a full AI compute rack. The total available funding is €10,000,000, with individual grants ranging from €500,000 to €1,000,000.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible consortia must include beneficiaries from at least three different Member States or EEA countries. Participation is subject to conditions related to the protection of European digital infrastructures, communication and information systems, and related supply chains. Legal entities established in EU Member States or EEA countries that are controlled from third countries may participate only if they guarantee the protection of essential security interests of the Union and Member States and ensure the protection of classified information where applicable.

Total Budget: €10,000,000	
Deadline: 23/09/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/DIGITAL-JU-CHIPS-2026-AI1-SG

Call Title: Call for Chip Design Skills Development Programme	
Programme: European Commission (EC)	
Objective:	The European Commission is requesting applications to support initiatives that strengthen chip design skills and semiconductor education across the European Union. The programme focuses on chip design skills development, semiconductor education, student engagement in chip design and fabrication, collaboration among schools, universities, Competence Centres, industry and other stakeholders, support for students' tape-outs, wide dissemination of activities across EU Member States, and strengthening the European semiconductor skills ecosystem through complementarities with existing initiatives such as EUROPRACTICE and the Design Platform.
Eligible Activities:	The programme seeks to organise and implement a comprehensive Chip Design Skills Programme that encourages new generations to pursue careers in the semiconductor sector. It aims to make chip design and fabrication accessible learning experiences for students in higher education institutions and secondary schools, particularly those preparing to choose their future career paths. Activities should be developed as part of a broader European semiconductor skills ecosystem while promoting close collaboration among students, schools, universities, Competence Centres, industry, and other relevant stakeholders to support skills development and innovation in chip design. Beneficiaries are expected to ensure that programme activities are widely accessible across all 27 EU Member States. At least 60% of the project budget must be allocated to supporting students' tape-outs, and projects will have a duration of four years. The programme has a total funding allocation of €15,000,000, with grant amounts ranging from €1,000,000 to €15,000,000.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible applicants must form a consortium consisting of beneficiaries from at least three different EU Member States or EEA countries. Legal entities established in EU Member States and EEA countries are eligible to participate, subject to the specified security and participation conditions.
Total Budget: €15,000,000	
Deadline: 24/09/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/DIGITAL-JU-CHIPS-2026-SKILLS-SCD-CSA

Call Title: Grants for International Semiconductor Collaboration Initiative	
Programme: European Commission (EC)	
Objective:	The European Commission is now accepting grant applications to support collaborative projects between the European Union and Japan to advance semiconductor technologies.

Eligible Activities:	The programme focuses on developing methods for 2.5D/3D integration, integrated photonics processes, chiplet co-optimization, interface design, through-silicon vias, interposers, bonding techniques, collaboration among material scientists, chemical engineers, semiconductor manufacturers and AI experts, strengthening partnerships across industry, academia and research organizations, advancing semiconductor manufacturing, supporting industrial applications, promoting commercial viability, and contributing to global semiconductor standards. The programme encourages collaborative projects that strengthen cooperation between the European Union and Japan in semiconductor technologies. It supports the development of advanced semiconductor manufacturing methods while promoting innovation through multidisciplinary collaboration. Projects are expected to bring together experts from different fields, including material science, chemical engineering, semiconductor manufacturing, and artificial intelligence, to bridge research with industrial applications and encourage wider adoption of innovative technologies. The programme also promotes partnerships among industry, academia, and research organizations to support technological breakthroughs in semiconductor manufacturing and contribute to the advancement of global semiconductor standards. A total funding of €5,000,000 is available under this programme, with grant amounts ranging from €3,000,000 to €5,000,000.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible applicants must apply as a consortium consisting of at least three independent legal entities. Legal entities established in EU Member States and EEA countries are eligible to participate, subject to the programme's participation and security requirements.
Total Budget: €5,000,000	
Deadline: 24/09/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/DIGITAL-JU-CHIPS-2026-SG-JAPAN

Call Title:	Open Call for Vocational Education Skills Programme
Programme:	European Commission (EC)
Objective:	The European Commission is currently accepting applications to support projects that strengthen vocational education and training for the semiconductor sector across Europe. The programme focuses on networking European vocational education and training (VET) providers, mutual recognition of international training, qualification and certification systems, semiconductor technician skills development, re-skilling and lifelong learning, micro-credentials, industry-aligned training, cross-border collaboration, recognised accreditation across Member States, skills portability, attracting extra-EU workers, and strengthening the semiconductor workforce.
Eligible Activities:	The programme supports projects that establish a Pilot Federation to connect European VET providers focused on vocational training in the semiconductor sector. The federation will help manage and facilitate the mutual recognition of international systems for training, qualification, and certification for semiconductor technicians. Projects should contribute to bridging the shortage of qualified technicians by supporting re-skilling, up-skilling, and lifelong learning while making better use of the available workforce.

