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New Opportunities

Call Title: Action Research Mentoring Scheme, 2026-2027 (India)	
Programme: British Council	
Objective:	The Action Research Mentoring Scheme supports ELT institutes in India to mentor English language teachers through classroom-based research projects focused on multilingual education.
Eligible Activities:	The Action Research Mentoring Scheme is designed to strengthen institutional capacity for action research in English language teaching across India, with a particular focus on supporting teacher educators and academics as they mentor groups of English language teachers in government schools. The scheme aims to foster reflective practice, encourage experimentation with new teaching approaches, and ultimately improve student learning outcomes in multilingual classroom settings. Each selected ELT institute will receive a grant of GBP 10,000 (approximately \$12,700 USD) for a period of 21 months to implement their proposed action research project. Eligible applicants must be legally registered ELT institutes in India with the capacity and expertise to conduct action research with teachers currently teaching English at the primary or secondary level in government schools. Applicants must demonstrate a clear and feasible project implementation plan, integrate considerations of gender, equality, diversity and inclusion (EDI), and climate change, and possess the necessary institutional approvals and FCRA compliance to receive international funding.
Eligible Applicants:	Research projects supported under this scheme must align with one or more of the following themes: teaching English in a multilingual classroom, assessments for multilingual classrooms, use of educational technology to teach multilingual classrooms, language-responsive pedagogy for foundational learning, and teacher professional development for multilingual education.
Total Budget: £100,000	
Deadline: 30/09/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://www.britishcouncil.in/call-applications---action-research-mentoring-scheme-2026-2027

Call Title: Horizon HealthTech Incubation Program 2026 (India)	
Programme: IIITD Innovation & Incubation Center	
Objective:	The Horizon HealthTech is a 9-month MedTech incubation program supporting early-stage startups working on devices, diagnostics, surgical technologies, or remote monitoring to advance from proof of concept to prototype and testing. Horizon HealthTech is a MedTech incubation cohort designed to accelerate healthcare innovation by supporting early-stage founders in India through a structured nine-month program. The initiative is run by IIITD Innovation & Incubation Center (IIITD-IC) under the aegis of BIRAC EDGE, bringing together founders, mentors, clinical partners, and investors to foster the development of medical technologies.
Eligible Activities:	The program is focused on advancing MedTech ideas—such as devices, diagnostics, surgical or interventional technologies, and remote monitoring solutions—from a validated idea or proof of concept stage to prototype and testing. Participants benefit from access to prototyping labs and equipment, hospital and clinical validation through Max Healthcare, expert mentorship, regulatory guidance, investor connections, IP filing support, workspace, infrastructure, and cloud credits. Startups are expected to reach the prototype and testing stage (TRL 5+) by the end of the program, with progress demonstrated at a Demo Day in front of an investment partner

	network. Graduates receive continued alumni mentor access and may renew workspace or lab access on standard terms.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible teams must have a validated idea or proof of concept (TRL 3 onwards) and be working on MedTech solutions with existing or potential intellectual property. The program is open to startups developing devices, diagnostics, surgical/interventional technologies, or remote monitoring solutions.
Total Budget: €Not Available	
Deadline: 05/10/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://connect.iiitdc.in/programs/apply/hor3935/horizon-healthtech-2026

