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Dear colleagues,

The Technical Assistance for Civil Society Organisations (TACSO) is happy to share with you Regional Directory of Donors providing financial support in the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) Countries, with 510 donors and calls for proposals available for Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) in Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

The general objectives of the TACSO project is to strengthen the overall capacities and accountability of CSOs within IPA beneficiaries and to guarantee the quality of services of CSOs and a sustainable role of the CSOs in the democratic process.

The main purposes of the project are to:

- increase and improve the capacity and actions of CSOs; and
- improve the democratic role of CSOs.

The Project's interventions aim to support beneficiaries to be able to undertake activities such as: policy analysis and advocacy; monitoring of state performance and the effectiveness of the civil sector; building social capital and enabling citizens to identify and articulate their values, beliefs, civic norms and democratic practices; and mobilising various actors to participate more fully in politics and public affairs.

In support of this, TACSO has been channelling numerous information to the CSOs in the region in relation to their organisational development, relevant changes at the institutional level as well as information related to CSOs' sustainability.

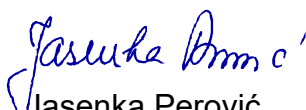
With this in mind, TACSO developed a Regional Directory of Donors where CSOs coming from the Western Balkans and Turkey will be able to find information related to possible sources of funding.

The Directory aims to help civil society organisations identify and reach potential donors which could help them in providing funds to implement their valuable activities. In particular, the Regional Directory of Donors is intended to provide a comprehensive source of reference so civil society organisations could obtain information on potential funding in areas of good governance, sustainable development and poverty reduction, development services, rural development, policy reforms, legislation, rule of law and good governance, community development, social protection, gender equality and participation, environment, health, research, training and education.

We would welcome your inputs and comments, information about donors we didn't list or if some donors changed their priorities. Please feel free to write to us at info@tacso.org with your recommendations and ideas.

And please visit www.tacso.org to find out more about our activities in each of countries where we are active, but also on activities done at the regional level.

With best regards,



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1325 Grants



General goals:

Do you represent an organization or a foundation working to promote women's participation in issues concerning peace and security? If so, you are eligible to apply for project grants from the Folke Bernadotte Academy (FBA).

UN Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 1325 and the following resolutions 1820, 1888, 1889, 1960, 2016 and 2122 all highlight the importance of women's participation and protection in conflict and post-conflict situations. Each year the FBA grants funds to projects that support the implementation of those resolutions: these are schemes that promote women's equal participation in issues concerning peace and security, as well as programmes aiming to support capacity-building for women's organizations in conflict or post-conflict situations.

Areas of support:

The grant is intended for projects promoting the implementation of resolution 1325 and are compatible with current guidelines for development aid. Activities that promote women's equal participation and activities aiming to support capacity building of women's organisations in conflict and post-conflict countries are considered to be particularly relevant.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/LtWzUF> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Swedish and international organizations and foundations working with projects meeting criteria may apply.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Grants are primarily provided, depending on the availability of funds, in the form of larger contributions. An application for a grant should not be for less than SEK 300,000. The maximum amount that a principal applicant can be granted during a calendar year is SEK 3,000,000.

Application deadline:

Funds are granted once a year. The last day for applications is on November 1 of each year.

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1440 Foundation



General goals:

440 Multiversity is a new school in Santa Cruz County, California that offers teachable skills for better living. It's a place where you can choose your path to a better life—on purpose, with practice.

Areas of support:

Do your credentials as an experiential teacher align with the points above? If so, we're interested in hosting programs that reflect our curriculum in the following fields:

- Personal Development: Self-Discovery, Creative Expression, Mindfulness, Spiritual Practice, Relationships, Growth Psychology
- Health and Wellness: Holistic Medical Interventions, Food and Nutrition, Yoga, Embodied Practices, Exercise and Fitness, Energy Based Practices
- Professional Development: Leadership, Communication, Career Development, Mindfulness Teacher Trainings, Yoga Teacher Trainings

Application procedures:

Please go to our proposal website, click "Sign Up" to create an account, and complete our simple online forms to submit your proposal. Alternatively, you can download the 1440 Multiversity Program Proposal Form as a Word document.

Eligibility criteria:

We consider potential faculty who have measurable success in leading experiential courses to audiences of at least twenty people, a strong educational background in the field in which they are teaching, and successful books, media or other educational products. You should demonstrate a proven ability to market yourself across multiple channels, including email marketing, print advertising, online advertising, social media, and other networking opportunities.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

In last call grant size was up to \$75,000

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

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Web site: <https://www.1440.org/>



General goals:

The goal of 1%Club is to enable people with great ideas to create positive change in their community, city, country – or the whole world – by enabling them to raise funds and kick-start initiatives with our innovative tools.

With our online platform we facilitate crowdsourcing & crowdfunding for every do-good project in a fun and rewarding way.

Areas of support:

We are passionate about empowering people to create positive change in their community, city, country – or in the world. Because we believe that ordinary people can do extraordinary things.

From lighting up villages in Kenya with solar lamps and to running a marathon for a bicycle project in Bangladesh to organising chess courses for autistic children in Amsterdam.

We challenge ourselves to make crowdfunding the most simple and rewarding experience for everyone who wants to do good in the world.

That's why we are the go-to crowdfunding platform to kick-start initiatives that really can make a difference. One small change at a time.

Application procedures:

If you think your project fits our criteria, the first step to getting it on 1%Club is to create a personal account on our website. Now you can apply to start a project! The next step is to write and submit your project plan.

Eligibility criteria:

Our team checks every project proposal carefully to see if it meets the following criteria:

- Your project contributes to a better world.
- You're able to show us - with an itemised budget – how you plan to spend the money raised, right up to your target amount, via your campaign.
- The goal of your campaign is not to convert people's faiths and does not involve any sort of activism (religious or political).
- Your campaign is not for personal gain.
- Your campaign cannot fund criminal - or any illegal – activity.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

Contact details:

Web site: <https://onepercentclub.com/en/>

1% for the Planet



Name of Program

Environmental Sustainability

General goals:

If you believe that health and wellness come from the environment, that business is responsible for positive change and that we can leave this big blue planet better than we found it, then you LOVE BLUE...

One Percent for the Planet encourages businesses to commit 1% of their sales revenues to support environmental organizations.

Areas of support:

1% for the Planet connects businesses, consumers, and nonprofits, empowering all of us to drive big, positive change.

1% for the Planet is more than 1,200 member companies in 48 countries giving 1% of their sales directly to more than 3,300 nonprofits totalling more than 100 million dollars given back to blue.

Application procedures:

See web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Nonprofit organizations registered with One Percent are eligible to receive funding from the participating businesses. Applications to register are accepted from nonprofit organizations worldwide that are focused on issues of environmental sustainability.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Applications are possible throughout the year.

Contact details:

Web site: <http://onepercentfortheplanet.org/contact-us/>

General goals:

3ie funds impact evaluations and systematic reviews of social and economic development interventions in low-and middle-income countries.

We offer different kinds of grant windows to fund research that helps us build a body of evidence and understand what works, why and under what circumstances in particular sectors and sub-sectors.

Areas of support:

- Policy Window: The Policy Window funds impact evaluations commissioned by policymakers and programme managers who implement development interventions.
- Thematic Window: The Thematic Window funds studies in a particular sector or sub-sector and addresses a particular question or a set of questions.
- Development Priorities Window: This window aims at promoting rigorous and policy-relevant impact evaluations in a variety of sectors where high-quality evidence is scarce.
- Open Window: The Open Window funds quality impact evaluations of socio-economic development interventions in any sector.
- Replication Window: The Replication Window funds internal replication studies of impact evaluations of development interventions.
- Systematic Review Grants: 3ie funds systematic reviews that examine existing evidence on a particular intervention in low and middle income countries.

Application procedures:

More information at link <https://goo.gl/AjQZc4>

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on call for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, based on call for proposals.

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General goals:

Abilis Foundation funds projects that promote the Human Rights, participation, independent living, education and employment of Persons with Disabilities in developing countries. Special attention is given to girls and women with disabilities.

Abilis Foundation monitors results and impacts of projects and develops evaluation systems to recognize changes and processes starting from one's individual life. The focus of the funding activities is positive attitude towards disability.

Abilis Foundation is a unique actor, channeling funding to projects that are planned, implemented and monitored by people with disabilities in developing countries. Abilis's emphasis is on grassroots organizations.

Areas of support:

The main purpose of Abilis Foundation is to strengthen the capacity of Disabled People's Organizations and their members in developing countries so that they can work actively for improvements and realization of disability rights in society. Participation of persons with disabilities not only empowers them, but changes the negative attitude of society towards disability.

- Human rights
- Empowerment & Independent Living
- Children
- Girls and women
- Employment

Application procedures:

An Abilis grant is always based on an application. The application must include a narrative project plan and a budget. The plan must be realistic and reasonable. The duration of a project should not be more than one year.

Those disability organizations that have not received a grant from Abilis before are encouraged to apply.

The Abilis application form can be obtained from the Abilis Headquarters in Finland or from the Abilis representative in the focus countries. Representatives of Abilis provide more advice on how to prepare and submit an application.

Eligibility criteria:

Abilis Foundation can only fund Disabled People's Organizations from developing countries (Focus countries and fragile states), that work and make decisions in democratic way. A grantee organization must have relevant administrative and financial management skills.

The Abilis definition of a Disabled People's Organization is: At least 51% of the board members of the organization are persons with disabilities or parents of children with disabilities.

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina and Kosovo.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Applications are possible throughout the year.

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General goals:

Actavis doo - Regional Representation for Serbia and Montenegro, the seat of Sales and Marketing for this segment Actavis Sector Central-Eastern Europe and Asia.

The ambitious team of Sales and Marketing Company Actavis Ltd. creates new value for its customers providing right choice of first-class products at affordable prices for both domestic and regional markets. We strive to always be in conjunction with traditional partners and to attract new our core values that make us different from others.

Our mission:

- We develop and manufacture pharmaceutical products of superior quality.
- We meet present and future needs of our customers with smart investments in research and development.
- We provide the best quality service and the highest value in its class.
- We respect the diversity and richness of the culture of our global team.
- Improve the communities in which we live and operate.
- In everything we do, we create value for its shareholders.

Variety of linking our culture and determine how and what we do.

Areas of support:

Behaviour of all our employees in our way of winning is determined by three powerful words:

- Challenge • Connectivity • Dedication

The company Health Actavis is committed to protecting the environment, and all aspects of its operations in accordance with legal regulations, always trying to, wherever possible, make one step further.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.actavis.rs/sr/AboutUs/OurCommitment/default.htm> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Serbia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual applications.

Application deadline:

Application is possible throughout the year.

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Name of Program

Acton Institute Travel Grants to Present on Religion & Freedom

General goals:

The Mission of the Acton Institute is to promote a free and virtuous society characterized by individual liberty and sustained by religious principles.

The Acton Institute organizes seminars aimed at educating religious leaders of all denominations, business executives, entrepreneurs, university professors, and academic researchers in economics principles, and in the connection that can exist between virtue and economic thinking. We exhort religious leaders to embrace the principles of economics as analytic tools in the consideration of economic issues that arise in their ministry, on the one hand, and, on the other, we exhort business executives and entrepreneurs, to integrate their faith more fully into their professional lives, to give of themselves more unselfishly in their communities, and to strive after higher standards of ethical conduct in their work. Our conferences are held primarily in the United States, but we also conduct some conferences in Europe and Latin America. More information on these seminars can be obtained at from Acton programs.

Areas of support:

Acton Institute Core Principles: Integrating Judeo-Christian Truths with Free Market Principles:

- Dignity of the Person,
- Social Nature of the Person,
- Importance of Social Institutions,
- Human Action,
- Sin,
- Rule of Law and the Subsidiary Role of Government,
- Creation of Wealth,
- Economic Liberty,
- Economic Value, and
- Priority of Culture.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.acton.org/webform/calihan-travel-grant-application> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

- Grants open to seminarians or graduate students in theology, philosophy, religion, economics, or related fields.
- Strong academic performance is essential.
- Candidates must have a demonstrated interest in the themes of the Acton Institute.
- Candidates must display the potential to contribute to the advancement of a free and virtuous society.
- Awards are open to all qualified persons irrespective of age, race, sex, national or ethnic origin, citizenship, religious affiliation, or disability.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Grant is up to \$3,000, but usually grants in range of \$500 to \$1,000.

Application deadline:

The Travel Grant selection process is ongoing. Applications must be received at least six weeks prior to the travel date. No application will be considered for funding retroactively.

Contact details:

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Web-site: www.acton.org

Adora Engineering



General goals:

Adora Engineering is the most successful company and the largest investor in the construction of buildings, and ranks among the five fastest growing companies in Macedonia. This leading brand for construction in the region has grown synonymous with stable quality and eco construction.

Areas of support:

The motto that a person or company does not exist for themselves or for their environment and multi-practice management for helping the community, became a strategic commitment to invest in each municipality where Adora engineering constructs in order for the result to be shared with the community, and feedback effects on investment and economic outcomes to feel the customers, citizens and society in general.

Donations are given in areas of:

- community investments,
- humanitarian actions,
- student scholarships,
- care for employees
- support to science, sport and culture,
- environment, and
- care for buyers.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Macedonia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual support provided.

Application deadline:

There is no specific deadline, applications are possible throughout the year.

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Advancing the Rights and Integration of Roma



General goals:

The Roma Initiatives Office invites interested nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) to apply for funding to advance the rights and integration of Roma.

More than two decades after the start of the transition to democratic institutions and market economies in Central and Eastern Europe, there is a consensus that there has been no major breakthrough in achieving the integration of Roma. For some Roma, the situation is even worse than before, with many new challenges in terms of the financial crisis, increased social tensions, rising anti-Gypsyism and Roma policies that generally lack clear funding commitments, realistic time-frames, reliable ethnically-disaggregated data, and indicators to measure progress.

The current advocacy approaches and capacities of Roma organizations and citizens groups have had limited results. This is compounded by a lack of renewed vision, weakened civic activism, brain drain, and little or no public recognition of the critical voices of Roma.

At the same time, there is also cause for hope. The situation of Roma is more visible than ever. There is no longer any doubt that it presents the major human rights challenge for Europe today.

Also, among Roma civil society, there is a critical awareness of the need to move forward in a new way. Roma civil society has started identifying the major challenges and lessons learned from the previous twenty years.

Areas of support:

The purpose of this call is to support responses to the challenges faced by Europe's Roma and to strengthen the foundations of hope. It focuses on organized advocacy for changing the policies, regulations and practices that perpetuate the exclusion of Roma. To realize such change, projects should generate strategic capacity among Roma NGOs, organizations from the broader civil society and grassroots constituencies. This may mean changing or advancing a new policy, or ensuring enforcement of an existing one.

Potential applicants should focus on one or more of the following priority policy areas:

- Elections, with a focus on voter protection
- Ending anti-Gypsyism and discrimination
- Transparency and accountability of public spending on Roma integration
- Rights of Roma women
- The right of Roma to adequate housing
- Employment and income generation for Roma
- Rights of migrants including internally displaced persons (IDPs), refugees, returnees, asylum seekers and migrants of Roma origin

Applicants will be encouraged to consider using a wide range of advocacy methods and tools, such as: voter empowerment, coalition building, community organizing, litigation and legal advocacy, traditional and social media, research and policy analysis, the use of existing demonstration or pilot projects, and the use of arts, culture and sports as platforms for constituency building.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

New call is expected in 2017.

Contact details:

Web site: <https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/grants/advancing-rights-and-integration-roma>

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Advocate Europe



General goals:

Advocate Europe is an annual idea challenge for European initiatives and projects realised by MitOst and Liquid Democracy, funded by Stiftung Mercator. We are looking for unconventional and transnational project proposals which strengthen connection and cohesion in Europe. Advocate Europe is aimed at civil society actors who are looking for start-up funding and support to implement sustainable ideas in the fields of civic education, arts and culture, democracy and participation, social innovation or advocacy. We will fund up to 12 pioneering proposals with grants of up to €50,000 each.

Areas of support:

Europe belongs to us, the citizens. We can determine its direction. But we need to start now. And we should do it together - beyond established disciplines and conventional schools of thought. We know that we exist, from Reykjavik to Ankara, from Lisbon to Helsinki, in cities and in rural areas: individuals and groups who want to effect change and who want to pursue innovative work on Europe. As the initiators of Advocate Europe, we are convinced that a unified Europe is the best option for our continent. Only together can we find solutions to our challenges. We want to strengthen connection, cohesion and agency in Europe. Connection is created when people in Europe feel like Europeans and experience the advantages of our shared community.

We encourage you to submit your ideas for a Europe that is co-created by its citizens – one that is based on open-mindedness and tolerance, that offers justice and equal opportunities, that protects individual rights, that guarantees democracy and the rule of law, and that ensures freedom.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://advocate-europe.eu/en/join> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Non-profit organisations and initiatives from across Europe are eligible to apply for and receive funding.

For example:

Legal status:

- Registered associations,
- Non-profit private limited companies and non-profit entrepreneurial companies,
- Cooperatives, and
- Public sector institutions.

Practical examples:

- NGOs,
- Clubs,
- Associations,
- Social institutions,
- Arts and cultural institutions, and
- Schools, universities and research institutes.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

We fund around twelve project ideas with up to €50,000 each and support their realisation through mentoring and networking activities.

Application deadline:

Last call was opened by March, and new is expected in 2017.

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Aftermath Project, The



General goals:

The Aftermath Project is an outcome of photographer and writer Sara Terry's five-year-long project, *Aftermath: Bosnia's Long Road to Peace*, about the aftermath of the 1992–95 war in Bosnia and Herzegovina. She completed her work in 2005, convinced that a broader public understanding and discussion of aftermath issues was crucial in a world where the media regularly covers war, but rarely covers the stories that follow the aftermath of violence and destruction. Sara founded The Aftermath Project as a way to help photographers tell these crucial stories.

Areas of support:

The Aftermath Project is a non-profit organization committed to telling the other half of the story of conflict — the story of what it takes for individuals to learn to live again, to rebuild destroyed lives and homes, to restore civil societies, to address the lingering wounds of war while struggling to create new avenues for peace. The Aftermath Project holds a yearly grant competition open to working photographers worldwide covering the aftermath of conflict. In addition, through partnerships with universities, photography institutions and non-profit organizations, the Project seeks to help broaden the public's understanding of the true cost of war — and the real price of peace — through international traveling exhibitions and educational outreach in communities and schools.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/P5o9NS> for more information (example for 2016 call).

Eligibility criteria:

The Aftermath Project's mission is to support photographic projects that tell the other half of the story of conflict — the story of what it takes for individuals to learn to live again, to rebuild destroyed lives and homes, to restore civil societies, to address the lingering wounds of war while struggling to create new avenues for peace. Grant proposals should reflect an understanding of this mission. Proposals may relate to the aftermath of numerous kinds of conflict, not just international wars. The conflict may have been at the community level — for example, violence between rural ethnic groups or an urban riot in an industrialized country. It may have been a regional one, such as a rebel insurgency, or it may have been a full-scale war. There is no specific time frame that defines "aftermath," although in general The Aftermath Project seeks to support stories which are no longer being covered by the mainstream media, or which have been ignored by the media. In general, conflict should be over for a situation to be deemed an "aftermath." There are specific cases, however, where conflict may have continued for so long, or be the result of an aftermath situation, that they will be considered to be within the scope of The Aftermath Project.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

In last call grant size was \$10,000.

Application deadline:

Calls for proposals are usually published once per year, please see the web site for more information.

Contact details:

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Web site: <http://theaftermathproject.org/>



General goals:

Agence Française de Développement (AFD) is a financial institution and the main implementing agency for France's official development assistance to developing countries and overseas territories.

Agence Française de Développement is the operator for France's bilateral development finance mechanism. It is a public industrial and commercial institution with the status of specialized financial institution. Its action is in line with the policy set out in France's Framework Document for Development Cooperation. This document was approved at the end of 2010 and in 2011 was translated into a three-year contract specifying objectives and resources between the French Government and AFD.

AFD's teams are based in Paris and Marseille and in a network of seventy agencies and representations in developing countries and the French overseas provinces.

AFD Group comprises a private sector financing arm, Proparco, and is also a shareholder of housing companies and a financial company in the French overseas provinces, where the Group plays a specific role in this sector.

AFD is also responsible for the management of the French Global Environment Facility (French GEF), which co-finance projects that reconcile environment and development.

Areas of support:

AFD has been entrusted with a mandate by the French national authorities to contribute to economic and social development in its geographical areas of operation. It achieves this by financing and supporting development projects and programs, participating in the debate, research and dialogue with the relevant stakeholders.

The aim of these actions is to contribute to more sustainable and shared economic growth, improve living conditions in the poorest regions and countries, contribute to preserving the planet and help stabilize fragile or post-conflict countries.

AFD carries out this mandate through its financing, risk analysis and hedging instruments, and expertise in training and capacity building, which it provides to both public and private stakeholders. In the poorest countries, primarily in Sub-Saharan Africa, AFD mainly operates through grants. In middle-income countries, it allocates soft loans and provides technical assistance, which strengthens the contracting authorities for the funded projects and develops cooperation on common challenges in these countries. In emerging countries, it allocates market-rate loans to finance projects that fight against climate change. In the French overseas provinces, it implements support, advisory and financing activities for local public and private stakeholders and promotes initiatives for cooperation and regional integration.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.afd.fr/lang/en/home/AFD/presentation-afd> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Sustainable development is achieved by involving the various stakeholders – from the North and South, national and local, public and private and associations – in the processes. The partners may not necessarily be the direct beneficiaries of AFD Group financing, but they do nevertheless contribute to ensuring that projects are successful. AFD is aware of this factor and supports French stakeholders that have complementary expertise, as well as their coalitions: regional and local authorities, enterprises, specialized professional entities, academic institutions and civil society organizations. It has also developed a wide range of international partnerships with European aid agencies and major development banks, but also with the new donor countries and private foundations.

Suppliers and subcontractors also play a key role, particularly for the project evaluations conducted by AFD Group (studies and consultant missions account for 60% of its procurement). AFD mainly works with specialized consulting firms or NGOs for these activities.

Eligible countries:

Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

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Agency for Gender Equality of Bosnia and Herzegovina



Name of Program

FIGAP program

General goals:

According to the Law on Gender Equality in Bosnia and Herzegovina the Agency for Gender Equality of Bosnia and Herzegovina as a main task has coordination role in the area of gender equality.

The Agency is mandated to perform following tasks within its jurisdiction:

- Present and analyse status of gender equality in Bosnia and Herzegovina on basis of reports developed by the Agency and reports from entities' gender centres and produces annual report for the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina. On grounds of results from analysis and monitoring, the Agency shall produce special reports, opinions, suggestions and recommendations to be delivered to competent bodies at the state level.
- Determine methodology for developing report on gender equality in Bosnia and Herzegovina;
- Initiate and coordinate development of the Gender Action Plan of Bosnia and Herzegovina, in cooperation with entities' gender centres, which is adopted by the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina;
- Monitor application and coordinate activities with all relevant subjects in the Gender Action Plan of Bosnia and Herzegovina implementation process from Article 21, paragraph 3 of this Law;
- Cooperate with institutional mechanisms for gender equality in institutions at the state level;

Areas of support:

Specific sectors of public policies which are coordinated by the Agency or the gender centres include:

- Action Plan on the Implementation of Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace and Security (2010-2013)
- Strategy to implement the Council of Europe, Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence
- Action plan for the improvement of Status of Rural Women
- Action plan for Gender-Responsible Budget

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Size of grant:

Depends on call for proposals. Within last call size of grants was up to 25,000 BAM.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

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The Agency for the Support of Civil Society



Agency for the Support of Civil Society



General goals:

The Agency for the Support of Civil Society (ASCS) was established on the basis of Law No. 10093, dated 09.03.2009 and has the following mission and objectives:

The encouragement, through financial assistance, of a sustainable development of civil society and the creation of favourable conditions for civil initiatives to the benefit of public, in conformity with Article 4 of the Law and with the priorities and strategies of the Government Program according to respective fields.

The mission of the ASCS is to encourage, through financial assistance, the sustainable development of civil society and the creation of favourable conditions for civil initiatives to the benefit of public. The leadership of the Agency is working to develop a long term strategy in order to fulfil its mission. In this process, the Agency is open to involve different stakeholders of civil society such as NGOs, civic initiatives, academic institutions, research centres, think tanks, foundations, international partners, central and local government etc.

Areas of support:

The Objectives of the ASCS are as follows:

1. The encouragement of cooperation with NGOs which have as their work object, the monitoring of the fight against corruption, fight against trafficking in human beings and treatment of its victims, against violence in the family and against violence towards children.
2. The encouragement of citizens in activities, their inclusion and participation for the development of the community.
3. The creation and consolidation of capabilities of the civil society.
4. The development of inter sectoral cooperation and of cooperation between the organizations of civil society.
5. The increase of public influence and activity of the organizations of civil society.
6. The development of social undertaking and employment in the non-profit sector.
7. The increase of the influence of civil society in the processes of drafting and approval of public policies.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.amshc.gov.al/web/thirrje/> for opened calls for proposals.

Eligibility criteria:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Eligible countries:

Albania.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals. .

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Contact details:

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Website: www.amshc.gov.al

General goals:

Our services aim to support economic progress in undeveloped areas. As an affiliate of Vision Fund International, we started our operations in 1999 first in Montenegro, and expanded into in Serbia in 2001.

Vision Fund International (founded by World Vision International) has affiliated institutions in 42 countries and has an overall portfolio of US\$373 million with more than 626,000 clients with a loan repayment rate of 96.7%.

In Serbia we are an intermediation agent for entrepreneurs and in Montenegro we offer enterprise loans for those who do not have, or have limited access to, loans granted by commercial banks. The purpose of loans are the start-up and improvement of small business, trade, services, agriculture, reconstruction and repair of business facilities for small entrepreneurs.

Most of our clients use loans for starting up businesses, which create new jobs for their family members. More than half of our clients remain with us during the next loan cycles as their businesses become sustainable. The main part of our portfolio is used for agriculture, but also include other kinds of small businesses.

Over 60% of all our clients are women. Women, as the primary caregivers in a family, are the ones most likely to use the increased income for the benefit of their children.

Our mission: Serving and empowering rural families with high-quality services and social programs

We establish personal contacts with our clients, effectively provide simple and accessible services and implement development programs in order to improve life in rural areas. We take every opportunity to highlight the importance of each of our clients and the community in which he/she lives. We display commitment, respect, understanding and care for every client, rural family and their needs.

Our vision: Life in all its fullness for rural families!

We support the development of rural families, because we believe that family is one of the most important units in society. We wish to improve economic, spiritual and social stability and the well-being of rural households by helping them fulfil their personal and business-related needs and plans.

Areas of support:

Since our very beginnings we have aimed our activities towards long-lasting positive effects in the communities in which we work. We are dedicated to business ethics which contribute to the economic prosperity and life improvement for our clients, employees and their families, local communities and society in general.

We are responsible towards our:

- **Clients:** With our simple and professional services we improve the lives of our clients. We aim to be the true partners in the realization of development plans and fulfilment of rural families' needs.
- **Employees:** With a careful selection process we choose the best candidates to become part of our team. Keeping the strong organizational culture based on values that guide our behaviours and actions we create a work place in which each individual can fulfil their potentials, and in which we encourage pro-activity, learning and constant improvements of business processes.
- **Communities:** We listen and react to the specific needs of the communities in which we operate. We support and promote responsible behaviour which brings positive changes to the community.
- **Environment:** We promote responsible behaviour towards the environment of our employees and our clients. We encourage our clients to acquire new, modern agricultural equipment which contributes to the more effective use of natural resources and reduces pollution. We promote the use of recycled materials and frugality. A healthy and safe environment is the basis for all improvements in society.

As a social business, we apply commercial means to achieve social ends. We set clear objectives and we are monitoring and assessing progress towards achieving them.

We translate our mission and values into clear, measurable objectives. We design and implement systems that align our business processes to achieve both, social and financial objectives.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/gAaZUt> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Montenegro and Serbia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual support provided.

Application deadline:

There is no specific deadline, applications are possible throughout the year.

Contact details:

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Serbia

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General goals:

Aids Fonds' mission: towards a world without AIDS.

Aids Fonds is there for anyone affected by HIV and AIDS. In the Netherlands and beyond. Aids Fonds finances scientific research, provides prevention and treatment for vulnerable groups and fights for the rights of people with HIV.

Aids Fonds fights AIDS by:

- Funding projects and research programs at home and abroad.
- Raising funds for these projects.
- Creating social support for AIDS control through campaigns and education.
- Gathering political support.

Areas of support:

Aids Fonds is a relatively small private foundation in the global AIDS response. It emphasises innovative projects where its engagement and impact can best be leveraged. Aids Fonds focuses especially on groups that have the greatest support needs, but which receive the least support.

Thus, when choosing partners, community organisations and organisations of PLHIV and other vulnerable groups are preferred above other recipient entities (who may have more funding opportunities). Aids Fonds has adopted the GIPA principle, which means that PLHIV should be involved at every level of decision-making, including the conceptualisation, development and implementation of projects supported by Aids Fonds.

Application procedures:

Aids Fonds funding is distributed via assessment procedures following calls for proposals on specific themes, often with a regional focus. You can find the information on current calls for proposals below. The only way to apply for funding besides these calls, is a small grant application (up to €10.000). As we receive many funding requests for a relatively small annual budget for small grants, chances of funding via this budget are relatively small.

Overall, the limited funds the Aids Fonds can provide, limit the opportunity to support a large number of organisations all over the world. Monitoring and evaluation of projects in many different countries and contexts is relatively expensive, and providing a large number of smaller projects with expensive monitoring capacity would not be efficient.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

Contact details:

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Aid to Artisans



Name of program:

Small Grants Program

General goals:

Aid to Artisans has spent 40 years creating economic opportunities for well over 100,000 artisans in more than 110 countries where their livelihoods, communities and craft traditions are at risk.

Over the past 15 years, our efforts have leveraged nearly \$230 million in retail sales. This income has empowered 125,000 artisans in 72 emerging regions of the world. About 70% of the artisans we work with are women.

Aid to Artisans is a grant-funded organization and we only work with artisans where we have a current program. We can provide services such as Market Readiness Programs or Customized Training for artisans in countries where we do not have a current program.

Areas of support:

We create economic opportunities for artisan groups around the world where livelihoods, communities, and craft traditions are marginal or at risk.

We blend a passion for the deep-rooted cultures and handmade traditions of the developing world with a commitment to building profitable businesses. Environmentally sound practices are at the foundation of our methodology. We recognize that we can only bring lasting economic growth if we provide an integrated approach to product development, business skills training, market access and eco-effective processes.

We accomplish this by working together with partners in the countries where we work and in the markets we connect artisans with, leaving behind an infrastructure that continues to support the artisan community long after we complete our mentoring.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Macedonia.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

The 2016 cycle will reopen in the late summer.

Contact details:

Creative Learning Inc.

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Washington, DC 20015, USA

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Web site: <http://www.aidtoartisans.org/>

A.J. Muste Memorial Institute



Name of Program

- Social Justice Fund
- International Nonviolence Training Fund

General goals:

Throughout his years as a leader of the labor, civil rights and anti-war movements, A.J. Muste motivated many people with his dedication and commitment to nonviolent action.

Seven years after A.J.'s death in 1967, a group of pacifists inspired by his legacy started the A.J. Muste Memorial Institute. The Institute sought to carry forward A.J.'s commitment to nonviolent radical change by providing the movement for peace and justice with practical, concrete support.

In 1981 the Institute launched its Essay Series on Nonviolence with a pamphlet featuring the speeches and letters of Martin Luther King, Jr. Since then, the Institute has distributed thousands of pamphlets, and has provided grants and sponsorships to hundreds of grassroots projects around the world working to:

- end war and expose the military-industrial complex,
- oppose nuclear power and halt environmental racism,
- stop the death penalty and curb the prison industry,
- defend labor rights and build economic justice,
- fight for racial and sexual equality, and for immigrant rights, and
- promote the use of nonviolent action.

Areas of support:

Social Justice Fund

Our Social Justice Fund makes grants for grassroots activist projects in the US and around the world, giving priority to those with small budgets and little access to more mainstream funding sources. We are especially interested in funding efforts to:

- stop war and militarism,
- abolish the death penalty,
- support labor organizing,
- defend immigrant rights,
- oppose prison injustice, and
- expose the dangers of nuclear weapons and nuclear power.

International Nonviolence Training Fund (INTF)

Created in 1994, this fund makes grants for trainings which help people learn how to collectively use the theory and practice of nonviolent action as part of ongoing campaigns or programs for social justice.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.ajmuste.org/ajgrants.html> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see <http://www.ajmuste.org/guideintf.htm> for International Nonviolence Training Fund, and <http://www.ajmuste.org/guidelin.htm> for Social Justice Fund.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

1 Grants are up to grants of up to \$5,000.

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Application deadline:

B There are four deadlines each year, more information at <http://www.ajmuste.org/ajgrants.html>.

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General goals:

Akvo is a not-for-profit foundation that creates open source, internet and mobile software and sensors. We work with people improving infrastructure and services, for disadvantaged populations.

We focus on making international development and country governance more effective, transparent and collaborative.

Around the world, we help our partners act to improve the management of water, sanitation, agriculture, health, energy, education and the environment.

Areas of support:

Akvo currently provides four tools:

- Akvo RSR stands for Really Simple Reporting. It's a web- and Android-based system that makes it easy for development aid teams to bring complex networks of projects online and share progress with everyone involved and interested.
- Akvo Flow is a mobile phone and online service that transforms field monitoring using Android smartphones.
- Akvo Openaid helps governments and big international organisations present aid-spend data online in easy to navigate ways so they can meet transparency obligations.
- Akvopedia is a portal for online knowledge on smart, low-cost, sustainable water and sanitation technology and approaches.

Application procedures:

See the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

We refer to organisations that use our tools as our partners. In the case of Akvo RSR, partners are organisations that work with international development projects in one of the following ways:

- Field partner – implements projects with local communities
- Support partner – supports local organisations (field partners) with programme coordination, capacity building, knowledge transfer, monitoring, training, etc.
- Funding partner – funds projects

More information follows below about what these types of partnerships entail and the procedure for becoming a partner in each case. The criteria, roles and responsibilities, and procedures are listed in full on the Akvo partner rules page.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Application for partnerships is opened throughout the year.

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Alert Fund for Youth



General goals:

Alert Youth Fund is an independent fund which supports progressive projects for young people. Young people are often not taken serious and their opinion is often not seriously taken into account. In spite of their potential, young people are often not seen as the change agents they are.

Alert considers it crucial that young people are heard and being listened to. Young people can be positive driving forces of changes, and Alert believes they need to be supported and encouraged in this.

For this reason, Alert supports progressive youth projects globally with seed funding. Through this, Alert tries to contribute to fundamental changes in societies, reflected in equal, fair and just distribution of power, knowledge, capital and an environmentally and human friendly sound way of producing.

Alert is managed by young people only, who voluntarily give their time, energy and spirit for this cause

Areas of support:

We are a Dutch fund run autonomously by the Alert Board, a group of young people between the age of 18 and 32 years. They decide on whether or not to fund project proposals which are submitted. They select from this the best projects run by & for other youth. We fund very diverse range projects like skills training for activists, protest rallies, recycle camps for youth, a LGTB coming out book (where its still needed), demonstrations all over the continent, awareness rap collabo's, refugee camp art projects, anti-fracking protests, politically charged debate nights, theatre about societies taboos, student congresses, and so much more. From gay photo exhibition in the Amazone, Video on a Flotilla, a law-change initiative by African youth to a cycling tours focussing on sustainability: We support a lot of different types of projects. All projects we support are run by youth and are organized with or for youth, and most projects have an activist, progressive or pro-active flavour to it. And, like we said before: If you are a young activist, and you plan on changing the world, please consider us for funding (a part of) your project.

Application procedures:

If you think you are eligible for funding, you could submit an application, by filling in the application form.

Is it an urgent project with a small budget (less than 250 euro), you could file a "fast track request".

Eligibility criteria:

Alert DOES support projects that:

- Are organized for and by youth – young people between the ages of 15 and 32 years.
- Contribute to fundamental societal changes, and to a fair, equal and just distribution of capital, knowledge or power, and/or equal, fair and just distribution of power, knowledge, capital and environmentally and human friendly sound way of producing.
- Are delineated, small-scale and once-only. Hence, Alert does not fund any structural costs. The total budget of a project shouldn't be larger than 15,000 Euro. The contribution of Alert is up to 1,500 Euro.

Applications from outside the Netherlands need a Dutch reference person, or a trusted reference in the country itself, for instance, a person who belongs to an internationally renowned NGO.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

You can submit two different kinds of applications to Alert – a project request up to a maximum of 1.500 Euro, and a fast track request up to a maximum of 250 euro.

Application deadline:

1 Application is possible at any time.

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Alexander Soros Foundation, The

General goals:

A promoter of open society values, Alex Soros graduated from New York University in 2009 with a BA in history and is currently pursuing a doctorate in modern European history at the University of California, Berkeley.

Areas of support:

Alexander Soros is the founder of The Alexander Soros Foundation, which promotes civil rights, social justice and education by making grants to cutting-edge organizations in the United States and abroad.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://alexsoros.com/grant-making/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Kindly note that the Alexander Soros Foundation does not accept unsolicited proposals.
Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual grant.

Application deadline:

Various, based on individual grant.

Contact details:

Facebook: [Alexander Soros Foundation](#)

Web site: <http://alexsoros.com/>

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Name of program:

Georg Forster Research Award

General goals:

We promote academic cooperation between excellent scientists and scholars from abroad and from Germany.

- Our research fellowships and research awards allow you to come to Germany to work on a research project you have chosen yourself together with a host and collaborative partner.

- If you are a scientist or scholar from Germany you can profit from our support and carry out a research project abroad as a guest of one of more than 27,000 Humboldt Foundation alumni worldwide - the Humboldtians.

- As an intermediary organisation for German foreign cultural and educational policy we promote international cultural dialogue and academic exchange.

Areas of support:

The Georg Forster Research Award is granted in recognition of a researcher's entire achievements to date to academics of all disciplines whose fundamental discoveries, new theories, or insights have had a significant impact on their own discipline and beyond and who are expected to continue developing research-based solutions to the specific challenges facing transition and developing countries.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/georg-forster-award.html> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Nominees must be nationals of a developing or transition country. Furthermore, at the time of nomination, they must have had their main residence and place of work in one of these countries for at least five years.

The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation particularly encourages the nomination of qualified female researchers.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

The award amount totals €60,000.

Application deadline:

The deadline for nominations is 15 January of each year; the selection meeting is scheduled for summer.

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Web site: <https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/home.html>

Alexia Foundation



General goals:

The Alexia Foundation promotes the power of photojournalism to give voice to social injustice, to respect history lest we forget it and to understand cultural difference as our strength – not our weakness.

Through grants, scholarships and special projects, The Alexia Foundation supports photographers as agents for change.

Areas of support:

The Alexia Foundation offers a grants to enable photographers to produce substantial bodies of work that share the Foundation's goals of promoting world peace and cultural understanding. Work that helps bring about change is more valued.

Application procedures:

Your application must include the items listed below – there is no form to fill out in advance. Once those are ready, click the submit button at right and follow instructions from there. You will be prompted to pay the \$50 entry fee during the application process.

More information at link <http://www.alexiafoundation.org/grants>

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Based on call for proposals, but up to \$25,000.

Application deadline:

There are usually two calls for proposals each year, and new call is expected in 2017.

Contact details:

The Alexia Foundation for World Peace

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Bloomington, NJ 07403

Email: info@alexiafoundation.org

Web site: <http://www.alexiafoundation.org/>

Allen Foundation Inc.



General goals:

The Allen Foundation, named in honor of William Webster Allen, operates under the laws of the State of Michigan with offices in Midland. Grants are limited under the terms of the foundation's charter to projects that primarily benefit programs for human nutrition in the areas of health, education, training, and research.

Areas of support:

The policies and priorities of the Allen Foundation:

- To make grants to fund relevant nutritional research.
- To support programs for the education and training of mothers during pregnancy and after the birth of their children, so that good nutritional habits can be formed at an early age.
- To assist in the training of persons to work as educators and demonstrators of good nutritional practices.
- To encourage the dissemination of information regarding healthful nutritional practices and habits.
- In limited situations to make grants to help solve immediate emergency hunger and malnutrition problems.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://www.allenfoundation.org/applicants/apply.asp> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

In order to be considered for an Allen Foundation grant, you must be a non-profit organization and be able to provide us with a copy of your Internal Revenue Service certification of 501(c) 3 tax-exempt status. If applying from outside the United States, you must inform us how we can document or confirm that you have your country's counterpart or equivalent of the 501(c)(3) form. Only online submissions of grant proposals will be considered for possible funding. Please click on How to Apply and follow the instructions for submitting a proposal online.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Size of grant is between \$3,000 and \$76,000 per year.

Application deadline:

The next "deadline" for submission of proposals is midnight (Eastern Standard Time) on December 31st. Proposals received after this date will be considered for review the following year.

Contact details:

Allen Foundation Inc.
Post Office Box 1606
Midland, Michigan 48641-1606
Web site: <https://www.allenfoundation.org/>

Allianz Cultural Foundation



General goals:

In 2000 the Allianz Kulturstiftung came into being as a non-profit foundation under civil law through the efforts of the former Allianz AG (today Allianz SE). Together with the Allianz Foundation for Sustainability, founded in 1990, the Allianz Kulturstiftung forms the Allianz Foundation Center, located in Munich until January 2012. As of late January 2012, the new headquarters of both foundations are located at the Allianz Forum in Berlin.

In keeping with its main objective, the Allianz Kulturstiftung supports broadly conceived educational and cultural projects, which benefit the European integration process and encourage the development of a European identity. An important target group for the foundation's work is the new generation of scholars and artists for whom the foundation has developed a series of exchange and encounter-related projects.