	The programme also encourages the development of a comprehensive overview of semiconductor micro-credentials and training providers across Europe. It supports the creation of a scalable network of VET providers and an industry-aligned micro-credentials ecosystem that addresses regional and national workforce needs. In addition, projects should promote cross-border collaboration by supporting recognised accreditation across Member States and encouraging skills portability. They may also contribute to attracting workers from regions outside the European Union through relevant European initiatives. The total available funding under this call is €5,000,000, with grant amounts ranging from €3,000,000 to €5,000,000.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible applicants must meet the programme's eligibility requirements under the DIGITAL Europe Programme, including the applicable participation and security conditions for legal entities established in eligible countries.
Total Budget: €5,000,000	
Deadline: 24/09/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/DIGITAL-JU-CHIPS-2026-SKILLS-PF-SG

Call Title:	PREVENTING GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - CERV
Objective:	Under this priority, they are looking for projects that focus on the prevention of gender-based violence through the development of:
Eligible Activities:	- Measures to prevent rape and to promote the central role of consent in sexual relationships in line with the requirements of Art 35 of the VAW Directive. Actions actively engaging men and boys in awareness-raising campaigns and programmes are particularly encouraged. - Measures to prevent cyber violence that strengthen the digital literacy skills of online users in line with the requirements of Article 34 (8) of the VAW Directive. - Perpetrator programmes to prevent (re)offending, with a victim-centred approach and a focus on harmful stereotypes, peaceful conflict resolution in relationships and toxic masculinities (see Article 37 VAW Directive). - Measures to combat stereotypical portrayals of women and men in the media in line with Article 36(8) VAW Directive) and/or to prevent sexual harassment in the film and audiovisual industry. Actions must take place in EU member states plus Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia and Ukraine.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligibility is limited to legal entities (public or private bodies).
Total Budget: €4,000,000	
Deadline: 03/11/2026	
More information and official documents:	HTTPS://EC.EUROPA.EU/INFO/FUNDING-TENDERS/OPPORTUNITIES/PORTAL/SCREEN/OPPORTUNITIES/TOPIC-DETAILS/CERV-2026-DAPHNE-PREVENTION

Call Title:		PROTECTING AND SUPPORTING VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE
Programme: European Commission (EC) - CERV		
Objective:	Under this priority, they are looking for projects that focus on setting up instruments for the protection and support of victims of gender-based violence, in particular:	
Eligible Activities:	• Setting up or adapting services in one-stop shops (in person and/or online) or coordinated specialist-support centres, so that the multiple support needs of victims of gender-based violence (including cyberviolence) are addressed at the same premises to the largest extent or provided in a coordinated manner. • Setting up or adapting services in easily accessible rape crisis or sexual violence referral centres in line with the requirements of Article 26 of the VAW Directive. • Developing tools to tackle the need for immediate protection and support faced by victims of sexual and domestic violence, to prevent femicides, and allow effective investigation and prosecution. Actions must take place in EU member states plus Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia and Ukraine.	
Eligible Applicants:	Eligibility is limited to legal entities (public or private bodies).	
Total Budget: €4,000,000		
Deadline: 03/11/2026		
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CERV-2026-DAPHNE-PROTECTION	

Call Title:		STRENGTHEN INTEGRATED CHILD PROTECTION SYSTEMS (CPS) INCL. VIA CROSS-SECTORAL COLLABORATION
Programme: European Commission (EC) - CERV		
Objective:	The overall aim of this priority is to contribute to systemic changes in the prevention, protection and support of children in cases of violence—through integrated child protection systems—in line with the Commission Recommendation on integrated child protection systems. Projects should foster systemic change by enhancing multidisciplinary cooperation among public authorities, professionals, and civil society.	
Eligible Activities:	This cooperation should aim to prevent, detect, and respond to violence against children in a child-centred, coordinated, and rights-based manner, both within and between relevant authorities—including cross-border, national, regional, and local bodies—and key sectors. Actions must take place in EU member states plus Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia and Ukraine.	
Eligible Applicants:	Eligibility is limited to legal entities (public or private bodies).	