Call Title:	Support for the Creation of New Marine Protected Areas in West Africa
Programme: International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)	
Objective:	IUCN PACO is inviting national institutions in West Africa with a legal mandate to establish Marine Protected Areas to submit proposals for projects that will identify, document, and advance the creation of new MPAs in the region. The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) is launching this call under the WASOP – Pillar 3 project to address the urgent need for spatially coherent conservation measures in West Africa, where marine and coastal ecosystems face increasing pressures from overexploitation, habitat degradation, pollution, and climate change. The region's diverse habitats, including mangroves, estuaries, lagoons, seagrass beds, coral reefs, and upwelling zones, are vital for biodiversity and support the livelihoods of millions, yet the current network of marine protected areas (MPAs) is insufficient to ensure long-term conservation and meet international commitments.
Eligible Activities:	This initiative aims to support competent national authorities in the process of establishing new MPAs, thereby strengthening the conservation of marine and coastal biodiversity in West Africa. Proposals should focus on identifying and documenting candidate sites, conducting ecological, biological, socio-economic, and legal studies, engaging stakeholders through participatory processes, and preparing the technical, legal, and administrative documentation required for the official establishment of MPAs. The program encourages collaboration between national authorities, NGOs, research stakeholders, and local communities, with special attention to groups heavily dependent on marine resources, such as fishermen, women, and youth.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible applicants are national institutions with a legal mandate to establish marine protected areas in Mauritania, Cape Verde, Senegal, The Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Guinea, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Togo, Benin, and Nigeria. Proposals must include a technical description of the proposed site, scientific justification, detailed work plan, budget, implementation timetable, and an official letter of commitment from the competent authority. Projects are expected to last between 12 and 30 months and should deliver comprehensive studies, stakeholder consultation reports, legal instruments, technical dossiers, and approved management plans for the new MPAs.

Total Budget: €Not Available	
Deadline: 15/10/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://iucn.org/news/202609/call-proposals-support-creation-new-marine-protected-areas-west-africa

Call Title: COLLECTIVE ACTION GRANTS	
Programme: Commonwealth Foundation	
Objective:	The Commonwealth Foundation's mission is to support civic voices to share their stories, learn and act together and influence the institutions that shape people's lives. The Foundation works to promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development with effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels of participatory governance which implies creative and constructive engagement between civil society and other governance stakeholders
Eligible Activities:	Applications must address one or more of our three priority themes: climate and environmental justice, economic inclusion and freedom of expression. Collective Action Grants: For eligible networks, coalitions, alliances and platforms of civil society actors, including creative collectives, working together to strengthen participation and collective action. The Commonwealth Foundation is operational worldwide in countries which are currently members of the Commonwealth Foundation.
Eligible Applicants:	They are open to not-for-profit networks, such as coalitions, alliances or platforms of civil society organisations (CSOs), community-based organisations (CBOs), groups, creative actors or creative collectives in eligible Commonwealth Foundation member countries. If the network or collective is not a registered organisation, a registered civil society organisation that is a member of the collective must act as lead applicant on its behalf.
Total Budget: £100,000	
Deadline: 26/10/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://commonwealthfoundation.com/grants/annual/

Call Title: INDIVIDUAL ORGANISATION GRANTS	
Programme: Commonwealth Foundation	
Objective:	The Commonwealth Foundation's mission is to support civic voices to share their stories, learn and act together and influence the institutions that shape people's lives. The Foundation works to promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development with effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels of participatory governance which implies creative and constructive engagement between civil society and other governance stakeholders.
Eligible Activities:	Applications must address one or more of our three priority themes: climate and environmental justice, economic inclusion and freedom of expression.

	Individual Organisation Grants: For eligible not-for-profit civil society organisations, including creative organisations, delivering standalone projects. The Commonwealth Foundation is operational worldwide in countries which are currently members of the Commonwealth Foundation.
Eligible Applicants:	They are open to not-for-profit civil society organisations and creative organisations registered in eligible Commonwealth Foundation member countries. Applicants must have been registered and operating for at least three years, with a minimum of three years' demonstrable experience relevant to the proposed project and our strategic impact areas.
Total Budget: £100,000	
Deadline: 26/11/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://commonwealthfoundation.com/grants/annual/