Areas of support:

The Allianz Kulturstiftung is active on a supportive as well as operative level. On the one hand, the foundation accepts from outside ideas which are eligible for support and correspond with the foundation's goals; on the other, it sets the pace itself and initiates projects which are further developed and realized in collaboration with partner institutions worldwide. The foundation's activities focus on the areas of exchange and encounter projects as well as discursive events in Europe's intellectual development, contemporary art, literature, dance and theatre.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/VYL4G1> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The Allianz Cultural Foundation primarily addresses exceptionally gifted young academics and artists in Europe. In particular, we support cooperative projects which involve partners from at least three countries. In addition to the required artistic, academic or educational quality, the project application has to point out, that the participating project partners share the financial and thematic responsibility of the project and cooperate at eye-level. Special attention is paid to projects which enable long-term networks between the involved artists and project partners. Further, the Allianz Cultural Foundation only supports projects, not institutions. Aside from the countries of Central and South-eastern Europe, in the upcoming years the funding of the Allianz Cultural Foundation focuses on the Mediterranean area.

The criteria for funding focus on contemporary concepts of every genre and media which prove new, unique ideas in the arts, culture and education. The projects may also be workshops, whereas the active knowledge transfer and the exchange of experiences between the participants are valued as much as the resulting outcome. Furthermore, in the long run, sponsored projects should appeal to a larger audience rather than merely professionals.

As a matter of principle, the Allianz Kulturstiftung only co-finance projects at a maximum of 50%, and never assumes full financing.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

1 Project applications for 2018 have to be received by 01 March 2017, at the latest.

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**General goals:**

The Alpha Bank Group is one of the leading Groups of the financial sector in Greece, with a strong presence in the Greek and international banking market. The Group offers a wide range of high-quality financial products and services, including retail banking, SMEs and corporate banking, asset management and private banking, the distribution of insurance products, investment banking, brokerage and real estate management.

The Parent Company and main Bank of the Group is Alpha Bank, which was founded in 1879 by John F. Costopoulos. Alpha Bank, the Bank that inspires confidence and constitutes a consistent point of reference in the Greek banking system, is one of the largest banks of the private sector, with a wide Network of over 1,000 service points in Greece and one of the highest capital adequacy ratios in Europe.

Areas of support:

For Alpha Bank "Social Responsibility" is part of the governance and development of corporate culture through values, aims and activities.

Alpha Bank invests actively in progress and the improvement of the main elements of society, helping local communities through sponsoring programs, and strengthening relations with all parties.

Alpha Bank estimates that economic growth directly supports proper administration of natural resources and environmental protection.

The Bank is engaged in a number of projects which have been designed to protect the environment.

Application procedures:

Please see http://www.alphabank.al/al/profli/pergjegj_soc_biznesit/ for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania and Serbia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual support provided.

Application deadline:

There is no specific deadline, applications are possible throughout the year.

Contact details:

Web site: <http://www.alphabank.al/>

Serbia: <http://www.alphabankserbia.com/dobrodosli.redp.html>

American Association for the Advancement of Science



Name of Program

Science and SciLifeLab Prize for Young Scientists 2016

General goals:

This Prize was created to recognize that global economic health is dependent upon a vibrant research community and we need to encourage our best and brightest to continue in their chosen fields of research.

Areas of support:

The Prize is awarded annually to one young scientist for outstanding life science research for which he/she was awarded a doctoral degree in the previous two years. The topic of the entrant's thesis research must be in one of the following categories: Cell and Molecular Biology, Genomics and Proteomics, Ecology and Environment, Translational Medicine.

- **Cell and Molecular Biology:** research in this category will include cellular and molecular processes at levels ranging from single molecule to single cell to tissue and organ systems,
- **Genomics and Proteomics:** research in this category focuses on analyses of gene- and protein-related events, at the scale of gene or protein networks to the complete set of genes or proteins in an organism,
- **Ecology and Environment:** research in this category encompasses interactions between organisms and their environment, and how these processes are influenced by human activity,
- **Translational Medicine:** research in this category builds on in vitro or animal model studies of biological processes to develop potential therapies or medical procedures.

Application procedures:

An essay, written by the entrant, describing the thesis work and its implications for research in the selected Subject Track. The essay must not exceed 1,000 words in length and may include one figure or table.

See <https://www.sciencemag.org/prizes/scilifelab/rules> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Eligible entrants for the 2016 Prize must have been awarded their doctoral degrees in 2014 or 2015.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

The winners in each category will each receive US\$10,000, and the grand prize winner will receive US\$30,000.

Application deadline:

The last application deadline is beginning August 2016, new call is expected in 2017.

Contact details:

AAAS

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Washington DC, 20090-6178

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Web site: <https://www.sciencemag.org/>

Amphibian Survival Alliance



Name of Program

Seed Grants

General goals:

Our mission is to protect amphibians and their habitats through dynamic partnerships worldwide.

The Amphibian Survival Alliance is the world's largest collaborative effort dedicated to amphibian conservation, research and education. From habitat protection to disease research, policy guidance to education program development, the Alliance builds real solutions by bringing together governments, industry, non-profits, citizens and others to address the leading threats to amphibians.

Areas of support:

The ASA offers seed grants to help start projects or encourage innovative approaches to address conservation, research, and education related to amphibians. Priority is for threatened, endangered, and critically endangered amphibian species worldwide.

As a global Alliance we aim to:

- Prevent the extinction of any amphibian species.
- Coordinate amphibian conservation actions across the world.
- Maintain and, where possible, improve the conservation status of all amphibian species.
- Conserve and, where appropriate, improve and enlarge areas of habitat important for amphibians.
- Build broad partnerships engaging all stakeholders needed for effective conservation.
- Provide decision makers with conservation advice based on the best scientific studies available.
- Help, through amphibians, to conserve broader biodiversity and to improve the quality of people's lives.
- Educate and inspire people to the wonders of amphibians and their role in maintaining healthy ecosystems.

Application procedures:

See <http://www.amphibians.org/seedgrants/apply/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Successful applicants to the Amphibian Survival Alliance Seed Grant program will have projects that address at least one of these priority actions.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Seed grants are normally provided in amounts ranging from USD \$500-\$1,000 and are designed to help kick start projects or allow teams to try new innovative approaches to address conservation, research and education challenges.

Application deadline:

1 We accept and review seed grants all year, however grants are announced only four times a year in FrogLog.
See the guidelines below for when to submit an application:

- A • February 1st for Seed Grants announced in March;
B • May 1st for Seed Grants announced in June;
C • August 1st for Seed Grants announced in September;
D • November 1st for Seed Grants announced in December.

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Ana and Vlade Divac Foundation, The



General goals:

The Ana and Vlade Divac Foundation was established on June 28, 2007, as an independent and non-profit association with the aim of helping citizens, particularly, refugees and internally displaced persons, to practically address their living and existential problems, with special emphasis on addressing their housing problems.

The foundation was established by Ana and Vlade Divac, as a continuation of their twenty years of humanitarian work, which began in the United States within the Humanitarian Organization Divac (HOD). Organization has focused its support primarily on refugees and internally displaced persons (on addressing their housing problems), the improvement of conditions for raising children and youth, the development of philanthropy and social entrepreneurship.

Areas of support:

The Ana and Vlade Divac Foundation works in three areas:

- Support in emergency situations and humanitarian aid
- Economic empowerment and promoting employment
- Development of democracy and support to local communities

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Serbia.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

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General goals:

Anadolu Kùltùr was founded as a not-for-profit cultural institution in 2002 when individuals from various fields of the art world, the business world and civil society came together to support the production and sharing of culture and art in cities across Turkey and abroad. Anadolu Kùltùr continues its activities with the belief that cultural and artistic exchange will help develop mutual understanding and dialogue and overcome regional differences and prejudices, and that a broader cultural life will elicit a discussion of concepts such as citizenship, identity and belonging.

Anadolu Kùltùr's vision is the dream of a society that has managed to shed its prejudices, that finds nourishment and enrichment through differences and where cultural diversity is not perceived as a source of conflict but wealth. Anadolu Kùltùr aims to build bridges between different ethnic, religious and regional groups by sharing culture and art, supporting regional initiatives, emphasizing cultural diversity and cultural rights and consolidating interregional collaboration.

Areas of support:

In line with its vision and mission, Anadolu Kùltùr carries out work in the following areas in various cities of Turkey:

1. Arts and Cultural Dialogue in Anatolia

Within the scope of this area of work, we organize events such as exhibitions, film screenings, performances, concerts, public talks and art workshops; and also long-term culture and art projects with intercultural, inter-institutional and interdisciplinary collaborations.

We help events in the fields of film, contemporary art, performance arts, music and literature produced in Istanbul travel to Anatolian cities; and culture and art products of Anatolian cities to travel to other cities across Anatolia. In line with demands from the cities, and with priority given to participation and local collaboration, we develop projects with the aim of contributing to the revival of cultural life. In order to facilitate and support communication between artists, cultural and educational institutions, civil society institutions and local actors, we carry out cultural exchange programs that will enable the meeting and convergence of different cities. Within the scope of this objective, we support collaborative film and photography activities with young people, writing and drawing workshops with children, local civil society organizations, and collaborative projects aimed at women and young people, with the aim of bringing people from different parts of Turkey together.

2. Cultural Diversity and Human Rights

In this area of work, we aim to support artistic production that departs from the cultural diversity and wealth of diverse groups that have lived for thousands of years on Anatolian soil in order to keep our cultural heritage alive and increase its visibility. Photography exhibitions that emphasize the multicultural structure of cities, performances and activities that reflect Armenian cultural heritage, screenings and debates supporting Kurdish cinema and bilingual children's books are some of our projects in this field.

Cultural diversity and cultural rights form the focus of this field of work; nevertheless, as part of this program, we also carry out work that treats and publicizes the issue of human rights as a whole. In addition to screenings of films about human rights, exhibitions on the theme of human rights and projects on and about prisons, Anadolu Kùltùr also becomes the place where various rights-based initiatives blossom... Work about prisons that began at Anadolu Kùltùr in 2004 were transformed into a separate institution in 2006 entitled Association for Civil Society in the Penal System. In a similar process, the 'Capacity Building for the Effective Participation of Civil Society towards the Solution of the Kurdish Issue' project that begun by conferences and a web site organized for the documentation of severe human rights violations, and the

sharing of international examples in the field of legal struggle and defence was transformed in November 2011 into an association entitled the Truth Justice and Memory Studies Center.

3. Cultural Collaboration with Europe

In this area of work, we aim to develop and expand collaboration between artists, cultural activists and civil society institutions in Turkey and Europe. In accordance with this objective, we carry out projects that support collaborative projects between cities in Europe and Turkey in a diverse spectrum of fields including performance, art workshops with children, literature research, contemporary art exhibitions and projects on cultural heritage. These projects also include collaboratively produced magazines, theatre plays, photography workshops and many others.

With our work in this area we aim to support artists, culture and art institutions and activists working in various cities of Turkey to find out more about different countries and cities, share their experiences and meet and develop collaborations with institutions abroad that carry out similar work.

4. Arts and Cultural Dialogue with Armenia

The cultural and artistic collaboration inaugurated in 2005 with civil society institutions, academic institutions and independent artists from Armenia has continued since. Within the framework of collaborative work aiming to consolidate neighbourhood relations between the two countries and develop reciprocal understanding and sharing, different communities living in the same geographical sphere come into contact and build bridges. People from different social segments and various professional and age groups from Turkey and Armenia find the opportunity to meet each other and see and experience each other's daily life.

We aim to contribute to the development of inter-communal dialogue with concerts, exhibitions, film and literature events and art workshops organized in both countries. Steps towards the rapprochement of the two societies are taken with these projects that include the social life, common history, culture and art in Turkey and Armenia.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://anadolukultur.org/en/areas-of-work> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Various throughout the year.

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General goals:

The Ananda Foundation was founded in 1993 by Adeline Kanowitz at the age of eighty-seven. Adeline traveled extensively throughout the world during her lifetime and shared a deep concern and compassion for the welfare of the poor, especially children.

The mission of the Ananda Foundation is to alleviate the suffering of individuals and families in the poorest communities through sustainable grassroots initiatives aimed at local empowerment, access to health services, and educational opportunities, in an effort to fulfill basic human rights, embracing a spirit of compassion and service to all humanity.

Vision: A world free of poverty and suffering, disparities and injustice where each of us participate in the larger global community to affect social change for the betterment of humanity.

Through humble efforts we can make a difference in the world one life at a time. We believe that four main factors contribute to global poverty: Social injustice, economic disparities, lack of access to health services and educational opportunities.

We support projects that work towards the improvement of these factors. We feel the best investments are in health and education. We consider each project an investment and every life a potential success. Ananda Foundation supports projects in the following areas:

- Promoting health awareness.
- Providing educational opportunities for children.
- Supporting economic empowerment through small loans (microcredit) and training for women that facilitates entrepreneurship & fosters small business development.

Areas of support:

We support projects that focus but are not limited to the following areas:

- Increasing access to basic medical services,
- Improving the health of vulnerable populations,
- Providing educational opportunities & scholarships for children,
- Providing economic empowerment projects for women,
- Providing economic opportunities for marginalized populations, and
- Economic & social integration opportunities for the physically challenged & disabled.

Application procedures:

We interpret grassroots development work to mean: supporting small scale projects that work toward empowering individuals with an overall goal of achieving a positive impact in a community. For us, it's about identifying areas where basic needs are not met or met insufficiently in three areas; education, health, and economic development.

These can be broken down to food insecurity, where children suffer from hunger and malnutrition, removing barriers to accessing education, as children are often held back from going to school because their parents can't afford the costs of learning materials and uniforms, and to assist families who are living on less than a dollar a day to experience small scale entrepreneurship.

We support projects that help families struggling because they are caught in a cycle of bonded labor, have disabilities, are from marginalized communities, or are born into a low status (caste) in society. We support community organizations on the ground, closest to the people who are working to reduce poverty through skills training, vocational education, and income generation activities like raising goats and cows.

Often NGOs find their way to us via the internet or by word of mouth from previous grantees. Sometimes, when we're in the field, we ask locals "who is doing good work" in your community? Generally, we've found that if someone is doing good work in a community, people will know about it. They will be anxious to show

you how their lives have changed for the better. This is a common sense approach to grassroots philanthropy. Having said that, we have specific guidelines that outline our funding priorities.

More information: <https://goo.gl/3a2tIh>

Eligibility criteria:

We primarily support projects that affect women and children. In addition, we help NGOs (nongovernmental organizations) & nonprofits who work with the following vulnerable populations.

- Orphans,
- Child laborers,
- First generation learners,
- Rural communities,
- Slum communities,
- Persons with disabilities, and
- Persons affected by HIV.

To qualify for a grant from the Ananda Foundation the following criteria must be met:

1. There must be a need for a project. This need must be demonstrated.
2. The project must focus on meeting the basic needs of the poor*.
3. The sponsoring agency must be a registered 501-3C or international equivalent organization with nonprofit status.
4. International nonprofits/NGOs must show proof of FCRA certificate required to receive foreign funds.
5. The aim of the project must be consistent with the mission of the Ananda Foundation.
6. At minimum, the following organizational infrastructure must exist:
 - a) a bank account,
 - b) personnel responsible for accounting,
 - c) monthly project reports, and
 - d) indicators and evaluative systems to measure progress of project.
7. A project should be consistent with planning for long term sustainable interventions.
8. A project should focus on empowering the local community to take charge of their own lives with tools for development at a grassroots level.

*Ananda Foundation defines this population as any person living in poverty who cannot afford to provide for basic needs of themselves and their families.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on different areas of support.

Application deadline:

Applications are possible throughout the year.

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Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, The



General goals:

Mission: The Foundation endeavors to strengthen, promote, and, where necessary, defend the contributions of the humanities and the arts to human flourishing and to the well-being of diverse and democratic societies. To this end, we support exemplary institutions of higher education and culture as they renew and provide access to an invaluable heritage of ambitious, path-breaking work.

Rationale: Through forms of representation and expression as old as rock art and ancient lyric and as new as graphic novels and digital music, humankind has developed means of chronicling, recording, analyzing, and transmitting its understandings of human agency, dignity, history, and society. Much of this work has been accomplished in the domains of the humanities and the arts. In tandem with the sciences and social sciences, the humanities and arts deepen our understanding of the human condition and experience. Their values are essential to viable societies and to productive relations among them. Since leading institutions of higher education and culture set and extend the standards for achievement in the humanities and the arts, the task of nurturing them is vital to our shared global future.

Areas of support:

The Foundation has established four overarching goals that will shape our program areas as well as guide specific grantmaking decisions. We will pursue:

- A bold and creative approach to grantmaking, responsive to promising new organizations as well as to established institutions, and attentive to both short- and long-term issues in the humanities, the arts, and higher education.
- Deep and broad public understanding of and support for the humanities, arts, diversity, and education, in the U.S. and internationally.
- Wide participation of previously underrepresented communities in the humanities, the arts, and higher education.
- Strong collaboration in the philanthropic sector in support of the humanities and the arts as well as among institutions supported by the Foundation.

Program Area Plans

Our balance of continuity and change is visible in the Foundation's five program areas. These will continue much of their current work, discontinue past projects that have run their course, and embark on new or strengthened areas of emphasis.

1. Higher education and scholarship in the humanities,
2. Arts and cultural heritage,
3. Diversity,
4. Scholarly communications, and
5. International higher education and strategic projects.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://mellon.org/grants/grantmaking-policies-and-guidelines/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The Foundation also makes grants to organizations outside the United States that are equivalent to US public charities.

Please read Grantmaking Policies for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Grants are up to \$150,000.

Application deadline:

Within various programs applications are possible throughout the year.

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Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts, The

The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts

General goals:

When Andy Warhol died unexpectedly on February 22, 1987, he left a vast and complicated inventory of works of art and personal possessions. His will dictated that his entire estate, with the exception of a few modest legacies to family members, should be used to create a foundation dedicated to the “advancement of the visual arts.” In its early days, the Foundation brought artists, curators, administrators, educators, critics and others together to help it shape a responsive, committed and engaged philanthropic organization. The grantmaking program that grew out of these meetings and the Foundation’s ongoing efforts to protect and enhance its founder’s creative legacy ensure that Warhol’s inventive, open-minded spirit will have a profound impact on the visual arts for generations to come.

The primary focus of the Foundation’s grant making activity has been to support the creation, presentation and documentation of contemporary visual art, particularly work that is experimental, under-recognized, or challenging in nature. The program has been both pro-active in its approach to the field of cultural philanthropy and responsive to the changing needs of artists. A strong commitment to freedom of artistic expression led the Foundation to play an active advocacy role for artists during the culture wars of the 1990s and continues to inform its support of organizations that fight censorship, protect artists’ rights and defend their access to evolving technologies in the digital age.

Through cooperative exhibitions, loans and permanent placement of work in museums nationwide, the Foundation has ensured that the many facets of Warhol’s complex oeuvre are both widely accessible and properly cared for. Ongoing preservation and restoration of works in the Foundation’s care complement these efforts. In helping to establish the comprehensive collection and study center of The Andy Warhol Museum in Pittsburgh, the Foundation paved the way for new Warhol scholarship and curatorial innovation as well as greater public understanding of Warhol’s profound significance. The Foundation’s sustained support and oversight of thoroughly researched, extensively illustrated catalogues raisonnés of Warhol’s entire artistic output expand the possibilities for scholarship even further.

Areas of support:

The Foundation’s grantmaking activity is focused on serving the needs of artists by funding the institutions that support them. Grants are made for scholarly exhibitions at museums; curatorial research; visual arts programming at artist-centered organizations; artist residencies and commissions; arts writing; and efforts to promote the health, welfare and first amendment rights of artists.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://warholfoundation.org/grant/overview.html> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The Foundation’s grant program is primarily focused on supporting institutions within the United States. However, in rare cases, we will make grants outside the United States. For this reason, we accept letters of inquiry from arts institutions abroad. Please include a brief description of the organization and of the project for which you are seeking funding. In limited cases, the foundation will then request a full proposal.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

The postmark deadlines for proposals are March 1 with notification on July 1 and September 1 with notification on January 1.

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Anita Borg Institute



Name of Program

Pass-It-On Awards Program

General goals:

ABI is a social enterprise founded on the belief that women are vital to building technology that the world needs. Women in technology are at the heart of ABI's mission. We are on a quest to accelerate the pace of global innovation by working to ensure that the creators of technology mirror the people and societies who use it.

Areas of support:

ABI continues to extend our global outreach to women considering and currently pursuing technical careers in computing through in person and online programs such as our ABIE Awards, Women of Vision Awards Banquet, ABI Lean In Circles and social networks.

ABI also works with organizations to demonstrate the value of diverse teams that include women. We connect organizations with the women influencing the future of technology, and help them hone their strategies to develop a workforce for peak performance. We believe that connecting women and organizations has the ability to create positive change.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://anitaborg.org/awards-grants/pass-it-on-awards-program/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Pass-it-on Award applications are open to any woman over 18 years old in or aspiring to be in the fields of computing. Applications covering a wide variety of needs and projects are encouraged, such as:

- Small amount to help with studies, job transfers or other transitions in life.
- A broader project that benefits girls and women.
- Projects that seek to inspire more girls and women to go into the computing field.
- Assistance with educational fees and materials.
- Partial funding source for larger scholarship.
- Partial funding source for technical conferences.
- Mentoring and other supportive groups for women in technology or computing.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Awards are open to women in all countries and range from \$500 to \$1,000.

Application deadline:

See our Fall 2016 PIO Award winners. PIO Spring 2016 Applications are open.

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Ankara Development Agency



Name of program:

2016 Year Technical Assistance Program

General goals:

Our Vision: To transform Ankara into the technology and science center of Turkey and Eurasia in 21st century.

Our Mission: To be a center providing supports for production and implementation of projects and original development strategies by adapting innovative and sustainable development models evolved in the world to Ankara.

Areas of support:

The aim of the program 2014-2023 is in line with the priorities within the Ankara Regional Plan, local actors with our stakeholders, local and regional development enterprise to work to increase their contributions and provide technical assistance to local capacity development-oriented activities.

Priority areas are:

- The development of institutional technical and organizational management capabilities of institutions.
- Developing the entrepreneurial ecosystem.
- Supporting the commercialization of technology.

Activities that are supported are:

- Providing training,
- Programs and projects to contribute to the preparation,
- Temporary specialist staff recruitment,
- Providing counseling,
- Lobbying and institutional and capacity building activities such as establishing international relations

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/oQFdQR> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Who can apply:

- Public institutions and organizations,
- Local governments,
- Universities,
- Professional organizations in the nature of public institutions,
- Civil society organizations, associations and cooperatives,
- Organized industrial zones, small industrial sites, industrial zones,
- Business development centers,
- Technoparks, technology development zones, and
- Businesses to be established by the above-mentioned institutions and organizations or partner.

Eligible countries:

Turkey.

Size of grant:

Up to 15,000 TL (VAT included).

Application deadline:

- **Electronic application:** December 14, 2016.
- **The application file delivery:** December 21, 2016.

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Anna Lindh Euro-Mediterranean Foundation for the Dialogue Between Cultures, The



General goals:

The Anna Lindh Foundation is an inter-governmental institution bringing together civil society and citizens across the Mediterranean to build trust and improve mutual understanding.

The purpose of the Anna Lindh Foundation is to bring people together from across the Mediterranean to improve mutual respect between cultures and to support civil society working for a common future for the region.

Since 2005, the ALF has launched and supported action across fields impacting on mutual perceptions – education, culture and media – as well as developing a region-wide Network of over 4000 civil society organisations. Through its action and reflection the ALF aims to contribute to the development of an Intercultural Strategy for the Euro-Mediterranean Region, providing recommendations to decision-makers and institutions and advocating for shared values.

Areas of support:

The main scope of the ALF is overcoming the misunderstandings and stereotypes which affect relations between and within the societies of the Region, a task which became of utmost importance in the last decade. As a contribution to the creation of a space of prosperity, coexistence and peace, the ALF works to restore trust in dialogue and bridge the gaps in mutual perceptions, as well as promoting diversity and coexistence.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.annalindhfoundation.org/granted-projects> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Only Network members are eligible to apply.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Grants are up to EUR 35,000.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

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General goals:

The ANNE FRANK FONDS (AFF) is a foundation under Swiss law domiciled in Basel. The ANNE FRANK FONDS was founded by Otto Heinrich Frank on January 24, 1963. It is supervised by the Swiss Federal Supervisory Authority for Foundations and is a recognised non-profit foundation.

As the sole survivor of the Frank family and thus the heir of Annelies Marie Frank (ANNE FRANK), her father Otto H. Frank designated the AFF as his universal heir. This is why the foundation owns and administers the rights to all writings of ANNE FRANK. Furthermore, the AFF is the heir of the other members and branches of the family and of Otto Frank, which makes it the holder of rights to documents, objects, photos and other material.

Areas of support:

Spreading the message of ANNE FRANK

The AFF is responsible for publishing the diary and other writings by Anne Frank around the world, in cooperation with publishing houses and producers. In addition to publishing the texts, the foundation is responsible for dramatizing the material.

Through her diary, ANNE FRANK has become a worldwide symbol representing the victims of racism, anti-Semitism and fascism. In her diary, ANNE FRANK left a clear message challenging people to oppose any form of racism and anti-Semitism, to strengthen the rights of children and women, and to create a just society.

Protection of copyrights and personal rights of ANNE FRANK and her family

The AFF is, inter alia, the owner of all copyrights arising from the writings of Anne Frank, Margot Frank and Otto H. Frank and of all other rights to the work and rights that have been transferred to the foundation. These include specifically worldwide editions, compilations, translations and secondary literature.

Authorisation must be obtained from the foundation and/or its legal representatives (publishing houses) prior to any publication of texts, photographs and images of the manuscript. Any adaptation, or processing that can be traced back to the diary, or utilisation of the material requires authorisation or a licence. The AFF points out that the usual duration of copyright has been extended for Anne Frank.

Protection of integrity

As its heir, the AFF represents the personal rights of the family and its history.

It protects the integrity of the work and of the individuals against abuse, defamiliarization or exploitation outside the context decreed by Otto Frank.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.annefrank.ch/application.html> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Projects with the following focuses are promoted:

- Promotion of peace,
- Links between peoples across cultural, religious and ethnic boundaries,
- Education of children and teenagers,
- Combating racism, prejudice and violence,
- Women's and children's rights,
- Refugee relief, and
- Holocaust survivors.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

The ANNE FRANK FONDS does not provide any information on the amount of donations; these vary depending on the project and the applicant.

Application deadline:

Application is possible at any time. The Board of Trustees generally announces its decisions without providing reasons within 4-6 weeks of receipt of the application.

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Antipode Foundation



Name of Program

- Scholar-Activist Project Awards
- International Workshop Awards

General goals:

The Antipode Foundation exists for the promotion and advancement of social scientific research, education and scholarship in the field of radical geography. Antipode Foundation Scholar-Activist Project Awards are intended to support collaborations between academics, non-academics and activists (from NGOs, think tanks, social movements, or community grassroots organisations, among other places) that further radical analyses of geographical issues and engender the development of a new and better society. They are aimed at promoting programmes of action-research, participation and engagement, cooperation and co-enquiry, and more publicly-focused forms of geographical investigation. We strive to fund work that leads to the exchange of ideas across and beyond the borders of the academy, and builds meaningful relationships and productive partnerships.

Areas of support:

Antipode Foundation Scholar-Activist Project Awards are grants to support collaborations between academics, non-academics and activists (from NGOs, think tanks, social movements, or community grassroots organisations, among other places) that further radical analyses of geographical issues and engender the development of a new and better society. They are aimed at promoting programmes of action-research, participation and engagement, cooperation and co-enquiry, and more publicly-focused forms of geographical investigation. The Foundation seeks to fund work that's mutually beneficial and leads to the exchange of ideas across and beyond the borders of the academy, and builds meaningful relationships and productive partnerships.

International Workshop Awards are grants to support radical geographers holding events such as conferences, workshops, seminar series, summer schools, and action research meetings. We encourage collaboration—whether with fellow scholars, research groups, university departments, NGOs, think tanks, or social movements—the building of capacity, and development of community. The Foundation encourages initiatives that are adventurous, that explore the boundaries of established academic practice, and that trespass and disrupt disciplinary (and other) borders.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/wwIqfT> and <https://goo.gl/cAIuKX> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Anyone can apply for an Antipode Foundation Scholar-Activist Project Award (including academics and students, and activists of all kinds), but the grant must be held and administered by a host institution (these could be research, higher education or community-based institutions).

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Grants are up to £10,000.

Application deadline:

Call for 2016/2017 is expected to be opened soon.

Contact details:

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Web site: <https://antipodefoundation.org/>

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Archer Daniels Midland Company



General goals:

Archer Daniels Midland Company is one of the largest agricultural processors in the world. Serving as a vital link between farmers and consumers, we take crops and process them to make food ingredients, animal feed ingredients, renewable fuels and naturally derived alternatives to industrial chemicals.

Because everything ADM does begins with agriculture, our partnership with the farming community is vital. Farmers are essential to the overall economy, and that's why we work to be essential to them - creating thousands of products from their crops, hundreds of markets for their crops.

Areas of support:

ADM Cares is a corporate social investment program comprising three distinct focus areas:

- Strong Roots
- Strong Bonds
- Strong Communities

Application procedures:

See web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Organizations classified as tax-exempt under section 501(c)3 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code, or international organizations registered as charitable with their particular government, may seek funding from ADM Cares if their objectives involve promoting agricultural development, sound environmental practices, education for children and young adults, maintaining a vibrant community or related topics. Preference will be given to groups in ADM communities that can demonstrate clear, measurable results toward stated objectives and a solid track record of success.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

The next application cycle is September 1 - November 30, 2016.

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General goals:

The Arcus Foundation is a leading global foundation dedicated to the idea that people can live in harmony with one another and the natural world.

Arcus believes that respect for diversity among peoples and in nature is essential to a positive future for our planet and all its inhabitants. We work with experts and advocates for change to ensure that LGBT people and our fellow apes thrive in a world where social and environmental justice are a reality.

Areas of support:

The Arcus Foundation is always looking for innovative ideas that advance informed and engaged communities. Our funding strategy targets general operating support, project support for specific programs, public policy and research, capital projects and capacity building, in two main areas of focus: social justice and great apes conservation. We do not make grants to individuals, or for scholarships, lobbying purposes, political campaigns, film production, or medical research. Letters of inquiry should state the name of the program and strategic funding area that is applicable to the project. The Arcus Foundation requires all organizations seeking funding to have in place a board-approved Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Policy that specifically includes and lists sexual orientation and gender identity, and requires compliance with all other applicable federal and local EEO laws. Organizations with noncompliant EEO policies will not be considered for funding.

Application procedures:

If your organization is eligible to be funded by Arcus, the next step is to identify which specific program and funding area applies to your program. The steps below describe the Arcus grantmaking process, and the estimated timeframes associated with each stage.

1. Submit an Initial Funding Concept (IFC) – The first step in submitting an initial request for funding or a concept is to use our online system. Clicking on the link at the bottom of this page will bring you to a short IFC form within our grantmaking portal. Once received, it will be directed to the appropriate program staff for review and you can expect to hear from us within 3-4 weeks.

2. Submission of a Letter of Inquiry and full Proposal – If your organization's work aligns with our values, strategic priorities and EEO requirement, your organization could be invited to submit a Letter of Inquiry, and a subsequent full Proposal, which includes the submission of additional organizational and project-specific documentation.

3. Proposal review and funding determination – The LOI and Proposal review may include program officers, directors, vice presidents, the Executive Director and the Board of Trustees. The timeframe varies depending on the size and scope of the proposal. Arcus program and grants management staff will be in contact with you during this process and will notify you of the final decision.

More information at <http://www.arcusfoundation.org/resources/>

Eligibility criteria:

What we fund:

- General operating support
- Project support for specific programs
- Public policy advocacy/organizing campaigns
- Public policy research/dissemination
- Capital projects
- Capacity building
- Multi-year support

1 **Note:** Arcus Foundation does not fund individuals or support requests to pay off debts. In addition, the
foundation does not support political activities or attempts to influence specific legislation.

A **Eligible countries:**

B Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

C **Size of grant:**

D Please see the web site for more information.

E **Application deadline:**

F Organizations can apply throughout the year.

G **Contact details:**

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L Web site: <http://www.arcusfoundation.org/>

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General goals:

We are a domestic insurance company that cares about the safety of life and the business of its customers by providing them with maximum protection for their products and services.

Our key values are ethical and responsible business, personal integrity and enthusiasm with our customers and partners to build a relationship of trust, which is primarily based on a quick and efficient compensation from damages. Led by principle of good management and the application of clear procedures, we set requirements, react quickly, flexibly and transparently, where financial strength in the form of liquidity and solvency enables us to efficiently act and fulfil our obligations.

Possessing a variety of financial and other services and products, our team of competent and motivated people, and it is focused on the individual needs of our clients. Good risk assessment and investing in prevention of damage, helping them to improve their quality of life. Acting as a member of ASA Prevent business system, we provide our clients with a variety of other benefits in which our cooperation is an added value.

The environment in which we operate is characterized by economic and political instability, climate changes that increase the risk of adverse events, overall digitization services, while the EU integration process puts special challenges in the context of existing and future legal environment. Strategic planning, improvement of infrastructure, organization and work processes, and continuous education of the employees keep up with the times and we are ready to respond to the challenges of modern life.

In the current socio-cultural situation our choice is to nurture a culture of optimism, and through direct contact with our partners focus on solutions.

Areas of support:

Social responsibility is embedded in the establishment of the business strategy of our Company.

ASA Insurance is a socially responsible company focused on the approaching, strengthening and fostering relationships with local communities. Through a series of sponsorship activities we have been supporting community from the very beginning of our operations, through development and promotion of sports, science, culture and the economy, not only locally, but also at the national level.

Sympathizing with the most vulnerable members of our society, special attention is paid to supporting humanitarian activities, helping children with health problems and needs, excellent students and the poor. Our desire is to make our country more advanced and richer for future promising young professionals.

In selecting projects to be support we are primarily guided by the criteria of high degree of utility projects for the community and the needs of society.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/XqVOzf> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual applications.

Application deadline:

Application is possible throughout the year.

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General goals:

In order to make lasting changes both internationally and here in the UK, we make grants to organisations with a track record of delivering innovative and effective projects. We believe that the Trust and its beneficiaries have contributed to the recognition of a wide range of environmental issues. These include the environmental impacts of aviation, a greater understanding of the role that rainforests play in managing our climate, the broad acceptance of the benefits of sustainable regeneration and the role of renewable energy in helping create a low carbon future. We have enabled great numbers of individuals to participate effectively in developing their communities and environments.

Areas of support:

The Trust's long-term focus on climate change, sustainable development and improving the quality of life in poorer communities allows us to explore a range of ways to tackle these enormous challenges under seven category headings:

- Sustainable Development International
- Sustainable Development UK
- Sustainable Regeneration
- People at Risk
- Arts and Sustainability
- Social Investment Fund
- Low Carbon Fund

Application procedures:

See the web site or more information.

Eligibility criteria:

See the web site or more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Until April 2017, the Trust is undertaking a review of its work over the last 26 years and is not inviting any grant applications. During this period, as well as undertaking a review, the Trust will continue its work with the Climate Change Collaboration and Divest Invest and establish a new low carbon enterprise fund.

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**General goals:**

Ashoka is the largest network of social entrepreneurs worldwide, with nearly 3,000 Ashoka Fellows in 70 countries putting their system changing ideas into practice on a global scale. Founded by Bill Drayton in 1980, Ashoka has provided start-up financing, professional support services, and connections to a global network across the business and social sectors, and a platform for people dedicated to changing the world. Ashoka launched the field of social entrepreneurship and has activated multi-sector partners across the world who increasingly look to entrepreneurial talent and new ideas to solve social problems.

Ashoka Fellows remain the core of our community, and their insights show us how the world is moving and what is needed next. Ashoka's mission has evolved beyond catalyzing individual entrepreneurs to enabling an "everyone a changemaker" world. This means equipping more people – including young people - with the skillset and a connection to purpose so that they can contribute ideas and effectively solve problems at whatever scale is needed in their family, community, city, workplace, field, industry, country. This evolution comes from the urgent realization that the pace of change is accelerating in an increasingly complex and interconnected world. Our strategic initiatives focus on setting in motion the people, resources and ecosystems that will bring about a social revolution where everyone contributes to change for the good of all. Working in partnership with private, philanthropic and citizen sector players we are achieving large-scale social innovation that is grounded in decades of entrepreneurial experience.

Areas of support:

Ashoka makes three-year grants to social entrepreneurs around the world who become Ashoka Fellows. Fields of work include environment, energy, agriculture, and several others. Ashoka accepts nominations online in several languages. The nomination form requests information about the social entrepreneur's core idea, and why it is distinguished from other efforts. Additional required information asks about the social problem being addressed, the impact to date, and strategies for the future.

Eligibility criteria:

All Ashoka Fellows must undergo a rigorous search and selection process in which they demonstrate that they fully meet Ashoka's selection criteria. Upon election, all Fellows agree to abide by the Conditions of Association with Ashoka and gain lifetime support through the world's leading network of social entrepreneurs. Ashoka helps seed that network investment through stipends that allow Fellows the financial flexibility to fully dedicate themselves to their new ideas.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Calls are opened throughout the year.

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Associated Country Women of the World, The



General goals:

ACWW is an association of women-led societies and groups working collectively for the shared vision of an improved quality of life for women and communities worldwide. With 420 member societies in 73 countries, ACWW gives voice to over 9 million rural and non-rural women.

ACWW believes that through cooperation and understanding we can empower our members to create opportunities for women to exercise more power, make better decisions and change their own lives for the better.

Particular concerns are the relief of poverty, relief of sickness and the protection and preservation of health and advancement of education. Membership is open to Societies and Groups as well as Individuals.

Areas of support:

ACWW offers active support for a wide range of crucial development programmes in rural communities. These opportunities and programmes include:

- leadership and skill training
- nutrition and education
- literacy and basic education (including family planning and HIV/Aids awareness)
- small business initiatives and small-scale agricultural income-generating initiatives

Application procedures:

ACWW considers applications for funding small-scale development projects which directly involve and benefit women. ACWW supports projects which are run mainly by women, and benefit directly women and / or children.

For more information please visit: <http://www.acww.org.uk/projects.html>

Eligibility criteria:

We welcome women's societies, NGO's and umbrella organisations.

We also welcome sponsors, donors and those interested in supporting projects through legacy support or major funding.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

The maximum amount granted for non-member organisations is £5,000. The maximum amount granted for member organisations is £10,000. Applicants requesting smaller amounts are more likely to have their projects approved.

Application deadline:

ACWW receives applications from non-member societies only during January (From the 1st to 31st January), and June (from the 1st to 30th June). Applications received outside these periods will not be considered. ACWW member societies are welcome to apply throughout the year.

Contact details:

Associated Country Women of the World
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Web site: <http://www.acww.org.uk/>

Association of Reptilian and Amphibian Veterinarians



Name of Program

Conservation & Research Grant

General goals:

Mission Statement: To provide state of the art veterinary education to the herpetological profession worldwide.

Vision Statement: ARAV is a globally recognized leader promoting scientifically based responsible reptile and amphibian medicine and surgery, research, conservation, and pet ownership.

The purpose of the Association of Reptilian and Amphibian Veterinarians (ARAV) is to:

- to advance programs for preventative medicine, husbandry, and scientific research in the field of veterinary medicine dealing with reptiles and amphibians;
- to distribute scientific information relating to the field of husbandry, veterinary medicine and surgery of reptiles and amphibians through the Journal of Herpetological Medicine and Surgery, the official publication of the Association, and the Annual Conference of the Association; and
- to promote the conservation and humane treatment of all reptilian and amphibian species through education, captive breeding and preservation of reptilian and amphibian habitats.

Areas of support:

The ARAV works to advance programs for preventative medicine, husbandry, and scientific research in the field of veterinary medicine dealing with reptiles and amphibians. Also, they distribute scientific information relating to the field of husbandry, veterinary medicine and surgery of reptiles and amphibians through the Journal of Herpetological Medicine and Surgery, the official publication of the Association, and the Annual Conference of the Association.

Clinically oriented proposals and proposals submitted by ARAV members will be given priority. Proposals will be evaluated based on clinical significance, conservation relevance, feasibility of proposal, and research methodology.

Application procedures:

See <http://arav.org/professionals/grants/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Clinically oriented and/or conservation research projects involving either reptiles and/or amphibians.

2016 ARAV Grant Objectives include:

- To advance programs for preventative medicine, husbandry, and scientific research in the field of veterinary medicine dealing with reptiles and amphibians.
- To promote the conservation and humane treatment of all reptilian and amphibian species through education, captive breeding, and preservation of reptilian and amphibian habitats.

It is expected that the research should be completed in 12-18 months.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

The typical awards are in the range of \$2000 to \$3000.

Application deadline:

To All ARAV Members, please note that the deadline for grant proposal submissions is September 1, 2016.

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Association Pierre et Alexandra Boulat



Name of program:

The Pierre & Alexandra Boulat Grant

General goals:

Photojournalism was the core passion in the lives of Pierre and of Alexandra. They devoted the very best of themselves to it. Their aim was not to construct a body of work, but to convey to others the world as they saw it—with its illusions and disillusion. This is what they tried to do with clarity and honesty.

They left behind them thousands of photos attesting to how they perceived their era –the human beings and events which marked our history. In order to ensure that their photos will keep their spirit alive. Annie Boulat, Antoinette Boulat, Jean-François Leroy and Gary Knight have created the Pierre & Alexandra Boulat Association in 2008.