Total Budget:	€3,000,000
Deadline:	03/11/2026
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CERV-2026-DAPHNE-CHILDREN

Call Title:	SUPPORTING INTERMEDIARY ORGANISATIONS (PROVIDING FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS) WORKING IN THE FIELDS OF GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE AND VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN
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Programme:	European Commission (EC) - CERV
Objective:	In line with the new Gender Equality Strategy 2026-2030 and the Commission Recommendation on integrated child protection systems, this priority aims to support the development of integrated actions to combat gender-based violence and/or violence against children, and to achieve long-term and structural changes, especially at grassroots level, through the regranting scheme. Therefore, this priority will select and support intermediaries which will regrant funding and build the capacities of grassroots civil society organisations (CSOs) active in the field.
Eligible Activities:	Via the regranting scheme (mandatory work package), intermediaries are expected to reach small and grassroots CSOs, including those located in remote and rural areas, that are active in preventing and combating gender-based violence and/or violence against children. Priority will be given to organisations that tend to have more limited capacity and/or limited access to funding. Intermediaries are expected to explain in their proposal how they will reach these target groups. Actions must take place in EU member states plus Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia and Ukraine.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligibility is limited to legal entities (public or private bodies).

Total Budget:	€8,000,000
Deadline:	03/11/2026
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CERV-2026-DAPHNE-REGRANTING

Call Title:	SUPPORTING THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE OBJECTIVES OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE CONVENTION ON PREVENTING AND COMBATING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN (VAW) AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
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Programme:	European Commission (EC) - CERV
Objective:	Under this Priority, which is restricted to public authorities acting as the sole applicant or as the leader of a consortium, the objective is to support and build the capacity of Member State authorities and other relevant actors in victim support, enabling them to put in place

	structural solutions for preventing gender-based violence. This will contribute to achieving the objectives of the VAW Directive and Istanbul Convention.
Eligible Activities:	For the purposes of Priority 4 of this call, public authorities include government bodies, agencies, or other entities—funded or controlled by the state— as well as national, regional, or local level bodies responsible for performing public functions, managing public services, or exercising statutory powers (e.g. police, councils, and regulatory agencies). Actions must take place in EU member states plus Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia and Ukraine.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligibility is limited to legal entities (public or private bodies).
Total Budget: €2,000,000	
Deadline: 03/11/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CERV-2026-DAPHNE-CONVENTION-DIR

Call Title:	EDUCATIONUSA AI/STEM AND SPORTS DIPLOMACY GRANT
Programme:	U.S. Mission to Georgia
Objective:	This funding opportunity supports the America First agenda by strengthening U.S. competitiveness, expanding American universities' international recruitment pipelines and building lasting ties between Georgian talent and U.S. institutions through two complementary initiatives:
Eligible Activities:	the EducationUSA Sports Pathways Initiative and the EducationUSA AI and Innovation Hubs. Both proposals under this funding opportunity have been approved for a combined total of \$50,000, pending the availability of funds. Actions must take place in Georgia.
Eligible Applicants:	The following organizations are eligible to apply: EducationUSA advising centers operating in Georgia; Non-profit and non-governmental organizations; Organizations without an established EducationUSA affiliation.
Total Budget: €100,000	
Deadline: 11/11/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://simpler.grants.gov/opportunity/83b00554-4411-4406-8e26-f8703542e2b1

Call Title:	EDUCATIONAL PROJECT GRANTS
Programme:	Hazel's Footprints Trust
Objective:	Hazel's Footprints Trust was established with an aim to support access to education for children in developing countries. We are interested in providing grants to a small number of projects each year. Funding should be for a specific educational purpose. It must be ring-

	fenced for either a capital project (e.g. classroom renovation) or for a named operational cost (e.g. a headteacher salary).
Eligible Activities:	Applications for general funds, feeding programmes and sponsorship of children will not be considered. For all applications for capital projects, the grant requested from Hazel's Footprints Trust must be at least 40% of the total project cost. Actions can take place in developing countries (i.e., they have funded in Ghana, Ethiopia, Vietnam).
Eligible Applicants:	They fund via UK charity partners only and cannot accept applications directly from schools or projects in-country. Charities must be registered with the Charities Commission or the Scottish Charity Register (OSCR). Individuals applying for Footprinter volunteer grants will only be considered if they plan to volunteer for a minimum of six months in one location. The applicant organisation must have an average annual turnover for the past 3 years of under £200,000.
Total Budget: £100,000	
Deadline: Ongoing	
More information and official documents:	https://www.hazelfootprints.org/educational-project-grants/

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