Call Title:	GRANTS FROM WORLD CHILDHOOD FOUNDATION
Programme: WORLD CHILDHOOD FOUNDATION	
Objective:	The World Childhood Foundation was founded in 1999 by Her Majesty Queen Silvia of Sweden. The mission of the Foundation is to prevent abuse and exploitation of children. They support and implement over 100 projects around the world, assisting children who are at risk of or are victims of abuse, children who are in alternative care, street children, and families at risk. Childhood supports projects financially, but also through strategic capacity building and networking opportunities.
Eligible Activities:	The Foundation promotes cooperation, knowledge transfer, and help improve and promote efforts in a cost-effective and qualitatively efficient way to support children in need. Childhood's project managers work closely with the organizations, offering support and development assistance, both at an organizational level and with frequent visits. Childhood's focus currently lies in the following thematic areas: • Trusted Adults • Digital Safety • Justice & Healing • Neglected risk groups • Perpetration prevention They work in Cambodia, Moldova, South Africa, Sweden, Thailand and Ukraine.
Eligible Applicants:	All funded projects have to be implemented by a local NGO registered in the country of implementation.
Total Budget: \$7,500,000	
Deadline: 31/10/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://childhood.org/propose-a-project/

Call Title:	GRANTS FROM LAWRENCE FOUNDATION
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Programme: LAWRENCE FOUNDATION	
Objective:	The Lawrence Foundation is a private family foundation focused on making grants to support environmental, education, human services and other causes. Jeff Lawrence co-founded Trillium Digital Systems in 1988. Intel Corporation acquired Trillium in August 2000. Jeff Lawrence and Diane Troth (husband and wife), established the Lawrence Foundation in 2000 with some of the proceeds received from the acquisition by Intel. They fund multi-year programs and operating grants and have no geographic restrictions.
Eligible Activities:	To date they have funded organisations that address the following areas of interest: (1) environment (US headquartered organisations operating programs in the US or elsewhere in the world); (2) human services; and (3) disaster relief (US headquartered organisations responding to disasters in the US or elsewhere in the world on an occasional basis). The foundation does not typically make grants for the following purposes. Requests to fund the following purposes are likely to be denied: (1) computers or software; (2) audio or video equipment; (3) designing and producing videos, kiosks or promotional material; (4) music programs or musical instruments; (5) gardening programs or equipment; (6) physical education programs or equipment; (7) recreational programs; (8) theatre arts or performance arts programs or equipment; (9) hospice or old age home programs; (10) churches, religious, charter or magnet schools; (11) political lobbying activities or other political purposes, voter registration. They work worldwide in low and middle income countries.
Eligible Applicants:	The foundation makes grants to US based qualified charitable organisations. Non-profit organisations that qualify for public charity status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or public schools and libraries are eligible for contributions or grants.
Total Budget: €200,000	
Deadline: 31/10/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://thelawrencefoundation.org/apply-for-a-grant

Call Title:	Call for AI-first science: Bio, Neuro, Nano
Programme: Foresight Institute	
Objective:	The Foresight Institute offers grants to support AI-first approaches in nanotechnology, neuroscience, and longevity research aimed at advancing science and reducing existential risks from AI. Foresight Institute has a longstanding commitment to supporting transformative science, with a particular focus on the intersection of artificial intelligence and frontier fields such as nanotechnology, neuroscience, and longevity. The institute seeks to accelerate progress in areas where scientific advancement is currently constrained, especially by leveraging AI-first approaches to overcome bottlenecks and enable breakthroughs that would otherwise remain out of reach.
Eligible Activities:	The program prioritizes projects that apply AI to nanoscale design, simulation, and assembly, as well as the development of closed-loop fabrication and characterization tools. It also welcomes work that charts credible technical pathways from current research to real-world applications in medicine, environmental sustainability, and advanced manufacturing.