The mission of the association, which relies on donations and proceeds from the sale of their photographs, is to perpetuate and disseminate this photographic legacy as well as to assist photojournalists struggling with the economic hardships associated with this profession, by awarding them with a grant endowed by by LaScam. The association is also supported by the festival Visa pour l'Image à Perpignan and the French laboratory which realises all their prints, Central Dupon Images.

Areas of support:

In order to assist photojournalists struggling with the economic hardships associated with this profession, the Association is promoting an annual Grant, endowed for the second year by LaScam (collective society for multimedia authors).

Application procedures:

Please see <http://pierrealexandraboulat.com/the-pierre-alexandra-boulat-grant-5th-edition/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The award is presented to a professional photographer of any age, sex or nationality who wishes to cover a social, economic, political or cultural issue in a journalistic manner, on presentation of a dossier. The Award is given in order to allow the winner to produce a story that has never been told but that the photographer cannot find support for within the media.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Application deadline:

Next call is expected in 2107.

Contact details:

Web site: <http://pierrealexandraboulat.com/>

Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice, The



General goals:

The Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice is the only philanthropic organization working exclusively to advance LGBTQI human rights around the globe. We support brilliant and brave grantee partners in the U.S. and internationally who challenge oppression and seed change. We work for racial, economic, social, and gender justice, because we all deserve to live our lives freely, without fear, and with dignity.

In pursuing our mission, we raise and disburse funds to programs and initiatives that directly benefit or serve our diverse constituencies; expand the community of individuals and institutions that support lesbian and trans issues; promote community-building, capacity building, and movement-building; and educate individuals about money, philanthropic giving, and the role of grantmaking in achieving common goals.

Our mission is based on an enduring commitment to feminism, progressive social change and an end to all forms of exploitation and discrimination. We support programs and policies that strive to eliminate oppression based on race, age, sex, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, economic exploitation, physical and mental ability, anti-Semitism, and other such factors. Only through action will we build a world of peace and justice for lesbians, and for society as a whole.

Areas of support:

Astraea supports lesbian, trans*, intersex and LGBTQI groups that promote racial, economic and gender justice and mobilize communities to challenge oppression and claim rights. We fund groups in the United States, primarily led by LGBTQI people of color, and groups across the globe. We build long-term partnerships with organizations because we know that social change takes time.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.astraeafoundation.org/apply-for-a-grant> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Groups that are eligible to apply - must meet all 5 of the following criteria:

- Based in Africa, Asia/the Pacific, Eastern Europe/Commonwealth of Independent States, Latin America/the Caribbean, or the Middle East.
- Led by and/or for LGBTQI communities. Non-LGBTI-led groups must demonstrate how they address LGBTI human rights issues and how they involve LGBTI's in organizational and programmatic decision-making.
- Doing work towards long-term social change, on issues affecting LGBTQI people and/or people who are penalized, persecuted or harassed for their gender identity, gender expression, and/or sexual orientation.
- Non-governmental organizations, not-for-profit groups, or the equivalent, with organizational budgets of \$500,000USD or less.
- Groups that have been active for at least one year at the time you send in your proposal. A group which has been active for less than one year may apply if you demonstrate your group's ability to sustain activities over the long-term and illustrate how a grant would help you to build your organization's capabilities.

What we fund - we prioritize funding to groups that:

- Led by and targeted to lesbian/bisexual/queer women
- Led by and targeted to transgender and/or intersex people
- Led by and for LGBTQI communities that are historically marginalized and underresourced within LGBTQI communities (e.g. youth, elders, ethnic minorities, migrants/refugees, low-income people, people with disabilities, sex workers, etc.).
- Have active participation and leadership from the communities most affected by issues that the group works on.

- Are inclusive and reflect the diversity of the geographic region in which they do their work.
- Show an understanding of the connections amongst different oppressions facing LGBTQI people, and have a commitment to address other forms of oppression such as oppression based on class, race, ethnicity, age, physical and mental ability, gender, national identity, and religious affiliation.
- Develop leadership and build communities' capacity to achieve social change, particularly through proposals that strengthen an organization's ability to organize. Organizing may be defined as activities that actively engage people affected by societal problems in the process of identifying and pursuing solutions.
- Works in alliance and/or builds coalition with other justice movement organizations (e.g. sex worker rights, human rights, etc.)
- Have organizational structures and practices in place that reflect social justice principles
- Groups that are based in countries/locations that do not yet have significant LGBTQI resources
- Have limited access to traditional sources of funding.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

We strengthen LGBTQI groups by providing flexible general support grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$30,000 per year.

Application deadline:

Astraea makes grants in our International Fund in two cycles per year. Groups are welcome to submit a letter of interest (LOI) at any time.

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**General goals:**

Atlantic Grupa is one of the leading food companies in the region with the renowned regional brands which is, alongside the product range of external partners, supported by own distribution system in the region. Atlantic Grupa's products are highly represented in Russia, the CIS and Western European countries, and with its product range of sports food, Atlantic is the leading European player in this segment. Atlantic Grupa employs approximately 5300 people in total. The Company headquarters are in Zagreb, production plants are situated in Croatia, Germany, Slovenia, B&H, Serbia and Macedonia, while companies and representative offices are located in 12 countries.

Areas of support:

As a part of a broader community in which it functions, Atlantic Grupa is aware of the importance and need for making its own impact on improving general social conditions, promoting the right values and, ultimately, the need to invest a part of its own profits back into the community. In addition to its wide range of charitable projects, Atlantic Grupa is also a major sponsor focused primarily on the promotion of sports where most funds and involvement are dedicated to supporting projects such as the basketball club Cedevita. Atlantic Grupa is also an active participant and organiser of a number of humanitarian actions and it systematically supports a whole series of organisations and associations involved in protecting and helping vulnerable social groups.

As a company committed to transparency and responsible business operations, in 2007 Atlantic Grupa joined the United Nations Global Compact Initiative. Besides answering to UN Global Compact principles, we used Global Reporting Initiative's indicators to present our activities. This report presents our answer to the interests of our stakeholders in the areas of workplace, environment, health and safety, and the economy.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.atlantic.hr/en/social-responsibility/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia and Serbia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual applications.

Application deadline:

Application is possible throughout the year.

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General goals:

Our goal is to support the creation of new societal values and economic empowerment of citizens through enhancement of business environment and corporate social responsible practices. We want to engage in commitments that will improve the lives of our citizens by strengthening positive interdependence and fostering partnerships among governments, businesses, nongovernmental organizations and private citizens. We want to create a prosperous community and enable better living standards and business operation standards in the society.

Operating with future preferences perspective, Atlas Foundation will develop the virtues of public-private partnerships and business philanthropy. We join partners and develop networks, bringing people and institutions with diverse perspectives together across disciplines and sectors – and facilitating their learning from and with one another. We want to establish a sustainable system with the clear objective of economic empowerment of our society through coordinated and balanced project developments mainly in the fields of education, health, environment, regional cooperation, women empowerment and new technologies.

- We invest in lasting structures and relationships among governments, businesses, nongovernmental organisations and private citizens.
- We reinforce individual and organisational autonomy.
- We facilitate cross-sector and public-private partnerships.
- We promote regional and cross-border cooperation.
- We are focused on future preferences – a concept of long-term thinking and activism aimed at preserving the lifespace and prosperity for the coming generations.
- We encourage a positive impact on the environment, consumers, students, vulnerable parts of the society.

Areas of support:

To accomplish our goals, the Atlas Foundation initiates and develops projects in several major fields that are facing most pressing challenges in the new century: education, health, environment, regional cooperation, women empowerment and new technologies. Committed to work in these fields we are oriented towards the improvement of society and better living standards for our citizens. We believe that education and investment in young people are the basis for a prosperous future and a better society. Proper healthcare is the backbone of a high quality lifestyle. We invest in sustainable development and new technologies in environmental protection and energy for that is the future of today's world with finite resources. We promote regional cooperation in the Balkans through establishment of public-private networks and cross-border models of sustainable social empowerment in order to build more efficient, innovative and sustainable models of cooperation in South-Eastern Europe. Finally, we strive to improve the position of women in society, especially in business, politics and use of new technologies.

Education

Atlas Foundation recognises the necessity of providing quality and accessible education to all our citizens. Investment in knowledge is a safe method to improve the empowerment of our society as well as to strengthen capacities of our human resources. Increasing the number of qualified and skilled citizens will secure our way to a prosperous future with benefits and better living standards for each individual and the whole society. We identified the importance of knowledge and education both through granting Atlas scholarships to distinguished students of Montenegrin universities from 2000 and through establishment of the “Mediterranean” University in 2006.

Atlas Scholarships

Convinced that the prosperity of Montenegrin society lies in the affirmation of young and well-educated people, in 2000 Atlas Group started to award scholarships to the best Montenegrin graduates. This project

confirms the dedication of the Atlas Group to corporate social responsibility while providing permanent education and thus ultimately helping the economic and social empowerment of the society. Atlas Foundation identifies education as the key for success believing that the future and progress of economy and entire society significantly depend on educated people. After eleven years, the Atlas Scholarships project established its reputation while motivating young people during the whole period of their university education, with many of them receiving the support of the Atlas Group even later on.

Mediterranean University

The objective of establishing Mediterranean University was to contribute to the improvement of education in Montenegro and the region as well. Mediterranean University is the first private university in Montenegro, founded on 30 May 2006. Currently, it is composed of six units: Faculty of Tourism, Hotel and Trade Management Bar, Faculty of Business Studies “Montenegro Business School”, Faculty of Visual Arts, Faculty of Information Technology, Faculty of Foreign Languages and Faculty of Law.

Health

Proper healthcare is the backbone of a high quality lifestyle. We invest in improvement of healthcare standards for the Montenegrin society. For that cause, the partnership between the government’s Public Healthcare Fund and the Meljine Hospital (owned by Atlas Group) was established in 2010, in order to enable citizens of Montenegro to access high quality healthcare treatments under the public healthcare system. This hospital is of great significance for local people and wider. It strives to provide people with high quality medical treatment according to the highest standards of medicine. It provides comprehensive, efficient, reliable and fast medical diagnostics and effective medical rehabilitation.

Regional Cooperation (Balkan Networking)

The world is growing more interdependent and borders are pierced. We have to overcome all the differences and work together towards a common future. We see Montenegro as a positive force of integration in the region. We want to make Montenegro a forum for discourse, deliberation and development of new ideas that will help our region to abandon the disparities and try to look at the future as a common challenge. Networking and cross-border cooperation are models we want to promote to intensify democratic and economic reform processes in South-East European countries. We encourage regional cooperation in our joint path towards Euro-Atlantic integration.

Women Empowerment

Our goal is to help women in entrepreneurship while increasing their financial sustainability. Assisting the programs that encourage women’s economic empowerment will significantly contribute to the increase of women’s confidence. In today’s modern world, women should be able to actively influence civic society, economy and politics. Women empowerment process should start by motivating women to take part in decision-making processes in all sectors and levels of Montenegrin society. Atlas Foundation will tend to network influential women leaders in business, politics, media and other sectors with young girls and women across the Balkan region. We want to make opportunities for women to actively participate in economic and political processes, and help them learn to make use of the possibilities that new technologies provide us with.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Atlas Foundation does not:

1. Except in rare cases, give or lend money for personal aid to individuals (sometimes referred to as cash grants), not directly related to the projects implemented by the Foundation or not in accordance with the objectives and activities of the Foundation stated in the Statute of the Foundation.
2. Except in rare cases, publishing magazines, publications, books, digital communication channels and social networks, making films, TV commercials and documentaries, not directly related to the projects implemented by the Foundation, or not in accordance with the objectives and activities of the Foundation.

3. Except in rare cases, the Foundation does not fund capital costs, including the costs of construction and renovation of facilities and operating costs.
4. Foundation strives to be a strategic partner in carrying out its mission. As such, the Foundation regularly evaluates the allocation of its donations (material and financial resources), and accordingly and appropriately determines the stage or priorities for awarding grants. In accordance with the foregoing, the Foundation may decide to revoke the donation of funds for programmes and projects that are assessed as not sufficiently contributing to achieving the objectives of the Foundation.

Eligible countries:

Montenegro.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

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Atlas Network



General goals:

Atlas Network exists to serve and strengthen a worldwide network of more than 400 organizations in 90 countries, all committed to advancing the ideas of liberty. We invite all qualified organizations to apply to become a partner today and to begin enjoying the benefits of the network.

Our vision is of a free, prosperous and peaceful world where limited governments defend the rule of law, private property and free markets.

Our mission is to strengthen the worldwide freedom movement by cultivating a highly effective and expansive network that inspires and incentivizes all committed individuals and organizations to achieve lasting impact.

Our overarching strategy is to accelerate those achievements by providing competitive opportunities for training, support, and international recognition.

Areas of support:

As a support organization, the greatest value Atlas Network can provide for a young institute is through connections to other friends in the movement who are experiencing, or have experienced, challenges similar to what you are facing now. To complement this support, we also provide management training, recognition through various award programs, and access to think tank leaders from around the world.

At times, when funding is available, Atlas Network is able to provide “seed funding” for young institutes, on a case by case basis. As we are not an endowed organization, we have to raise funds year-to-year to offer this form of financial support. Atlas Network awards grants to nonprofit organizations that share its vision of a society of free and responsible individuals and that show exceptional promise for winning policy victories for liberty.

With modest resources available for grants, we can only fund a fraction of the worthy proposals we receive. Although many donors prefer to remain anonymous, all are invested personally and financially in the advancement of liberty throughout the world. We are grateful to the generous individuals and foundations that, through their giving, make it possible to extend Atlas Network-sponsored grants to think tanks in the Atlas Network.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://www.atlasnetwork.org/grants-awards/grants> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Atlas Network-sponsored grants can support specific projects, or provide general operating support to organizations within the Atlas Network. Support is typically awarded in modest amounts of \$5,000 to \$10,000, and only on rare occasions will it exceed \$20,000.

Application deadline:

Application deadlines are: March 1, June 1, September 1 and December 1.

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Australian Government – Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade



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Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Name of program:

The Direct Aid Program

General goals:

The department's purpose is to help make Australia stronger, safer and more prosperous by promoting and protecting our interests internationally and contributing to global stability and economic growth.

The department provides foreign, trade and development policy advice to the government. We work with other government agencies to ensure that Australia's pursuit of its global, regional and bilateral interests is coordinated effectively.

Areas of support:

The program is founded on a set of principles which:

- Advance developmental outcomes in countries eligible for Official Development Assistance (ODA) through projects primarily focused on practical and tangible results. This may include projects which support good governance, human rights and those with a strong advocacy component.
- Support Australia's wider foreign and trade policy interests and public diplomacy objectives, including promoting a distinctive and positive image of Australia.
- Allow for a wide geographic reach reflecting that Australia has global interests and that DAP provides a low cost and effective way to build relationships and maintain Australia's profile.

The Australian Embassy's Direct Aid Program (DAP) is a flexible, small grants scheme which aims to address humanitarian hardship in a long-term, sustainable way.

DAP funding is used to support small-scale development projects that are participatory in nature, and have involved beneficiaries in their identification, design and management.

Application procedures:

To find out more about how the program is managed in a particular country, please contact the Australian mission overseas that administers DAP in that country (see list below). For Australian mission contact details, see: Embassies, High Commissions, Consulates, multilateral missions and representative offices.

Eligibility criteria:

DAP funding is open to community groups, NGOs, local government agencies and private sector organisations engaged in development activities on a not-for-profit basis.

Activities are normally implemented over a relatively short period of time – not more than 18 months.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

There is no minimum amount that a single DAP project can receive but the maximum is \$60,000 over the life of the project. Activities can run up to a maximum of two years.

Contact details:

Web site: <http://dfat.gov.au>



General goals:

Austrian Development Cooperation (ADC) supports countries in Africa, Asia, South Eastern and Eastern Europe as well as the Caribbean in their sustainable development. The Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs (MFA) plans ADC strategies. Austrian Development Cooperation aims at reducing poverty, conserving natural resources and promoting peace and human security in partner countries. Long-term programmes and projects support help towards self-help. The ultimate goal is to bring about a sustainable improvement in conditions of life.

Areas of support:

The ADA accepts proposals from government bodies and civil society organizations in its partner regions and countries. The proposed projects must contribute to the priorities of Austrian cooperation, i.e., its regional and country strategies. Interested organizations prepare and submit concept notes to the relevant ADA field offices, or to ADA's headquarters in Vienna (if no field office is available). If ADA is interested, it invites complete project proposals.

Application procedures:

See the web site or more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The Danube/Western Balkans region is in a state of transition: Considerable success has already been achieved in the course of democratisation and economic sustainability, but much still remains to be done. The political climate is still not stable everywhere, unemployment, exclusion and poverty are prevalent in many places and there is a large potential for conflict. Therefore, the European integration has become the explicit goal for some countries in the region, for others it serves as orientation and example.

There are four areas of activities:

- building social peace,
- modernising education,
- harnessing regional synergies, and
- supporting convergence with the EU.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Kosovo.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

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**Name of Program:**

AuthorAID Travel Grants and Workshop Grants

General goals:

AuthorAID is a free international research community.

AuthorAID is a pioneering programme based at INASP. It is supported by the UK Department for International Development (DFID) and the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA).

AuthorAID helps researchers in developing countries to publish and otherwise communicate their work. It also serves as a wider global forum to discuss and disseminate research.

Areas of support:

Key features and benefits of AuthorAID are:

- a community space for discussion and questions where researchers can benefit from advice and insights from members across the globe
- access to a range of documents and presentations on best practice in writing and publication
- world-wide training workshops on scientific writing
- a chance to network with other researchers
- personal mentoring by highly published researchers and professional editors

Application procedures:

See <http://www.authoraid.info/en/news/details/1072/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

AuthorAID travel grants and workshop grants are given for the following areas:

- **Travel grants:** For researchers who have an accepted abstract or proposal to present at a conference.
- **Workshop grants:** For experienced researchers or administrators who would like to organise a workshop on a topic related to research communication.

Eligible countries:

Kosovo.

Size of grant:

AuthorAID awarded six travel grants (US\$1,500 each) and six workshop grants (US\$2,500 each).

Application deadline:

The last deadline to apply for travel grants was 17 July 2016. The deadline to apply for workshop grants was 27 July 2016. Annually AuthorAid has two calls for proposals.

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AVON Foundation for Women



Name of program:

- Avon Breast Cancer Crusade
- Avon Speak Out Against Domestic Violence program

General goals:

Since 1955, the Avon Foundation for Women has promoted or aided charitable, scientific, educational and humanitarian activities, with a special emphasis on those activities that improve the lives of women and their families. The Avon Foundation for Women administers programs in the United States and works in partnership with affiliate Avon Foundations and Avon markets around the world. In the U.S., the Foundation's breast cancer work is managed through Avon Breast Cancer Crusade LLC.

Our efforts to eradicate breast cancer and end domestic and gender violence worldwide have helped move these issues out of the shadows and into the public dialogue. And as attitudes continue to change – from fear and isolation to knowledge, action and empowerment – so do the lives of countless women everywhere.

To date, Avon and the Avon Foundation for Women have contributed more than \$1 billion to causes that matter most to women.

Our mission is to improve the lives of women globally. In our core cause areas of Breast Cancer and Domestic Violence, we aim to accelerate progress, accountability and discovery, while also reducing the social stigma that sometimes keeps these issues in the shadows.

We take a woman-centric approach on all projects to break traditional barriers and build a better future for women, because we know that the greater the support, the more empowered women feel to take control of their health and safety.

We lead efforts to eradicate breast cancer through the Avon Breast Cancer Crusade, and to end domestic and gender violence through the Avon Speak Out Against Domestic Violence program using four key strategies:

- Funding the most promising work;
- Convening grantees, partners and other thought leaders to collaborate and share best practices for improved outcomes;
- Initiating new directions and innovative projects to accelerate progress; and
- Educating the general public and key audiences to drive and change behaviour to achieve its mission goals.

Areas of support:

In our ongoing commitment to improve and save women's lives, The Avon Foundation provides grants to organizations and institutions working to advance breast cancer research, treatment and education, and to those focused on reducing domestic violence and partner abuse.

Domestic Violence Grants

Committed to the mission of ending domestic and gender violence, the U.S. Avon Foundation launched Avon's global Speak Out Against Domestic Violence initiative in 2004, and has contributed nearly \$60 million globally to support the cause. Every funding cycle is a competitive process for all applicants, whether or not they were previously funded. Therefore, please note that re-funding of programs previously supported by the Avon Foundation is never guaranteed. As a result, applicants can apply for new grants each year.

Breast Cancer Grants

The Avon Breast Cancer Crusade takes a multi-pronged approach to fighting breast cancer. The Avon Breast Cancer Crusade is devoted to supporting the women and men currently battling this devastating

disease, as well as finding a cure. With this in mind, the Avon Breast Cancer Crusade holds open calls for proposals in three areas:

- Safety net access-to-care programs for the medically underserved (Breast Cancer Safety Net Program).
- Outreach programs focused on education and screening (Breast Health Outreach Program).
- Scientific research (Breast Cancer Research Program).

Safety Net Program.

The “Safety Net” program supports public, community, and safety net hospitals and health care systems that provide breast care to low-income, at-risk, uninsured, and underinsured individuals, with the goal of supporting programs that improve access to quality and timely breast diagnostics and access to treatment for the medically underserved. A demonstrated commitment to providing health care to underserved populations will be considered in the review process.

Breast Health Outreach Program

The Avon Breast Health Outreach Program (formerly the Avon Foundation Breast Care Fund) supports community-based organizations to provide outreach, breast health education, and link women and men to screening services and follow-up care in partnership with local medical providers.

Application procedures:

Please see main and country web sites for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see main and country web sites for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals and country programs.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals and country programs.

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Montenegro: <http://www.avon.me>

Serbia: <https://www.avon.rs/>

Turkey: <https://kozmetik.avon.com.tr/>

Awesome Foundation, The



Name of program:

Awesome Without Borders

General goals:

The Awesome Foundation is a global community advancing the interest of awesome in the universe, \$1000 at a time.

Each fully autonomous chapter supports awesome projects through micro-grants, usually given out monthly. These micro-grants, \$1000 or the local equivalent, come out of pockets of the chapter's "trustees" and are given on a no-strings-attached basis to people and groups working on awesome projects.

Areas of support:

Every chapter interprets "awesome" for itself. As such, awesome projects include initiatives in a wide range of areas including arts, technology, community development, and more. Many awesome projects are novel or experimental, and evoke surprise and delight. Awesome sometimes challenges and often inspires. Browse some grants on the chapter pages of this site to see what we mean! We're still waiting for something with dinosaurs (hint, hint).

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.awesomefoundation.org/en/submissions/new> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

We give no-strings-attached weekly grants to awesome initiatives which solve a problem, cultivate community, and spread joy.

As a general guideline, The AWB does not award grants for salaries, travel expenses, or religious affiliated projects, and usually declines grant requests from large, well-established non-profits, or projects that are for-profit. If you are a big project for which \$1,000 is not a significant part of your (hopefully sustainable) budget, tell us, specifically, what Awesomeness \$1,000 will buy. Ready to apply? Awesome!

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Grants are for \$1,000.

Application deadline:

Application is possible throughout the year.

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General goals:

Austrian Development Agency (ADA) together with the Austrian Association of Cities and Towns (AACT) and KDZ – Centre for Public Administration Research is accepting proposals for BACID funds (Building Administrative Capacities in the Danube Region and the Western Balkans) to support know-how transfer action to the target countries.

The objective of BACID is to strengthen capacities of the authorities in the non-EU countries of the Western Balkans and Moldova in order to introduce and implement EU acquires relevant to local and regional governments. This will be achieved by building structures and cooperation for promotion of the process of democratization and regional development.

Areas of support:

Priority areas are:

- Health and social care,
- Capacity building – human resources,
- Greening cities,
- Disaster risk management,
- Tourism,
- Cultural heritage,
- Culture and creative industries,
- Industrial restructuring,
- Municipal Finances,
- Sustainable administration,
- Services of general interest,
- Promoting cities,
- Sustainable urbanisation,
- Urban security, and
- Waste management

Eligibility criteria:

The applicants must be:

- A legal or natural person registered in Austria.
- A public or private entity/person, including both business sector and non-profit making organisations.
- Be one of the following: Local or regional government administration OR public institution or enterprise OR association of regional/local governments OR national government body with a competence related to regional/local governance OR NGO/other civil society organisation OR regional and trans-border organisation.
- Registered in one of the following countries: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Kosovo, Montenegro, Macedonia, Albania and Moldova or, other country in case of regional and trans-border organisations.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia.

Size of grant:

In previous call grants were up to €6.000.

Application deadline:

I Next call is expected in 2017.

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Balkan Fellowship for Journalistic Excellence

General goals:

In order to foster quality reporting, initiate regional networking among journalists and advance balanced coverage on topics that are central to the region as well as to the EU, the Balkan Fellowship for Journalistic Excellence programme is supported by the ERSTE Foundation and the Open Society Foundations, in cooperation with the Balkan Investigative Reporting Network, BIRN.

Areas of support:

Journalists from the Balkans are increasingly required to cover complex reform issues, taking in a regional and Europe-wide dimension. The fellowship provides editorial guidance, training and adequate funding to do so.

Each year, ten Balkan journalists are competitively chosen to receive funding and professional support to conduct their own research project.

The fellowship features an introductory seminar in Vienna, mentorship of each fellow's research and reporting, individual research trips to countries of the region and the EU, as well as a concluding seminar and award ceremony.

Experienced editors from the Balkan Investigative Reporting Network provide hands-on support to fellows throughout their work, while seminars ensure that fellows learn about current issues of concern in the EU and the region, meet important social, political and economic actors and establish contact with media professionals.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/lRwqF9> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Topic 2016: Trust

The theme for this year's fellowship is Trust. Use this topic to inspire a new idea for a story. Or think of a story you've wanted to write and see if you can link it to the topic.

Your story proposal must have a connection to the theme, even if it is a loose one. The theme is deliberately broad to allow a wide a range of story ideas.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia.

Size of grant:

Selected journalists receive a fellowship of 2000 euros, a travel allowance of up to 2000 euros and a chance to participate in a seven-month programme for professional advancement.

In addition, the independent Selection Committee will award bursaries of € 4,000, € 3,000 and € 1,000 to the authors of the three winning articles.

Application deadline:

Application is possible throughout the year.

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General goals:

The Balkan Museums Network exists to celebrate, preserve and share the complex common heritage of the western Balkans. It is based on mutual respect and guided by a commitment to professionalism and shared ethics.

The Balkan Museums Network exists to celebrate, preserve and share the complex common heritage of the Balkans and to create, through cooperation, a strong, collective voice for Balkan heritage and the museum profession.

Our mission is thus to change museums in the Balkans by: (a) supporting the development of creative museum leaders; (b) advocating socially responsible museums that promote and celebrate learning; and, through cooperation; (c) to advance the principles of peace and reconciliation using the Balkans common heritage as its springboard for current and future generations.

Areas of support:

The museum network was established in April 2006 at Museum Gustavianum in Uppsala, Sweden. The original network is facilitated by the Swedish based organisation Cultural Heritage without Borders. The participants were museum directors and key staff from eleven museums in the Western Balkans region. At the workshop, it was also determined that a special network for female museum directors was required in order to address the specific needs of this group.

Aims and objectives:

- **Key objective 1:** strengthening museums and the museum and heritage professions in the Balkans through capacity building.
- **Key objective 2:** museums are values and used as a resource and actor in civil society.
- **Key objective 3:** the BMN is a strong platform for cooperation and collective advocacy for museums as institutions and the people that work in them.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The Balkan Museums Network is committed to equality, non-discrimination, participation, transparency and accountability.

- We believe that museums are places for dialogue that use heritage to promote diversity and celebrate people.
- We believe that museums can make a positive change in peace-building in the Balkans.
- We believe that museums and heritage are for all.
- We believe in the power of museums to help build democratic societies, to work for social justice and to promote sustainable cultural and economic development.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia.

Size of grant:

During 2016 in total three applications have been awarded an assistance in total amount of 12.000 EUR.

Application deadline:

Next call is expected in 2017.

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General goals:

The Balkan Trust for Democracy (BTD) is an initiative that supports democracy, good governance, and Euroatlantic integration in Southeastern Europe. This award-winning public-private partnership was created in 2003 by the German Marshall Fund of the United States, the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), and the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation. BTD's original ten-year mandate came to an end in May 2013. BTD then entered into its second mandate (2013-2020) with structural changes to geographic coverage and grantmaking scope.

BTD operates with a small, skilled staff with extensive experience in the region. BTD further engages experts on its grant review committee, which is composed of GMF staff members engaged in civil society work across the globe, as well as BTD donors and partners. An extensive network of local and regional experts and practitioners also helps to guide and inform the work of BTD.

Areas of support:

The Balkan Trust for Democracy (BTD) awards grants to support projects addressing themes of democracy and good governance, policy dialogue and networking, and regional cooperation and European integration. Priority areas within these themes include:

- Civic Engagement,
- Youth Leadership and Empowerment,
- Government Accountability and Transparency,
- Culture of Giving,
- Euro-Atlantic Integration, and
- Dialogue and Reconciliation.

Supported projects typically achieve their goals through: public debate; leadership development; policy work; civic education; new mechanisms; advocacy; monitoring; implementation and enforcement; shared objectives; best practices; networks; re-granting; and reconciliation. Preference will be given to those proposals designed to increase citizen engagement with government; measurably impact public policy; strengthen leadership skills of individuals and organizations; facilitate cross-border and/or cross-sector cooperation; and encourage the transfer of experiences and innovative ideas through clear communication and dissemination plans.

Application procedures:

Important Note to Applicants: From June 2013, BTD entered into its second mandate and has implemented structural changes to its geographic coverage and grantmaking procedures. Please review these prior to submitting projects for consideration.

Organizations that are interested in receiving BTD funding are welcome to send a brief concept note in English (no more than 1 page), outlining the project idea and approximate budget amount to balkantrust@gmfus.org. BTD does not recommend that organizations develop full project proposals unless invited to do so by BTD program staff.

Eligibility criteria:

Applicants must be civic groups, NGOs, media organizations, think tanks, governments, and education institutions indigenous to BTD program countries. Individuals and political parties may not apply.

International organizations may not apply for direct funding; however cooperative projects between indigenous and non-indigenous organizations will be considered. BTD will also support relevant regional initiatives that include civil society stakeholders from Western and Eastern Europe, and in particular those based in Bulgaria, Croatia and Romania.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia.

Size of grant:

BTD grants generally range from \$5,000 to \$50,000, with most grants falling between \$10,000 and \$25,000. BTD can support multi-year projects, renewable on an annual basis contingent upon satisfactory interim reports and performance.

Application deadline:

Proposals are accepted and determinations of funding made on a rolling basis (there are no application deadlines).

Contact details:

Email: balkantrust@gmfus.org

Web site: <http://www.gmfus.org/civil-society/balkan-trust-democracy>

**General goals:**

The company Banini is one of the leaders in the production of confectionery products in the area of the Republic of Serbia and the region. With several decades of established production quality, stable market position and recognized brands, the company Banini in recent years gradually conquers new areas of business and expands the presence of its products both in Europe and the markets of other continents.

Founded in 1979, over the years the company Banini has become known for its unique products in the category of biscuits and cakes, and its brands have grown into a generic name for the whole category. For decades, the name of the company Banini has become synonym for perseverance, innovation, unique features, tradition and quality.

Areas of support:

Along with the production philosophy of making the consumer's world sweeter, during all these decades, the company Banini strived to make working environment of their employees and the environment in which business is done better and more beautiful. Hence, we paid special attention to corporate social responsibility and socially responsible behaviour. In addition to the constant usage and improvement of high standards of production and distribution, we take care of our traditional customers, our social responsibility in business we consider as taking care of our employees as well as the immediate environment in which our production takes place.

We are aware of the fact that modern production facilities can have a negative impact on our immediate environment. As part of this we have implemented all current and relevant standards and technologies for elimination, reduction and cancellation of negative emissions and pollution of land and water in our technological lines and programs.

Care for our customers, employees and the environment are not the only areas of social responsibility which we are strongly committed to. We are determined to provide support to the local and wider community, which represents the reference points of our business and our market existence, on daily basis. Therefore, during many years we have supported various areas of cultural, economic, social, artistic, sporting and educational life of our community, trying to give at least a small contribution to a better quality of life and people.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://www.banini.co.rs/en/company/social-responsibility> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Serbia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual applications.

Application deadline:

Application is possible throughout the year.

Contact details:

Nikole Tesle 5

23.300 Kikinda, Serbia

Web site: <https://www.banini.co.rs/en>



Name of Program

BCFN YES! 2016

General goals:

BCFN YES! (Young Earth Solutions) is an international competition for young students and researchers from across the globe. Launched for the first time in 2012, the aim of the initiative is to reward the best ideas about food and sustainability. Projects are assessed by an international jury according to their social impact, innovation, originality and feasibility and the best win a monetary prize to implement them.

Following the success of the first four editions, which saw hundreds of participants from all continents take part, BCFN YES! 2016 is back with a new competition that invests in young researchers by supporting PhD level education with a study grant.

Areas of support:

BCFN YES! (Young Earth Solutions) is an international competition for PhD and post-doctoral researchers to present their projects and concrete solutions on the themes of food and sustainability. The competition encourages research that might be considered ground-breaking, with potential to be of high impact for the sustainability of the agri-food system. BCFN accepts submissions of either new or ongoing research projects, whether currently unfunded or co-financed.

The aims of BCFN Yes! 2016 are:

- to encourage young scientists to conduct research on issues relating to food and nutrition;
- to favour collaborative research;
- to open new fields of research and create new generations of experts;
- to promote clear analyses with high scientific value; and
- to identify solutions to improve food safety and guarantee healthy and sustainable nutrition.

Application procedures:

See <https://www.barillacfn.com/en/research/bcfnyes/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Researchers from across the world are invited to present innovative high-impact projects, capable of meeting global research requirements, that are in line with the central themes of the BCFN Foundation such as food, nutrition, health and sustainability.

Proposals can be submitted by individuals or teams. All participants must be under the age of 35.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

The winning proposal will be awarded a research grant of €20.000 for one year.

Application deadline:

Last call was opened until late July, and new call is expected in 2017.

Contact details:

Email: info@barillacfn.com

Web site: <https://www.barillacfn.com/en/>

BAR-KOD



General goals:

Private company BAR-KOD successfully works on the territory of Montenegro since 1994. It is located in Podgorica, the capital of the country, and the main activity of the company is defined as import and distribution of consumer goods.

From the very beginning the BAR-KOD improves Montenegrin market quality offer and obeys to the modern business principles. Therefore today BAR-KOD is one of first associations in Montenegro for modernity, professionalism, effectiveness and efficiency.

Areas of support:

From the very beginning, BAR-KOD tries to contribute to the healthy development of society, the family and the individual, so that every year part of the budget is allocated to assistance to institutions, organizations and individuals who need the help.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.bar-kod.com/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Montenegro.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals. .

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Contact details:

Cetinjski put bb

81.000 Podgorica

Montenegro

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Fax: +382 20 360 884

Email: bar-kod@t-com.me

Web site: <http://www.bar-kod.com/>

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General goals:

The BBVA Foundation expresses the Corporate Social Responsibility of the BBVA Group, in particular, its engagement with projects to advance the societies where it conducts its business activity. This commitment has given rise to an extensive body of work in diverse knowledge areas.

The Foundation engages in the promotion of research, advanced training and the transmission of scientific knowledge to society at large, focusing especially on the analysis of emerging issues in five strategic areas: Environment, Biomedicine and Health, Economy and Society, Basic Sciences and Technology, and Arts and Humanities. The BBVA Foundation designs, develops and finances research projects in these areas; facilitates advanced, specialist training through grants, courses, seminars and workshops; organizes award schemes for researchers and professionals whose work has contributed significantly to the advancement of knowledge; and communicates and disseminates such new knowledge through publications, debates and lectures.

The presiding values of the BBVA Foundation are scientific objectivity and independence in decision making, innovation, the pursuit of excellence and an accent on the horizontal and global issues of the day.

Areas of support:

Objectives:

- Promote knowledge as the most effective means to address the challenges facing contemporary society (environmental protection, sustainable development, healthcare, demographic change, globalization, social integration and innovation at the service of expanding opportunities for all members of society). The BBVA Foundation sees knowledge as the cornerstone of all its activities, aware that the main obstacle to solving today's problems is a failure to detect and understand their causes.
- Open new spaces for encounter between the worlds of research and decision making, in both the public and the private domain.
- Foster interdisciplinary research on the emerging issues of the 21st century, which express the concerns and aspirations of our society and may determine its future course.
- Ensure that the results of the research work and innovative projects supported by the BBVA Foundation are relayed directly to society, in a proactive manner, and to this end enlarge the channels and media through which its activities are publicized (in print publications or the electronic space). The fruits of research can thus be placed at the disposal of the wider public.
- Address the global issues - transcending national boundaries - which confront the globalized society of our times.
- Develop a model of activity which is sensitive to the opportunities yielded by new information and communication technologies.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.fbbva.es/TLFU/tlfu/ing/sobre/principios/index.jsp> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Contact details:

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Web site: <http://www.fbbva.es/>

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Bel Foundation



General goals:

The Bel Foundation, created by the Bel Group and its reference shareholder Unibel, supports initiatives on behalf of children and teens, with a particular emphasis on food and dietary issues.

Since the Foundation was established in 2008, more than 150 projects have been supported, which represents almost one and a half million euros in donations made to charitable organizations that act on behalf of children around the world. We are proud of our support for concrete and sustainable initiatives that help communities where the Bel Group is present. These charity projects go hand in glove with Bel's mission to bring smiles to families all over the world, and they reflect our commitment to share with the greatest number of people possible.

Areas of support:

We focus on 4 broad areas of action:

- Combatting child malnutrition.
- Supporting subsistence farming and market garden programs.
- Building infrastructures related directly to feeding children and teens.
- Educating and raising awareness about the components of a healthy and balanced diet.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.fondation-bel.org/en/submit-a-project.html> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The Bel Foundation's mission consist of supporting projects from nonprofit organizations and charities all around the world.

Before being presented to the Board of Directors, each support request is analyzed by the Project Selection and Tracking Committee (PSTC) in order to make sure that it meets the eligibility criteria.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Last call for proposals was opened until September 15, but new call is expected in 2017.

Contact details:

Bel Foundation
2 Allée de Longchamp
92150 Suresnes
France
Tel: +33 0810 08 5000
Email: contact@fondation-bel.org
Web site: <http://www.fondation-bel.org/>

General goals:

The Berghof Foundation is an independent, non-governmental and non-profit organisation that supports efforts to prevent political and social violence, and to achieve sustainable peace through conflict transformation.

Our vision is a world in which people maintain peaceful relations and overcome violence as a means of political and social change. While we consider conflict to be an integral and often necessary part of political and social life, we believe that violence in conflict is not inevitable. We are convinced that protracted violent conflicts can be transformed into sustained collaboration, when spaces for conflict transformation allow drivers of change to prosper and constructively engage with one another.

Our mission is “Creating space for conflict transformation.” We work with like-minded partners in selected regions to enable conflict stakeholders and actors to develop non-violent responses in the face of conflict-related challenges. In doing so, we rely on the knowledge, skills and resources available in the areas of conflict research, peace support and peace education. By combining our regional experience with a thematic focus on cutting-edge issues, we aim to be a learning organisation capable of supporting sustained efforts for conflict transformation.

Areas of support:

Our programme framework strives to advance conflict transformation and combines regional and thematic priorities. Regional Programmes build on local knowledge and expertise that are essential to providing capable on-the-ground support. They are selected and evaluated in light of our mission and on the basis of a request for support, our ability to provide added value in addressing local needs, and an assessment of whether our resources and capabilities are sufficient to make a contribution. Thematic Programmes are cross-regional and reflect our assessment of requirements, based on our regional activities. They allow us to learn from experience and accumulate and communicate new knowledge, skills and resources.

Themes:

- [Agents of Change for Inclusive Conflict Transformation](#)
- [Dialogue, Mediation & Peace Support Structures](#)
- [Peace Education & Global Learning](#)

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Our engagement is based on the values of inclusivity, ownership and reflection, which guide our decisions:

- Inclusivity means participation by those affected. It ensures that all relevant views and interests are addressed. Because it requires a willingness to engage, inclusivity contributes to the building of trust between actors and fosters a culture of peace and nonviolence.
- Ownership means assuming responsibility. Just as we assume responsibility for our organisation, conflict stakeholders and actors must have the resources to assume responsibility for conflict-related challenges.
- Reflection means welcoming opportunities for contemplating and seeing things from new perspectives. Realistic self-assessment lies at the heart of learning and innovation, both for us as an organisation and for conflict stakeholders and actors.

Our approach

Sustained conflict transformation is always the result of a collaborative effort. For this reason, we work closely with like-minded partners to inspire the constructive engagement of others. We aspire to create spaces for conflict transformation which integrate knowledge, skills and resources in a shared process of

reflective learning.

Building Capacities for Engagement: Local needs and requests guide our engagement in selected regions. Receptive to all parties' interests, we want to create the conditions for conflict stakeholders and actors to safely and constructively engage with one another. For this, we offer our knowledge, skills and resources to build individual and institutional capacities. A targeted grant programme complements our activities. Building bridges between conflict stakeholders and actors, our support is always fair, empathetic and informed by our values.

Supporting Sustained Transformation: There are neither linear blueprints for conflict transformation nor quick fixes. Sustained transformation of violent conflicts means addressing systemic root causes as well as "proxy" causes that emerge from the experience of war. Deconstructing social and political violence depends upon changing stereotyped mindsets, attitudes and behaviours. Providing effective support towards this end requires long-term commitment, as well as persistence despite repeated stalemates, backlashes and moments of reescalation.