	In neuroscience, the call supports direct work in whole-brain emulation and enabling technologies that reduce scientific barriers, such as improved brain mapping, neurobiological data integration, and scalable behavioral modeling. In the area of longevity, the program encourages research on tissue and organ replacement, biostasis, and strategies to extend healthy human lifespan, including innovative approaches to preservation, revival, and genetic analysis. Grants typically range from \$30,000 to \$100,000, with higher amounts awarded to projects in the main focus areas. Funding may be provided in a single lump sum or in tranches for multi-year projects, and overhead costs up to 10% of direct research costs are eligible if they directly support the funded work. All funded outputs, including code and data, must be open-sourced.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible applicants include individuals, teams, and organizations from both non-profit and for-profit sectors worldwide. Applicants must demonstrate alignment with the RFP focus areas, the potential to reduce existential risks from AI, feasibility within short AGI timelines, and the capability to execute high-risk, high-reward projects. Proposals are evaluated for fit, impact, feasibility, and the ability to deliver concrete milestones within one to three years. Successful applicants must pass due diligence checks and agree to basic reporting requirements.
Total Budget: \$100,000 per application	
Deadline: 31/10/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://foresight.org/grants/ai-science-safety-nodes-rfp-ai-first-science/

Call Title:	NDICI – GLOBAL EUROPE MULTIANNUL INDICATIVE PROGRAMME FOR THE HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY THEMATIC PROGRAMME FOR THE PERIOD 2021- 2027
Programme: European Commission (EC) - International Partnerships (IP)	
Objective:	The global objective of this call for proposals is to promote and protect human rights and fundamental freedoms, democracy and the rule of law.
Eligible Activities:	The specific objective of this call for proposals is to ensure the inclusive participation of stakeholders in development processes. Actions must take place in Vietnam.
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: €2,290,000	
Deadline: 03/11/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/prospect-details/187126PROSPECTSEN

Call Title: FAPESP Young Investigator Grant for International Researchers	
Programme: São Paulo Research Foundation	
Objective:	The FAPESP Young Investigator Grant for International Researchers supports outstanding early-career scientists from abroad to establish independent research programs at institutions in the State of São Paulo, Brazil. The São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP) is a public foundation dedicated to advancing scientific and technological development in the State of São Paulo, Brazil, by supporting research projects across all fields of knowledge at higher education and research institutions. This initiative is designed to attract up to twenty internationally recognized researchers who have been living and working abroad for at least two years after their PhD, offering them the opportunity to establish or consolidate their research careers at institutions in São Paulo.
Eligible Activities:	Research proposals must align with FAPESP's strategic themes, which include biotechnology, energy transition, biodiversity and sustainable production, food security, digital transition and artificial intelligence, quantum science and technology, human and animal health, and public security. Projects in artificial intelligence will be affiliated with the São Paulo Artificial Intelligence Research Center. Applicants must demonstrate a record of originality, independence, and leadership, as well as the potential to develop high-impact research. Proposals must present a clearly defined and independent research line, and collaborations with established research groups are encouraged. The grant supports the establishment of a research laboratory and program at a São Paulo institution, with a project duration of 60 months and the possibility of extension. Maximum funding per proposal is BRL 2,500,000.00 (approximately USD 500,000), with an additional Young Investigator Fellowship available for the full duration of the grant or until a permanent position is secured. Relocation support, including airfare for the applicant, is also provided. Scholarships and postdoctoral fellowships may be requested as part of the proposal, with specific limits on the number of each type included. Proposals must be submitted in English and include a detailed CV, a letter describing the applicant's research trajectory, a comprehensive research project, and documentation for any requested fellowships or scholarships. Budget items must be justified and vendor quotations provided for major equipment purchases. The selection process involves external peer review, evaluation by a FAPESP panel, and an interview for shortlisted candidates. Projects are expected to start before December 2027, unless exceptional circumstances apply.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible applicants must have been living and working abroad for at least two years, be residing abroad at the time of application, and intend to establish a research program at a São Paulo institution.
Total Budget: \$500,000	
Deadline: 19/11/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://fapesp.br/18389/call-for-proposals-fapesp-young-investigator-grant-for-international-researchers