Inspiring Reflective Learning: Conflict transformation is a learning process, but it is also learning by doing. Reflective learning enables conflict stakeholders and actors to critically reassess their roles and policies. At the same time, it is essential to develop and improve our work. Therefore, we see ourselves as a learning organisation, providing a collaborative space for experts and partners to learn with and from each other.

For more information, read our [Strategic Vision](#).

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, depending on call for proposals.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

Contact details:

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Web site: <http://www.berghof-foundation.org/>

Bernard van Leer Foundation



General goals:

Since its inception, the Bernard van Leer Foundation has worked in more than 50 countries and invested over half a billion dollars toward our mission:

“To improve opportunities for young children growing up in circumstances of social and economic disadvantage”.

The Foundation focuses on developing and sharing global knowledge and solutions for young children. This work is underpinned by our engagement in a set of core countries that together reflect global diversity in economic, geographic and cultural terms.

In order to enhance the Foundation’s ability to act as an effective knowledge broker, we plan to focus on three solution areas during the period 2016–2020 and to invest in increasing our own capacity to provide knowledge and advisory support to strategic partners who are interested in applying these solutions to their work for young children.

Areas of support:

Our history of engagement in Turkey goes back to 1989 and focuses primarily on small-scale projects to explore ways of engaging with parents, many of whom come from poor backgrounds, to reduce the incidence of violence against children. Experience from these parenting programmes informs our Parents+ work to bundle support for parents with existing services.

Turkey’s ongoing decentralisation of social services offers opportunities to work with municipalities on improving the support to parents that can be offered by service centres for childcare, welfare and adult education.

More broadly, we are stepping up work in Turkey to raise awareness of the business and scientific case for investing more in the country’s young children. We will continue to explore strategic advocacy partnerships to raise early childhood on the policy agenda.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://bernardvanleer.org/country/turkey/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

We regret to inform you that the Bernard van Leer Foundation does not accept unsolicited proposals from grant seekers, and cannot enter into correspondence with potential grant seekers. If you contact us to ask about how to apply for funding, we will not be able to reply.

The projects we support are the result of a process of extensive research and consultation with stakeholders and organisations identified in our country strategies. We understand that this will disappoint many people who visit our website in the hope of obtaining financial support.

Eligible countries:

Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

Contact details:

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2508 EH The Hague
B The Netherlands
C Tel: +31 70 331 22 00
Email: info@bvleerf.nl
D Web site: <https://bernardvanleer.org/>

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Bertha BRITDOC Connect Fund



Name of Program

- The Bertha BRITDOC Journalism Fund | The Bertha BRITDOC Connect Fund
- The BRITDOC Circle Fund | The Pulse BRITDOC Genesis Fund
- Threshold Fund | Flex Fund

General goals:

The Bertha BRITDOC Connect Fund is the first European based outreach and engagement fund and is open to filmmakers from around the world.

Areas of support:

The Bertha BRITDOC Journalism Fund is an international film fund dedicated to supporting long form feature documentaries of a journalistic nature.

We are looking for films that break the important stories of our time, expose injustice, bring attention to unreported issues and cameras into regions previously unseen.

This fund recognises such films are often delicate and protracted, making them difficult to fund. With a mission to enable in-depth analysis of issues through long-form investigative filmmaking, we are particularly looking to work with filmmakers with a journalistic background or those who are collaborating with journalists. It is key that the journalistic intent is embedded within the film itself rather than the film simply being about a journalist or journalistic institution.

The Bertha BRITDOC Connect Fund is the first European based outreach and engagement fund and is open to filmmakers from around the world.

The fund is looking to support smart, strategic outreach campaigns for ambitious independent documentary feature films with a social issue at their core; films which have the ability to achieve real change on a local, regional or global level.

Films have inspired people to engage and to act. They have led to changes in law, policy and practice. They have affected the way people give and/or invest money. They have led viewers to question the status quo and to care more about their communities and the world around them. But for a film to achieve all this, it needs a structured outreach and audience engagement plan, and the capacity to implement it.

Social impact can be achieved in a myriad of ways and we are looking for outreach plans that engage audiences, have identifiable goals and partners to help achieve them.

The BRITDOC Circle Fund is a funders group bonded by a passion for enabling the very best documentary film. The fund was set up in response to the growing demand by individual philanthropists and family foundations who are committed to helping secure a diverse and independent future for media.

A fund reflecting the voices and concerns of creative filmmakers globally.

A fund which complements existing international grantmakers, state funds and broadcast partners for maximum effectiveness.

The Pulse BRITDOC Genesis Fund is an international film fund supporting the inception of long form feature documentaries driven by imaginative and innovative storytelling.

We know that the more imaginative your approach, the harder it can be to persuade funders to take a risk without a proof of concept. So with this new fund, we aim to give that crucial first commitment to help filmmakers progress bold non-fiction ideas.

We don't need to see your trailer. We will give out 10 x £5,000 grants a year to help you experiment with form, find your approach and make your trailer. Then we will help you connect to other funders and pitching opportunities.

You don't need to be already working with either Pulse or BRITDOC and you don't need to work with either of us afterwards - filmmakers will retain all their rights and options. We aim to offer further funding

and a Pulse/BRITDOC co-production offer to at least two of the ten grantees. We would offer to partner to help take the films through production, completion, launch and distribution.

The Threshold Foundation looks to support documentaries that address the most important issues facing the world using a plan of action that is powerful, innovative, and unexpected.

We are in a golden age of documentary films. Progressive issues are being exposed in a powerful new light with various creative channels for marketing and distribution. Documentary filmmakers are filling the void left by a mainstream media that is unwilling to take on the controversial issues we face today.

BRITDOC are proud to partner with the Threshold Foundations High Impact Documentary Films funding circle in addressing these issues. BRITDOC will invite applications from high profile feature documentaries with the ability to create lasting social impact in accordance with Threshold's priorities.

Threshold Foundation priorities:

- Stories that are not being covered in mainstream media;
- Crucial stage funding that will help move films forward at critical moments in their timeline;
- Films that tell powerful stories and have a strong point of view, aggressive marketing, and outreach plans for reaching intended audiences;
- Films with a focus that is in sync with the Threshold Foundation's mission to create a more just, joyful and sustainable world;
- First time and highly experienced filmmakers; and
- Compelling stories that leave the audience with an opportunity and desire for positive change.

Flex Fund is supporting the most innovative and creative projects emerging from partnerships between moving image storytellers and social entrepreneurs, available to all grantees funded by both Ford Foundation & Skoll Foundation

A joint effort between Ford Foundation's JustFilms and Skoll Foundation, the Flex Fund is being managed by BRITDOC Foundation, drawing on our 10 years of experience mentoring filmmakers and changemakers on the business of making impact with film for the last 10 years; Building capacity through programmes like Good Pitch, sharing that knowledge through resources such as the Impact Field Guide and providing grants for film projects that make an impact through the Bertha Britdoc Connect Fund.

Beyond managing the Flex Fund financial awards, BRITDOC's commitment is to share knowledge and networks to the service of each of the awarded projects.

Application procedures:

Application starts [here](#) with registration.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, depending on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, please see the web site for more information.

Contact details:

The BRITDOC Foundation & BRITDOC Charitable Trust

50 Frith St

London, W1D 4SQ

Web site: <https://britdoc.org/>

General goals:

BH Telecom supports legal entities by financing programs, projects and activities in the areas:

- sport,
- culture,
- social assistance, and
- charity.

Areas of support:

The program, project or activity must be from one of the areas (sports, culture, social welfare or charity), but also might include more sub-areas.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Link for information on sponsorship: www.bhtelecom.ba/sponzorstvo.html

Instructions of BH Telecom on registering for partnership: <http://www.bhtelecom.ba/4891.html>

Eligibility criteria:

Legal entities which meet the requirements defined in the Rules for donations by the BH Telecom have right to participate in donations for programs, projects or activities.

Applicant must be a registered legal entity in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and/or Bosnia and Herzegovina, acting on:

- International level,
- regional level (neighbouring countries)
- state level,
- federal level,
- cantonal level, or
- municipal level.

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Applications are possible throughout the year.

Contact details:

Dioničko društvo BH Telecom

Obala Kulina bana br. 8

71.000 Sarajevo

Web site: www.bhtelecom.ba

Name of Program

Online Funding Platform

General goals:

The Big Give is an online crowd funding platform of charitable projects in thematic areas that include environment and animals, emergencies and development, and several others. Donors view the project profiles and make funding contributions through an online process.

Areas of support:

The Big Give enables you to discover charities and projects of interest, make donations, and offers the opportunity to double your donations through match funding campaigns run throughout the year.

We profile the work of thousands of charities and their projects. We are responsible for the UK's biggest online match funding campaign, the Christmas Challenge. In addition to match funding campaigns, we also provide a number of other services to help charities, individuals and philanthropists to connect and raise more money online.

Application procedures:

See <https://www.thebiggive.org.uk/charities/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Most listed charities are based in the UK, although the Big Give allows charities in other countries to register if they are approved by the UK's tax authority.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Applications are possible throughout the year.

Contact details:

Email: info@thebiggive.org.uk

Web site: <https://www.thebiggive.org.uk/>

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, The

BILL & MELINDA
GATES foundation

General goals:

We seek to unlock the possibility inside every individual.

We see equal value in all lives. And so we are dedicated to improving the quality of life for individuals around the world. From the education of students in Chicago, to the health of a young mother in Nigeria, we are catalysts of human promise everywhere.

We are focused on the areas of greatest need, on the ways in which we can do the most good.

From poverty to health, to education, our areas of focus offer the opportunity to dramatically improve the quality of life for billions of people. So we build partnerships that bring together resources, expertise, and vision—working with the best organizations around the globe to identify issues, find answers, and drive change.

We are focused on results. Those that can be measured. And those measured in ways beyond numbers.

We see individuals, not issues. We are inspired by passion, and compassion for the wellbeing of people. Our methods are based on logic, driven by rigor, results, issues, and outcomes. Our innovation means trying new things, learning from our mistakes, and consistently refining our approach. Our strategies help us define our path to success, but our effectiveness is based in the aggregate power of our initiatives to impact holistic change.

We seek to drive change on a global scale.

Our focus on economic empowerment unlocks possibility on the individual and communal level. Our work in the field of global health saves lives, helping families and communities thrive, both today, and tomorrow. Our efforts on education help ensure that individuals have the tools they need to achieve the promise in their own lives.

We are impatient optimists.

The problems we seek to solve are complex and demand the coordination and focus of many – leaders, governments, communities, and individuals around the world. Our work is challenging, but we know we can get there. We cannot succeed alone, but together we can work for a world where all can thrive.

Areas of support:

We work with partner organizations worldwide to tackle critical problems in four program areas. Our Global Development Division works to help the world's poorest people lift themselves out of hunger and poverty. Our Global Health Division aims to harness advances in science and technology to save lives in developing countries. And our Global Policy & Advocacy Division seeks to build strategic relationships and promote policies that will help advance our work. Our approach to grantmaking in all four areas emphasizes collaboration, innovation, risk-taking, and, most importantly, results.

Application procedures:

We do not make grants outside our funding priorities. In general, we directly invite proposals by directly contacting organizations. We do occasionally award grants through published Requests for Proposals (RFPs) or letters of inquiry. View a list of current RFP and open Concept Memos (<http://www.gatesfoundation.org/>).

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, depending on call for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, depending on call for proposals.

Contact details:

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Black Sea Trust for Regional Cooperation, The



General goals:

The Black Sea Trust for Regional Cooperation (BST) promotes regional cooperation and good governance in the Wider Black Sea region; accountable, transparent, and open governments; strong, effective civic sectors; and independent and professional media.

Areas of support:

ST does this by awarding grants through its 4 program areas: Civic Participation, Initiatives, Eastern, and Confidence Building.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/xuq68u> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Turkey.

Size of grant:

The minimum amount is \$5,000 and the maximum is \$60,000. The average grant amount is \$25,000.

Application deadline:

BST welcomes projects proposals for projects falling under the priorities on a rolling basis.

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Bloomberg Initiative, The



Name of program:

Bloomberg Initiative To Reduce Tobacco Use Grants Program

General goals:

The Bloomberg Initiative (BI) Grants Program was started in 2006 to support projects that develop and deliver high-impact, evidence-based tobacco control interventions.

The BI Grants Program provides funding to government ministries and agencies, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), civil society organizations, and universities in more than 60 countries.

Tobacco kills more than 14,000 people every day. Unless urgent action is taken, tobacco will kill 8 million people a year by 2030, 80 percent of them in developing countries.

To address this global public health crisis, Michael R. Bloomberg, philanthropist and mayor of New York City, launched a global initiative to fight tobacco use in low- and middle-income countries, where more than two-thirds of the world's smokers live.

Areas of support:

The International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease and the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids are seeking applicants for its Bloomberg Initiative Grants Program with an aim to support projects to develop and deliver high-impact evidence-based tobacco control interventions.

Proposals must focus on achieving policy change that will lead to substantial reductions in tobacco use.

The four major objectives of the Bloomberg Initiative are:

- To refine and optimize tobacco control programs to help smokers stop using tobacco and to prevent children from starting.
- To support public sector efforts to pass and enforce key laws and implement effective policies, including taxing cigarettes, preventing smuggling, altering the image of tobacco and protecting workers from exposure to second-hand smoke.
- To support advocates' efforts to educate communities about the harms of tobacco and to enhance tobacco control activities that work towards a tobacco-free world.
- To develop a rigorous system to monitor the status of global tobacco use.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.tobaccocontrolgrants.org/Pages/22/Apply-for-a-Grant> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

- Governmental and non-governmental organizations based in eligible countries can apply for grants.
- Governmental organizations include, but are not limited to, national Ministries, state/provincial authorities and affiliate offices.
- Non-governmental organizations (NGOs) with relevant advocacy experience aimed at changing or implementing policies, including but not limited to civil society organizations and educational institutions.
- Applicants must be recognized legal registered entities capable of entering into contractual arrangements, receiving foreign funds and assuming legal and financial obligations.
- NGO applicants cannot be the recipients of financial support from any tobacco product manufacturer or the parent, subsidiary or affiliate of a tobacco product manufacturer.

Eligible countries:

Turkey.

Size of grant:

Proposals can be submitted for grants from US\$50,000 up to a maximum amount of US\$500,000.
Short-term, one-year or two-year project proposals will be considered.

Application deadline:

Last call for proposals was opened until mid-June 2016, new call is expected in 2017.

Contact details:

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The Union Grants Program
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International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease
8 Randolph Crescent
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Body Shop Foundation, The



General goals:

The Body Shop Foundation is a charitable arm of The Body Shop which makes grants to organisations across the world. Through our funding, we give support, awareness and vital funds for community based charities and organisations that strive to protect the planet, its people and the animals that share it with us.

Areas of support:

The Body Shop Foundation makes grants to support animal and wildlife protection through measures to combat illegal trade of wildlife and wildlife products; protect wildlife habitat; and rescue and rehabilitate captured animals. It also makes grants for community water supply; tree planting; environmental education and training; and other environmental initiatives at the grassroots level. The Foundation's staff research and choose the grant recipients. However, the Foundation may sometimes post requests for applications, particularly in its regional programs.

Application procedures:

Although we'd love to fund everyone's wonderful projects, unfortunately we can't. To this end, and to ensure a wide global reach, we rely on staff from markets of The Body Shop making recommendations and highlighting community projects local to them.

Our Trustees met to discuss the funding focus for our Global Grants programme and now this is confirmed, we'll be inviting groups to apply for funding later in the year.

Eligibility criteria:

We look for organisations who are small and innovative but who create a HUGE positive impact with a dash of brilliance.

Animal protection: There are over 5,000 species of endangered, threatened or vulnerable animals and birds on our planet that need saving

Human rights: Whether it's the right to education, freedom of expression or basic rights to food and water – we must come together as man 'kind'

Environmental protection: We must ALL come together to protect and preserve our beautiful planet, with its staggeringly stunning species

Funding focus:

2016-2017 - 'Forests/Land'

2018-2019 - 'Oceans'

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

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Web site: <http://thebodyshopfoundation.org/>

Bolu Community Foundation



General goals:

Bolu Community Foundation has a goal to improve the quality of urban life; support individuals, initiatives and civil society organizations which target the pressing local issues; provide not only grants but increase capacity of and collaboration among CSOs; and mobilize individuals to take part in the social, cultural and economic development of the city.

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Areas of support:

We are the only community foundation in Turkey and one of the country's few grantmakers. We have supported local civil society organizations in our city as they built capacity in a way that other organizations couldn't by providing grants and networking support. In the rural areas, we created awareness of organic agriculture, conscious use of fertilizers and soil analysis. Our work revived the long-forgotten industry of apple production, benefiting both the farmers and the entire economic sector. Our work on preschool education led to the opening of the first preschool education research center inside Abant İzzet Baysal University.

Application procedures:

Please visit web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please visit web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

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Borlaug Global Rust Initiative



Name of Program

Award for Women in Wheat Research 2016

General goals:

The Borlaug Global Rust Initiative (BGRI) is an international consortium of over 1,000 scientists from hundreds of institutions working together to:

- reduce the world's vulnerability to stem, yellow, and leaf rusts of wheat;
- facilitate sustainable international partnerships to contain the threat of wheat rusts; and
- enhance world productivity to withstand global threats to wheat security.

Key components of the BGRI include a global wheat community with systems for: cereal rust monitoring and surveillance; gene discovery; improved testing, multiplication and adoption of replacement varieties; training and capacity building; understanding non-host resistance to stem rust; and increasing levels of investments and coordination in wheat rust research and development.

Areas of support:

The BGRI offers the Jeanie Borlaug Laube award for the professional development of women working on wheat research during the early stages of their careers. The award is intended to help cover costs associated with attending the BGRI workshop and a training program at CIMMYT in Obregon, Mexico.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.globalrust.org/awards/award-wit> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The award is made only to women. There is no age limit, but the award is intended for early career scientists ranging from advanced undergraduates to recent PhD graduates and post- doctoral fellows. Priority is given to women at the pre-professoriate level.

Nominees will be judged on:

- Strength of scientific abstract submitted to the BGRI annual technical workshop.
- Commitment to and passion for agricultural development.
- Leadership potential.
- Quality of written statement of intent.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant: Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Last application deadline was October 30, 2016, and new call is expected in 2017.

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Bosana Foundation



General goals:

Vision: Bosana Foundation envisions a community in which no one is abused, poor, illiterate or marginalized; where members of communities have full and equal participation in the processes that ensure their health, well-being, and economic independence; and where everyone has the freedom to define the scope of their life and their future and to achieve their full potential.

Mission: Bosana Foundation provides marginalized youth with the tools, funds and resources to make positive life choices that enable them to maximize their personal potential; therefore, moving them from a predicament of poverty to stability and self-sufficiency, which promotes viable civil societies. We hope that through the empowerment and education of youth history does not repeat itself and that Bosnia and Herzegovina can once again be a country that boasts peaceful multi-ethnic and multi-cultural traditions.

Areas of support:

Bosana's activities are:

- Scholarship program,
- Afterschool program,
- Direct assistance, and
- Women empowerment.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Various for each program.

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**General goals:**

Through managing its business practices Bosnalijek attempts to ensure positive effects on the society and to develop partner relationship with local and wider community by making good business results, respecting legislation and its duty towards the community, by enforcing the established standards through quality system, rational use of natural and other resources and by being responsible towards the environment.

Through realization of numerous activities in the field of corporate responsibility Bosnalijek is considered to be among those Bosnian and Herzegovinian companies which in different ways, but primarily through donations and sponsorships, help different social activities and initiatives, in accordance with its mission and vision, which are focused on healthcare and improving the quality of life.

Its donations and sponsorships Bosnalijek directs in accordance with its sponsorship policy, primarily to support humanitarian activities, scientific and educational institutions, activities of the citizens unions, cultural and sport activities, while at the same time participating in the humanitarian programs in the countries hit by natural or other disasters.

Areas of support:

Within each budget year Bosnalijek will usually award one grant in each area.

We will support initiatives that include elements of innovation, collaboration, quality and sustainability in the areas of:

- Health care (sub-areas: prevention and education, improvement of working conditions in the health sector);
- Family and child (this area is not open for public applications);
- Science and education (sub-areas: scientific research works, cooperation with colleges of interest, cooperation with schools).
- Healthy living (sub-areas: sport of persons with disabilities, a healthy diet and ecology); and
- Charity (sub-areas: support to children and adults with special needs, support for elderly people, financial support to soup kitchens, support to civic initiatives, active humanitarian contribution by employees of Bosnalijek).

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.bosnalijek.ba/loc/default.wbsp?p=324> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Eligible to apply for grants are:

- Individuals,
- Institutions,
- Associations, and
- Foundation.

Applicants may apply individually or in partnership with other organizations, institutions and the media. Organisations and institutions of religious character and political parties are not eligible applicants.

Please see www.bosnalijek.ba/loc/default.wbsp?p=59 for more information

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Applications are possible at any time. Applications should be sent at least 45 days before the start of the project, in order to be able to respond promptly.

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Bridgeway Foundation



General goals:

The passions and convictions that underlie the formation of Bridgeway Foundation first arose in the mind of John Montgomery, founder of Bridgeway Capital Management, Inc., during childhood. It was then that he learned about the Holocaust and was indelibly affected by that knowledge.

As he grew and matured, he learned that genocide and ethnic cleansing, along with the factors that give rise to such atrocities, are not only historical facts, but also contemporary realities. He began to dream about someday contributing to remedying the circumstances that lead to such atrocities.

Even while pursuing a career this dream was always in John's thoughts. While contemplating an idea for the business that eventually became Bridgeway Capital Management, John visited a church in Monterey, Massachusetts, where the guest preacher mentioned the work of Amnesty International. A light bulb went on. John realized that the mutual fund advisory firm he was contemplating could be a vehicle for benefiting such organizations.

In 1993 John organized Bridgeway Capital Management and gave the company a mission embracing an extraordinary purpose: the objective to "support charitable services, nurture educational services, improve the quality of community life, and oppose and alleviate the effects of genocide and oppression."

In further defining this objective, Bridgeway Capital Management established a goal of donating 50 percent of its annual "after-tax" profits to charitable organizations. To facilitate the fulfillment of this mission, Bridgeway Foundation was created in December 2000. Since then, the foundation has disbursed numerous grants to organizations active in a wide variety of issue areas.

Areas of support:

The Foundation focuses on organizations dedicated to providing programs that:

- Cherish the inherent value of every human life;
- Stop destructive cycles of poverty and violence;
- Protect the beacons of hope in conflict ridden areas where the hope for peace is in danger of being extinguished;
- Provide access to education, health, and economic opportunities;
- Alleviate the pain of people afflicted by racial, political, and economic discrimination; and
- Give hope and comfort to the impoverished, ill and neglected of the world.

Bridgeway Capital Management is committed to donating one-half of its annual "after-tax" profits to support charitable and non-profit organizations.

Bridgeway Foundation commits resources to assisting a broad array of organizations and causes in the United States and abroad. In fulfilling our mission, we endeavor every day to express our passionate belief in the value of:

- Human Life,
- Love and Compassion,
- Integrity, and
- Selfless Sacrifice.

Core Issue Areas:

- Eliminating Genocide,
- Peacemaking and Reconciliation, and
- Human Rights.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please be advised, Bridgeway does not accept unsolicited proposals. However, if your organization is working in one of our core issue areas, we encourage you to fill out this form and tell us more about the work you are doing.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

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General goals:

Bursa Eskisehir Bilecik Development Agency (BEBKA) was established in 2009. BEBKA is an institution that directs development in the provinces of Bursa, Eskişehir and Bilecik by enhancing coordination and cooperation among public sector, private sector and non-governmental organizations; offering local-oriented solutions for local problems and promoting sustainable development by means of proper and effective use of sources.

Our main goal is to reduce intraregional development differences by providing coordination and cooperation among public sector, private sector, civil society and universities. In accordance with this purpose, 2010-2013 Bursa Eskisehir Bilecik Region Plan has been prepared determining our regional priorities by means of scientific methods and participatory approach. Within the scope of this regional plan, a model was generated that will shape development in terms of project financial aids, training requirements, investment and promotion opportunities.

Our development agency supports projects and activities that offer solutions for sectorial and thematic problems in the region within the frame of strategies and priorities presented in the regional plan. Development Agency supports consist of two sections as financial and technical supports. Financial supports are provided as direct financial supports and loan supports with and without interest. Direct financial supports granted by BEBKA include projects supported by call for proposal method, research and planning studies with critical importance supported by direct activity method and large scale-projects supported by guided project support method that will accelerate regional development. On the other hand, technical support may be provided for the purpose of strengthening civil society in the region, developing local and rural capacities.

Vision of Our Agency: To become a highly regarded and active institution that contributes to the vision of national development by pioneering sustainable development in the region and to be recognized nationally and internationally for regional development.

Mission of Our Agency: To plan, direct and support regional development by developing cooperation at the local level and providing coordination with the intention of accelerating sustainable development in the region and reducing development differences within the region.

Areas of support:

Our development agency supports projects and activities that offer solutions for sectorial and thematic problems in the region within the frame of strategies and priorities presented in the regional plan. Development Agency supports consist of two sections as financial and technical supports. Financial supports are provided as direct financial supports and loan supports with and without interest. Direct financial supports granted by BEBKA include projects supported by call for proposal method, research and planning studies with critical importance supported by direct activity method and large scale-projects supported by guided project support method that will accelerate regional development. On the other hand, technical support may be provided for the purpose of strengthening civil society in the region, developing local and rural capacities

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.bebka.org.tr/site-sayfa-4-supports.html> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

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Canada Fund for Local Initiatives



General goals:

For over three decades, Canada has funded modest development assistance projects in developing countries through the Canada Fund for Local Initiatives (CFLI). The CFLI is a program that supports small projects proposed and implemented by local NGOs and other grassroots organizations such as village councils, cooperatives and women's groups. This enables Canada to respond to local needs by working at the community level. Equally important, the CFLI serves to strengthen Canada's relationships with civil society and local communities and to build networks of contacts in countries around the world. The staff at the Canadian Mission look forward to working with you to implement an initiative you may have to contribute to your community's development.

Areas of support:

Projects should address the identified needs of local communities and be consistent with Canada's thematic priorities for international assistance: stimulating sustainable economic growth, increasing food security, creating opportunities for children and youth, advancing democracy and ensuring security and stability. The CFLI can also be accessed in emergency situations to assist local organizations in providing humanitarian assistance in the aftermath of natural disasters and emergencies.

The Canada Fund also focuses on the cross-cutting themes of environmental sustainability and gender equality, so projects addressing these issues are ideal. Canada is committed to increasing the role of women in decision-making and promoting the human rights of women and girls since their rights are an inalienable, integral and indivisible part of all human rights. Similarly, environmental considerations should be taken into account whenever possible and all CFLI-funded projects will undergo a screening process to determine whether a full environmental assessment will be necessary.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The CFLI is intended to strengthen and fund the development activities of local groups and institutions. Eligible recipients include:

- local non-governmental, community and not-for-profit organizations;
- local academic institutions working on local projects;
- international, intergovernmental, multilateral and regional institutions, organizations and agencies working on local development, governance and human rights activities; municipal, regional or national government institutions or agencies of the recipient country working on local projects;
- Canadian non-governmental and not-for-profit organizations working on local development, governance and human rights activities.

The majority of CFLI funding is to be directed to local civil society organizations (including non-governmental organizations) and other institutions working at local level. Other entities can be eligible provided they are working with local partners and on local projects that are consistent with CFLI objectives. Private sector and for-profit organizations are not eligible for funding.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on country and call for proposals.

Application deadline:

Call is opened once every year, new call is expected in 2017.

Contact details:

- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Macedonia, Serbia and Montenegro
- Turkey
- General example

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Canadian Wildlife Foundation



Name of Program

Funding Program Grant

General goals:

The Canadian Wildlife Federation's mission is to conserve and inspire the conservation of Canada's wildlife and habitats for the use and enjoyment of all.

The Canadian Wildlife Federation conducts its activities through a cooperative approach – working with people, corporations, non-government organizations, and governments to inspire collaboration in achieving wildlife conservation. We will use the best available science-based information to develop our policies, programs and communications. CWF prides itself in being accountable and transparent in fulfilling our mission.

Areas of support:

Canadian Wildlife Foundation's Funding Program provides financial assistance to conservation programs and educational programs related to wildlife and research. To be eligible for funding you must be affiliated with a registered charitable nonprofit organization. Students submitting applications must provide the charitable registration number of the University they are affiliated with. Priority is always given to Canadian-based programs and research.

Eligibility criteria:

Applications for funding assistance will be considered from registered charitable non-profit organizations. Students submitting applications must provide the charitable registration number of the university with which they are affiliated with.

To receive funding, projects must be consistent with the objectives of the Canadian Wildlife Foundation. Applications for projects to be conducted outside Canada and/or by non-Canadians will be considered, although projects involving Canadians that further the objectives of wildlife conservation in Canada will be given high priority.

Financial assistance will be allocated for a maximum of one-year period. Renewals for financial assistance will be considered annually on a case-by-case basis.

Funding requests received by Canadian Wildlife Foundation must fulfill 3 (three) or more of the following objectives, as applicable:

- To be demonstrably beneficial to wildlife conservation, management, education, or research.
- To achieve direct conservation benefits for a species or habitat.
- To address an important threat to or fill an important gap in our knowledge of a species or habitat.
- To increase public knowledge of or respect for nature.
- To provide benefits to and opportunities for the promotion of Canadian Wildlife.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Grants are in range of 500 up to \$5,000 Canadian dollars.

Application deadline:

Next deadline for applications is September 1.

Contact details:

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General goals:

During Cargill's 150 years, we have helped build vibrant, stable communities in the areas where we do business. We promote the social well-being of the communities we serve through long-term solutions to reduce hunger, improve education and protect the environment. With financial support, the expertise of our businesses, efforts of our employees and collaboration with partners, we are making positive, measureable improvements where we live and work.

Our employees, businesses and community partners contribute to provide a meaningful impact in our communities.

Areas of support:

Food Security and Nutrition: We support partners working to address hunger, improve nutrition and increase agricultural productivity.

Education: We support programs and projects that improve access to primary and secondary education for children; build skills in science, technology and engineering; and partnerships with higher education institutions in the areas of agriculture, food security and food safety.

Environmental stewardship: We partner with organizations that demonstrate global leadership in protecting our natural resources and promote sustainable agricultural practices in our communities and supply chains.

Application procedures:

Through our corporate giving program, Cargill provides the following:

- **Corporate grants.** We provide grants to select national and global nonprofit and nongovernmental (NGOs) partners that serve communities in which we have a business presence. We support partners working within our focus areas of food security and nutrition, education and environmental stewardship. To apply, complete our grant inquiry.
- **Matching funds.** We provide matching dollars for our facilities and Cargill Cares Councils contributions to support local organizations that fit within the corporate focus areas.

Eligibility criteria:

- Cargill provides contributions only to registered nonprofit, nongovernmental, civic or education organizations that comply with local tax laws
- We support organizations that demonstrate leadership, evidence of impact, financial soundness and the capacity to implement initiatives and evaluate their success

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

Contact details:

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Name of Program

Grants for Development MicroProjects

General goals:

Development, be it personal, or regarding a family or a community, is not necessarily attained by means of major projects or large infrastructures. As a sign of solidarity, Caritas Italiana acts as a bridge linking goodwill people, giving those in need the opportunity to carry out sound and well-aimed activities of social and human growth by supporting small development projects. The characteristic of a DMP is working with a well identified beneficiary, a short term implementation and an immediate impact on the beneficiary itself.

Every DMP is the answer of the Italian communities (families, parish communities, Diocesan communities, associations, but also families and private donors) to a specific demand of needy communities in another Countries.

The communion and the relation of partnership that takes place between the two communities is the main element, that turns DMP into a concrete, rapid, and pedagogical tool of help, revealing the different situations and able to foster long lasting relationships.

Areas of support:

Priority intervention fields are:

- Professional capacity building, allowing to foresee, in the immediate future, a certain productivity and income, in the urban or rural areas (for instance: micro business, handicraft, animal breeding, setting up of cooperatives or groups...).
- Water supply or water plants for domestic use, agriculture, animal breeding and fish farming (for instance: excavation of a well, storage tank, small water plant, etc.).
- Setting up or improvement of health services, in town or rural area (for instance: updating of health equipment, small stocks of medicines ...).

Within these three fields, priority will be given to those DMP that target the poorest and weakest groups, such as disabled persons, orphans, widows, sick people, victims of particular political situations, persons or groups compelled to migrate, families of prisoners or former prisoners, persons severely socially marginalized, also in connection with particular political, social and religious contexts: out of caste, aboriginals, natives, etc.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

DMPs can be considered such if:

- They are well inserted into the activities of the Diocesan pastoral plan.
- They foster a communitarian dimension.
- They offer guarantee to be sustainable over time.
- They enhance and increase the value of local professional and material resources.
- They promote interaction with civil authorities.
- They complete project's activities with a total expense or contribution not exceeding € 5.000.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Requests of funding of a DMP can come from any Country that present difficult social, political or economic conditions, and where there are communities in a situation of dire need.

Size of grant:

Up to 5.000 euros.

Application deadline:

Application is possible at any time during the year.

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**General goals:**

Our story is the story of quality, responsible business conduct and a 55 year long tradition. We invest all our energy and efforts into this story on a daily basis, so as to remain consistent to the recognizable Carnex taste...

It was way back in 1958 that we started our journey towards the English market, by exporting raw materials, the most of important of which being our now recognizable homemade bacon. Now, five and a half decades later, we have reached the leading position in the production of meat and meat products in Serbia.

Today we employ more than 1.000 people gathered around a common goal - to stay true to our customers and continue the tradition of good taste with responsible approach and compliance with international standards. Our mission is to remain in leading position in the region by:

- maintaining and improving the high quality of products,
- meeting the customers' needs,
- applying modern technological innovations,
- caring for nature with environmentally oriented production, and
- improving the quality of life in the community.

Nearly half a century after the foundation, we stand as a synonym for a blend of tradition and modernity, as we grow and develop along with the new trends, all the while meeting your wishes by staying true to ourselves.

Areas of support:

We are a responsible, socially active and environmentally-conscious company which supports the right values...

In order to fully accomplish the set goals and achieve our vision through examples of good practice, Carnex constantly advocates for the betterment of the society, community as well as the overall wellbeing of our environment.

Without intention to boast, but to proudly demonstrate our responsibility and thus stand as a role model - we give full and unselfish support to actions envisaged to:

- assist vulnerable group of people,
- help children, and
- support sport and cultural events.

Led by principles of preservation and development of living and working environment, we recycle secondary materials, responsibly treat hazardous waste and, at the same time, set a good example for youth as much as we possibly can. To that end, our Environmental Department has been passing knowledge to high school students through mandatory courses in our meat industry.

We are persistent in our intention to follow the latest environmental trends and contribute to the community in which we operate.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.carnex.rs/eng/kompanija/45/54/CSR> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Serbia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual applications.

Application deadline:

Application is possible throughout the year.

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Cartier Women's Initiative Awards



General goals:

The Cartier Women's Initiative Awards are an international business plan competition created in 2006 by Cartier, the Women's Forum, McKinsey & Company and INSEAD business school to identify, support and encourage projects by women entrepreneurs.

The mission of the Cartier Women's Initiative Awards is threefold:

- To identify and support initial-phase women entrepreneurs through funding and coaching.
- To foster the spirit of enterprise by celebrating role models in entrepreneurship.
- To create an international network of women entrepreneurs and encourage peer networking.

Areas of support:

The Cartier Women's Initiative Award is looking for committed female entrepreneurs heading initiatives with the potential to grow significantly in the years to come. The selection of the finalists and laureates of the competition is done by an independent international Jury of entrepreneurs, investors, business executives and other profiles engaged in the support of female entrepreneurship.

Application procedures:

See <http://www.cartierwomensinitiative.com/how-to-apply/application-process> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The project to be considered for the Cartier Women's Initiative Awards must be an original for-profit business creation in its initial phase (2 to 3 years old) led by a woman.

- The "for-profit" requirement: the business submitted for the Award must be designed to generate revenues. We do not accept non-profit project proposals.
- The "originality" requirement: we want your project to be a new concept, conceived and imagined by the founder and her team and not a copy or subsidiary of an existing business.
- The "initial phase" requirement: the project you submit should be in the first stages of its development with at least two years of operations and sales to account for but no older than 3 years. This means that in order for the business to be considered eligible, it must have been incorporated between August 2013 and August 2014.
- The main leadership position must be filled by a woman. A good command of English is required (both verbal and written) to take full advantage of the benefits the Award has to offer.
- All entrants must be aged 18 or the age of legal majority in their respective countries or states of citizenship, whichever is older, on the day of the application deadline.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Each of the selected women entrepreneurs receives US\$20 thousand, networking and visibility opportunities, and personalized business coaching for one year.

Application deadline:

The closing date for applications is 31 August 2016.

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**General goals:**

Catapult is a new way to take action for girls and women's equality and rights.

The problem we're trying to solve is simple. The people and organizations fighting for the rights of girls and women need our support.

That's why we built Catapult – to transform individual generosity into the power of shared, collective action. Through the open democracy of the web, we support girls and women working on the frontlines for their equal and human rights.

“The only thing that changes this world is taking action.”

– Nobel Peace Laureate Jody Williams

Catapult's Core Values

- Girls and women are agents of change in their own lives.
They know what they need to create change in their communities – and we can support them to do it.
- The participation of boys and men is essential.
Because we're not going to make enough progress without their full support.
- People are entitled to know exactly where their money goes.
Catapult is transparent and accountable. You can see budgets, goals, and impact for every project. It's all there on the site.
- Choice.
People feel passionately about gender equality across very different issues. Catapult gives everyone a choice.

Areas of support:

Catapulting girls and women forward

We're a platform for gender equality.

Through Catapult, girls and women are telling their own stories and sharing their work with you, the global community.

They know what they need to create change – and we can support them to do it.

Catapult enables people everywhere to take action for the issues they feel passionately about, stay connected and track progress and results.

Areas of activities:

- **Gender Discrimination.** Deep-seated and pervasive gender discrimination affects personal, public and political life, across every culture. These organizations never stop working for change.
- **Leadership.** There are too few women in political and leadership positions worldwide. Both men and women alike are calling for change, but achieving meaningful progress remains difficult.
- **LGBTQ.** Lesbian, bisexual women, and trans persons often face extreme discrimination from the public, the police, legal and healthcare systems. They are targeted for verbal and physical harassment because of their sexual orientation.
- **Education.** Education is a basic human right. Educating girls and women transforms societies and alleviates global poverty. Yet 66 million girls are still out of school.
- **Human Trafficking.** Slavery continues to affect millions of people, primarily girls and women. It takes many forms, including domestic servitude, sex trafficking, and debt bondage.
- **Violence Against Women.** The facts are shocking. One out of every three girls and women will be physically or sexually abused in her lifetime.

Application procedures:

Catapult is 'partner-based' crowdfunding. We connect people and companies to excellent and effective partner NGOs to achieve real, concrete impact.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Applications are possible throughout the year.

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General goals:

- Our ambition is to be a Successful, Professional and Attractive brewer in our markets.
- Our key priorities are to Strengthen Core, Position for Growth, Create a Winning Culture and Deliver Value for Shareholders
- Strengthen Core. We will leverage our strong beer brands and market positions to drive growth.
- Position for Growth. We want to drive growth in geographies and segments where we see long-term growth opportunities.
- Create a Winning Culture. We will create a winning culture to deliver on our choices.
- Deliver Value for Shareholders. By delivering the above priorities we want to deliver enhanced value growth for our shareholders.

Areas of support:

We at Carlsberg, we believe that our active development of corporate social responsibility can help to eliminate risks, attract and retain employees, improve our reputation, we reduce the negative social impacts and negative environmental impacts, and thus fully strengthen our business. The operations of the company Carlsberg is dedicated to providing a positive contribution to society and the environment by developing and implementing responsible business practices, also provides and achieving financial success.

This approach as part of our overall strategy is integrated through two strategic channels:

Implementation of CSR activities is a strategic initiative of the Carlsberg Group, and is one of the key “winning behaviour,” which the company takes in its operations in all parts of the world where it operates, in order to achieve its strategic goals.

The companies within the Carlsberg Group have always been part of the community in which they operate. As beer the fastest growing companies in the world, our impact on society is constantly growing. In accordance with the recent expansion of the group, a strategic and systematic approach to corporate social responsibility is of crucial importance.

Corporate social responsibility is a multi-field, from human rights, workers’ rights and business ethics to environmental awareness and responsible consumption of beer. Given that this is an area that cuts across many areas of the business, there is no function or job at Carlsberg, which the Group does not deal with issues of social responsibility.

CSR rules constitute a document that provides guidance and group CSR “CSR champions” in each country, based on which they implement the rules of socially responsible behaviour within their sector and companies. Through this approach to decentralization and integration of corporate social responsibility, access to company Carlsberg CSR activities provides the flexibility which is essential in order to CSR policies implemented in all sectors of the company.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/9RQ9vP> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Serbia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual applications.

Application deadline:

Application is possible throughout the year.

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General goals:

Cementarnica USJE AD is a producer of cement and other related building materials. As a member of the Titan Group, a multi- regional producer of cement, Cementarnica USJE AD is a modern company and an active part of the community. The company is located in Skopje the capitol of the country.

Cementarnica USJE AD started with production of cement in the year 1955, and today employs more than 300 people. Cementarnica USJE AD is one of the biggest companies in the country and it is ranks among the top 20 according to the success and profit.

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) poses an integral part of the TITAN Group's philosophy and to a great extent directs and drives the way we operate and exercise business activity since our beginning.

For TITAN and its associated companies, as Cementarnica USJE AD, CSR is not a public relations exercise, it is about taking action in order to meet social and environmental challenges beyond legal obligations. A short definition to define this approach is the following: 'We understand the term Corporate Social Responsibility to refer to the whole range of activities, programs and services to our stakeholders (internal and external) which we have organized voluntarily and are implementing above and beyond those activities required of us by legislation'.

Usje's CSR Policy is implemented in those areas where the TITAN Group has particular knowledge and experience – the necessary condition for the added value we intend to generate.

Therefore, the three areas on which concentrate our efforts are:

- Education,
- Environment, and
- Health and Safety in the workplace.

Areas of support:

Corporate Social Responsibility and sustainable development play a pivotal role in the operations of TITAN Group and Cementarnica USJE AD and they have been part of our culture for decades.

We have embedded them into our corporate strategy and value system not only out of a sense of responsibility, but primarily because we are convinced that they benefit both the societies in which we operate as well as our stakeholders.

In 2008, Cementarnica USJE implemented many CSR related projects and activities for its own employees:

- Donations in kind,
- Additional severance payments (retirement or disability),
- Money aid to our employees,
- Monetary "reimbursement" to next of kin (natural death),
- Career counselling for employees children,
- Christmas children's parties,
- Scholarships for employees and their children,
- Program of vocational guidance for staff children,
- Additional vacation bonus,
- Christmas gift vouchers,
- Woman Day,
- Doctor for ladies,
- Bonus, and
- Jubilee prizes (Continuous service in the Company).

In addition, Usje provided its CSR support to the community and society at large:

1. Annual Scholarship Program. Two scholarships are provided annually to top university students for MBA studies at the ALBA University in Athens, Greece. Cementarnica USJE AD covers the full cost of tuition plus a monthly allowance for living expenses. In 2009/2010 Usje extend its scholarship program on providing scholarships for graduated prospectus students at the postgraduate studies on Faculty for Economy at the University St. Kirilus and Metodius.
2. Horticultural arrangement of the yards of the elementary schools in the Municipality of Kisela Voda. Planting trees and flowers as well as horticultural arrangement of schoolyards in the elementary schools in the Municipality of Kisela Voda.
3. Vocational Training Program for Young unemployed from Neighbouring Communities. Young unemployed participants have been acquainted with practical and theoretical knowledge for mechanical maintenance, cement producing, Health & Safety and environmental issues to enhance and support their professional prospects.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/wVx7Jk> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Macedonia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual support provided.

Application deadline:

There is no specific deadline, applications are possible throughout the year.

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General goals:

The Center for International Private Enterprise (CIPE) strengthens democracy around the globe through private enterprise and market-oriented reform.

Objectives

- Foster institutions necessary to establish and sustain market-oriented democracies.
- Increase private sector participation in the democratic process.
- Increase support for and understanding of the freedoms, rights, and responsibilities essential to market-oriented democracies among government officials, businesspeople, media and the public.
- Improve governance through transparency and accountability in the public and private sectors.
- Strengthen freedom of association and private, voluntary business organizations.
- Promote an entrepreneurial culture and understanding of how markets work.
- Expand access to information necessary for sound entrepreneurial and policy decisions.

Areas of support:

- Democratic Governance: CIPE works to create and strengthen institutions of accountability, increase public participation in government, reform government agencies, and strengthen judicial systems.
- Access to Information: CIPE works with local partners to achieve greater transparency in government, an unrestricted voice for reformers, and a greater public understanding of democratic, market-oriented principles.
- Combating Corruption: CIPE seeks to reform ambiguous legal systems, implement standards for government agencies, make a link between cultural norms and rule of law, and improve governance mechanisms.
- Business Association Development: CIPE supports freedom of association and grassroots participation of private sector organizations by providing executive management courses and educational materials, assistance on advocacy strategies and organization governance, and support for market-oriented member services.
- Corporate Governance: CIPE works to build systems of corporate governance, without which neither markets nor democratic governance can prosper. CIPE initiates and supports programs to reform laws and institutions, build support for business ethics, and raise public awareness of the need for effective corporate governance practices.
- Legal and Regulatory Reform: CIPE's National Business Agenda approach encourages the private sector to identify laws and regulations that hinder business activity and offers recommendations to remove barriers and improve the climate for entrepreneurship.
- Women: CIPE works to remove institutional and cultural barriers to women's participation in society. We view women's empowerment through the prism of building linkages between educational, political, civic, and economic empowerment, where civil society organizations – especially women's business associations – become a leading force to remove barriers and empower women to shape the future of their own countries.
- Youth: CIPE focuses on building skills through entrepreneurship and management programs and supporting associations that provide networking, services, and forums for young leaders.
- Informal Sector and Property Rights: CIPE and its partners bridge the gap between the informal sector and the formal economy by supporting the democratic voice and participation of the informal sector, reforming business registration procedures, and strengthening private property rights.
- Corporate Citizenship (CSR): At CIPE, corporate citizenship means more than just supporting charitable causes in communities where a company operates. As corporations develop global supply chains that extend deeper into countries with less developed political and economic institutions, many have

experienced first-hand the problems that endemic corruption, lack of respect for the rule of law, and weak or non-existent property rights can have on foreign and domestic businesses alike.

- **Entrepreneurship:** CIPE's entrepreneurship programs focus on building entrepreneurship ecosystems - the networks of institutions, supports, and cultural attitudes that allow entrepreneurs to prosper and become participants in a thriving democracy.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.cipe.org/content/grant-procedures-guidelines> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

In evaluating proposals, CIPE is guided by the following criteria:

Project Scope:

- CIPE funds specific projects and does not provide support for general organizational costs.
- CIPE project support shall generally not exceed 25-30 percent of the applicant organization's annual operating budget.
- Projects conceived as ongoing efforts must demonstrate a decreasing level of CIPE support with a goal of self-sufficiency.
- Generally CIPE will not be the sole source of project funding. Applicants must include matching funds from their own budget or other sources of revenue or provide a compelling reason why this criterion should be waived.

Project Design:

- Proposed project objectives must clearly address the purpose and objectives of CIPE.
- Project design must include specific, measurable outcomes which can be used to evaluate the degree to which the project's objectives are met.
- Project design must describe post-grant activities which would continue and enhance the success of the project.

Regional Strategy:

- CIPE's priority is to support projects in countries where conditions provide greatest potential for lasting success. In general CIPE projects will be in countries that:
- Show at least some characteristics of a political democracy;
- Have an economic base that is sufficient to support a private sector business community; and
- Have a government inclined toward, or at least tolerant of, pragmatic economic policies and private sector growth.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

CIPE has no maximum or minimum grant amounts; however, applicants should not propose projects which cannot reasonably be supported by their existing administrative structure or which can be sustained only with continued CIPE funding. Projects should be designed in proportion to the applicant's current level of program activity and staff and should not exceed 25-30 percent of the organization's annual operating budget. The applicant should include a strategy for assuming the full cost of sustaining the project when CIPE funding is no longer available.

Application deadline:

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Challenged Athletes Foundation, The



General goals:

What began as three friends' kindness and compassion to help one athlete paralyzed in triathlon has now grown into a powerful current that has carried and supported those with physical challenges – empowering them to find community, confidence, and conviction.

It is the mission of the Challenged Athletes Foundation (CAF) to provide opportunities and support to people with physical challenges, so they can pursue active lifestyles through physical fitness and competitive athletics. The Challenged Athletes Foundation believes that involvement in sports at any level increases self-esteem, encourages independence and enhances quality of life.

Areas of support:

Applicants can apply for funds in only one of the following categories each year:

- Equipment expenses (prosthetics, adaptive & non-adaptive sport equipment).
- Travel/Competition expenses (entry fees, flights and lodging for an event).
- Coaching/Training expenses (gym membership, paying a coach or personal trainer).

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.challengedathletes.org/programs/grants/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Applicants are invited from anywhere around the world. There are no restrictions when it comes to shipping equipment outside of the U.S.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Grant awards vary by each athlete's ability, financial need, and type of request.

The average grant amount is approximately \$1,500 and most will not exceed \$3,500.

Application deadline:

Next deadline for applications is December 2, 2016.

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**General goals:**

Challenge:Future is an international youth think tank and competition that connects corporate and global challenges with the power of youth-driven innovation based on sustainability principles. It's a place where you can put your creativity to the test and collaborate with others to prove yourself and win amazing awards.

Areas of support:

Challengefuture has developed social community, youth engagement know-how and real life network of 81 CF Hubs to develop global youth aged 18 -30 and create positive impact through FIVE STRATEGIC cf ACTIVITIES:

- cfCompetitions: the matrix of global, issue specific or local competitions. Competition invites students to find practical solutions to global environmental, social and business challenges. The cfonline collaboration platform serves as the home where students can get to know each other, create and form teams, choose challenges to participate, interact with mentors, and receive feed-back from expert judges and community.
- cfCommitments: individual and mass actions upon selected topics and tips. Inspired by very successful Tips of the Week, the articles and videos that inspired youth to make real change in daily lives, we are aiming to create the hub for empowering tips, real commitments and to monitor these impacts.
- cfCollaboration: cfHubs, cfAction teams, The Future Book. Cf is evolving competitors' engagement towards collaboration for implementation of ideas, participation in projects and for creation of measurable impact. Collaboration could be individual, team or mass engagement, globally or locally.
- cfConferences: cfSummit, cfy events. Each year all activities conclude with a face-to-face challengefuture SUMMIT, a life-changing event connecting the most innovative youth, pioneering businesses, policy leaders and other change makers in dialogue, reflection, and action. Last cfSummit 2012 took place in Bled, Slovenia from 16-22 March 2012 when a group of 80 exceptional individuals under the age of 30 have explored the global agenda and shared their solutions.
- cfChange: Inspired by the results of a single Youth 4 Youth challenge where youth impacted 210.000 lives only in three months, we are starting with global support to selected projects to help the projects to survive, evolve and scale up on global level.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.challengefuture.org/news/804> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Challenge is set to be bi-monthly, meaning each second month the theme will evolve. First round is focused on local events. Two winners will be awarded to realize their ideas for best local event that can make the most meaningful impact for your local community. So, what would it be? Topics are not specified, just let your mind and heart decide what matters the most and put your thoughts in a short writing (500 characters max) in which you will present your idea.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Grants are up to \$100.

Application deadline:

Next call is expected in 2017.

Contact details:

Web site: <http://www.challengefuture.org/>

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Channel Foundation, The



General goals:

The Channel Foundation is a small, private foundation based in Seattle, Washington, USA that promotes leadership in women's human rights around the globe. Channel's mission is to fund and create opportunities for groups working in many regions of the world to ensure that women's human rights are respected, protected, and fulfilled.

Mission: The Channel Foundation promotes leadership in women's human rights around the globe by supporting organizations engaged in combating gender inequality. Through grantmaking, advocacy, and collaboration with an international network of women's rights organizations and funders, we create opportunities in order to ensure that women's rights are respected, protected, and fulfilled.

Vision: We envision a world where women and girls enjoy equal protection and fulfillment of their human rights and share power in directing institutions, guiding communities, and leading societies and nations. Women and girls shall have full access to the information, resources, training, and employment opportunities they need in order to overcome social, legal and economic barriers, to participate in decision making, and to claim their human rights.

Areas of support:

In order to strengthen the global movement for women's human rights, we currently focus on the following seven areas of interest:

- Advancing Indigenous Women's Rights and Leadership
- Ensuring Women's Participation in Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding
- Overcoming Legal Inequality (Including Inheritance and Resource Rights)
- Ending Violence Against Women and Protecting Women Human Rights Defenders
- Promoting Media Reform and Gender Equality
- Securing Reproductive Rights/Justice
- Women's Leadership and Human Rights Institutes

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The Channel Foundation does not accept unsolicited proposals. New proposals are considered by invitation only.

In addition, we do not fund the following:

- Individuals
- Service delivery projects
- Programs that promote religious beliefs
- Capital campaigns or electoral campaigns

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

Contact details:

Web site: <http://www.channelfoundation.org/>

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Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, The



General goals:

The Charles Stewart Mott Foundation affirms its founder's vision of a world in which each of us is in partnership with the rest of the human race — where each individual's quality of life is connected to the well-being of the community, both locally and globally.

We pursue this vision through creative grantmaking, thoughtful communication and other activities that enhance community in its many forms. The same vision of shared learning shapes our internal culture as we strive to maintain an ethic of respect, integrity and responsibility. The Foundation seeks to strengthen, in people and their organizations, what Mr. Mott called “the capacity for accomplishment.”

Areas of support:

Global Philanthropy and Nonprofit Sector

This program area seeks to foster global platforms for philanthropy and the nonprofit sector that respond to the needs of local communities.

Funding priorities for Philanthropy and Nonprofit Sector

- We seek to improve philanthropy and nonprofit support organizations' effectiveness through international collaboration and exchange of knowledge. We are making grants:
- To global and regional philanthropy and nonprofit membership associations, support organizations and initiatives.
- To organizations and programs that support global community philanthropy.

Civil Society

The Civil Society program aims to strengthen philanthropy and the nonprofit sector as vital vehicles for increasing civic engagement and improving communities and societies.

While grantmaking objectives and strategies are tailored to the specific circumstances of each geographic region in which we work, two broad themes unite grantmaking within the program:

- To empower people and nonprofits to take collective action that promotes and defends democratic values; and
- To promote and develop a more robust culture of private giving for public good.

Application procedures:

Mott strongly prefers that unsolicited requests be made through Letters of Inquiry. The letter should describe the purpose and objectives of the project, general methodology and total cost of the project. A letter of inquiry enables the Foundation program staff to determine the relevance of the proposed project to the Foundation's programs and to provide advice on whether to submit a full proposal.

Eligibility criteria:

Our grants fund efforts to develop and strengthen philanthropy and support active civic participation.

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Mott median grant size is in the \$100,000 range. The majority of our grants are between \$15,000 and \$250,000 annually.

Application deadline:

Proposals should be submitted to the Foundation at least four months before the start of the proposed

grant period. Program budgets are allocated on a calendar-year basis. Beginning in the fourth quarter of each year, staff will earmark funds for projects to be recommended for the next calendar year. Staff must finalize all grant recommendations for any calendar year by August 31 of that year. Applications are accepted year-round, but those received between September 1 and December 31 will be considered only for the following calendar year.

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Cherie Blair Foundation for Women



General goals:

We empower women entrepreneurs in developing and emerging economies. Our goal is to boost women's confidence, build their capability and facilitate their access to capital, to help them establish and grow businesses. We believe – and research proves – that women who are financially independent have greater control over their own lives, are better able to invest in their families, contribute to their economies and have a stronger voice in their societies.

Our vision is a world where women have equal opportunities and the capability, confidence and capital necessary to establish and grow businesses, resulting in a brighter future for the women themselves and their communities as a whole.

Women who are financially independent have greater control over their own and their children's lives. Economic security gives women a more influential voice in tackling injustice and discrimination in their communities and wider society.

Yet women entrepreneurs around the world still lack the business skills, technology, networks and access to financial services they need to be successful in the long term. The Foundation provides support in these four key areas so that women can grow their businesses and create employment opportunities for others.

Working in partnership with non-profit, private and public sector organisations, the Foundation develops programmes that build confidence, capability and capital in women. Empowering women to gain financial independence generates lasting impacts, since research shows that women tend to invest 90% of their income back into their families.

Areas of support:

The Foundation focuses on developing women's micro, small and medium enterprises into growing and sustainable businesses, supporting the development of what is commonly referred to as the 'missing middle' of the economy.

We develop projects with sustainable solutions to the challenges women entrepreneurs face through three programmes:

- Enterprise Development Programme,
- Mentoring Women in Business Programme, and
- Mobile Technology Programme.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

We believe in the power of partnerships. We take a hands-on collaborative approach, working in partnership with non-profit organisations, corporations, financial institutions and government bodies to ensure that we meet the diverse needs of women entrepreneurs in different contexts and geographies.

We do not accept unsolicited grant applications. Instead, we work together with our partners to develop projects in line with our mission statement.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on support provided.

Application deadline:

Support is provided throughout the year.

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Child Protection Hub, The



Name of program:

Call for small, innovative projects working with marginalized children

General goals:

The Child Protection Hub is an interactive platform for professionals. Here we exchange experiences and knowledge, learn from each other, offer and receive support.

The Child Protection Hub was initiated by a group of individuals and organisations from 10 different countries, from South East Europe and the wider European region. As a professional community, we strive for a safe, nurturing and inclusive environment for all children. We have come together to realise this ambitious project in order to provide child protection professionals with tools for working and developing, space for constant learning and communication and with an opportunity to become a part of a strong regional community of practice.

On the Child Protection Hub you can:

- **LEARN AND EXPLORE:** this website brings together resources for quick learning, such as podcasts, videos, and other, as well as webinars, resources for trainers and different materials for independent learning.
- **CONNECT AND EXCHANGE:** benefit from our rewarding membership, search for colleagues, discuss with them or join case discussions.
- **FIND OUT MORE:** browse through vacancies, ask us any question or find out about the partners and people behind the website.

Areas of support:

Child Protection Hub (ChildHub) has launched a small game where people explore different child protection issues, while also learning about themselves.

For each player, Terre des hommes (one of the founder of the ChildHub) 'donates' one euro towards a small project in South East Europe that has an innovative approach to working with marginalised children.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/H1dtCD> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

- The project will be implemented in one of the countries of the project: Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Kosovo, Moldova, Romania, Serbia,
- Demonstrated experience with the proposed program/methodology,
- Demonstrated institutional profile for the management of funds,
- Demonstrated positive effect of the program on marginalised children,
- Innovative element of the proposed program,
- Size of the target group (children reached), and
- Potential impact on children.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo and Serbia.

Size of grant:

The current call invites small, local organisations to submit proposals for a small project up to the value of EURO 1000 that is innovative in nature and has potential for replication.

Application deadline:

Next deadline for applications is December 1.

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Children for Tomorrow



General goals:

Mission: Children for Tomorrow is a non-profit foundation with the aim of supporting children and families who have become victims of war, persecution and organized violence. It was initiated in 1998 by Stefanie Graf. The foundation endeavors to provide support in the process of emotional recovery for children who have experienced various forms of violence.

Strategy: A fruitful collaboration with hospitals and kindergartens has already led to the employment of child psychologists and further professionals as well as the purchase of much needed equipment on site. In addition to financing projects in Uganda, Eritrea and Kosovo, Children for Tomorrow also funds the Outpatient Clinic for Refugee Children and Adolescents at the University clinic of Hamburg-Eppendorf, where traumatized children from crisis ridden areas receive psychological and psychiatric treatment. All projects are aimed at long-term, as well as sustainable consequences. In April 2011 Children for Tomorrow moved into the new foundation's headquarters on the premises of the University clinic of Hamburg Eppendorf.

Areas of support:

Programs implemented by the Foundation are:

- multiethnic projects,
- psychoeducation for children and adolescents in schools,
- summer games,
- jeux dramatiques,
- art therapy,
- photo project, and
- conflict resolution training.

More information at: <https://goo.gl/2zyZLw>

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Kosovo.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

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Central European Initiative, The



General goals:

Founded in 1989, the CEI is a regional intergovernmental forum committed to supporting European integration through cooperation among its Member States. It combines multilateral diplomacy and project management, both as donor and recipient, while bridging European macro-regions.

The Central European Initiative (CEI) is a regional intergovernmental forum committed to supporting European integration through cooperation between and among its Member States and with the European Union (EU), other interested public institutions or private and non-governmental organisations (NGOs), as well as international and regional organisations. In order to offer a solid contribution to European integration, the CEI combines multilateral diplomacy and project management, both as donor and recipient, while also bridging European macro-regions.

The CEI strategic objectives are the following:

- Support CEI Member States on their path towards European integration;
- Promote the alignment of CEI Member States to EU standards;
- Implement small and medium-sized projects.

Areas of support:

Cooperation Activities

The CEI Cooperation Activities are projects of small scale and limited duration, which mainly take the form of seminars, workshops, short training courses or other kind of meetings. They are financed out of the CEI Cooperation Fund to which all Member States contribute, through annual calls for proposals.

Know-how Exchange Programme

The Know-how Exchange Programme (KEP) is an instrument supporting projects and programmes focused on the transfer of know-how and best practices from EU to non-EU CEI Member States. It operates through calls for proposals.

CEI Fund at the EBRD

Since its inception Italy has allocated to the Fund 41.5 million EUR mainly for Technical Cooperation offered as grant-type assistance in support of specific components of EBRD projects. Technical Cooperation can materialise in investment generation, pre-investment, implementation or capacity building. For example, CEI funds can be used for feasibility and pre-feasibility studies, pre-loan audits, management training programmes, sector and environmental studies, etc. Since its inception, the CEI Fund at the EBRD has provided more than 24 million EUR for over 140 Technical Cooperation assignments.

Application procedures:

See web site or more information.

Eligibility criteria:

See web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, BiH, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia.

Size of grant:

Different, based on call for proposals.

Application deadline:

Different throughout the year.

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Chrest Foundation, The



General goals:

The Chrest Foundation supports civil society organizations in Turkey that concentrate on increasing gender equality and fostering communication and dialogue through arts and culture.

The Chrest Foundation is a private foundation based in Irving, Texas in the United States. The Foundation was established by Jeff Jensen and Lou Anne King Jensen in 1999 to share with others some of the financial resources they had been fortunate enough to receive through health insurance, telecommunications, and other family related business investments. The name “Chrest” was chosen as the name of the Foundation due to its general meaning of goodwill. The Foundation works on the principle of goodwill and friendship in its relations with the international community.

The Chrest Foundation continues a tradition of philanthropy and giving that began with the founders’ parents. The Jensen family has been engaged in philanthropy for many years in the United States, focusing their endeavors on underprivileged children, social entrepreneurs, college scholarships, diabetes research, and others. A total of six additional foundations and trusts currently operate in these fields in the United States.

Building on this tradition, the Chrest Foundation’s founders decided to add an international dimension to their grantmaking. The decision to concentrate the Foundation’s resources on Turkey was the result of previous travel to the Mediterranean area, including Turkey, for family holidays as well as an international conference related to social initiatives.

The Jensen approach is grounded in the philosophy that communities know best; therefore, much of the Chrest Foundation’s giving in Turkey has been directed towards local, underserved areas. The Foundation recently engaged in strategic planning in order to maximize the benefit received by the communities in which it serves. To ensure its grantmaking is in line with community priorities, representatives of the Chrest Foundation actively communicate with a range of civil society organizations, members of academic and business communities, officials from the Turkish Government and local municipalities, and others.

Areas of support:

The Chrest Foundation believes social action and civic participation contribute to the creation of a more just, equitable, and tolerant society. The Foundation concentrates its resources on civil society organizations in Turkey that focus on increasing gender equality and fostering communication and dialogue through arts and culture.

The Chrest Foundation concentrates its grantmaking in program areas addressing two major fields: Gender Equality and Communication and Dialogue through Arts and Culture. The Foundation has additional interests beyond gender and the arts, which it carries out through a program called Special Projects (see below). Activities supported by the Foundation are distributed across Turkey, though occasional programs are supported in the immediate region, including Cyprus and the Caucasus. Priority is given to organizations which operate in Turkey, particularly those organizations based directly within the communities in which they serve.

The Foundation believes it can make the greatest impact in advancing gender equality and fostering understanding across social divides by building and strengthening the infrastructure of civil society. Therefore, it primarily seeks out opportunities to support programs with the aim of strengthening the infrastructure in the two main fields - the women’s movement and areas of the cultural field that benefit from increased communication and dialogue - in line with the civic infrastructure dimensions listed below.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.chrestfoundation.org/EN/programs.asp> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The Chrest Foundation supports organizations whose mission complement the Program Areas. The

Foundation invites experimentation, innovation, and creativity in addressing the issues described above, basing its partnerships with grantees on the following principles:

Communities Know Best

Since the Foundation believes communities are best able to determine their own needs and find solutions to complex social problems, grant funds, to the extent possible, are awarded to community based organizations where the Foundation's activities are concentrated. In addition, local experts and resources utilized in projects also come from the communities the Foundation serves.

Shared Commitment and Long-Term Partnership

Enhancing the impact of the Foundation's work requires long-term collaboration with grantees; therefore, the Foundation takes a more comprehensive view of its relationship with grantees. The Foundation provides funding as well as other forms of assistance to its grantees where possible. This may include technical assistance in the form of project development, fundraising, research, and training. The Foundation has allocated funds in addition to those in the grantmaking program to allow grantees to attend training seminars, build their organizational capacity, and to carry out periodic research efforts which may enhance the effectiveness of their programs.

Long-term commitments emerge as a result of a partnership based on trust, understanding, and shared goals. In addition to sharing the goals of the Foundation, grantees demonstrate promise and excellence in their:

- Understanding of and responsiveness to their respective fields;
- Articulation of and commitment to a vision of change;
- Implementation of programs;
- Facilitation of relationships across social divides; and
- Leveraging of other resources (financial, technical, and human), that add value to the Foundation's grantmaking programs.

Institutional Integrity and Accountability

In recognition of the importance of organizational well-being for the success of grantee programs, the Chrest Foundation believes that:

- Organizations should demonstrate excellence in all areas, honesty in all communications, and personal integrity in all projects the organization is involved with; the Foundation will always try to reciprocate;
- Chrest Foundation's support should be complemented by other sources of funds;
- Grantees should be registered as a civil society type of organization; and
- Organizations should be transparent in their financial dealings with their financial reporting produced in a professional and systematic manner.

If requested, the Chrest Foundation will offer technical assistance grants to grantees in order to fulfill the last two criteria.

Program Evaluation

The Chrest Foundation believes that evaluating project impact is important to building an organization's capacity to achieve its goals. The Foundation asks grantees to develop their own evaluation indicators and techniques as part of their proposal, and prepare final reports that reflect on these indicators. This process is meant to serve not only as a measure of project success, but also more importantly as a tool for internal learning and reflection.

Eligible countries:

Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

I The Chrest Foundation only accepts solicited grant applications at this time.

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Christensen Fund, The



General goals:

The Christensen Fund is a private foundation founded in 1957 and based in San Francisco, California. We are a nonprofit, nongovernmental organization governed by an independent Board of Trustees which delegates authority for grantmaking and operations to the Executive Director and senior staff of the Fund.

Since 2003, the focus of our work has been biocultural diversity. Under this complex, holistic approach, we seek to support the resilience of living diversity at landscape and community level around the world in partnerships with Indigenous peoples and others. Our grantmaking programs are currently focused around five special geographic priority regions and selected global biocultural initiatives, alongside some work in the San Francisco Bay Area community.

Throughout our Programs and relationships, we give special attention to realizing the aspirations and enhancing the implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, which you can find here. UNDRIP is also foundational to our grantmaking processes, in particular in relation to self-representation and Free Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC) for all activities, and for issues of the use and control of intellectual property arising from the work we fund.

Since 2004, our mission has integrated our concerns with the arts, biodiversity and education as follows:

The Christensen Fund believes in the power of biological and cultural diversity to sustain and enrich a world faced with great change and uncertainty. We focus on the biocultural – the rich but neglected adaptive interweave of people and place, culture and ecology. Our mission is to buttress the efforts of people and institutions who believe in a biodiverse world infused with artistic expression and work to secure ways of life and landscapes that are beautiful, bountiful and resilient.

We pursue this mission through place-based work in regions chosen for their potential to withstand and recover from the global erosion of diversity. We focus on backing the efforts of locally-recognized community custodians of this heritage, and their alliances with scholars, artists, advocates and others. We also fund international efforts to build global understanding of these issues. These are challenging goals, so we seek out imaginative, thoughtful and occasionally odd partners to learn with. The Fund works primarily through grant making, as well as through capacity and network building, knowledge generation, collaboration and mission-related investments.

Areas of support:

Our Regional and Global Programs focus on specific issues that fall within four main programmatic themes:

- Sustaining Foodways and Livelihoods within Biocultural Landscapes and Seascapes
- Ensuring Socio-ecological Resilience of Landscapes and Seascapes
- Celebrating and Revitalizing Cultural Expression
- Promoting Knowledge Systems and Biocultural Education

Additionally, the following elements are interwoven throughout all of our programs:

- Rights and representation
- Gender Equality
- Leadership development
- Creative practitioners

Application procedures:

Please see <https://www.christensenfund.org/funding/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Because of the high volume of applications that we receive we plan our grants well in advance. Submitting

a request within the timeframes listed below is recommended. If you are considering applying for a grant, here are some guidelines to keep in mind:

- Grants within the regional programs are generally directed to organizations based within those regions or, where appropriate, to international organizations working in support of the efforts of people and institutions on the ground.
- Grant-seeking organizations need to be US 501(c)(3) or a similar not-for-profit organization, government unit, university or museum either in the USA or in another country.

Eligible countries:
Turkey.

Size of grant:
Grant size is typically in the \$50,000 to \$100,000 range over one year or two years, with larger grants for longer periods being available generally by invitation only and to previous grantees.

Application deadline:
The application window to submit pre-proposals for grants to be awarded in the next calendar year was August 1st to August 31st.

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Name of Program

Corporate Social Responsibility - Global Impact Grants

General goals:

Cisco invests in scalable and self-sustaining programs that use technology to meet some of society's biggest challenges. We deploy our expertise, technology, partnerships, and financial resources to help build thriving, prosperous communities that improve people's lives and support our business. Our social investment programs focus on four areas where we believe Cisco CSR can add the most value and make a significant and lasting impact.

Areas of support:

We are more powerful because of the human and technology networks that connect us. Cisco CSR programs, partnerships, and business practices combine the power of human collaboration and networked connections to benefit people, communities, and the planet.

Access to Education: Multiplying impact by preparing students for high-demand careers.

Cisco CSR education programs and partnerships improve access to quality education for students worldwide using the combined power of network technology and human collaboration. From the Cisco Networking Academy to mentoring at-risk inner-city students, we are building the workforce of the future.

Connected Healthcare: Multiplying impact by expanding the reach of medical specialists.

Cisco CSR healthcare programs use the power of networked technologies to reduce barriers to healthcare access. When local medical providers, governments, and specialty hospitals collaborate using Cisco technologies, they can improve efficiency and increase access to care in remote areas.

Economic Empowerment: Multiplying impact by investing in human potential.

Critical Human Needs and Disaster Relief: Multiplying impact by directing essential resources to those in need.

Multiplying impact by directing essential resources to those in need

Cisco CSR critical human needs efforts leverage our global employee network and technologies to direct more essential resources to those in need. We support programs and partners who deliver the essentials: food, water, shelter, and disaster relief to save lives and restore communities.

Environmental Sustainability: Multiplying impact on the bottom line through sustainable solutions. Cisco's CSR vision is to build environmental sustainability into each business function and process. When IT companies make sustainability an integral part of technologies, products, and solutions, we better protect our planet while creating business value for our suppliers, our customers, and our own bottom line.

Governance and Ethics: Multiplying impact with honesty, integrity, and transparency.

At Cisco, the message is clear for everyone: any success that is not achieved ethically is no success at all. Robust, award-winning policies and programs related to governance, ethics, and corporate social responsibility (CSR) support our commitment to doing business with honesty, integrity, and transparency.

Supply Chain: Multiplying impact by setting high standards for suppliers.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://csr.cisco.com/pages/global-impact-grants---eligibility-and-policies> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

- Organizations from outside the U.S. must (a) provide information and documents to determine whether the organization is the equivalent of a U.S. public charity, or (b) agree to sign and comply with an expenditure responsibility contract. Cisco will determine whether (a) or (b) is appropriate for a particular

organization.

- Organizations to be funded must serve an audience greater than 65 percent economically underserved relative to the average standards of the target geography.
- Organizations and programs must focus on at least one of our social investment areas: access to education, economic empowerment, or critical human needs.
- An organization's overhead is not to exceed 25 percent. (Organizations are occasionally exempt from this requirement; however, they must be exceptionally aligned with Cisco's values and criteria, and they must clearly explain and justify their overhead costs. Exemptions to the requirement on overhead expenses are determined on a case-by-case basis.)

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

The maximum request amount for first-time grant recipients is US\$75,000.

Application deadline:

Applications are possible throughout the year.

Contact details:

Web site: <http://csr.cisco.com/pages/contact-us>

General goals:

The Cities Alliance is a global partnership for urban poverty reduction and the promotion of the role of cities in sustainable development.

Cities Alliance supports cities, local and national governments and their partners in the developing world to address the challenges of rapid urbanisation, and to harness the benefits and opportunities they represent for all citizens.

Priority is given to cities, local authorities, associations of local authorities and/or national governments that are committed to:

- Improving the quality of city life and governance for all citizens;
- Adopting a long-term, comprehensive and inclusive approach to urban development;
- Implementing the reforms necessary to effect systemic changes, and to achieve delivery at scale; and
- Decentralising resources to empower local government.

Areas of support:

The Cities Alliance's overall strategic objectives are to support cities in providing effective local government, an active citizenship and an economy characterised by both public and private investment. The Cities Alliance seeks to realise this goal by:

- Developing and/or enhancing national policy frameworks to address urban development needs.
- Developing and implementing local inclusive strategies and plans.
- Strengthening the capacity of cities to provide improved services to the urban poor.
- Developing mechanisms to engage citizens in city or urban governance.

The Cities Alliance partnership works through four business lines:

- Catalytic Fund
- Communications and Advocacy
- Country Programmes
- Knowledge and Learning Programmes

Application procedures:

Please see http://www.citiesalliance.org/project_database for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Well-run and inclusive cities offer an enormous opportunity for achieving sustainable development. The Cities Alliance offers support to cities in providing effective local government, promoting an active citizenship and encouraging public and private investment.

Cities Alliance's support to cities, local and national governments generally falls within three broad categories:

- Citywide and nationwide slum upgrading programmes
- City development strategies
- National policies on urban development and local government

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Based on call for proposals, but up to \$200,000.

Application deadline:

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General goals:

The zivik programme advises non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and the German Federal Foreign Office on civilian conflict resolution. The zivik team promotes, documents and evaluates projects implemented in crisis regions throughout the world. The programme is financed through funding provided by the German Federal Foreign Office.

Since 2001, ifa and its zivik programme have been making a key contribution to expanding the field of civil conflict resolution. The programme also serves to put into practice the Federal Government's Action Plan on "Civilian Crisis Prevention, Conflict Resolution and Post-Conflict Peacebuilding," which was adopted in 2004.

Areas of support:

Civil conflict resolution workers aim to intervene as constructively and as early as possible in conflicts and in dynamics of violence, in order to achieve a de-escalation of conflict, an end to violence and to create the potential for peace work. Civil society organisations attempt to achieve non-violent conflict resolution through a broad spectrum of methods, creative strategies and specific forms of action. In terms of concrete project work, this requires courageous, conflict-sensitive engagement and creativity within a variety of cultural, social and political contexts.

Tasks

- Project funding,
- Development of innovative methods and strategies to strengthen the theoretical foundations,
- Realisation of evaluations and analyses, and
- Identification and documentation of good practices and lessons learned.

Services:

- Consultative assistance with regard to project conception, the submission of applications, and the implementation and financial administration of projects,
- Application Reviews and funding decision,
- Processing of funding disbursement requests and monitoring of project finances,
- Support services throughout the implementation of the project,
- Inspection of the final report on expenditure of funds and formal closure of the project, and
- Consultative support during evaluation processes.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/NDeQeR> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Annually, the zivik funding programme supports about 70 NGOs. Individual projects differ in terms of country and region, the choice of target groups and applied methods.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Not specified, but up to 70,000 euros.

Application deadline:

Applications are possible throughout the year.

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General goals:

Civil Rights Defenders is an independent expert organisation founded in Stockholm in 1982 with the aim of defending human rights, in particular people's civil and political rights. We also support and empower human rights defenders at risk on four continents.

Civil Rights Defenders (previously known as the Swedish Helsinki Committee for Human Rights) was originally part of the Helsinki Movement. During the Cold War, an agreement was signed by Eastern Bloc and Western countries in the Finnish capital in 1975. This inspired citizens across Europe and the United States to form non-governmental organisations (NGOs) to monitor their own governments with regard to respecting and safe-guarding human rights. The Helsinki family grew to include more than 40 organisations.

The countries in the Western Balkans are continuously ratifying international human rights conventions and harmonising existing legislation to comply with the European standards. However, haphazard implementation of these conventions and the lack of knowledge concerning the adopted laws and international human rights standards continue to be major obstacles when it comes to improving the overall human rights situation in the region. Political instability, widespread corruption, lack of continuity in reforms, limited independence of the judiciary and weak non-judicial mechanisms leave much work to do for human rights organisations and independent media – often the sole watchdogs in their respective societies.

Areas of support:

Civil Rights Defenders strive to defend people's civil and political rights and to empower human rights defenders at risk. We work in some of the world's most repressive regions, partnering with local organisations to achieve long-term sustainable change. Civil Rights Defenders is also active in Sweden, taking its responsibility seriously for the protection and preservation of human rights at home.

To achieve change we target several levels in society:

- We monitor state authorities and demand accountability, justice and reparations when people's human rights have been violated.
- We keep the public informed so they have the proper tools and knowledge to claim their fundamental rights and freedoms,
- We lobby and advocate decision makers so they can make informed choices on important human rights issues, and
- We empower individual human rights defenders and organisations by providing expertise, training and above all long-term support.

Application procedures:

Please contact country office of Civil Rights Defenders to find out more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please contact country office of Civil Rights Defenders to find out more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Applications are possible throughout the year, as agreed with partners. Grants are usually to be used within the same fiscal year.

Contact details:

Web site: <https://www.civilrightsdefenders.org/contact/>

Civil Society Dialogue



General goals:

Civil Society Dialogue is a programme bringing together civil society organisations from Turkey and the EU around common topics, to exchange knowledge and experience, and to build a sustained conversation between the organisations.

The Programme is co-financed by the European Union and the Republic of Turkey under the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA). The Ministry for European Union Affairs is the responsible institution for the technical implementation of the programme, while the Central Finance and Contracts Unit is the contracting authority.

Since its launch in 2008, the Civil Society Dialogue Programme has supported over 600 dialogue partnerships through 350 projects in many different fields, witnessing hundreds of activities to bring EU and Turkish communities closer together and create a greater mutual understanding amongst them. To date through the first three phase, a total of 42.5 million Euros has funded these activities.

Areas of support:

The fourth phase of the programme is supporting projects across nine policy areas of the EU with a total budget of 11 million Euros. These areas include environment; energy; consumer and health protection; justice, freedom and security; right of establishment and freedom to provide services; regional policy and coordination of structural instruments; enterprise and industrial policy; agriculture and fisheries and education.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Contact details:

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+90 312 221 6074

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Web site: <http://civilsocietydialogue.org/>

CIVICUS: World Alliance for Citizen Participation



Name of Program

Crisis Response Fund

General goals:

Civicus is an international alliance of members and partners which constitutes an influential network of organisations at the local, national, regional and international levels, and spans the spectrum of civil society. CIVICUS includes the following in its definition of civil society: civil society networks and organisations; trade unions; faith-based networks; professional associations; NGO capacity development organisations; philanthropic foundations and other funding bodies.

CIVICUS has worked for nearly two decades to strengthen citizen action and civil society throughout the world, especially in areas where participatory democracy and citizens' freedom of association are threatened. CIVICUS has a vision of a global community of active, engaged citizens committed to the creation of a more just and equitable world. This is based on the belief that the health of societies exists in direct proportion to the degree of balance between the state, the private sector and civil society.

CIVICUS provides a focal point for knowledge-sharing, common interest representation, global institution-building and engagement among these disparate sectors. It acts as an advocate for citizen participation as an essential component of governance and democracy worldwide. CIVICUS seeks to amplify the voices and opinions of ordinary people and it gives expression to the enormous creative energy of the burgeoning sector of civil society.

Mission: CIVICUS is an international alliance dedicated to strengthening citizen action and civil society throughout the world.

Vision: A worldwide community of informed, inspired, committed citizens engaged in confronting the challenges facing humanity.

CIVICUS seeks to amplify the voices and opinions of ordinary people. It recognises that for effective and sustainable civic participation to occur, citizens must enjoy rights of free association and be able to engage all sectors of society.

Areas of support:

Civil society organisations around the world are often faced with threats in the course of their work especially in countries where democracy is struggling or non-existent. While some threats develop gradually, others materialise swiftly and require an immediate response. The CIVICUS Crisis Response Fund, set up by CIVICUS in 2007, therefore serves as a mechanism for mobilising quick, principled and effective responses to events that threaten civil society's fundamental rights to collectively express, associate and organise.

In 2011 CIVICUS joined a coalition of international civil society partners administering the Lifeline Embattled CSO Assistance Fund, which provides emergency advocacy support responding to threats to civil society through CIVICUS' Crisis Response Fund. The Fund receives contributions through an international donor pool of 17 governments and independent foundations that support democracy and human rights.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/7RB1fq> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The Crisis Response Fund will provide small grants mainly to national civil society organisations for time-bound urgent advocacy activities including, but not limited to:

- Convening of working groups of local, regional and international civil society to address the crisis.
- Supporting civil society representatives from the ground in advocacy at international and regional forums.

- Submissions of reports to the human rights monitoring bodies of regional and international institutions.
- Solidarity visits or missions by international high level officials and/or celebrities.
- Networking regionally with other civil societies under siege to exchange best practices and share legal expertise.
- Regional and International advocacy campaigns directed at regional and international bodies.
- Fact-finding and publication of reports.
- Technical assistance for the analysis of pending or existing repressive legislation.
- National workshops to discuss and plan advocacy strategies, such as to repeal restrictive legislation.
- Training for organisations on the ground, such as in digital safety and privacy.
- Public advocacy campaigns within countries where civil society struggles under repression.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Applications are possible at any time.

Contact details:

Email: crisis.response@civicus.org

Web site: <http://www.civicus.org/>

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General goals:

The Roma Initiatives Office invites Roma-led national coalitions and networks (formal or informal) among Roma and pro-Roma organizations to apply for support for national-level monitoring and advocacy aimed at ensuring that Roma-specific targets are included in major policy reforms and national budgets.