Call Title: GRANTS FROM TOSHIBA INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION	
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Programme: TOSHIBA INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION	
Objective:	Since its founding in 1989, the Toshiba International Foundation (TIFO) strives to contribute to an enhanced international understanding of Japan by promoting cultural exchanges, including the organisation and sponsorship of symposia and seminars.
Eligible Activities:	They run the following four grant programs: (1) symposia and seminars (supporting these events across the globe to promote international understanding of Japan); (2) cultural programs (supporting exhibitions of Japanese arts and culture held at museums and galleries outside Japan); (3) research and related activities (supporting research on themes related to Japan to promote education on Japan and Japanese language); and (4) human resource development (supporting projects that contribute to deepen international understanding of Japan and to strengthen the relation between Japan and other countries). Projects, or a discrete part of a continuing project, should be completed within one fiscal year (April 1st of one year to March 31st of the following year), with the proviso that funding for discrete parts of a continuing project will be eligible for funding for a maximum of three consecutive years. Priority is given to projects outside Japan.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible for funding are non-profit organisations capable of performing the proposed project that has or will have a bank account in its officially registered name into which to receive the grant.
Total Budget: \$1,000,000	
Deadline: 30/11/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://www.toshibafoundation.com/apply/grantsapplication.html

Call Title:	First FOREST Partnership Joint Call
Programme: European FOREST Partnership	
Objective:	The FORESTPathways Joint Call is inviting applicants to submit collaborative research and innovation proposals that advance resilient forests and sustainable forest-based sectors. The European FOREST Partnership has launched its first Joint Call, FORESTPathways, to mobilise research and innovation for the transition to a sustainable forest bioeconomy. This initiative brings together 36 research funding organisations from 27 countries, aiming to reduce fragmentation and foster innovation and competitiveness in the forest-based sector, while supporting climate-smart and sustainable forest management.
Eligible Activities:	The call is strategically aligned with major European policy frameworks, including the European Green Deal, the EU Forest Strategy for 2030, the EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030, and the EU Bioeconomy Strategy. It is designed to address research and innovation needs across the entire forest system, encouraging collaboration across disciplines, sectors, and national borders. Proposals are invited under four main topics: Climate-Resilient Forest Systems, Adaptive and Multifunctional Forest Management Systems, Timber and Innovative Wood-Based Products, and Forest Value Chains, Markets and Governance. Projects are expected to generate new

	knowledge, develop practical solutions, and contribute to policy, management, or industry implementation, with an emphasis on resilience, sustainability, and the multifunctional role of forests. Projects funded under this call will have a duration of 36 months, with an expected start between December 2027 and April 2028.
Eligible Applicants:	Up to €40 million in total public funding is available for transnational research and innovation projects, with funding provided by participating national and regional agencies and the European Union
Total Budget: €40,000,000	
Deadline: 02/12/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://forest-partnership.eu/jointcall2026/

Call Title:	Deep-Tech Solutions for a Low-Carbon Future
Programme:	The Liveability Challenge
Objective:	The Decarbonisation track seeks disruptive deep-tech solutions that can deliver scalable and impactful ways to reduce carbon emissions across diverse industries.
Eligible Activities:	The Liveability Challenge focuses on accelerating the adoption of innovative solutions that address decarbonisation across a range of industries, with an emphasis on deep-tech and scalable impact. The programme seeks to catalyse the development and deployment of disruptive technologies and nature-based solutions that can significantly reduce carbon emissions and support the clean energy transition in Southeast Asia. Solutions should be carbon negative over their lifecycle, commercially viable, and able to conduct pilots in Singapore (for technology-based solutions) or within Southeast Asia (for nature-based solutions). The top three solutions will each receive S\$1 Million in grant funding. Additionally, solutions under the Decarbonisation track may be eligible for development funding of up to S\$2 million in total from A*STAR, with the number of solutions and funding amounts determined by A*STAR.
Eligible Applicants:	Priority areas include waste-to-resource and carbon management, renewable energy and energy storage, sustainable fuels and feedstocks, industrial energy and resource efficiency, built environment decarbonisation, and grid and energy system resilience.
Total Budget: \$3,000,000	
Deadline: 12/03/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://www.theliveabilitychallenge.org/participate

Call Title:	ISF Standardisation for Digital Investigations Grant
Programme:	European Commission (EC)
Objective:	The ISF Standardisation for Digital Investigations Grant supports projects that advance standardisation in digital investigations by enhancing the capacity of law enforcement and judicial authorities and fostering cross-border cooperation.