Building on the lessons and spirit of the Decade of Roma Inclusion 2005–2015, a new intergovernmental initiative, Roma Integration 2020, is being started in 2016. It will be implemented within the framework of the Regional Cooperation Council and cofunded by the European Union and the Open Society Foundations. This initiative provides for a regional structure for Roma inclusion in the Western Balkans and Turkey. It aims to contribute to closing the socioeconomic gap between Roma and non-Roma and to strengthen the institutional obligations of governments to incorporate and deliver specific Roma integration goals within mainstream policy developments. The initiative is grounded in the EU accession process, complementing and feeding the activities of the European Commission.

Roma Integration 2020 is not intended to integrate Roma communities but rather to assist national governments with integrating Roma-specific policy measures into: (1) mainstream socioeconomic policies and public service delivery; and (2) national budget planning and service delivery processes.

Areas of support:

The Civil Society Fund for Roma Integration 2020 will provide support to civil society networks and coalitions to contribute to the fulfillment of the commitments made by national governments within Roma Integration 2020. The expected role of civil society is similar to the watchdog role it played in the Decade of Roma Inclusion. However, there are notable differences.

Coalitions should be self-organized and as representative as possible and should provide well-argued policy input to the national political process. More concretely:

- National coalitions are expected to organize themselves, as there will not be centralized coordination of civil society efforts by the Open Society Foundation or the Regional Cooperation Council.
- Participation in activities will be through a process of self-selection—i.e., coalitions will be expected to design a mechanism for selecting civil society representatives to take part in various meetings—be transparent, inclusive, diverse (including Roma women and young people, for example) and have wide geographic coverage.
- The work will be driven by national agendas. The focus is on sectoral policy reforms taking place in the countries and the budget planning process—not on specific Roma integration strategies—where particular policy knowledge is required and should be secured by the coalitions.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Applicant organizations must fulfill the following criteria:

- The Roma Initiatives Office will provide only one grant in each of the countries covered. National coalitions are expected to develop projects that take into consideration national contexts and policy priorities, and to work within the structure of the overall aims and objectives of Roma Integration 2020. Coalitions must demonstrate a commitment to Roma inclusion and be democratic and transparent.
- Coalitions must demonstrate Roma leadership or partnership with a Roma organization on an equal footing in all phases of the project. Roma should also benefit from the policy change targeted by the project.
- Coalitions must include at least one partner with a strong track record in budgetary processes, including

budget planning and monitoring of spending at the national and local levels.

- Coalitions must demonstrate that they work through broad and diverse membership bases. They are expected to demonstrate substantial involvement of Roma women and youth in project management and activities as well as geographic coverage that is as wide as possible.
- Projects must take place in the eligible countries.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Application deadline:

Application deadline passed, but new call is expected in 2017.

Contact details:

Web site: <https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org>

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Climate Works Foundation



General goals:

ClimateWorks Foundation is a team of researchers, strategists, collaborators, and grant-makers who are committed to climate action and believe in the power of collective philanthropy.

A non-governmental organization that works globally, ClimateWorks collaborates with funders, regional and research partners, and other climate leaders to strengthen philanthropy's response to climate change.

Areas of support:

ClimateWorks makes grants to support organizations and initiatives around the world that are working to solve the climate crisis and ensure a prosperous future. These grants support the goals of our portfolios of strategic philanthropic initiatives.

Strategic grants to catalyze real-world results

ClimateWorks manages a portfolio of grants that support organizations and projects working to mitigate climate change. Our grantmaking is guided by portfolio priorities and aligned with our values. ClimateWorks supports regionally based programs in China, Indonesia, Europe, Latin America, and the United States, as well as global and transnational initiatives.

We work collaboratively with other foundations that share our commitment to mitigating climate change, at scale. We allocate funds strategically in a way that supports portfolio goals and initiatives.

We are a strategic grantmaker, committed to evaluating our work and the work of our partners, learning from our successes and failures, and improving how we work. With a global perspective, we work with partners to understand context and trends, learn from experience, and reveal opportunities for impact. In the process, we contribute to more strategic, efficient, and effective climate philanthropy.

ClimateWorks' grantmaking includes core support and project support grants.

Core support

ClimateWorks collaborates with and provides core support grants to a global network of regional partners whose missions align with ours. These organizations play a central role in developing portfolios of philanthropic investments designed to achieve large-scale greenhouse gas emissions reductions in the regions and countries where they operate. Working with a host of local grantees, regional partners design and lead geographically based strategies and fund fine-grained grant portfolios.

Project support

ClimateWorks supports mature, emerging, and experimental opportunities to curb climate change. Project grants fund global, regional, and transnational strategies that ClimateWorks develops, implements, and monitors. Most of our project support grants prioritize global and transnational opportunities, and we work closely with our foundation partners to invest in potentially game-changing opportunities. Project grants also enable rapid response to emerging opportunities and challenges in the field. We also make grants on behalf of programs and initiatives we host.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

ClimateWorks determines its funding priorities by assessing the technical potential of a program or initiative to achieve greenhouse gas abatement, evaluating the political, social, and economic context, and coordinating with funding and other partners. Funding priorities are structured around six specialized portfolios — Clean Power, Oil, Energy Efficiency, Forests and Land Use, Non-CO₂ Mitigation, and Cross-Cutting Strategies — which work both individually and collectively to target opportunities in areas that demonstrate the biggest potential for reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

ClimateWorks does not accept unsolicited proposals. We work with partners to identify organizations and initiatives that align with our strategic priorities. This collaborative approach leverages a global network of organizations that work with us to develop insights, design strategies, and implement programs. We believe that this strategic, partnership-driven approach is effective in achieving real-world results.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

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Web site: <http://www.climateworks.org/>

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Club300 Foundation



Name of Program

Grants for Bird Protection

General goals:

Since 1991 the Swedish Club300 has contributed more than \$600,000 to bird protection projects all around the world. Projects we have supported include conservation and research on many rare, threatened or little known species like Guernsey's Pitta, Hawaiian Crow, Pale-headed Brush-finch, Puaiohi and Sumatran Ground Cuckoo.

Areas of support:

Since our funds are limited our focus is to contribute money to highly threatened or poorly known species.

Application procedures:

See <http://www.club300.se/Birdprot/Birdprotection.aspx> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Only applications concerning projects aimed at birds listed as Critically Endangered (CR), Endangered (EN), Extinct in the Wild (EW) or Data Deficient (DD) on the IUCN Red List of threatened species are eligible for funding.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

The maximum annual amount granted to a single project is USD 5,000.

Application deadline:

The deadline for applications (English or Swedish) is 31 July of each year.

Contact details:

Email: birdprotection@club300.se

Web site: <http://www.club300.se>

Coca-Cola Foundation, The



General goals:

The Coca-Cola Company, its global philanthropic arm, The Coca-Cola Foundation, and its regional foundations strive daily to be responsive to the citizenship priorities in the global communities where we live and work.

At The Coca-Cola Company, we recognize that we cannot have a healthy and growing business unless the communities we serve are healthy and sustainable. As a global beverage company, we have committed ourselves to improving the quality of life in the communities where we do business. Our community investment priorities reflect the global and local nature of our business and focuses on those global pillars where The Coca-Cola Company can make a unique and sustainable difference: water stewardship, active healthy living, community recycling, and education.

Areas of support:

The Coca-Cola Foundation's priority areas for grant making are women, water, and well-being. In the subject area of water, the Foundation makes grants for access to clean water and sanitation; watershed management in water-stressed areas; multiple-use systems for water; and education and awareness in water conservation. Grants are to tax-exempt nonprofit charitable organizations. Grant seekers apply for cash grants or fund-raising sponsorships. Note: Coca-Cola's regional and country foundations share in these global priorities and add others - mainly in areas of education, health, and environment.

Application procedures:

All requests for community support in the form of grants or sponsorships for consideration by The Coca-Cola Company, The Coca-Cola Foundation or any of its affiliated regional foundations must be submitted through our online application system. Those proposals meeting specific guidelines, and further our strategic goals and objectives, will be considered for funding. Applications that are faxed or mailed will be returned to the organization with an invitation to apply through the online application.

Eligibility criteria:

To understand the type of initiatives funded by The Coca-Cola Company and its affiliated foundations, please refer to the Community Requests Guidelines & Application website page at www.cocacolacommunityrequest.com. After reviewing our guidelines and priority areas, you can complete the eligibility questionnaire for further guidance and to access our grant and sponsorship applications.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

There is no dollar limitation.

Application deadline:

The Coca-Cola Company and its affiliated foundations accept applications for contributions, fundraising dinners, and community sponsorships year-round.

Contact details:

Email: cocacolacommunityrequest@coca-cola.com.

Web site: <http://www.coca-colacompany.com/> | <http://coca-colahellenic.com>

**General goals:**

Color Press Group Company, today the greatest magazine publisher in the region, originated from the monthly student magazine Index, the publication of which was renewed in January 1992 by Robert Čoban, Velibor Đurović and some other students of Novi Sad University. After only two issues, in April 1992, the entire editorial was replaced because of the editorial policy which was not in agreement with the contemporary regime orientated Student Union. Two months later, Index staff started Index Independent in association with their colleagues from The Association of Independent Journalists of Vojvodina. In September 1992, the journalists from Index abandoned the project and started Novi Sad Index because of the different views on the further magazine development. A year later, the magazine changed its name into Svet (The World). The magazine survived the years of hyperinflation by developing its own distribution and by starting the advertisement magazine Svet nekretnina (The World of Real Estate), as well as by means of modest donations in newsprint provided by the Open Society Fund and the European Union.

Areas of support:

As the greatest magazine publisher in the region, the “Color Press Group” understands the importance of its role alike in regard to social communities where its influence stretches, and therefore we support many local and regional initiatives concerning humanitarian work, environmental protection, health issues and similar activities.

“Color Press Group” has always been supporting ecology-orientated activities through its magazines, and as of 2009 we are an exclusive media partner to the “Ecotopia” fund, which is a result of wishes and needs of individuals and companies to systematically and in an organized manner contribute to finding solutions to growing ecological problems in Serbia and throughout the world. Their mission, which in connection with this partnership became significant to our company as well, is to raise consciousness in as many as possible individuals and institutions in Serbia about global and local consequences of the planet’s pollution, and to point to a necessity to get personally involved so that the consequences would be prevented or relieved. “Ecotopia” ‘s logo is imprinted on covers of all the CPG’s magazines, and quite often ecological topics become main themes of our editors who are making effort to present the problems to a wider reading audience, thus influencing the consciousness of the readers, in order that the solutions to these problems could be more efficient.

Since 2001 our company has held humanitarian activities every month to help the children without parental custody and children with mental disturbances situated in orphanages in Veternik and Sremska Kamenica. Throughout all these years, we have made many children happy by tons of sweets and other delicious dainties prepared by industrious housewives, participants in our action “Housewife of the Month”, and by many other presents. The children always look forward to spending time with some of sports, movie and music stars, who join the activity each month.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.color.rs/ecsr.html> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Serbia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual applications.

Application deadline:

Application is possible throughout the year.

Contact details:

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Web site: <http://www.color.rs/>

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Commission for the allocation of revenue from gambling by Ministry of Finance of Montenegro



General goals:

Management of the gaming commission was established at 2008. as an independent administrative body. The adoption of the Law on games of chance, have produced normative preconditions for the work of the games of chance.

Areas of support:

Support is provided for the following areas:

1. Social welfare and humanitarian activities,
2. Meeting the needs of persons with disabilities,
3. Development of sport,
4. Culture and technical culture,
5. Non-institutional education of children and youth, and
6. Contribution of the fight against drugs and all forms of addiction.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/EsYcGf> for information on call published for 2016.

Eligibility criteria:

The right to participate have:

- Non-governmental organization registered under the Law on NGOs, which are registered and actively carry out activities for at least half a year before the date of the announcement of this call (depending on whether the plan and program which organizations submit applications to is tender A or B category) and carrying out activities in one of the above areas of action.
- Other non-profit organizations and public institutions that perform activities in one of the above areas of action.
- Organizations engaged in activities in the field of media pluralism.

Eligible countries:

Montenegro.

Size of grant:

The distribution of revenue from gambling is conducted for plans and programs A and B categories:

- The A category includes curriculum whose implementation can be requested amount is less than 15.000 euros.
- Program B category, which implies a plan and program for the implementation of which may be requested amount in excess of 15.000 euros.

Application deadline:

Next call for proposals is expected in 2017.

Contact details:

Web site of Ministry of Finance: <http://www.mf.gov.me/kontakt>

Community of Democracies, The



Name of program:

CD-UNITED

General goals:

The Community of Democracies (CoD) is an international organization that drives the global democracy agenda through common action. It was established in in 2000 to bring together governments, civil society and the private sector in the pursuit of a common goal: supporting democratic rules and strengthening democratic norms and institutions around the world.

Areas of support:

This year's theme is Democracy in Action: Expanding Civil Society Space. Most organizations that are working on topics associated with the basic values and human rights enshrined in the Warsaw Declaration are eligible for funding. With a total budget of \$272,000, CD-UNITED will provide co-financing to applicants who propose ways to expand the space for civil society. Applicants are responsible for securing co-funding from other donors before they submit an application.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/7EeqgL> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The applications may be submitted by:

- non-governmental organizations,
- nonprofit organizations,
- public institutions,
- private and public higher education entities,
- for profit organizations,
- unregistered organizations, or
- public international organizations.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

The CD-UNITED initiative will begin accepting applications 22 February 2016. Proposals will be reviewed on a rolling basis through 31 December 2016, although it is highly recommended to apply as soon as possible due to the high volume of applications.

Contact details:

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Web site: <https://www.community-democracies.org/>

COMO Foundation, The



General goals:

Since 2003, the COMO Foundation has supported non-profit organisations working to improve the lives of women and girls. To date, grants from the foundation to charities and social enterprises have enabled education, skill development and income generation projects.

Areas of support:

The COMO Foundation supports fresh approaches to closing the income and opportunity gap for women and girls with significant unmet needs, with a view of strengthening societies as a whole.

Working directly with implementing partners, we fund organisations working to address gender inequality by:

- increasing access to knowledge, information and education, both formal and functional,
- encouraging income generation and social enterprise, and
- addressing the “bottom of pyramid penalty”, in which underserved communities tend to pay more for basic goods and services.

COMO Foundation supports organisations in four ways:

1. Core Support to help partners establish sound organisational frameworks.
2. Institutional Strengthening to invest in partners’ capacity for strategic growth.
3. Scaling of successful pilots through the Proof of Concept phase, with a view of collecting solid bodies of data and evidence.
4. Planning to enable partners to develop viable business plans to address their growth, programme evolution and financial sustainability.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.comohotels.com/como-group/como-foundation/enquiry> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

COMO Foundation welcomes all enquiries into its works, partners and collaborators. Please review our Approach and direct all enquiries through our online form.

If you are a non-governmental non-profit organisation seeking to submit an application for grants to the COMO Foundation, the section “Becoming a Partner” has been prepared for you.

Eligible countries:

There are no geographical limitations to the Foundation’s portfolio.

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

In line with entrepreneurial roots, our partners are growth-oriented with organisational fundamentals in place. Their operating budgets typically range from USD 150,000 to USD 2 million. All grants are term-limited and all successful proposals have clearly defined graduation strategies from such funding.

Application deadline:

Inquiries are possible at any time throughout the year.

Contact details:

Web site: <http://www.comohotels.com/>

Competitiveness of Enterprises and Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (COSME)



General goals:

COSME is the EU programme for the Competitiveness of Enterprises and Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs). It runs from 2014 to 2020 with a planned budget of €2.3bn.

COSME will support:

- better access to finance for SMEs,
- access to markets for SMEs,
- entrepreneurship, and
- more favourable conditions for business creation and growth.

More information on COSME and its work programme

Areas of support:

COSME has a budget of over €1.3 billion to fund these financial instruments that facilitate access to loans and equity finance for SMEs where market gaps have been identified.

Thanks to this budget, it will be possible to mobilise up to €25 billion in financing from financial intermediaries via leverage effects. The financial instruments are managed by the European Investment Fund (EIF) in cooperation with financial intermediaries in EU countries.

The Equity Facility for Growth (EFG): Part of the COSME budget will be dedicated to investments in risk-capital funds that provide venture capital and mezzanine finance to expansion and growth-stage SMEs, in particular those operating across borders.

Fund managers working on a commercial basis will ensure that investments are focused on SMEs with the greatest growth potential.

The Loan Guarantee Facility (LGF): Part of the COSME budget will fund guarantees and counter-guarantees for financial intermediaries (e.g. guarantee organisations, banks, leasing companies) to help them provide more loan and lease finance to SMEs. This facility will also include the securitisation of SME debt-finance portfolios.

By sharing the risk, the COSME guarantees will allow financial intermediaries to expand the range of SMEs and types of financial transactions they can support. The impact is substantial - due to the leverage effect, every euro invested in a loan guarantee is expected to release up to 30 euros of financing for SMEs. These guarantees will help many SMEs who might otherwise not be able to obtain funding due to their perceived higher risk or a lack of sufficient collateral.

Application procedures:

Please see https://ec.europa.eu/growth/smes/cosme_en for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Contact details:

Web site: <https://ec.europa.eu/easme/en/cosme>

Connecting Continents



General goals:

Connecting Continents is a pilot project offering working grants for mixed teams of African and European journalists to investigate financial governance in Africa. The project is launched by Journalismfund.eu in cooperation with Oxfam Novib, which provides the money for the grants.

Areas of support:

Connecting Continents, a pilot project by Journalismfund.eu in collaboration with Oxfam Novib, provides €100,000 for working grants for Sub-Saharan African journalists collaborating with European colleagues or vice versa.

In order to safeguard the independence of participating journalists and media, Journalismfund.eu operates as a firewall between Oxfam Novib, which provides the money for the grants, and the journalists who receive it. Journalismfund.eu has year-long experience with similar types of funding through its European cross-border and its Flemish Fonds Pascal Decroos working grant programmes.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://conntinents.org/node/5> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Only intercontinental journalist teams consisting of at least one Sub-Saharan African and one European journalist are eligible to apply. In order to be eligible for application, the teams have to ensure that their story will be published in at least one African and one European country. Therefore, during the application procedure they will be asked to upload letters of intent for publication from at least one African and one European news platform.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

There is €100,000 to distribute over two application rounds, so for each round approximately €50,000 in working grants is foreseen.

Application deadline:

Last call was opened until mid-August, and new call is expected in 2017.

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B-1731 Zellik

Belgium

Email: marjorie.blomme@journalismfund.eu

Web site: <http://conntinents.org/>

Conquer Cancer Foundation



of the American Society of Clinical Oncology

Name of program:

International Innovation Grants

General goals:

Our vision: A world free from the fear of cancer.

Our mission: Conquering cancer worldwide by funding breakthrough research and sharing cutting-edge knowledge

The Conquer Cancer Foundation (CCF) was founded by the foremost cancer doctors of the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) to seek dramatic advances in the prevention, treatment and cures of all types of cancer.

Impact: We're supporting groundbreaking work wherever we can make a difference - wherever physicians and researchers exchange ideas, and whenever patients and families need answers. We're working in communities throughout the United States and around the world. And we're working on cancer's full continuum - from diagnosis, to the myriad questions and answers associated with treatment, to the full ripeness of survivorship, to the end-of-life decisions that will leave a lasting legacy for so many families.

Areas of support:

One-year research grant will be awarded and paid directly to a nonprofit organization or governmental agency in a low-income or middle-income country. The grant may be used by the organization only for the approved, budgeted costs of the research project. Each grant will have a Principal Investigator who is an ASCO member, is affiliated with the Grantee Organization, and is a resident of the low-income or middle-income country.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://www.conquercancerfoundation.org/grants-awards> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Applicants are encouraged to be innovative in their research proposal. Proposed research projects could include, but are not limited to:

1. Health services and delivery research (including use of telemedicine).
2. Research on effective strategies for cancer prevention.
3. Epidemiologic research.
4. Pharmaco-economic research.
5. Standard treatment outcome research and therapeutic trials investigating affordable treatment regimens.
6. Research on delivery of palliative care.
7. New models of clinical training or workforce utilization.
8. Research on clinical infrastructure (impact of improved equipment or supplies).

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

In previous call grants were up to \$20,000.

Application deadline:

Next call for proposals is expected in 2017.

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Conservation, Food, and Health Foundation, The

CONSERVATION, FOOD &
HEALTH FOUNDATION

Name of Program

Grants for Grassroots Development

General goals:

Incorporated in 1985, the Conservation, Food and Health Foundation seeks to promote the conservation of natural resources, improve the production and distribution of food, and improve health in the developing world. The foundation helps build capacity within developing countries in its three areas of interest with grants that support research or projects that solve specific problems.

The foundation supports projects that demonstrate strong local leadership, promote professional development in the conservation, agricultural, and health sciences; develop the capacity of local organizations; and address a particular problem in the field. It prefers to support projects addressing under-funded issues and geographic areas.

Areas of support:

The Conservation, Food & Health Foundation supports special projects and programs of non-governmental organizations in three primary fields of interest: conservation, food, and health. Examples of areas of interest within these fields follow, but are not meant to be exclusive.

Conservation

Conservation grants help improve ecological and environmental conditions in the developing world. The foundation supports field research and related research activities, training, and technical assistance efforts that:

- help conserve viable ecosystems and protect biological diversity in developing countries
- train local leaders in conservation and protection of resources, with an emphasis on technical and scientific training

Food

Food grants support focused efforts to improve access to food for consumption in developing countries. Areas of interest include projects that:

- promote or develop specific sustainable agriculture practices with potential to advance science and practice in other countries;
- explore and refine innovative education and training interventions for small scale food producers and farmers; and
- advance new approaches to control pests and diseases affecting important food crops of developing countries

Health

The foundation supports public health programs that are preventive rather than curative in nature. It supports research, technical assistance, and training projects that:

- improve public health through community-based efforts that address health promotion, disease prevention, family planning, and reproductive health; and
- increase the understanding and treatment of tropical diseases

Application procedures:

See http://cfhfoundation.grantsmanagement08.com/?page_id=6 for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The foundation supports most types of non-governmental organizations that can provide evidence of their nongovernmental status or charitable purpose.

In general, the foundation will support:

- Non-governmental organizations (NGO)
- Nonprofit organizations
- Civil society organizations
- Community-based organizations
- Colleges, universities and academic institutions

The foundation does not support businesses, government agencies, humanitarian relief organizations, other foundations or churches.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

The average grant is approximately US\$20 thousand.

Application deadline:

The deadlines for concept applications are 01 January and 01 July of each year.

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Conservation Leadership Programme



General goals:

The Conservation Leadership Programme (CLP) was initiated in 1985 in response to the need for additional scientific data on threatened species. The programme focused on sponsoring UK university students to collect data on biological diversity overseas during their summer break.

Over time, the programme has evolved to address changing conservation needs, and has become an international capacity building programme supporting young conservationists, the majority of whom are working in their own countries, to undertake applied biodiversity projects in less developed countries.

Areas of support:

CLP provides Conservation Awards on an annual basis to support the work of early career conservationists. There are three grant levels to allow teams to scale up their initial projects. Starting with a Future Conservationist Award, teams are supported to undertake small-scale research and awareness-raising projects. Through Follow-up and Leadership awards teams can implement larger projects over a longer period of time and deliver practical solutions to conservation issues whilst learning to command more complex decision-making, communication and leadership skills.

The Kate Stokes Memorial Award is an additional grant which is awarded annually to an exceptional team of CLP alumni.

The Future Conservationist Award is granted to teams carrying out high-priority conservation projects lasting between 3 and 12 months. Winning teams will receive grants of up to \$12,500 as well as training and support throughout their projects.

The Conservation Follow-Up Award is available to CLP project teams that have received a Future Conservationist Award.

Grants of up to \$20,000 and coaching support are available to teams addressing a conservation issue raised by recommendations in a project previously supported by CLP. Projects should be focused on direct conservation outputs, for example lobbying, awareness raising, education, training and monitoring. Applications for Follow-up Awards will only be considered once a full final report, financial report and evaluation form have been submitted for the initial project.

The Conservation Leadership Award is available to CLP project teams that have received both Future Conservationist Awards and Conservation Follow-Up awards.

Grants are up to \$40,000, with coaching support, to undertake complex conservation projects that connect previous work and typically focus on creating enduring systems to ensure conservation outcomes in the long-term, for example creating a new, self-supporting NGO. Applications for Leadership Awards will only be considered once a full final report, financial report and evaluation form have been submitted for the CLP Follow-up project.

Supporting committed teams of CLP alumni in memory of Kate Stokes

In Kate's memory, her family, friends and colleagues established the Kate Stokes Memorial Trust. Through this trust, an additional \$5,000 grant is awarded on an annual basis to an exceptional team which has previously received CLP funding. CLP alumni will be sent the call for proposals each year. There is particular emphasis on teams that demonstrate strong passion, enthusiasm and a long-term commitment to conservation.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.conservationleadershipprogramme.org/grants/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see <http://www.conservationleadershipprogramme.org/grants/faqs/> for more information.

Eligible countries:

Turkey.

Size of grant:

The CLP can offer support up to the value of \$12,500 for Future Conservationist awards, \$20,000 for Follow-up awards and \$40,000 for Conservation Leadership awards. Funds from other donors can be included in the project budget, however the total amount of funds requested from CLP must cover at least 50% of the project budget. For example: a Future Conservationist award budget can include \$12,500 requested from CLP and up to \$12,500 maximum from other donors. In another scenario, a Future Conservationist budget could consist of \$12,500 requested from CLP with no other donors.

Application deadline:

Various, based on call, throughout the year.

Contact details:

Email: clp@birdlife.org

Web site: <http://www.conservationleadershipprogramme.org/>

General goals:

Contango d.o.o. was founded on 15/09/2003.

The company was founded with the intention to engage in the trade of metals and their concentrates, as well as the final products of metal sector, as the core activity.

Areas of support:

In implementing responsible business practices, a significant part of the activities of the company Rudnik doo is reflected in corporate social activity that is primarily seen through the good cooperation with local government. As a socially responsible company, we participate in all actions aimed at improving the quality of life in territory of the municipality. We have realised a large number of investments in the infrastructure facilities in the territory of the municipality, we help a significant number of cultural events and provide support through sponsorships, donations and scholarships.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/ciNAVr> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Serbia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual applications.

Application deadline:

Application is possible throughout the year.

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General goals:

COPERNICUS consists of two clubs in Berlin and Hamburg East to promote, Central European and Central Asian students. Each semester will be invited on a scholarship to Berlin or Hamburg between six and ten students.

There, students take part in a semester of teaching at the local university and training. After a two- to three-month internship in a company, in an organization or an authority. Accommodation is mostly in host families.

Areas of support:

COPERNICUS, through its scholarship program, has the aim of the training of qualified Eastern, Central, South East European and Central Asian students. In addition, the program aims to strengthen personal contacts between East and West. At least on a small scale, COPERNICUS will thus provide a forum for exchange between German and Eastern European students. Finally, COPERNICUS should thus also contribute to construction, stability and democracy in post-communist countries.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.copernicus-stipendium.de/stipendium/bewerbung/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Applications are basically students of the following disciplines:

- Jura / Jurisprudence,
- Political Science / International Relations,
- Economics, and
- Humanities and Social Sciences (Hamburg does not award grants to humanities).
- If you want to apply, you need good to excellent proven knowledge of German (language level B2 or C1).

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Application deadline is around seven months before the residency. That is 1 September for the following summer semester (program beginning April 1) and March 1st for the following winter semester (program beginning Oct 1).

Application deadline means that all applications that reach us by that date, to be considered for selection. All applications that arrive after that, unfortunately, can not be considered.

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General goals:

Cordaid is one of the largest development aid organizations in the Netherlands.

Our mission: Cordaid is the Dutch Catholic Organization for Relief and Development Aid. We aim at a just and sustainable world for everybody. Where we share our Global Common Goods, where we make space for diversity and where we work together with everyone who shares our values, interests and a common purpose.

We are an innovative, entrepreneurial and professional not-for-profit organization aiming at maximizing the social impact of our work in fragile and conflict affected areas.

Our vision: We have inherited the earth from our ancestors. It is our job to leave it a better place for future generations: a world where people are safe, can live with dignity, develop themselves and have the freedom to speak out.

We believe in the driving force of solidarity, in the power and strength of people and the capacity of local communities to make this world a reality. Flourishing communities offer opportunities to all their members to realize their full potential and participate in social, economic, cultural and spiritual life.

Areas of support:

Focus on fragility: Today about 1.2 billion people live in countries affected by fragility. In fragile and conflict- affected situations fundamental human needs go unsatisfied. However challenging it may be, we cannot turn our back on the world's poorest and most vulnerable people. Cordaid believes that no one should be excluded from safety, basic services like healthcare and opportunities.

How we make the change: Cordaid's programs are arranged according to the most pressing developmental themes in fragile contexts.

Empowering change agents: In fragile and conflict areas Cordaid rebuilds trust, resilience and self-reliance. We equip and empower local communities to set their peace and development agendas and become leaders of social transformation. We stimulate women's leadership programs and we have a strong focus on entrepreneurs and youth, as we believe they are key change agents in establishing peace and prosperity.

Community-based system change: We help build government systems that are sustainable and responsive to community needs. We launched Results-Based Financing (RBF) for healthcare over a decade ago. In 2014 we successfully expanded RBF to education, and security and justice programs.

Social enterprising: Cordaid has an excellent track record in pioneering innovative ways of funding. In fragile contexts, we promote a more resilient business climate through locally managed investment funds, serving the risk capital needs of small- and medium-sized enterprises. Our targeted training on core business skills helps local entrepreneurs to organize and access new markets.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

I Various, based on calls for proposals.

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Serbia: <https://www.cordaid.org/en/countries/republic-of-serbia/>

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Turkey: <https://www.cordaid.org/en/countries/turkey/>

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General goals:

COSME is the EU programme for the Competitiveness of Enterprises and SMEs, running from 2014 to 2020, with a budget of €2.3billion. COSME will support SMEs in the following areas:

- Facilitating access to finance
 - Supporting internationalisation and access to markets
 - Creating an environment favourable to competitiveness
 - Encouraging an entrepreneurial culture
- COSME is a programme implementing the Small Business Act (SBA) which reflects the Commission's political will to recognise the central role of SMEs in the EU economy

Areas of support:

Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs) are the backbone of Europe's economy, providing 85 % of all new jobs. The European Commission aims to promote entrepreneurship and improve the business environment for SMEs, to allow them to realise their full potential in today's global economy.

There are four areas of priorities:

- Access to finance,
- Access to markets,
- Creating better framework conditions for competitiveness, and
- Encouraging entrepreneurship.

Application procedures:

Please see web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on call for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, based on call for proposals.

Contact details:

Web site: https://ec.europa.eu/growth/smes/cosme_en



General goals:

The Council of Europe advocates freedom of expression and of the media, freedom of assembly, equality, and the protection of minorities. It has launched campaigns on issues such as child protection, online hate speech, and the rights of the Roma, Europe's largest minority. The Council of Europe helps member states fight corruption and terrorism and undertake necessary judicial reforms. Its group of constitutional experts, known as the Venice Commission, offers legal advice to countries throughout the world.

Areas of support:

The Council of Europe promotes human rights through international conventions, such as the Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence and the Convention on Cybercrime. It monitors member states' progress in these areas and makes recommendations through independent expert monitoring bodies. Council of Europe member states no longer apply the death penalty.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site (general and country offices web sites) to find for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, depending on activities and calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, depending on activities and calls for proposals.

Contact details:

Albania: <http://www.coe.int/en/web/portal/albania>

Bosnia and Herzegovina: <http://www.coe.int/en/web/portal/bosnia-and-herzegovina>

Macedonia: <http://www.coe.int/en/web/portal/-the-former-yugoslav-republic-of-macedonia->

Montenegro: <http://www.coe.int/en/web/portal/montenegro>

Serbia: <http://www.coe.int/en/web/portal/serbia>

Turkey: <http://www.coe.int/en/web/portal/turkey>

Creative Europe



General goals:

Creative Europe is the European Commission's framework programme for support to the culture and audio-visual sectors. Following on from the previous Culture Programme and MEDIA programme, Creative Europe, with a budget of €1.46 billion (9% higher than its predecessors), will support Europe's cultural and creative sectors.

Areas of support:

Creative Europe's stated aims are to:

- Help the cultural and creative sectors seize the opportunities of the digital age and globalisation;
- Enable the sectors to reach their economic potential, contributing to sustainable growth, jobs, and social cohesion;
- Give Europe's culture and media sectors access to new international opportunities, markets, and audiences.
- This will, specifically, involve providing funding for:
 - 2,500 artists and cultural professionals, 2,000 cinemas, 800 films, 4,500 book translations.
 - A financial guarantee facility of up to €750 million for small businesses active in the sector will also be established in 2016.

Application procedures:

Please see https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/creative-europe/about_en for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Organisations interested in applying for opportunities can find out more in the individual pages for: Culture sector opportunities; Audio-visual sector opportunities; The cross-sectoral strand. More detailed information on the application process is available on the website of the Education, Audio-visual, and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA). Results of previous calls can, likewise, be found on the website of the EACEA

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Contact details:

Web site: https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/creative-europe/contact_en

Name of Program:

Creative Force Programme

General goals:

The Swedish Institute is a public agency with a staff of approximately 140 employees, with offices in Stockholm, Visby and Paris. Our commitment is to gain knowledge and understanding of different cultures, their people, and to promote Sweden and Swedish issues globally.

The Swedish Institute helps Sweden reach various international goals concerning foreign policy, education, international aid and development. Our activities span over fields such as culture, society, research, higher education, business, innovation, democracy and global development.

We promote interest and confidence in Sweden around the world. SI seeks to establish cooperation and lasting relations with other countries through strategic communication and exchange in different fields. Our work with Sweden's image abroad and our activities in international development cooperation go hand in hand. The overarching goal is to create mutual relationships with other countries around the world. Our support of Swedish language instruction at foreign universities also fits into this common agenda.

SI acts as a coherent representative of Sweden and of Swedish skills, values and experience in the world. SI operates within the framework of public diplomacy – understanding, informing, influencing and developing relations with people in other countries – and works closely with Swedish and foreign partners as well as with Swedish embassies and consulates around the world.

Areas of support:

Funding for collaborative projects

Funding can be granted to collaborative projects which contain a creative, capacity-building dimension and include activities such as seminars, workshops, training courses and visits.

Creative Force projects should also have a communicative dimension with the potential to influence opinion and encourage a dialogue about the issues which the project works with.

One call for applications to fund collaborative projects takes place each year.

Seed funding from Creative Force

Seed funding is available for such purposes as small-scale projects, project start-ups and planning trips.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/qNIc94> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Applicants may be Swedish civil society organisations, foundations, public sector agencies, private sector agencies or other professional actors (e.g. enskild firma). The Swedish partner must have documented, relevant experience in the field and been registered in Sweden for at least two years.

It is always the Swedish partner in a collaboration who is formally responsible for the application and legally accountable vis-à-vis the Swedish Institute. The application should, however, be formulated jointly by both/all the partners.

We will not grant funding to more than one application per applicant and funding type for each regional programme.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Sums in the range SEK 100,000 – SEK 500,000/year may be applied for. The maximum project duration is two years.

Application deadline:

Next call for applications, for seed funding and collaborative projects, will open in November/December 2016, with deadline in January 2017.

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General goals:

Crédit Agricole Srbija is a bank 100% owned by one of the leading global financial group - Crédit Agricole Group. The Bank operates through a widespread network of 80 branches in all major cities in Serbia, with the intention of improving its network in the future.

Quality certificate ISO 9001 in the area of banking services, the use of the latest information technologies, principal membership in MasterCard International and VISA International, as well as in the national DinaCard association are only some of the hallmarks of Crédit Agricole Srbija. Over 1000 highly specialized employees ensure the best quality of banking services to the clients in Serbia.

In the past years there were strategic changes in organizational structure and innovative advancement in appearance and dispersion of the branch network. Crédit Agricole S.A. from Paris made it possible for its subsidiary in Serbia, to change its name to Crédit Agricole Srbija thereby confirming its long-term commitment to the emerging Serbian market. This decision of a true global bank leads to complete integration of the subsidiary of Crédit Agricole Group in Serbia into the family of financial institutions that operate in more than 70 countries worldwide providing top quality service to over 54 million clients.

Areas of support:

Crédit Agricole Srbija is primarily supporting innovative projects aiming at promotion of children's rights.

In the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the United Nations has proclaimed that childhood is entitled to special care and assistance.

Also, recognizing that the child, for the full and harmonious development of his or her personality, should grow up in a family environment, in an atmosphere of happiness, love and understanding, we in Crédit Agricole Serbia understand that these rights extend to the children's social environments as well.

We believe that every child has the right to dream, to believe in fairy tales, to enjoy holidays and create their own fantasy world. We also believe that one of the ethical indicators of where exactly the society currently stands is the indicator of how they treat children and how much care is provided to them.

All our projects for children are long-term ones and there are several components that we especially value:

- partnerships with business and NGO sectors,
- stronger ties to the local communities by connecting with the social services centres in city administrations,
- building very good relationships with the network of schools for children with special needs around the country,
- encouraging the employees to participate in projects as volunteers,
- educating the employees and the citizens about children with special needs, and
- building strong corporate culture and culture of tolerance, respect and dignity within the Bank.

As a response to the growing interest for Corporate Social Responsibility, on December 6, 2007 in the premises of the National Bank of Serbia in Belgrade, the UNDP office in Serbia and the National Bank of Serbia had promoted the United Nations initiative for improvement of Corporate Social Responsibility under the name "Global Compact".

Application procedures:

Please see <https://www.creditagricole.rs/about-us/csr.327.html> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Serbia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual applications.

Application deadline:

Application is possible throughout the year.

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Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund



General goals:

Everyone depends on Earth's ecosystems and their life-sustaining benefits, such as clean air, fresh water and healthy soils. Founded in 2000, the Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund is a global leader in enabling civil society to participate in and benefit from conserving some of the world's most critical ecosystems.

We provide grants for nongovernmental and private sector organizations to help protect biodiversity hotspots, Earth's most biologically rich yet threatened areas.

The convergence of critical areas for conservation with millions of people who are impoverished and highly dependent on healthy ecosystems for their survival is more evident in the hotspots than anywhere else.

Areas of support:

Our grants:

- Target biodiversity hotspots in developing and transitional countries.
- Are guided by regional investment strategies developed with stakeholders.
- Go directly to civil society groups to build this vital constituency for conservation alongside governmental partners.
- Create working alliances among diverse groups, combining unique capacities and eliminating duplication of efforts.
- Achieve results through an ever-expanding network of partners working together toward shared goals.

Application procedures:

If support is available for the region where you wish to apply for a grant, the first step is to thoroughly review the investment strategy included in the relevant ecosystem profile. Every grant awarded helps implement one of the strategic directions in the strategy included in the profile.

Applicants should also review our application guidelines below and any specific announcement of grant availability.

Eligibility criteria:

Our grant decision-making process is based on the evaluation of proposals in accordance with the objectives and strategies of CEPF, including the relevant ecosystem profile.

Proposals that target direct global environmental benefits and meet the following eligibility criteria are welcome:

- Project is located in an approved biodiversity hotspot
- Project is located in a country that is not excluded by U.S. law
- Project supports a strategic direction outlined in the relevant CEPF ecosystem profile and investment strategy. See all ecosystem profiles.

Eligible countries:

Albania, BiH, Montenegro, Macedonia, Turkey.

Size of grant:

There are two sets of grants: up to and above \$20,000.

Application deadline:

Various, opened throughout the year.

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General goals:

Our mission is that as a universal commercial bank we change the Montenegrin economy, but also the value system of the entire Montenegrin society, bringing them closer to Europe. To be always one step ahead, to recognize and understand the demands of the market, always offering high-quality products, implementing new technologies and new services, applying international standards of business, always connecting people and projects, and making their lives better.

CKB is the absolute leader in all major business segments. The specificity of banking services, quality of supply, but also the needs of clients, the basic assumptions, additional responsibilities and a permanent challenge for the Bank.

Since its foundation, CKB has cooperated with its customers, and resources, experience and energy into accomplishment of joint projects, and opening new possibilities for Montenegro's economy.

CKB today the undisputed leader, and the distinctive business model based on knowledge and teamwork, our position in the future will further strengthen.

Areas of support:

Since establishment Crnogorska komercijalna banka is concerned about the long-term market development, responsibly and efficiently manages environment, it is socially responsible, and understands that it is the only way to build and enhance the economic development of Montenegro. CKB is the author of many initiatives in the Montenegrin society, a partner in the implementation of many important projects in culture, art, science and sport.

Aware of the importance of entrepreneurial initiatives in culture, CKB supported exclusive editions of CID (economic, literary, legal, anthropological, historical) which published important studies on the history, culture, nature of Montenegro, but also numerous translations. Year 2008 was marked by several important CKB engagements in the film and the fine arts, where these projects were rated as successful in the international professional community. Movie by Montenegrin director Marija Perović "Look at me" was screened at prestigious festivals in the region. Realizing the importance of Montenegrin cinematography and visual arts, CKB supported the film festival Hercegfest, as well as the project of the Montenegrin artist Nikola Marković (exhibition and publication of the monograph).

Sponsorship and co-organization of various events (concerts, Mimosa World Savings Day), assistance to health, education and science are examples of permanent engagement. Special attention is given to children and young people, scholarships for the best, but also through CKB donations to UNICEF projects. The Bank has also created specific products for children.

The traditional are CKB support to numerous sports clubs in football, basketball, handball, karate, contributed to their results and recognition of Montenegro at local and at the world sports scene. Cooperation with the Adriatic CKB, Montenegrin water polo national team, football champion are examples of the most important partnerships of commercial banks.

For the first time in Montenegro CKB provided funding for renewable energy sources aimed at continuous improvement of an efficient and sustainable economic, social and ecological environment.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.ckb.me/marketing-i-pr/marketing-i-pr.69.html> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Montenegro.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual support provided.

Application deadline:

There is no specific deadline, applications are possible throughout the year.

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Name of Program:

Za svako dobro

General goals:

Crnogorski Telekom, the largest telecommunications company in Montenegro, aims to maintain its leading position and to continue to be one of the most successful companies in the country.

The new strategy is based on three strategic pillars:

- being technological leader,
- the best user experience, and
- business expansion.

Vision: In the rapidly changing world we are your first choice for digital lifestyle, wherever you are and whatever you do, with a desire to be the best.

Areas of support:

At last eligible were projects to benefit the community, to be implemented at Montenegro, which relate to the following areas:

- education, culture and art,
- environmental protection, and
- social inclusion of vulnerable groups, inclusion and creating equal opportunities for networking and inclusion in the digital society

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Organizations registered at Montenegro are eligible to apply.

Eligible countries:

Montenegro.

Size of grant:

At last call grants were up to 6.000 euros.

Application deadline:

Next call is expected in 2017.

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Web site: <https://telekom.me/>

Cross-border Programme Serbia-Montenegro



General goals:

The overall strategic goal for the programme recognises the need to stimulate the economy by building on the human, natural and economic resources of the area in a spirit of intense cooperation.

Strategic objective is to bring together the people, communities and economies of the border area to jointly participate in the development of a cooperative area, using its human, natural, cultural and economic resources and advantages.

Areas of support:

The overall aim of the programme, with the core elements of the strategy derived from the SWOT analysis, have together led to the formulation of the following specific objectives, focussing on what needs to be achieved:

1. Strengthening the incentives for SME development in the border areas;
2. Development of tourism as a key sector of the border economy;
3. Promoting cross-border trade cooperation and accessibility to markets;
4. (Re-)Establishing cross border links between business and trade support organisations to promote joint cooperative initiatives;
5. Maintaining the high quality of the border area environment as an economic resource by cooperating in joint protection and exploitation initiatives; and
6. Strengthening cross-border 'people-to-people' interaction to reinforce ethnic, educational and cultural and sporting links and to share in joint areas of common interest.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.cbcsrb-mne.org/en/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Montenegro and Serbia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Next call is expected in 2017.

Contact details:

Joint Technical Secretariat

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Antenna Bijelo Polje

Trade Centre Radnicki dom

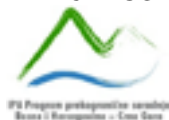
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Web sites: www.cbcsrb-mne.org | www.evropa.gov.rs | www.mvpei.gov.me



General goals:

In line with the objectives specified in the Programme Document, the overall objective of this Call for Proposals is linked with the overall object of the Programme: the sustainable development in the cross-border area between Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro is promoted by the implementation of common actions based on an efficient use of the comparative advantages of the programme area.

To achieve this goal, the Programme includes the following thematic priorities:

Priority 1: Promoting employment, labour mobility and social and cultural inclusion across the border

- Specific objective 1.1: The access to the labour market and the environment for new employment generation are enhanced
- Specific objective 1.2: Employment opportunities and social inclusion of vulnerable groups are enhanced

Priority 2: Protecting the environment, promoting climate change adaptation and mitigation, risk prevention and management

- Specific objective 2.1: Cross-border coordination and joint actions improve the management and energy efficiency of local water supply, wastewater and solid waste systems, and the protection of environment
- Specific objective 2.2: Climate change adaptation and mitigation measures and risk prevention and management measures are improved

Priority 3: Encouraging tourism and cultural and natural heritage

- Specific objective 3.1: The quality and diversification of the tourism offer building on natural and cultural heritage is improved

Areas of support:

Specific objectives:

- Specific Objective 1.2: Employment opportunities and social inclusion of vulnerable groups are enhanced.
- Specific objective 2: The quality and diversification of the tourism offer building on natural and cultural heritage is improved.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

In order to be eligible for a grant, applicants have to belong to one of the following categories:

- regional and local public authorities;
- associations of municipalities;
- development agencies;
- local business support organizations such as chambers of commerce, business centers, SME associations, sectoral associations, local trade associations, etc.;
- tourism and cultural organizations/associations;
- non-governmental organizations, including the Red Cross and Red Crescent national societies;
- public and private bodies supporting the work force;
- national authorities/institutions with operations in the eligible area;
- bodies and organizations (including NGOs) for nature protection;
- bodies responsible for water management;
- fire/emergency services;
- schools;
- colleges and educational and research institutes; and
- universities, including vocational and technical training institutions etc.

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro.

Size of grant:

Grants are between €200,000 and €400,000.

Application deadline:

Next call is opened until December 2, 2016.

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Cross-border Cooperation Programme Serbia - Bosnia and Herzegovina



General goals:

Programme general objective: Enhancement of socio-economic development in the cross-border area between the Republic of Serbia and Bosnia and Herzegovina, through the implementation of targeted and concrete actions, based on comparative advantages of the programmes area and the joint, efficient use of resources.

Programme thematic priorities:

- TP 1: Promoting employment, labour mobility and social and cultural inclusion across the border.
- TP2: Protecting the environment, promoting climate change adaptation and mitigation, risk prevention and management.
- TP3: Encouraging tourism and cultural and natural heritage.
- TP4: Technical Assistance.

Areas of support:

Programme specific objectives

- TP 1: Promoting employment, labour mobility and social and cultural inclusion across the border:
 - SO1: Enhancing the employability of the labour force and increasing the employment opportunities.
 - SO2: Fostering social and economic inclusion
- TP2: Protecting the environment, promoting climate change adaptation and mitigation, risk prevention and management:
 - SO1: Improving sustainable environmental planning and promotion of biodiversity.
 - SO2: Improving the management system for emergency interventions.
- TP3: Encouraging tourism and cultural and natural heritage:
 - SO1: Increasing the contribution of tourism to the socio-economic development of the programme area.
 - SO2: Strengthening the cultural identity of the programme area
- P4: Technical Assistance:
 - SO1: Ensuring the effective, efficient, transparent and timely implementation of the Programme and awareness raising

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/25ri3B> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

In order to be eligible for a grant, applicants have to belong to one of the following categories:

- regional and local public authorities;
- associations of municipalities;
- development agencies;
- local business support organizations such as chambers of commerce, business centers, SME associations, sectoral associations, local trade associations, etc.;
- tourism and cultural organizations/associations;
- non-governmental organizations, including the Red Cross and Red Crescent national societies;
- public and private bodies supporting the work force;
- national authorities/institutions with operations in the eligible area;
- bodies and organizations (including NGOs) for nature protection;
- bodies responsible for water management;
- fire/emergency services;

- schools;
- colleges and educational and research institutes; and
- universities, including vocational and technical training institutions etc.

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

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Cross-Government Prosperity Fund Programme

General goals:

The Cross-Government Prosperity Fund promotes the economic reform and development needed for growth in partner countries.

The 2015 Strategic Defence and Security Review announced a £1.3 billion Prosperity Fund over the next 5 years to promote the economic reform and development needed for growth in partner countries. Our priorities will include improving the business climate, competitiveness and operation of markets, energy and financial sector reform, and increasing the ability of partner countries to tackle corruption. As well as contributing to a reduction in poverty in recipient countries, we expect these reforms to create opportunities for international business including UK companies.

The role of the fund is also set out in the UK aid strategy, Tackling Global Challenges in the National Interest.

Areas of support:

In order to help promote economic growth in developing countries the government has created a new Prosperity Fund worth £1.3 billion over the next 5 years. Its priorities include improving the business climate, competitiveness and operation of markets, energy and financial sector reform, and increasing the ability of governments to tackle corruption. These reforms will drive sustainable development in developing countries, and create opportunities for international business, including UK companies.

Although increasing numbers of developing countries are able to finance their own development, many still face considerable challenges such as rapid urbanisation, climate change and high and persistent inequality which can lower long-term growth prospects, including in middle income countries where more than 70% of the world's poor live. The Prosperity Fund supports the broad-based and inclusive growth needed for poverty reduction to make development sustainable.

The Prosperity Fund forms a strategic proportion of the UK's total Official Development Assistance (ODA) commitment of 0.7% of Gross National Income (GNI). It represents a step-change in the ODA resources spent on assisting countries to grow and develop, which will help to make the world a more prosperous place. The Fund will provide expertise and technical assistance in areas of UK strength to:

- promote economic reforms and remove barriers to trade,
- strengthen policy capacity and build strong institutions, and
- develop sectors which support growth such as infrastructure, energy, finance, education and healthcare.

As well as providing development assistance which is likely to contribute to a reduction in poverty in recipient countries, we expect these reforms to create opportunities for international business, including UK companies.

All projects and programmes comply with the International Development Act, meet the OECD Development Assistance Committee (DAC)'s criteria, are untied, and meet UK government transparency commitments on ODA spend.

There is also a small non-ODA allocation through the Fund in order to support the government's wider prosperity goals.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/HBW4BM> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The Guidance for Potential Implementers for Turkey sets out the arrangements for the bidding process for these projects, including rules governing ODA expenditure under the Fund. Decisions on initial country

allocations will be taken in early 2016.

The Prosperity Fund accepts project proposals from the government and from implementing agencies (civil society, think-tanks, commercial organisations).

All proposals must include a governmental beneficiary (central or local). However, governmental beneficiaries do not receive the funds directly. They are operated through an implementing agency, with whom the Embassy will have a grant contract.

Although co-funding is not required, it is encouraged either in kind or in cash.

Eligible countries:

Turkey.

Size of grant:

Proposals must be made with a minimum value of £50,000 and up to £300,000.

Application deadline:

Last bidding round closed in April 2016, but new call is expected in 2017.

Contact details:

Email: Prosperity.FundProgramme@fco.gsi.gov.uk

Web site: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/cross-government-prosperity-fund-programme>



General goals:

We delight in being a crossroads for people, near and far, connecting people in a world of need.

In our international work, we distribute humanitarian aid, generate income for people with no/low income and 'match-make' partnerships for those living in poverty. We also offer simulation x-periences to deepen people's understanding of global issues and help them engage.

Who do we help internationally:

- Communities in entrenched poverty,
- Disaster victims,
- War damaged regions,
- Schools/universities,
- Drug rehabilitation centres,
- Medical clinics & hospitals,
- Communities impacted by digital divide,
- Victims of human trafficking,
- Orphanages,
- Social enterprise initiatives,
- Vocational skills training centres,
- Elderly care,
- Environmental care,
- Special needs groups and
- Children/women at risk

Areas of support:

Crossroads Foundation is a Hong Kong based non-profit organisation. Our goal is to connect people in a broken world. As our name suggests, we try to be a crossroads: bringing together those in need and those who can help. We do so in four ways.

GLOBAL DISTRIBUTION: Where need meets resource

We are donated excellent quality goods by business and private donors. We distribute these to people in need, in Hong Kong and around the world. [More](#)

GLOBAL HAND: Partnering for a better world

Global Hand is a match-making service which links for-profit and non-profit organisations who want to partner to help meet global need. [More](#)

GLOBAL X-PERIENCE: Stepping into another's shoes

We offer simulation x-periences in which participants step, briefly, 'into the shoes' of people facing global challenges: war, poverty, HIV vulnerability, blindness, environmental challenges, hunger, etc. [More](#)

GLOBAL HANDICRAFTS: Fair trade for a fairer world

Aid helps people today. An income helps them tomorrow. Global Handicrafts Marketplace sells goods from people in need within Hong Kong, and around the world, on a fair trade basis. [More](#)

Application procedures:

Please see <https://www.crossroads.org.hk/global-distribution/receive-goods/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Application is possible at any time throughout the year.

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Crowder-Messersmith Conservation Fund

General goals:

The Fund honors Orville Crowder and Don Messersmith, two leaders in nature tourism, as a means to further global nature conservation. The Crowder-Messersmith Conservation Fund, together with the Audubon Naturalist Society (ANS) nature travel program, allows ANS members to experience and promote other cultures and environments and to help promote conservation awareness and protection beyond the United States. The fund helps small, local conservation and/or education projects in developing countries. Its grants provide seed money to communities and individuals whose projects have not attracted major support from other sources.

Areas of support:

The Audubon Naturalist Society (ANS) is seeking applicants for its Crowder-Messersmith Conservation Fund with an aim to promote conservation awareness and protection beyond the United States. The fund helps small, local conservation and/or education projects in developing countries. Its grants provide seed money to communities and individuals whose projects have not attracted major support from other sources.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/qf7MiR> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Preference is given to projects that will benefit human, plant and animal communities of a particular habitat in an ecologically sustainable manner. Projects must have:

- a benefit to the human, plant and animal populations of a particular habitat in an ecological sustainable manner,
- a lasting significance to local residents,
- protect threatened or endangered species or habitats, and
- a public education component.

The Project must:

- be outside the United States or other developed country,
- involve the local population,
- if research, just be for conservation purposes rather than to obtain scientific data, and
- funds must go for salaries, material and publication development, meeting and training costs, field trip costs and not international travel or overhead expenses, taxes, utilities or insurance.

Preference is given to applicants who have a record of prior conservation action relevant to the proposed project.

Applicants from countries other than the United States are especially encouraged to apply. United States researchers planning work in foreign countries must have at least one local collaborator and consider how the project will benefit the local communities.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

The maximum grant for 1 year is \$2,000.

Application deadline:

Current call is opened until December 15, 2016.

Contact details:

Crowder-Messersmith Conservation Fund
Audubon Naturalist Society
8940 Jones Mill Road
Chevy Chase, MD 20815
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Crown Prince Alexander II Foundation for Education



ФОНДАЦИЈА
ПРЕСТОРОНАСЛЕДНИКА АЛЕКСАНДРА II
ЗА ОБРАЗОВАЊЕ

General goals:

In 2006 Crown Prince Alexander personally founded a non-profit organization committed to advancing education and academic research in Serbia, to address the outflow of brilliant young academics and to promote Serbian cultural heritage.

The Foundation links Serbian education institutions with reputable international institutions and forms highly educated well-trained young professionals, connecting Serbian youth to the business community and to the world.

To realize its objectives our Foundation mainly connects Serbian Academic institutions to highly reputable European and American institutions by initiating creation and setting up of the platforms for long lasting cooperation. In this way, it opens doors to the World for Serbian young academics.

Areas of support:

Objectives:

- Advance education in Serbia and provide youth with employment opportunities,
- Promote closer educational relations between Serbia and other countries,
- Connect Serbian youth with youth of other countries,
- Partner with state universities, education institutions, corporations, foundations, governments and non-government organizations in developing human resources in Serbia,
- Prepare youth for being socially responsible and improve society through community services,
- Increase the number of student scholars and professionals who have the opportunity to study, teach and conduct research outside of Serbia,
- Increase the capabilities of students and recent graduates in order to prepare them for the rapidly changing labor market,
- Connect the academic community to the business community,
- Establish and/or support Career development centers for Serbian youth,
- Allocate scholarships,
- Organize training, seminars and internships,
- Provide and support counseling services for High school students, University students and graduates,
- Support MBA programs in Serbia,
- Organize programs of exchange of professors,
- Preserve the cultural heritage of Serbia,
- Promote cultural activities in Serbia and abroad, and
- Support work of student organizations.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.pafond.rs/projects.html> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Serbia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

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Serbia

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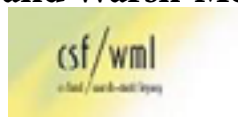
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CS Fund and Warsh-Mott Legacy



General goals:

The CS Fund was created in 1981 by Maryanne Mott and Herman Warsh, who together endowed the Warsh-Mott Legacy in 1985. CS Fund and Warsh-Mott Legacy (CSF and WML) are private family foundations that share common program areas, staff, and boards of directors. Proposals to the two foundations are considered collectively, and grants are made by both entities.

Throughout their histories, CSF and WML have been dedicated to progressive social change: protecting human and environmental health, preserving biodiversity, preventing the commodification of life, and defending democracy. The foundations are committed to addressing root causes of problems and supporting systemic solutions. CSF and WML take special interest in important emerging issues that are not widely recognized by civil society and/or the general public.

CSF and WML's grantmaking is forward thinking and evolves over time, yet is guided by a commitment to consistent, long-term support. Some organizations have received funding from the foundations for three decades. CSF and WML recognize the importance of general support and multi-year grants in building institutional strength and longevity and provide such support when appropriate. Project-restricted grants are also made in order to advance specific foundation objectives.

Areas of support:

The CS Fund and Warsh-Mott Legacy are private family foundations dedicated to supporting progressive social change in the areas of Rights and Governance, Emerging Technologies, and Food Sovereignty.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Be advised that CSF/WML is currently in the process of reducing its grantmaking, and our ability to entertain new proposals is especially limited during this time.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

There are no deadlines for letters of inquiry – they are accepted throughout the year and will be acknowledged as soon as possible.

Contact details:

CS Fund
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United States
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Fax: +1 707 874 1734
E-mail: inquiries@csfund.org
Web site: <http://www.csfund.org/>

General goals:

The Danube Transnational Programme is a financing instrument of the European Territorial Cooperation (ETC), better known as Interreg. ETC is one of the goals of the European Union cohesion policy and provides a framework for the implementation of joint actions and policy exchanges between national, regional and local actors from different Member States.

The Danube Transnational Programme (DTP) promotes economic, social and territorial cohesion in the Danube Region through policy integration in selected fields.

In order to achieve a higher degree of territorial integration of the very heterogeneous Danube region, the transnational cooperation programme acts as a policy driver and pioneer to tackle common challenges and needs in specific policy fields where transnational cooperation is expected to deliver tangible results.

Considering its geographical coverage, this highly complex programme provides a political dimension to transnational cooperation which is unique in Europe, successfully facing challenges such as ensuring good mechanisms to contract partners who receive funding from different EU instruments.

The Danube Transnational Programme finances projects for the development and practical implementation of policy frameworks, tools and services and concrete small-scale pilot investments. Strong complementarities with the broader EU Strategy for the Danube Region (EUSDR) are sought.

Areas of support:

The cooperation programme is structured across four priority axes (a fifth priority axis is related to the Technical Assistance of the Danube Transnational Programme) that intend to develop coordinated policies and actions in the programme area reinforcing the commitments of the Europe 2020 strategy towards the three dimensions of smart, sustainable and inclusive growth.

The priorities of the Danube Transnational Programme are based on the specific characteristics and needs of the programme area which have been identified and agreed through an extensive programming and consultation process among the programme stakeholders and a wider ETC community. Moreover, the programming took into account lessons learned from previous programming periods, the given financial framework and the existence of suitable implementation and administration structures.

The projects supported by the Danube Transnational Programme (DTP) must form transnational partnerships to cooperate together in the following four thematic priorities and specific objectives:

Innovative and socially responsible Danube region

In order to contribute to the implementation of the flagship initiative “Innovation Union of the Europe 2020 Strategy” in the Danube Region countries, the programme pays specific attention to a number of innovation topics of broad relevance in the cooperation area such as eco-innovation, knowledge transfer, cluster policy, social innovation and skilled entrepreneurship including technological and non-technological innovation aspects. The social dimension in innovation (social innovation, educational aspects, and entrepreneurship skills) is given high importance. Research and innovation is interlinked with other thematic objectives addressed by the programme. The Specific Objectives covered by Priority 1 are:

- Improve framework conditions for innovation, and
- Increase competences for business and social innovation.

The total budget for Priority 1 is: 72.995.850 €

Environment and culture responsible Danube region

The Danube Transnational Programme strengthens joint and integrated approaches to preserve and manage the diversity of natural and cultural assets in the Danube region as a basis for sustainable

development and growth strategies. Moreover the programme envisages investing in the creation and/or maintenance of ecological corridors of transnational relevance in the Danube region. This intervention is directly interlinked with water management and the control of environmental risk factors such as flood risks. Furthermore, disaster prevention and disaster management (risk management) is addressed related to risks that are caused by non-functioning ecosystems and man-made changes in climate conditions. The Specific Objectives covered by Priority 2 are:

Strengthen transnational water management and flood risk prevention

- Foster sustainable use of natural and cultural heritage and resources, and
 - Foster the restoration and management of ecological corridors.
- Improve preparedness for environmental risk management

The total budget for Priority 2 is: 83.423.830 €

Better connected and energy responsible Danube region

The cooperation programme tackles common challenges related to environmentally-friendly (including low-noise), low-carbon and safe transport systems including inland waterways & ports and multimodal links in order to contribute to sustainable regional and local mobility, modal integration and intelligent transport. The programme intends also to support the regional connectivity and the balanced accessibility of urban and rural areas. Better management of regional mobility and better permeability of borders at the regional level should ensure that urban and rural areas benefit from the opportunities created by the major transportation networks which are developed at the European level.

On the other hand, energy is a typical issue in which a transnational approach is essential in order to ensure the security of supply of the countries, market integration and more effective regional planning, as well as to jointly identify the most critical infrastructure developments. Regional energy planning and coordination should be improved across the Danube region within the wider context of EU energy policy-making to safeguard the security and efficiency of energy supplies.

Another aspect is the development of smart distribution systems where the programme area is still in the early stages. The programme aims to contribute within its specific scope to the development of smart energy distribution systems to make the significant investments of regions in renewable energy sources, energy efficiency and smart grids more efficient. The Specific Objectives covered by Priority 3 are:

- Support environmentally-friendly and safe transport systems and balanced accessibility of urban and rural areas, and
- Improve energy security and energy efficiency

The total budget for Priority 3 is: 54.746.889 €

Well-governed Danube region

Institutional cooperation and capacity is a key target and the vital element of the programme at the same time. Institutional capacity is not just a technical matter of training civil servants, but it relates to how public authorities interact with and deliver services to businesses and citizens. “Good governance” is the basis and ultimate objective for institutional capacity building. Good governance builds trust and social capital. States with a high level of social capital tend to perform better economically.

The need has been identified by the analysis to develop the capacities of the public authorities and other public and civil society stakeholders to become able to tackle more effectively the challenges of highest relevance for the region.

Establishing institutional cooperation by the programme should lead to improving legal and policy frameworks, developing strategies and action plans, development of joint capacities and coordinated delivery of services in areas with major societal challenges such as labour market policies, education systems and policies, demographic change and migration challenges, inclusion of vulnerable and marginalized groups, participatory planning process and involvement of civil society, urban-rural cooperation and partnership,

cooperation on safety, justice and security issues.

In addition, Priority 4 addresses the need to strengthen the governance and to ease the implementation of the EUSDR through targeted support measures. The Specific Objectives covered by Priority 4 are:

- Improve institutional capacities to tackle major societal challenges, and
- Support to the governance and implementation of the EUSDR.

The total budget for Priority 4 is: 33.890.932 €

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.interreg-danube.eu/calls/calls-for-proposals> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Beneficiaries of the projects funded by the Programme can be local, regional, national public bodies/bodies governed by public law, international organisations and private bodies (including private enterprises from EU countries of the programme area) having legal personality.

Potential applicants can check the Applicants Manual of each call for proposals to get more information about the project beneficiaries and other details concerning the DTP projects.

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Calls for proposals will be published until 2020. Potential applicants will find all the detailed information about each call for proposals once launched in this section of the website.

The first call was launched in autumn 2015 and the second call is expected to be launched at the beginning of 2017.

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1051 Budapest

Hungary

Web site: <http://www.interreg-danube.eu/>

Darwin Initiative



Name of Program

Darwin Initiative Round 23

General goals:

The Darwin Initiative is a UK government grants scheme that helps to protect biodiversity and the natural environment in developing countries and UK Overseas Territories (OTs).

Darwin-funded projects usually aim to help preserve biodiversity and the local community that lives alongside it. Most projects will include one or more of:

- building environmental knowledge,
- capacity building,
- research, and
- implementing international biodiversity agreements.

Areas of support:

Funding from the Darwin Initiative is available for projects that will benefit biodiversity and local communities in developing countries. There are 4 separate schemes:

- main projects,
- post projects,
- scoping projects, and
- fellowship awards.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/darwin-initiative-applying-for-main-project-funding#who-can-apply> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

There are no restrictions on the location or nationality of applicants, but projects must benefit biodiversity and local communities in developing countries.

Organisations making the application must:

- have experience of managing similar projects in developing countries, and
- be able to demonstrate financial stability and provide audited accounts

The proposed project leader must have suitable qualifications or at least 10 years' experience working on similar projects in developing countries.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

There is no specific minimum or maximum level for a main round project. The funding pot is however limited. In previous rounds awards have ranged from £80,000 to £310,000 for a three year project.

Application deadline:

Last call for proposals was opened until beginning of August. But new call is expected in 2017.

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David and Lucile Packard Foundation, The



Name of program:

Conservation and Science
Organizational Effectiveness
Program-Related Investments

General goals:

For more than 50 years, the David and Lucile Packard Foundation has worked with partners around the world to improve the lives of children, families, and communities—and to restore and protect our planet.

Areas of support:

Conservation and Science grantmaking is focused on ocean and land conservation, climate change mitigation, and scientific research. We invest in action and ideas that conserve and restore ecosystems while enhancing human well-being. We support public policy reforms, changes in private sector practices, and scientific activities to develop essential knowledge and tools for addressing current and future priorities.

Organizational Effectiveness program funding helps organizations strengthen their fundamentals so they can focus on achieving their missions. Our program funds current Foundation grantees to help them build core strengths in areas like strategic and business planning, financial management, board and executive leadership, and communications. We also make grants to build these capacities among groups of leaders and cohorts of grantees, through initiatives called Partnership Projects —so that nonprofit leaders can share knowledge, learn from their peers, and grow their networks.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Contact details:

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General goals:

“DDOR Novi Sad” has a 65-year long tradition. Its beginnings date back to the end of World War II, namely to 1945, when the State Institute for Insurance and Reinsurance was established.

It has been operating under the present name since 1990, when it was registered as the “Joint Stock Insurance and Reinsurance Company Novi Sad”.

As of January 2008, it has been operating as a member of the “Fonditaria SAI” group, one of the leading companies in the field of insurance in Italy.

At the beginning of November 2012, the Board of Directors of the Unipol Gruppo Finanziario S.p.A. approved initiation of enforcing management and coordination over the Fonditaria SAI S.p.A. company, as well as over enterprises already within its system of management and coordination, which also includes “DDOR Novi Sad” a.d.o., whereby “DDOR Novi Sad” became a part of the “Gruppo Assicurativo Unipol” group.

As a company which combines the tradition of successful operations and worldly experience, our aim is to actively participate in promoting Serbia’s market, from providing top-class services when it comes to protection of insureds, to keeping up with the latest trends in the field of insurance programs.

Mission: By offering our clients a wide range of products, we provide them with a sense of safety based on long-standing trust placed in “DDOR Novi Sad”. We put great importance on prosperity of our shareholders, our employees, and the community we work in.

Our priorities:

- to provide our insureds with complete safety after we take over risks, as well as to constantly develop and modernize forms of coverage,
- to provide our employees with economic security, as well as continuous professional training and business and personal improvement,
- to provide our shareholders with security of their capital, and
- to actively participate in improving the local environment by investing into the community and improving our own culture of caring for our surroundings.

Vision: The vision of “DDOR Novi Sad” is to retain the leading position on the insurance market, with a realistic market share based on solid foundations.

We believe that we will maintain the financial stability of our company through stable operations, and that we will continue quick and fair payment of claims – which is the main prerequisite for keeping our insureds’ trust.

We strive towards establishing European standards in insurance operations.

We intend to ensure an equal local distribution of market share, and to expand our operations in the region through Serbia as our regional centre.

We plan to actively participate in the development of life insurance, to increase the volume of insurance, particularly insurance of natural persons and small and medium companies, to develop new lines of insurance, and to actively introduce new technologies and cutting-edge information systems into our operations.

Areas of support:

„DDOR Novi Sad“, as one of the leading insurance companies in Serbia, built a responsible attitude towards local and wider social community. We endeavour to recognize the needs of our community and to fulfil them, thereby contributing to better living and working conditions. We proclaimed 2011 the Year of Traffic Safety, which is one of our priorities in the upcoming period. Caring for children and young people, and their proper growth and development, promoting cultural values, and concern about health – are just a few of the areas in whose promotion our company is engaged.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.ddor.rs/en/about-us/social-responsibility/> for more information.

I **Eligibility criteria:**
Please see the web site for more information.

A **Eligible countries:**
B Serbia.

C **Size of grant:**
D Various, based on individual applications.

E **Application deadline:**
F Application is possible throughout the year.

G **Contact details:**
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General goals:

Maxi is a retail food chain that operates within the group Delhaize Ahold. The first Maxi supermarket was opened in late 2000 in New Belgrade, and soon after that Maxi becomes a synonym for trade caring for its consumers, following world trends and introducing innovations in all business segments.

Maxi supermarkets spread over an area of 400 to 2,000 square meters equipped with modern, functional and cost-effective equipment for storage and display of goods. Depending on the size of the facility, Maxi offers a range of 5,000 to 12,000 well-known domestic and foreign products. The structure of its offer meets the needs of every household. In addition to perennial food products are sold fresh foods, beauty and hygiene program, products for households, small household appliances, seasonal program.

Areas of support:

Retail chains Maxi and Tempo, in cooperation with the Food Bank, each day provides fruit and vegetables for the poor in 31 cities

For about 6,000 of the poorest citizens in Serbia every day, provided the fresh fruit and vegetables, thanks to the expansion of the project “We are helping to have and those who do not have” that the retail chains Maxi and Tempo implemented with the Food Bank.

After the successful first phase of Belgrade, the project has spread to 31 towns in Serbia and 130 stores format Maxi and Tempo, in which the end of each day separated part of fruits and vegetables that are not sold through the Food Bank and its partner organizations, donates to poor families and individuals.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://www.maxi.rs/zajednica> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Serbia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual applications.

Application deadline:

Application is possible throughout the year.

Contact details:

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Web site: <https://www.maxi.rs/>

General goals:

In Delta Holding we believe that the size of a corporation is not measured by the amount of skills, knowledge and efforts invested in profit-making but also by willingness and readiness to understand and participate in creating better living conditions for all our fellow citizens.

We established Delta Foundation in 2007 with the aim of initiating the endowment spirit in Serbia after several decades. We achieved that in 2012 by building the first Delta Holding endowment in Bežanijska kosa, which is still the only day care centre in the territory of New Belgrade municipality. "Sunce" day care centre for children and youth with disabilities, with the area of 2.500 m², was fully intended for the needs of persons with disabilities and in line with European standards. We are particularly proud of our endowment being mentioned as an example of good practice both in our country and abroad.

During eight years we have monitored carefully the needs of our community, planned detailed projects and adjusted them to our Company's resources. We have organized 3.000 humanitarian activities and invested 34.5 million EUR in the community betterment. We support children and youth with disabilities, talented pupils and students, children without parental care, people in needy circumstances, local initiatives etc.

We have invested 1.7 million EUR in educational programs. We have schooled, educated, directed professionally and helped 650 grant users. From endowments to education and culture, agriculture and social protection area, our programs and projects have contributed to improved quality of life of every tenth inhabitant of Serbia.

Areas of support:

Mission: Satisfying of lasting social, educational, cultural and health needs of our community – by creating and implementing of endowment projects.

Vision: By way of its work and in the name of Delta Holding members, Delta Foundation tends to set an example, become a model and establish new standards for humanitarian work within the scope of corporate responsibility.

Objectives:

- Endowment projects,
- Support to the institutions of the social welfare,
- Lasting contribution to the social community, and
- Development projects in the field of education and culture.

Application procedures:

The programs implemented by the Delta Foundation are: Fund for the Future, Financial grants for the students, Plantation for the Future, Delta "the third parent", Support for persons with disabilities, and many other. Please see http://www.deltafondacija.rs/our_projects/current_projects/endowments.60.html for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Serbia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual applications.

Application deadline:

Application is possible throughout the year.

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Name of Program

Environmental Projects in Europe

General goals:

The Deutsche Bundesstiftung Umwelt DBU (German Federal Environmental Foundation) is one of Europe's largest foundations and promotes innovative and exemplary environmental projects.

Areas of support:

The DBU provides support in the following 13 funding topics:

1. Instruments and competencies of sustainability assessment, and reinforcement of sustainability consciousness and practice.
2. Sustainable nutrition and sustainable management of foods.
3. Development, design and acceptance of environmentally-friendly movable consumer goods.
4. Renewable energies – accelerating a revolution in decentralized heating, optimizing existing facilities and reducing negative environmental impacts.
5. Climate - and resource-saving construction.
6. Energy - and resource-saving neighborhood development and renewal.
7. Reduction of CO2 emissions in energy-intensive industries.
8. Resource efficiency through innovative materials technology.
9. Flow management and efficient use of phosphorus and environmentally critical metals.
10. Reduction of nitrogen use in agriculture.
11. Integrated concepts and measures for the protection and management of groundwater and surface waters.
12. Nature protection and sustainable use of nature in human-modified environments and protected areas.
13. Preservation and securing of valuable national cultural assets against harmful environmental influences.

Beyond these areas there is the DBU's "open topic" support. In this area, any projects with important environmentally-related impacts are supported which are consistent with the statutory goals of the DBU.

Application procedures:

See <https://www.dbu.de/2544.html> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

1. **Eligible to apply:** natural persons and corporate entities under public and private law.
2. **Type and extent of funding:** Fundamentally, the funding takes place in the form of a non-refundable subvention entrusted for a specific purpose. The grant can be made in various amounts, depending on project and applicant. Funding on a costs basis: As a rule, funding takes place on the basis of the total project costs, in the form of a general expenses premium. The funding recipient has a basic obligation to account for his or her own deductible share of costs. The upper limit of the grant amount is determined by European Union state aid regulatory law. Funding on an expenditure basis: Institutions of higher learning, and public institutions with governmental basic funding, may be supported on an expenditure basis. In this case, project costs are determined on the basis of project-related expenses not already covered by basic funding. Support can amount to up to 100% of project costs. Cooperative projects: With cooperative projects, each cooperating partner is dealt with separately regarding type and amount of funding.

3. **Project start:** Support of projects already begun is, normally, not possible. Early commencement of activities may, in exceptional cases, be permitted upon application. The application must be justified.

4. **Project sketch:** For the initial assessment of your proposal, a short, informative project sketch should be submitted.

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Application is possible throughout the year.

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General goals:

GIZ offers customised solutions to complex challenges. We are an experienced service provider and assist the German Government in achieving its objectives in the field of international cooperation. We offer demand-driven, tailor-made and effective services for sustainable development.

GIZ staff work in thematically diverse projects and programmes in widely different countries throughout the world. What do they all have in common? A shared goal – to develop sustainable and effective solutions. In GIZ's short film, we accompany four employees through one day in their working lives and see what impact they have on the people in our partner countries.

Areas of support:

Economic development: Sustainable economic development is the foundation for socially just and environmentally sustainable growth. This entails promoting employment and poverty reduction while simultaneously conserving vital natural resources. We help our partners design economic policy reforms and create an overarching framework to enable sustainable economic development.

Social development: Our work in social development spans the issues of health, education and social protection. All three are inalienable human rights. Together with our partner countries, we work to make them accessible to all sections of the population because they are both a prerequisite and fundamental component in a country's sustainable development.

Environment and climate change: The problems are becoming ever more evident: climate change, the decline in biodiversity, the loss of tropical rainforests, desertification and environmental problems in megacities. We work together with our partners on environmental policy, development of institutions, climate change, management of natural resources, and urban and industrial environmental protection.

Sustainable infrastructure: A sustainable infrastructure stimulates economic activity and is an important foundation for better living conditions. Water, energy, transport and adequate housing are a source and driver of development. We help our partners reconcile economic growth, social development and resource conservation.

Security, reconstruction and peace: ... are essential for stabilising societies after violent conflicts and natural disasters and ensuring long-term development. We work on the issues of security, crisis prevention, peace building, emergency aid, reconstruction, disaster risk management and food security, and offer our partner countries expert support.

Rural development: ... contributes to better nutritional security and health and to the sustainable management of natural resources. It helps generate income and jobs, and is therefore a strong driver of successful economic development. We draw on decades of experience in agricultural policy and rural areas, sustainable resource management as well as agricultural trade and standards.

Good Governance: ... implies effective political institutions and the responsible use of political power and management of public resources by the state. Our work in good governance focuses on, for example, the promotion of democracy, rule of law and human rights, the fight against corruption and the responsible use of public finances.

Application procedures:

Please see web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Various, based on different country activities.

Contact details:

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Development and Aid World News Service



General goals:

The Development and Aid World News Service is a news curation service for global news junkies. We obsessively follow news from the developing world that is relevant to the humanitarian, human rights and international development community and update our subscribers with pithy news summaries every weekday morning.

We are a social enterprise premised on the idea that a community of global news consumers can be inspired to support compelling humanitarian storytelling. We give grants to journalists around the world and support the production of e-books on important global stories that deserve wider attention.

Areas of support:

The projects we support offer interesting takes on stories that do not often make it to the mainstream. Our goal is to offer a modicum of financial support to people who have compelling stories to tell, but need an extra bit of help.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://dawnsdigest.com/grants/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Grants typically range from \$500 to \$1,000.

Application deadline:

We issue a call for applications a few times a year.

Contact details:

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Web site: <http://dawnsdigest.com/>

Development Innovation Ventures



General goals:

DIV holds a year-round grant competition for innovative ideas, pilots and tests them using cutting-edge analytical methods, and scales solutions that demonstrate widespread impact and cost-effectiveness.

DIV's tiered-funding model, inspired by the venture capital experience, invests comparatively small amounts in relatively unproven concepts, and continues to support only those that prove they work. Visit the DIV portfolio to see the evidence-gathering and scale-up activities of DIV winners around the world.

Areas of support:

DIV's objective is to support the discovery of better ways to solve big problems. America is facing a time of austerity, but significant development challenges drive a strong imperative for our action as global citizens. As a result, we need to work harder than ever to implement solutions that get the biggest bang for our development bucks.

The DIV model is designed to help us advance what works while avoiding long term investments in what doesn't. DIV blends best practice due-diligence strategies in its exciting new development approach that turns bright ideas into bold results: the DIV model includes tiered risk management systems from venture capital; research approaches from economics; and development expertise from nonprofits and government.

The DIV approach: Our model is simple: we hold a competition for bold development ideas, we pilot them in small increments and test their effects, and we scale those that demonstrate widespread impact and cost-efficiency. In the innovative process, we find both failures and successes: but when ideas fail, we learn that quickly and at relatively low expense; and when ideas succeed, we find out how to reach millions of people at a fraction of the usual cost.

For more information on how DIV works, please visit our [model in detail](#). To see the DIV model in action, check out our [portfolio of grantees](#).

Application procedures:

Please see <https://www.usaid.gov/div/apply/how-to> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

What we look for: DIV evaluates applicant solutions based on three main criteria: the cost effectiveness of the idea relative to traditional alternatives; the project's plan for collecting rigorous evidence of success; and the solution's proposed pathways to scale if it is proven effective.

Cost Effectiveness: DIV seeks applications that have ideas for addressing development challenges more effectively and more cheaply. Therefore, cost analysis must be conducted in all projects; the specific approach can be determined based on the solution.

Rigorous Testing: Many pilots never reach scale because they do not sufficiently focus on collecting rigorous evidence of success. The DIV model emphasizes testing potential solutions and rigorously evaluating impact - often through randomized control trials - to identify what works and what does not, and to help scale only those solutions proven to produce results.

Pathways to Scale: Innovations are expected to eventually scale up through the private sector, the public sector, or in some cases a combination of the two, in order to reach sustainability without DIV support.

Scale through the public sector. Applicants should demonstrate that they are likely to compel host country governments, multilateral donors or other public sector players to scale the innovation. They should discuss how targeted outreach, rigorous evaluation (such as a randomized evaluation) and evidence of cost-effectiveness will result in action. At the time of application, the most competitive applicants have already achieved public sector commitments to scale successful results

Scale through the private sector. Successful innovations expected to achieve widespread adoption through

I private sector commercialization without long-run support from donors, governments, or philanthropy will
A provide evidence that: production costs and sales prices are such that producers make profits; beneficiaries
B demand and are willing to pay for the product or service; governments receive associated tax revenue; and
C development outcomes occur.

D Applicants should either plan to achieve commercial viability themselves, convincingly demonstrate that
E other businesses will scale their innovation, or a combination of both.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

DIV will review applications on a rolling basis, so applicants are encouraged to submit applications at any
time. Information on the target response time, and on any special deadlines, is available here.

Contact details:

Web site: <https://www.usaid.gov/div>

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Devolli Corporation



General goals:

Two core businesses: production and services:

- The leading producer and distributor of high-quality Coffee Products in Kosovo whose brands are market leaders;
- The leading producer and distributor of high-standards mattresses and polyurethanes in Kosovo;
- Strong distribution network with facilities and sales force covering the whole territory of Kosovo;
- First Coffee Shop chain in Kosovo; and
- Over 500 employees;

Our strategic priorities:

- Achieve our full business potential,
- Focus more on our customers, and
- Strengthen our team

Areas of support:

We at Devolli Corporation try to achieve the highest standards of social responsibility.

Moreover, we have always believed in the importance of creating a large and sustainable company that provides different innovative products and services.

Our strategic dedication includes responsibility towards our staff, business partners, environment and responsibility towards the public sector. Considering our growth as an integral part of development of society, we place contribution to the society in the heart of our business philosophy.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.devollicorporation.com/?m=t&id=18> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Kosovo.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual support provided.

Application deadline:

There is no specific deadline, applications are possible throughout the year.

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**General goals:**

Deutsche Post DHL Group is the world's leading mail and logistics company. The Group is focused on being the first choice for customers, employees and investors in its core business activities worldwide. It makes a positive contribution to the world by connecting people and enabling global trade while being committed to responsible business practices, purposeful environmental activities and corporate citizenship.

Deutsche Post DHL Group operates under two brands: Deutsche Post is Europe's leading postal service provider. DHL is uniquely positioned in the world's growth markets, with a comprehensive range of international express, freight transportation, e-commerce and supply chain management services.