Eligible Activities:	The ISF Standardisation for Digital Investigations Grant aims to strengthen the role of security practitioners in standardisation processes related to digital investigations across the European Union and eligible territories. The program seeks to build a sustainable EU approach to standardisation, increase awareness among stakeholders, and foster synergies in the field of digital forensics and cyber investigations. Projects are expected to focus on areas such as identifying standardisation needs for security, supporting law enforcement and judicial authorities in operational capacity building, and enhancing participation in standardisation activities, particularly in emerging fields like 6G, internet-based communication, digital forensics, vehicle forensics, and artificial intelligence. The grant also encourages the pooling of resources among Member States and the development of training in cooperation with relevant EU groups. Funding Information: The total available budget is €6,200,000, with a maximum grant of €1,500,000 per project.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligibility Criteria: Applicants must be legal entities, either public or private bodies, established in EU Member States (excluding Denmark) or in third countries with an operational agreement with Europol. Eligible territories include specified overseas countries and territories associated with EU Member States.
Total Budget: €6,200,000	
Deadline: 15/12/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/ISF-2026-TF2-AG-CYBER-STANDARD

Call Title:	Digital Investigations for Countering Cybercrime
Programme:	European Commission (EC)
Objective:	The Digital Investigations for Countering Cybercrime call supports projects that enhance the operational capacity and capabilities of law enforcement and judicial authorities to investigate and counter cybercrime through technical tools, training, and cross-border cooperation. This funding opportunity is part of the European Commission's efforts to strengthen the capacity of law enforcement and judicial authorities in the European Union and eligible overseas territories to address the growing challenges of cybercrime and digital investigations. The call is designed to support projects that develop expertise, foster cross-border cooperation, and contribute to the implementation of EU law and strategic documents in the field of cybersecurity and digital forensics.
Eligible Activities:	Proposals should focus on enhancing operational capacity for investigating cyber-attacks and cyber-enabled crime, including through specialized training, advanced investigative techniques, and the deployment of technical tools. Priority areas include digital forensics (such as mobile, computer, network, IoT, and cloud forensics), visual data analysis, malware analysis, reverse engineering, cryptocurrency tracing, and the analysis and seizure of criminal infrastructures. Projects may also address the use of AI and large language models to improve data analysis, translation, and detection of AI-generated criminal materials, as well as the challenges posed by criminal use of encryption. Eligible activities include supporting the establishment and networking of points of expertise at the EU level, developing alternative investigation techniques, improving the

	efficiency of law enforcement contact points, and enhancing cooperation between public authorities and private entities in cybersecurity. The call encourages initiatives that increase the reporting of cybercrime and facilitate the exchange of information and digital evidence across borders. Total funding available for this call is €6,200,000, with individual grants of up to €5,000,000
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible applicants are public or private legal entities established in EU Member States (excluding Denmark) and their overseas countries and territories, as well as third countries with an operational agreement with Europol.
Total Budget: €6,200,000	
Deadline: 15/12/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/ISF-2026-TF2-AG-CYBER-DIGITAL

Call Title:	THRIVE GRANT
Programme: Oneness Revival Team (ORT)	
Objective:	The Oneness Revival Team (ORT) is thrilled to announce its 4rd annual grant cycle for 2026, designed to support NGOs making a meaningful impact in their communities. They welcome applications from non-governmental organizations (NGOs) with annual budgets under \$100,000 USD from any region worldwide. This grant cycle aims to empower grassroots initiatives, drive sustainable development, and strengthen the capacity of NGOs working towards positive social, economic, and environmental change.
Eligible Activities:	This funding can be used to: • Expand successful programs that have demonstrated impact. • Strengthen long-term sustainability and enhance operational effectiveness. • Support strategic initiatives that drive transformational change in communities. Actions can take place worldwide.
Eligible Applicants:	To apply for either grant, NGOs must: Be a registered non-profit organization in their respective country; Have an annual operating budget under \$50,000; Demonstrate a clear mission, objectives, and measurable impact; Have transparency in financial management and accountability practices.
Total Budget: €100,000	
Deadline: 20/12/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://onenessrevivalteam.info/grant-application/

Call Title:	SEED GRANT
Programme: Oneness Revival Team (ORT)	
Objective:	The Oneness Revival Team (ORT) is thrilled to announce its 4rd annual grant cycle for 2026, designed to support NGOs making a meaningful impact in their communities. They welcome applications from non-governmental organizations (NGOs) with annual budgets under

	\$100,000 USD from any region worldwide. This grant cycle aims to empower grassroots initiatives, drive sustainable development, and strengthen the capacity of NGOs working towards positive social, economic, and environmental change.
Eligible Activities:	This funding can be used to: • Launch or scale a new project that aligns with ORT's mission. • Strengthen organizational capacity and enhance operational effectiveness. • Support programmatic activities, advocacy efforts, or community outreach. Actions can take place worldwide.
Eligible Applicants:	The SEED Grant is a one-year general support or project grant designed for: NGOs that have never received funding from ORT before; NGOs that prefer to apply for the SEED Grant rather than the THRIVE Grant.
Total Budget: €100,000	
Deadline: 20/12/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://onenessrevivalteam.info/grant-application/

Call Title:	ENABLING CAPABLE CITIZENS 2027
Programme:	Villum Fonden
Objective:	The Enabling Capable Citizens (ECC) programme seeks to empower young people, particularly at-risk youth, to become capable citizens in European societies undergoing the green transition. By green transition, they understand a systemic transformation towards sustainability across all sectors of society, requiring new approaches to education, skills and participation for all young people.
Eligible Activities:	In ECC, focus is on providing equal opportunities for at-risk children and young people, ensuring that they are not left behind in the green transition. In this context, at risk refers to children and young people with immigrant or refugee backgrounds, as well as those from socially, geographically or economically disadvantaged circumstances. To support equal opportunities for these groups, they fund initiatives that strengthen their motivation for education and their capacity to understand, engage with and respond to societal challenges. In 2027, ECC will support projects based in Poland, Czechia, Slovakia and Hungary.
Eligible Applicants:	Schools and other educational institutions, civil society organisations, local innovators and public authorities can apply. Applications from private individuals will not be accepted.
Total Budget: €5,300,000	
Deadline: 11/01/2027	
More information and official documents:	https://villumfonden.dk/en/group/channel/enabling-capable-citizens-2027

Call Title:	Departmental Initiative Grants
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Programme: Rothschild Foundation Hanadiv Europe	
Objective:	The Rothschild Foundation Hanadiv Europe is inviting applications for its Departmental Initiative Grants, for Jewish Studies departments and centres at European universities to launch new teaching or collaborative research initiatives. The Departmental Initiative Grants are designed to strengthen the field of Jewish Studies across Europe by enabling departments and centres to launch new initiatives that leverage their existing expertise and enhance their institutional impact. The programme encourages collaboration, innovation, and the development of projects that contribute to the long-term sustainability of Jewish Studies in the region.
Eligible Activities:	Funding is available for a range of activities, including the employment of fixed-term lecturers, collaborative research projects involving scholars from one or more institutions, and initiatives that serve as seed funding for larger proposals to national or EU funding bodies. The Foundation particularly welcomes projects focused on contemporary Jewish life in Europe from a social science perspective and those incorporating digital humanities research techniques. Collaboration with Israeli academics and institutions is encouraged. Eligible institutions may apply for up to £50,000 per annum for a maximum of three years, with a minimum requirement of 20% matching funding from the university, which may include in-kind contributions. Project budgets can cover salaries, research costs, publications, dissemination activities, public engagement, conferences, and resources such as books or IT. For collaborative research initiatives, no more than 30% of the Foundation's funding may be allocated to costs associated with in-person gatherings, including travel, accommodation, and catering.
Eligible Applicants:	Applications are open to universities based in Europe, both EU and non-EU states, except for Ukraine, Russia, and Belarus. Eligible organisations must operate on a not-for-profit basis and provide proof of this status. Only one application per university is permitted per funding round, and secondary school education, informal education, and documentary films are not eligible for funding under this programme.
Total Budget: €500,000	
Deadline: 13/01/2027	
More information and official documents:	https://rothschildfoundation.eu/grants-page/academic-jewish-studies/departmental-initiative-grants/

Call Title: GRANTS FROM ENGINEERING INFORMATION FOUNDATION (EIF)	
Programme: Engineering Information Foundation (EIF)	
Objective:	Founded in 1994 as a private foundation, the Engineering Information Foundation (EIF) aims to improve worldwide engineering education and practice through information technology and the recruitment of women.
Eligible Activities:	Their grant activity supports developmental projects, instructional projects, and training programs in engineering education and research that fit our fields of interest. These currently include (1) enhancing communication and use of information skills of engineering students; and (2) recruiting and retaining women in engineering. They prefer: • Innovative projects, with measurable results • Projects that promote significant and lasting change

	• Projects that can be successfully replicated elsewhere • Methodologies that are specific, well-defined and cost-effective Grant funding is provided to projects in the United States (especially for the first two programmatic areas) and for initiatives across the developing world.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible for grant funding are non-profit organisations (all applicants must qualify as exempt from taxation pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; for non-U.S. institutions please include an affidavit of equivalency, and/or name of intermediary organisation).
Total Budget: \$200,000	
Deadline: 28/02/2027	
More information and official documents:	https://www.eifgrants.org/

Call Title:	GRANTS FROM COROMANDEL FOUNDATION
Programme: COROMANDEL FOUNDATION	
Objective:	Founded in 2001, the Swiss-based Coromandel Foundation (Foundation Coromandel) supports projects in (1) medical and paramedical research, (2) arts and music as well as (3) humanitarian initiatives. For the first two fields of activities, the Foundation primarily finances Swiss-based projects.
Eligible Activities:	In the field of humanitarian support, the Foundation works with non-profit organisations (normally, but not exclusively Swiss-based) who implement projects in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Around 35% of its total financial support is provided for humanitarian initiatives. They fund construction of schools, orphanages, dispensaries, wells, shelters for disabled, abandoned, abused children, etc. Outside of Switzerland, the Foundation has no defined focus countries and supports projects in Africa, Asia and Latin America.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible for funding for humanitarian projects are non-profit organisations with a proven track record in this field of activities. The Foundation tends to support European non-profit organisations who work in partnership with local NGOs or CBOs.
Total Budget: €100,000	
Deadline: 30/04/2027	
More information and official documents:	http://www.coromandel.ch/demandes

Call Title:	EUROPEAN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING INITIATIVE 2027
Programme: Villum Fonden	
Objective:	The European Vocational Education and Training (EVI) programme aims to advance vocational education and training in European societies undergoing the green transition. By green transition, they understand a systemic transformation towards sustainability across

	all sectors of society. This transition creates a growing need for adapted competences to respond to changing labour market demands across Europe and requires us to rethink how we approach jobs, skills and education.
Eligible Activities:	The programme supports initiatives that strengthen green skills, prepare students for future-oriented jobs and enhance the quality and attractiveness of VET through skilled teachers, modern learning environments and diverse student participation. In 2027, ECC will support projects based in Poland, Czechia, Slovakia and Hungary.
Eligible Applicants:	Schools and educational institutions, civil society organisations, local innovators and public authorities can apply. Applications from individual persons will not be accepted.
Total Budget: €12,000,000	
Deadline: 20/05/2027	
More information and official documents:	https://villumfonden.dk/en/group/channel/european-vocational-education-and-training-initiative-2027

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