Deutsche Post DHL Group employs approximately 500,000 employees in over 220 countries and territories worldwide.

We want to stay the postal service for Germany and to become the logistics company for the world. We commit ourselves to making our customers, employees and shareholders more successful – without compromising on results. At the centre of this is a two-pillar approach focused on mail and logistics services.

Deutsche Post will set its focus on service quality and introducing new products for electronic communications. For DHL, the focus is on creating tighter links between the DHL divisions in order to better address customer needs. The unit "DHL Customer Solutions & Innovation" will help drive the development of innovative ideas into marketable solutions. We will also be turning our attention to creating more industry-specific solutions for sectors such as life sciences and technology.

Areas of support:

Corporate Responsibility is an integral part of our corporate strategy. With "Living Responsibility" as our motto, we focus on environmental protection (GoGreen), disaster management (GoHelp) and education (GoTeach) and support employee volunteerism (Global Volunteer Day, Living Responsibility Fund)

It is our goal to become provider, employer and investment of choice – and to have a balanced approach to pursuing economic, social and environmental interests. Regarding our Corporate Social Responsibility, we focus on the topics of employees & workspace, principles & guidelines, society & engagement, and environment & solutions.

Application procedures:

Please see http://www.dhl.com/en/about_us/responsibility.html for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, please see main web site and country profiles for more information.

Application deadline:

Various, please see main web site and country profiles for more information.

Contact details:

Main web site: http://www.dhl.com/en/contact_center.html#.WCcWx_nyu70

Albania: http://www.dhl.al/en/country_profile.html

Bosnia and Herzegovina: http://www.dhl.ba/en/country_profile.html

Kosovo: http://www.dhl.al/en/country_profile.html

Macedonia: http://www.dhl.com.mk/en/country_profile.html

Montenegro: http://www.dhl.com/en/me/country_profile.html

Serbia: http://www.dhl.rs/en/country_profile.html

Turkey: http://www.dhl.com.tr/en/country_profile.html

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General goals:

The German-Turkish Youth Bridge works on intensifying youth exchanges and improving mutual exchange opportunities through collecting existing programs with concrete work.

Areas of support:

The German-Turkish youth bridge intends to intensify German-Turkish school and youth exchange with concrete measures and the bundling of existing programs to improve the opportunities for mutual exchange. In both countries it aims to create a better mutual understanding and to further strengthen the relationship.

The DTJB is an initiative of Stiftung Mercator established in 2012. It is built under the direction of Dr. Catharina Dufft as German-Turkish cooperation and civil society initiative with the state support. Youth Bridge is supported by the Foreign Office.

The office of the Youth Bridge has its headquarters in Düsseldorf, in the premises of the Ministry of Family, Youth, Culture and Sport of North Rhine-Westphalia. The program office is located in Istanbul Turkey.

Application procedures:

Grant applications can be made for this expenditure:

- Young people and projects from the person in charge of the preparation and evaluation meetings.
- Visits and against necessary travel expenses to visit the site consists of travel expenses.
- Lodging and program costs (accommodation, food, necessary insurance, entrance fees, materials used in the study).
- Translator and paid to speaker fees.
- Similar expenditure under the Project.

Youth Bridge Turkey and Germany, as well as the “4x1 easier!” The name of the program formats to € 1000 grant also serves up made to micro-projects. Typical examples of micro-projects can be listed as follows:

- concerts,
- exhibitions, and
- publications for young people.

These projects must be directly related to the student and youth exchanges between Turkey and Germany.

Eligibility criteria:

In principle, the projects are given following areas:

- Youth exchange between schools (youth meetings).
- Expert student exchange.
- Sister-school programs.
- University students exchange.
- Work camps and voluntary service projects.

Eligible countries:

Turkey.

Size of grant:

Grants are up to €5.000.

Application deadline:

Applications are possible throughout the year. Application has to be made three months prior to start of the project.

Contact details:

Web site: <https://www.jugendbruecke.de/>

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Digital Defenders Partnership



Name of program:

Incidental Emergency Grants

General goals:

The Digital Defenders Partnership (DDP) started late 2012 by the Freedom Online Coalition (FOC) to advance Internet freedom and to keep the internet open and free from emerging threats, specifically in internet repressive and transitional environments. The program increases and better coordinates emergency support for the internet's critical users, such as bloggers, cyber activists, journalists, human rights defenders, and other civil society activists, through Grant making and Linking & Learning activities.

The DDP believes that an integrated, holistic response mechanism is needed, including physical, legal, infrastructural and emotional safety in order to respond adequately to Internet emergencies. We call the combination of all the different players in this integrated mechanism of response the Digital Emergency Response Ecosystem. To increase the capacity of the digital emergency response ecosystem we invest in the capacity of individual responders (individuals and organizations) and in the capacity of responders networks. We do this by granting (providing funds) and linking & learning activities (providing services). This has proven very effective the past 3 years. Below is an overview of the players within in the Digital Emergency Response Ecosystem.

Areas of support:

DDP's Mission is to coordinate emergency support and build emergency response capacity for the internet's critical users, such as bloggers, cyber activists, journalists, human rights defenders, and other civil society activists, whenever and wherever they are under threat through grant making, Rapid Response and the Digital Integrity Fellowship.

DDP's objectives:

1. Increased safety for critical internet users under attack.
2. Increased capacity of the digital emergency response ecosystem.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/XBLyfi> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The DDP's approach can be recognised by the following core values:

- Human rights & Internet freedom: We work with donors, partners, consultants and grantees committed to the universal human rights instruments and stand for Internet freedom.
- Trust & Confidentiality: Trust is essential in emergency situations. Establishing and maintaining trust with partners is highly important to us. Many of our grantees could be endangered if we do not deal with their information in a confidential way.
- Mentorship & Partnership: The emergency response field is emerging. We provide a mentorship role. We strive to create a partnership with our grantees on equal footing, looking to best to serve the needs of organizations with advice and connections to our vast network of trusted partners.
- Quality & Expertise: There are hardly any quick fixes that have real impact – not even in fast emergency response. To have critical internet users be safe and secure on the long run, qualitative and trusted response that increases resilience is vital. We provide and share the expertise on qualitative emergency responses.
- Not claiming, but facilitating: We do not try to stamp our activities with a DDP or Hivos logo. Our aim is

to facilitate an emergency response field that works. We want individuals and organizations to have and take ownership of their own interventions, activities and support them to create sustainable activities that stand the test of time.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Grants are up to 10,000 euro.

Application deadline:

Application is possible at any time.

Contact details:

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DigitalGlobe Foundation



General goals:

The DigitalGlobe Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization established in 2007 with the belief that we have an opportunity to share DigitalGlobe's unique technology and resources to help train others to map, monitor, and measure the Earth. We focus on fostering the growth of the next generation of geospatial leaders by providing satellite imagery to students and faculty to advance research in geographic information systems and technology.

Areas of support:

The Foundation makes awards of archive satellite imagery for research and applied projects in climate change, land use, coastal development, forest management, wildlife corridors, water management, fisheries management, agricultural planning, disaster response and recovery, and other topics in environment and natural resources. Grant recipients are students and professors at accredited universities and related educational institutions for projects in which the data will not be used commercially. Additionally, DigitalGlobe gives special consideration to analysts and researchers at NGOs who need the imagery in support of humanitarian and/or environmental efforts.

Application procedures:

The DigitalGlobe Foundation provides satellite imagery grants to support research projects at the university level within military and civilian academic institutions. Imagery grants are used to advance research in environmental studies, humanitarian support and disaster relief, as well as geographic information systems (GIS) and technologies.

More information at <http://www.digitalglobefoundation.org/application-process>

Eligibility criteria:

The DigitalGlobe Foundation's Employee Advisory Committee reviews all applications for imagery grants, considering each application on a case-by-case basis. Applicants will be granted a limited amount of archive imagery at no cost, provided the following criteria are met:

- The applicant must be enrolled as a student or a faculty member at an accredited university-level educational institution. If enrolled as a student, the applicant must be an active participant in an accredited research program. The applicant's area of study/research must be provided in the application, as must the contact information for the applicant's faculty advisor.
- Applicants must agree to provide feedback in the form of an article, thesis or white paper.
- The data may not be used commercially or shared with anyone who might use it commercially.
- Applicants must agree to provide feedback in the form of an article, thesis or white paper, video testimonial, or social media outlets.

Special considerations can be made for analysts or researchers at non-governmental organizations who may be conducting research to benefit humanitarian or environmental efforts.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Opened throughout the year.

Contact details:

Email: foundation@digitalglobe.com

Web site: <http://www.digitalglobefoundation.org/>

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Dining for Women



General goals:

Dining for Women is a global giving circle that funds grassroots projects working in developing countries to fight gender inequality. Dining for Women celebrates the power of the individual to see an injustice and act to change it; to see need and act to fill it. Dining for Women's members are deeply involved in the grantees we support and the problems we seek to address. Our education component is equally as important as our fundraising.

Although we raised more than \$5 million between 2003 and 2015, our members are generally not wealthy. Our average donation is \$35 – just about the amount you might spend for a weeknight dinner out.

Our collective-giving model is proving that small contributions, aggregated together, can make a huge difference. This is especially true in the most impoverished areas of the world, where some subsist on less than \$1.25 a day.

Areas of support:

Dining for Women is an educational giving circle: Our members meet monthly, learn about our featured and sustained grantees, and donate to DFW, allowing us collectively to support grassroots international organizations empowering women and girls living in extreme poverty. We fund projects that foster good health, education, and economic self-sufficiency in developing countries. We are devoted to educating and inspiring individuals to make a difference and fight global poverty through the power of collective giving.

Dining for Women selects a featured grantee each month and promotes it throughout the month at chapter meetings, through mailings, social media and online communications. Grantees are assigned to be featured in a specific month based on issue area and geography.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://diningforwomen.org/learn/grants/apply-for-a-grant/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see <http://diningforwomen.org/learn/grants/> for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Our grant selection committee vets scores of organizations every six months, ultimately choosing 12 a year to whom we provide grants of up to \$50,000.

Application deadline:

There are two grant cycles: April 1-April 24 and October 1 – October 24.

Contact details:

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Greenville, SC 29616

USA

Tel: +1 864 335 8401

Email: Info@diningforwomen.org

Web site: <http://diningforwomen.org/>

General goals:

Diopta established itself on the Serbian market as a leader in top optical quality optics retailing. Our brand has over a decade long tradition.

Highest quality and outstanding knowledge of our staff are bound to our costumer satisfying philosophy. The result of that policy is a vast chain of retail stores all over the region.

Our stores are strategically placed around the country so that our customers may best experience Diopta cutting edge technology and premium products.

We guarantee that at Diopta you will get the best possible costumer care available in Serbia.

Our staff is highly qualified due to our staff education policy and training that enables us to most efficiently help the costumer with best ophthalmic advices.

Areas of support:

Every successful company has a moral and social obligation to encourage the development of communities in which it operates, and to help the most vulnerable in the community.

DIOPTA can sympathize with those who need help, but also to all those who need our help to achieve even better results.

DIOPTA is a member of the foundation of prosperity.

Helping in accordance with their capabilities, in cases of natural disasters, natural disasters, but when you need help to improve knowledge and skills of talented athletes and other factors in our society.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://en.diopta.rs/social-responsibility/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual applications.

Application deadline:

Application is possible throughout the year.

Contact details:

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Email: office@diopta.rs

Web site: <http://diopta.rs/>

Directorate for Cooperation with Churches and Religious Communities in the Ministry of Justice of Republic of Serbia



General goals:

Starting from the stipulated program goals of the Government of the Republic of Serbia, Directorate for Cooperation with Churches and Religious Communities undertakes various activities aimed at the development and affirmation of religious freedom and the promotion of cooperation between the state and all churches and religious communities, which operate in the Republic of Serbia.

Churches and religious communities shall provide assistance for the protection of their legal and social situation and facilitate the use of legal rights. Removed the earlier ideological - and basically restrictive - attitude of the state towards religion, a church and religious community were taken into account as important factors in society and guaranteed their autonomy and equal treatment. Restitution to churches and religious communities to form a base material from which will finance core business and promote missionary, cultural, educational, social and humanitarian work.

In this connection, the Board performs its activities through program cooperation countries with churches and religious communities within which to implement the following program activities.

1. Support the work of priests, monks and religious officials.
2. Support clergy and monks in the territory of AP Kosovo and Metohija.
3. Support to secondary theological education.
4. Support to higher theological education.
5. Protection of religious, cultural and national identity.
6. Support for the construction and renovation of religious facilities.
7. Improvement of religious culture, religious freedom and tolerance.
8. Pension, disability and health insurance of priests and religious officials

Areas of support:

Directorate for Cooperation with Churches and Religious Communities in the Ministry of Justice performs state administrative and professional tasks related to:

- promotion and development of freedom of religion;
- cooperation between countries with churches and religious communities and improving their position in society
- affirming religious basis and contents of Serbian national identity;
- helping to protect the religious component in the cultural and ethical identity of national minorities;
- pilgrimage travel, pilgrimages and other forms of religious tourism;
- cooperation with the country dioceses of the Serbian Orthodox church abroad;
- the development and affirmation of the value of religious culture;
- support the development of religious education and support in the education system;
- providing support and assistance to religious architecture and the protection of church heritage;
- helping to protect the legal and social status of churches and religious communities, the exercise of their legal rights, editing and improving social - the material situation of the holders of faith (religious officials, students and students of religious schools), and
- other duties specified by law.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.ver.gov.rs/Lat/Siteview.asp?ID=18> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Serbia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Contact details:

Uprava za saradnju s crkvama i verskim zajednicama

Palata Srbija

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11.070 Novi Beograd

Serbia

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Disney Worldwide Conservation Fund



General goals:

The Disney Conservation Fund, founded in 1995, is a key pillar in Disney's efforts to protect the planet and help kids develop lifelong conservation values. The fund supports the study of wildlife; the protection of habitats; the development of community conservation and education programs in critical ecosystems; and experiences that connect kids to nature across the globe.

Areas of support:

The Disney Conservation Fund gives priority consideration to holistic programs addressing a significant conservation need (or projects that are part of a program) which reflect:

- Education and community engagement, including measuring results (see below for additional information on expectations for education components)
- Sustainable development programs directly connected to protecting species and habitat
- Scientific field studies on species and habitats (the Disney Conservation Fund does not fund ex-situ projects/project components)
- Although the fund recognizes that basic science is a critical first step in conservation initiatives, preference is given to projects where there is a significant conservation action component

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

While we encourage global projects, it is our policy to direct funding only to organizations that have U.S. nonprofit status. Nonprofit organizations based outside of the United States may apply for Disney Conservation Fund support if they identify a US 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization willing to act as an intermediary, and is mission-relevant or thematically related to the non-US nonprofit organization. In the event the international organization's project is chosen for funding, we respectfully request that the US organization accept an award check on behalf of the international organization and direct the funding to them. A US organization may act as an intermediary for an unlimited number of international organizations - each of these individual organizations is still limited to submitting one proposal per geographic region. The intermediary situation does not count against the one per geographic area proposal stipulation that a US organization may submit to the Disney Conservation Fund.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Requests of \$25,000 or less are allowed but overall budget may be larger and incorporate several financial partners. The Disney Conservation Fund will not award funds at less than 80 percent of the amount requested. For example, if the requested amount is \$25,000, the awarded amount would be no less than \$20,000. Most grants are able to be funded at the full amount requested.

For emergency grants are generally around \$5,000 but may be larger depending on the scale of the emergency/response.

Application deadline:

Call for proposals is usually opened once per year, with deadline in March.

Contact details:

WDW Community Relations Walt Disney World Co.

P.O. Box 10,000

Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830

Web site: <https://thewaltdisneycompany.com/environment/#disney-conservation-fund>

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Name of Program

dm {TOGETHER} for better tomorrow

General goals:

dm-drogerie markt is a chain of retail stores headquartered in Karlsruhe, Germany that sells cosmetics, healthcare and household products, and health food.

In its branch, dm-drogerie markt is Germany's largest retailer measured by revenues.

Areas of support:

Categories of projects where organizations can apply are: socially useful activity, environmental protection and sustainability, culture, science and sport.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Call was opened for all interested parties, non-governmental organizations, public institutions or units of public administration willing to contribute to improving the quality of life of the population.

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Last call was opened until June, but new call is expected in 2017.

Contact details:

Dm drogerie markt d.o.o.

Lužansko polje 40b

71.210 Ilidža

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Email: zajedno@dm-drogeriemarkt.ba

Web site: <https://www.dm-zajedno.ba/>



General goals:

As a promoter of people and organisations that take the lead in the field of sustainable, cultural and social innovation, DOEN believes in a green, socially-inclusive and creative society. DOEN supports these innovators and brings them into contact with each other.

Annually, DOEN supports more than 200 initiatives by means of subsidies, participations, loans and guarantees. These initiatives are characterised by their enterprising approach: people, organisations and enterprises that dare to take risks, that are creative and innovatory and thus effectively contribute to a better and cleaner world.

Areas of support:

DOEN works with subsidies, equity investments, loans and guarantees based on the following philosophy: subsidise where necessary, equity investments, loans and guarantees where possible. In this way, DOEN supports both large and small initiatives such as a project, a programme or an institutional subsidy.

DOEN can make longer-term commitments to organisations that have an ongoing pioneering role and that give priority to initiatives that reinforce projects funded by DOEN, whether with regard to topic, region or otherwise. Because of DOEN's promotional role it is important that DOEN's contribution has clear added-value for the initiative. This means that the initiative is not able to start without the support of DOEN.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.doen.nl/web/applications.htm> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see <http://www.doen.nl/web/applications/Criteria-Exclusions.htm> for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Not specified, but it is usually up to 1/3 of project value.

Application deadline:

An application can be submitted all year round but must reach DOEN at least four months before the start of the project.

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E-mail: doen@doen.nl

Web site: <http://www.doen.nl/web/home-1.htm>

Draper Richards Kaplan Foundation



Name of program:

Draper Richards Kaplan Foundation Grants

General goals:

The Draper Richards Kaplan Foundation is a global venture philanthropy firm supporting early stage, high impact social enterprises. We believe that with early funding and rigorous support, exceptional leaders, tackling some of society's most complex problems, can make the world a better place.

Areas of support:

The Draper Richards Kaplan Foundation, in order to improve the lives of people and the world through innovative strategies, is currently seeking applicants for its grants program.

Its goal is to find social entrepreneurs with dynamic ideas and nurture them at the early stages with maximum leverage and total commitment.

The Draper Richards Kaplan Foundation is a global venture philanthropy firm supporting early stage, high impact social enterprises, with the belief that with early funding and rigorous support, exceptional leaders, tackling some of society's most complex problems, can make the world a better place.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.drkfoundation.org/apply-for-a-grant/submit-an-application/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Eligible applicants include entrepreneurs who exhibit characteristics of extraordinary leadership: vision, intelligence, influence, ambition, discretion and follow-through. Draper Richards Kaplan entrepreneurs have proven track records that demonstrate a full spectrum of competencies.

Foundation supports social enterprises — nonprofit, for profit and hybrid organizations — that can expand enough to directly benefit a large number of beneficiaries and impart enough momentum to influence broader systems that encumber progress.

Applicants must be:

- Leaders tackling important social issues that can make a difference in the lives of many.
- Models that have the likelihood to be able to scale.
- Social enterprises in the early stages of their development where DRK involvement (financial, as a board member and through other support) can make a real difference.
- On average, organizations are 1-3 years old and the leader is prepared to execute an ambitious plan.
- Social enterprises that are national or global in reach and/or social issue.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Application is possible at any time throughout the year.

Contact details:

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Menlo Park, CA 94025

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Fax: +1 650 323 4060

Web site: <http://www.drkfoundation.org/>

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Dr Špiro Matijević Foundation, The



General goals:

The Dr Špiro Matijević Foundation was founded in 2007 as a not-for-profit organisation by Matijević Meat Industries in Novi Sad. The Matijević family established the Foundation in order to preserve the memory of writer and university professor Dr Špiro Matijević, marking 24th February, the day of his birth, by presenting an annual prize for the best literary work in the preceding year.

Areas of support:

An expert jury comprised of eminent Serbian writers is responsible for selecting the best work of literature. The Foundation has published selected poetry and prose works by Dr Špiro Matijević in three tomes, available in bookshops since July 2007.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://matijevic.rs/en/about/fondacija-dr-spiro-matijevic/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Serbia.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Nominations for the best literary work begin every November.

Contact details:

Šumadijska 12
21.000 Novi Sad
Serbia

Tel: 021/66-12-480

Email: office@fondacijaspromatijevic.org

Web site: <http://matijevic.rs/en/about/fondacija-dr-spiro-matijevic/>

Dutch Foundation for Dialogue in Transition Regions (STIDIT)



General goals:

The Dutch Foundation for Dialogue in Transition Regions (STIDIT) is dedicated to supporting people in conflict regions and countries in political transition. STIDIT particularly focuses on groups, often composed of ethnic minorities, which are damaged, threatened or left out in the country's transition process.

STIDIT aims to actively support citizens in transition countries and conflict regions in processes designed to offer sustainable improvement of local living conditions, by enhancing private initiative, public participation and cooperation between different individuals and groups.

STIDIT stimulates and offers support in the development of private initiative in these transition areas, which are often characterized by ongoing social, economic and political instability. STIDIT considers it of utmost importance to research and recognize how in the given context the acting 'agency' of powerless or disadvantaged groups and individuals can be enlarged.

Areas of support:

Practical support of local, regional and national governments during the development and implementation of policy that contributes towards sustainable development, for example by assisting the development of policy and management plans, communication and information campaigns and public participation. Abroad, this tends to take the form of support in aligning regulations with EU directives, implementation of policy at the local level and monitoring and compliance of regulations.

Assisting companies and private organisations to achieve sustainable development, for example by stimulating local initiatives to make a positive contribution to the living environment in countries in transition, advocating the sustainable embedding of technology in the field of waste, water or energy and contributing to sustainable initiatives in upcoming markets.

Strengthening organisations through training and the transfer of knowledge and experience, for example by organising interactive workshops for participation and communication; training-of-trainers programmes and offering long-term support of local (civil society) organisations in countries in transition during the identifying and implementation of projects that contribute to the living environment.

Improving communication and cooperation between parties with conflicting interests, for example between governments and civil society organisations during the development of environmental policy with contributions from the public sector and in particular, minorities, or between neighbouring countries in the framework of integrated water management.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on country activities.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

Contact details:

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A 3583 GN Utrecht
The Netherlands
B Tel: +31 30 2545840
C Email: info@stidit.nl
Web site: <http://www.stidit.nl/#!/home/c1rva>

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Name of program:

Biodiversity Media Grant Opportunity

General goals:

Internews developed the Earth Journalism Network (EJN) to empower and enable journalists from developing countries to cover the environment more effectively. With a mission to improve the quantity and quality of environmental coverage and over 8,000 members from 120 countries, EJN trains journalists to cover a wide variety of topics, develops ground-breaking digital media stories, establishes networks of environmental journalists in countries where they don't exist, and builds their capacity where they do, through workshops and development of training materials, Fellowship programs, support for story production and distribution, and dispersing small grants. You can learn more about our staff, network and partners here.

Since 2004, EJN has trained over 4,500 journalists from dozens of developing countries in a wide variety of environmental issues, including climate change, biodiversity, water, environment health, and oceans and coastal resources. As a direct result of our activities, these journalists – working in print, radio, TV and online -- have produced over 5,000 stories, not to mention all the environmental coverage they go on to produce afterwards. Several of these stories -- in countries including China, Vietnam, India and Pakistan -- have won national and international awards after uncovering scandals such as wildlife smuggling rings and illegally polluting factories.

EJN has also organized its own Earth Journalism Awards program, in which over 900 journalists from 148 countries participated, and 15 journalists were honored for producing some of the year's best climate change stories, focusing on key related themes, and hailing from different regions of the world. We've partnered with other non-profits to carry out Fellowship programs to crucial events – including summits on climate change, biodiversity and water – where journalists from developing countries benefit from capacity-building activities and reporting opportunities. Finally, our online network connects hundreds of journalists from around the world with an interest in covering environmental issues.

Areas of support:

The Biodiversity Media Grant will support projects that:

- Build the capacity of journalism networks and media organizations to report on biodiversity and conservation issues.
- Carry out biodiversity and/or conservation training activities for journalists.
- Build internal capacity.
- Organize local networks around these issues.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/jXI8Fk> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The Biodiversity Media Grant Opportunity is designed to support the awareness- or capacity-building around biodiversity and conservation, network building, content production around these issues, or creating digital or other media outlets. Applicants should note their affiliations with existing media organizations or provide detailed plans about how this project would facilitate the creation of a new network or organization.

As Internews is strictly a media development organization, please avoid any applications rooted in advocacy or political campaigning. Although we will consider applications by NGOs or environmental groups looking to build the capacity of journalists to cover conservation issues, preference will be given to applications from or affiliated with professional journalists, media organizations, journalism schools and the like.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

This grant fund contains US\$30,000, which we would ideally share among three projects. The average grant size would therefore be US\$10,000, with potentially a greater share of the total going to projects that demonstrate a critical need.

Application deadline:

Next deadline for applications is December 23, 2016.

Contact details:

Web site: <http://earthjournalism.net/>



General goals:

We bring individuals from all walks of life together with world-class scientists to work for the good of the planet.

Our mission is to engage people worldwide in scientific field research and education to promote the understanding and action necessary for a sustainable environment.

Our vision is a world in which we live within our means and in balance with nature.

Areas of support:

On an Earthwatch Expedition, you'll help find solutions to some of today's most pressing environmental challenges.

Join respected scientists in the field where they're investigating critical environmental issues. Our volunteers make hands-on contributions to research while experiencing the cultural and natural wonders of places around the globe.

Travel the world while saving the planet.

To understand and address global change, Earthwatch supports scientific field research in ocean, freshwater, terrestrial, and urban ecosystems and on sustainable agriculture and forestry.

Through our participatory science model, Earthwatch supports research efforts to respond to global challenges, from climate change to human-wildlife coexistence to sustainable agriculture and forestry.

Data collected by principal investigators (PIs), working with citizen scientists, contributes to increasing scientific knowledge via peer-reviewed publications, and to supporting the development of management plans and policies that aim to conserve vital ecosystem functions and services.

At Earthwatch, <http://eu.earthwatch.org/education> education and learning are critical to our mission to promote the understanding and action necessary for a sustainable environment among teachers, scientists, and students.

As a leader in the field of experiential learning, Earthwatch provides a deep engagement with nature to better understand our planet—going far beyond simple theory.

Learning happens on every Earthwatch expedition from involvement of participants with our scientists. We work with teachers and students to help deepen that learning wherever possible—in expeditions that we field and programs that we facilitate.

By working to improve understanding of our planet together, we can empower people to act more responsibly and sustainably.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/oV8cn1> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Annual grants cover project expenses while in the field including: equipment (limited), tools, and supplies; research permits; scientist transport to the field; support staff; food and housing for principal investigators, staff, and Earthwatch participants. Grants do not cover scientist salaries, student tuition, overhead, capital equipment, and post-field work data analysis.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

We issue annual requests for proposals in the spring of each year. We work with principal investigators to develop successful projects over an 18 month period prior to initiation of the field aspect of the project.

Contact details:

Mayfield House

256 Banbury Road

Oxford, OX2 7DE

United Kingdom

Email: info@earthwatch.org.uk

Web site: <http://eu.earthwatch.org/>

Eastern Anatolia Development Agency



General goals:

Eastern Anatolia Development Agency (EECA) is established to improve cooperation between the private sector and civil society organizations by providing use of on-site and effective resources in the region and in a manner consistent with the local potential for mobilization of national development plans and principles enshrined in the programs and policies to accelerate regional development and regional development ensure the sustainability.

Mission: Providing a sustainable development by activating local potentials, resources and opportunities with a participatory approach in TRB2 Region (Bitlis, Hakkari, Mus and Van).

Vision: Being a peaceful place with nature, by bringing social and economic prosperity above the country average in 2023 and benefiting every individual from this prosperity by activating human capital with a rich understanding of underground and aboveground riches.

Areas of support:

Financial support will be implemented by EECA types are as follows:

1. Direct financial support,
2. Interest support, and
3. Interest-free credit support.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.daka.org.tr/sayfalar2/destekturleri> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Beneficiaries from support Agency provides are:

- Local authorities and union of local administration,
- Universities, vocational schools, research institutes,
- Other state institutions and organizations,
- Professional organizations with the status of public entity, and
- Non-governmental organizations.

Eligible countries:

Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Contact details:

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Web site: <http://www.daka.org.tr/>

East European Performing Arts Platform



Name of Program:

Small Grants Programme: Travel grants for IETM meetings, EEPAP residency and IETM campus

General goals:

East European Performing Arts Platform (EEPAP) supports the development of contemporary performing arts in Central and Eastern Europe.

Our aim is to facilitate international exchange of artists, professionals, curators and thinkers in the field of contemporary performing arts in Europe and to develop educational programs rooted in the context of the contemporary society.

We focus on 18 countries: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Georgia, Hungary, Kosovo, Macedonia, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia and Ukraine.

Our main activities include:

- the educational program DESANT,
- lab meetings, websites, workshops and other opportunities for sharing contacts, ideas, experiences,
- residency programs, and
- research projects and reports.

Areas of support:

EEPAP Small Grants Programme is designed to support the innovation, creativity and professional development of individual artists, curators, academics, artistic groups and organizations working in the contemporary dance, theatre and wider performing arts field in 18 EEPAP countries (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Ukraine, Poland, Moldova, Georgia, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Slovenia, Bulgaria, Kosovo, Macedonia, Romania, Croatia).

The grant should be used to cover travel and accommodation expenses for an arts professional invited to contribute to an artistic project by an organisation, institution or group. The invited person and the inviting entity must be based in different countries.

The artistic projects may include the development, completion, production or presentation of new work or additional funding of existing ongoing artistic residence programmes or productions.

The results of the artistic projects must be presented publicly. Eligible projects include:

- performances,
- workshops,
- lectures,
- residency programs,
- showcases,
- festivals,
- and more

Application procedures:

Eligibility criteria:

1. Applications must be made by governmental or non-profit organizations and institutions, independent artistic groups or companies active in performing arts.
2. One organisation, institution or group can submit only one project.
3. Both the arts professional and the organization have to be based in EEPAP countries.
4. The project should be an international cooperation - the invited arts professional and the inviting entity

must be based in 2 different countries from the list above.

5. The project must be presented publicly at least once.

6. The grant should be used to cover travel and accommodation expenses for the invited arts professional - flight, train or bus tickets, per diem, accommodation.

7. The grant cannot be used to purchase fixed assets.

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Serbia and Macedonia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Contact details:

East European Performing Arts Platform

Centre for Culture in Lublin

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Economic and Social Research Council



General goals:

We are the UK's largest organisation for funding research on economic and social issues. We support independent, high quality research which has an impact on business, the public sector and civil society. Our total budget for 2016/17 is around £192 million. At any one time we support over 4,000 researchers and postgraduate students in academic institutions and independent research institutes.

We are a non-departmental public body (NDPB) established by Royal Charter in 1965 and receive most of our funding through the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS). Our research is vigorous and authoritative, as we support independent, high-quality, relevant social science.

Areas of support:

We offer:

Quality: All ESRC research awards are made in open competition, subject to transparent peer assessment at the outset and evaluation on completion. Rigorous standards are applied to all the training we support. Our research often involves multidisciplinary teams, collaboration with other councils, and frequently takes a long-term view. Our datasets, longitudinal and panel studies are internationally acclaimed resources.

Impact: Our research makes a difference: it shapes public policies and makes businesses, voluntary bodies and other organisations more effective as well as shaping wider society. Our knowledge exchange schemes are carefully devised to maximise the economic and social impacts of the research that we fund.

Independence: Although publicly funded, our Royal Charter emphasises the importance of independence and impartial research. We have no 'in-house' researchers, but distribute funds to academics in universities and other institutes throughout the UK.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.esrc.ac.uk/funding/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see <http://www.esrc.ac.uk/funding/> for more information.

Eligible countries:

All.

Size of grant:

Various, based on call for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, based on call for proposals.

Contact details:

Economic and Social Research Council
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Swindon, SN2 1UJ
United Kingdom
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Web site: <http://www.esrc.ac.uk/>

Ecumenical Women's Initiative



General goals:

Mission: Ecumenical Women's Initiative (EWI) is a non-governmental, non-profit making organisation which supports women as initiators and agents of change in faith communities and in society by supporting and connecting individuals and groups working in the fields of women's rights, peace building and reconciliation, belief-based ecumenical and inter-religious dialogue & cooperation in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia, encouraging networking and cross border cooperation.

Vision: The EWI strives for a just and peaceful society in which diversity is a strength and source of creativity, in which women have a dignified place and role in private and public life in harmony with their competence and personal choice and in which religion promotes and supports the achievement of full equality between women and men.

Values: The EWI seeks to shape its work, approaches and relationships according to the following set of values:

- **Equality:** we believe that God created all people equal and that women and men have the right to equal opportunities regardless of their nationality, ethnic affiliation or religious belief, gender or sex or any other characteristic.
- **Solidarity:** we stand primarily alongside all women in their current situation of injustice as they strive to contribute to a just and peaceful society.
- **Pluralism:** we respect culture and custom, ethnic, religious and national diversity.
- **Non-violence:** we promote the affirmation of our values and respect of others as a precondition to peaceful coexistence and the constructive transformation of conflict.

Areas of support:

Our programme consists of three closely related pillars: grantmaking, regional networking and capacity building. Whereas grantmaking is the largest programme pillar, regional networking and capacity building are our means to strengthen and build our local partners and therefore represents added value to our grantmaking programme.

By funding women's grassroots activism we strive to support their engagement in advancing women's human rights in our region. By offering capacity building training and the opportunity of regional networking we seek to contribute to a sustainable grassroots community of women-led groups and a stronger and more inclusive women's movement by (1) enhancing existing capacities and (2) facilitating cross-border linkages for joint actions between local partners.

Application procedures:

See <http://www.eiz.hr/call-for-proposal/applicants/open-call/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Eligible to apply:

- civil society organisations and groups of girls operating in Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia, and whose annual budget does not exceed HRK 375,000/EUR 50,000
- women theologians and students of theology operating in Croatia, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia.

Size of grant:

Maximum grant per award is EUR 7.000.

Application deadline:

Last call was until mid-September, and new call is expected in 2017. .

Contact details:

Ecumenical Women's Initiative (EWI)

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General goals:

This call for proposals is based on the Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing 'Erasmus+': the Union Programme for education, training, youth and sport as well as on the 2015 and 2016 Erasmus+ annual work programmes. The Erasmus+ programme covers the period 2014 to 2020. The general and specific objectives of the Erasmus+ programme are listed in Articles 4, 5, 11 and 16 of the Regulation.

Areas of support:

This call for proposals covers the following actions of the Erasmus+ programme.

Key Action 1 (KA1) - Learning mobility of individuals:

- Mobility of individuals in the field of education, training and youth,
- Erasmus Mundus joint master degrees, and
- Large scale European voluntary service events.

Key Action 2 (KA2) - Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices:

- Strategic partnerships in the field of education, training and youth,
- Knowledge alliances,
- Sector skills alliances,
- Capacity building in the field of higher education, and
- Capacity building in the field of youth.

Key Action 3 (KA3) - Support for policy reform:

- Structured dialogue: meetings between young people and decision-makers in the field of youth.

Jean Monnet activities:

- Jean Monnet chairs,
- Jean Monnet modules,
- Jean Monnet centres of excellence,
- Jean Monnet support to associations,
- Jean Monnet networks, and
- Jean Monnet projects.

Sport:

- Collaborative partnerships,
- Small collaborative partnerships,
- Not-for-profit European sport events.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/e6r1rp> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Any public or private body active in the fields of education, training, youth and sport may apply for funding within the Erasmus+ programme. In addition, groups of young people who are active in youth work, but not necessarily in the context of a youth organisation, may apply for funding for learning mobility of young people and youth workers as well as for strategic partnerships in the field of youth.

Eligible countries:

Macedonia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

I Please see the web site for more information.

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Application deadline:

B Last call was opened until July 1, but new call is expected in 2017.

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Contact details:

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Ekhagastiftelsen (Ekhaga Foundation)



General goals:

Ekhagastiftelsen (Ekhaga foundation) was founded by Gösta Videgård as early as 1944 and since then we have supported research in ecological agriculture and biological medicine.

Since 1999 we have awarded more than 113 million Swedish kronor to different research projects in agriculture and medicine.

Areas of support:

According to Gösta Videgård's wish and in view of his interests the foundation primarily supports certain specific research areas.

Within AGRICULTURE the foundation supports research relating to improvement and further development of ecological agriculture (ecologically well suited agricultural systems where chemical compounds for fertilization and other uses are replaced with ecological and biological measures of promoting production). Here the goal should be the production of high quality food that are well suited at improving the public health and development. Further, research in preparation and storage of food with natural technology can be supported.

Within MEDICINE the foundation supports research relating to the improvement and further development of such methods of healing that are natural and suited to promote the inherent human ability of self-healing. The holistic view of the human health, where not only medicine but also the effects of food and environment are observed, is here of great importance. Research in the significance of the environment and the way of life for the state of health is also supported. Furthermore, the foundation is open for contributing to the creation of a research center in Sweden for biological medicine.

Applications for scholarships and strategic efforts to promote a development consistent with the aim of the foundation can be accepted. The foundation also welcomes applications for planning-grants, which are used to get a better foundation for a final application of further studies. This may be in the form of workshops or seminars that may also be a part of a dialogue between researchers and the scientific advisory council of the foundation.

In the first place it is the foundations aim to support strategic and innovative projects.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/mmCj0i> for more information on application process.

Eligibility criteria:

Ekhagastiftelsen does not have any restrictions regarding from which country an application can come.

For applications that do not come from Europe or North America we require that you have a cooperation with a Swedish institution. The partner must be involved in the research project. Please be sure to describe the details of the cooperation.

We do not have any formal requirements that applications can only come from institutions (universities, colleges, research institutions, etc.).

It is possible to apply for scholarships, but these are normally only granted for research related projects. We do not sponsor basic education at university level.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

There is no maximum amount that can be applied for in the application. Please note that in the last years the total amount awarded has been in the range 5-10 million SEK. We try to award approximately equal amounts towards ecological agriculture and biological medicine and keep the number of projects to between 10 and 20 per year. The largest amount ever awarded has been 1.500.000 SEK (for the complete application - not for one year).

Application deadline:

Next call is expected in 2107.

Contact details:

Ekhagastiftelsen

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Sweden

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Web site: www.ekhagastiftelsen.se

Name of Program

Call for Climate Projects

General goals:

EKOenergy is network of environmental not-for-profit organisations and we promote sustainable renewable energy. The network manages the EKOenergy label, the only international label for renewable electricity. For each MWh of EKOenergy-certified electricity, at least €0.10 goes to EKOenergy's Climate Fund.

We want to use the money of the Climate Fund to finance small renewable electricity projects aiming at alleviation of energy poverty in poor countries and regions.

Areas of support:

EKOenergy is an international network of environmental organisations. We promote the use of sustainable electricity.

We want to:

- stimulate the development of renewable energy,
- contribute to the protection of nature,
- inform consumers about the origin of their electricity,
- mobilize the positive energy of thousands of individuals, groups and companies that share our ambition, and to get them involved, and
- join forces with consumer organisations, development organisations, electricity companies, agencies and many others.

Application procedures:

See <http://www.ekoenergy.org/new-call-for-climate-projects/> for more details.

Eligibility criteria:

Following elements are important for us:

- Communication: preferably an organization with a good website in several languages (and at least in English) – because most of EKOenergy's sales happen in Europe, clear links with European organisations are an asset.
- Experience: preferably having five years of experience with energy projects in poor areas.
- Preferably experience with projects that are being co-financed by public authorities (accredited NGO or demonstrable experience)
- Having a transparent and audited bookkeeping
- Preferably having experience with fundraising
- Preferably offering opportunities for a long time collaboration with EKOenergy
- Organisations with an active communication and fundraising policy

Our evaluation criteria

- Experience, solvency and reliability of the applicant (20%)
- Quality and efficiency of the project (20%): effectiveness, efficiency, relevance, impact and visibility, ownership, gender
- Long term viability, sustainability and replicability of the project (20%)
- Contacts with local stakeholders, solid local counterpart (20%)
- Complementary goals with EKOenergy and with the main target of this call (20%): Share our goal to promote renewable energy through involvement of people; this call is focuses on the fight against energy poverty.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

EKOenergy seeks projects where its contribution will be €10.000 to €100.000.

Application deadline:

The last deadline for proposals was until end of September 2016, and new call is expected in 2017.

Contact details:

EKOenergy Network, c/o Finnish Association for Nature Conservation

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00210 Helsinki

Finland

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Email: info@ekoenergy.org

Web site: <http://www.ekoenergy.org/>

Electric Power Industry of Serbia



General goals:

The “Electric Power Industry of Serbia” is the largest producer of lignite in the country.

Generation of coal used as primary fuel in thermal power plants of “Electric Power Industry of Serbia” is carried out in opencast mines of Kolubara and Kostolac mining basins.

Public Enterprise Electric Power Industry of Serbia founded the company “EPS Supply” in accordance with the provisions of the Energy Law on July 01st, 2013. “EPS Supply” has since then been the public supplier to all electricity customers being supplied at regulated prices. On the open electricity market as of January 01st, 2014 it has been performing activities of the supplier to other end customers as well.

Areas of support:

In the same way it provides an energy support to the citizens and industry in Serbia, “Electric Power Industry of Serbia” tends to contribute to development and wellbeing of the community in which it operates. We want to measure the success of the company not only through the achieved business performances but also through the things we do for the welfare of the community.

“Electric Power Industry of Serbia” operates in a socially responsible manner in all aspects of life: science, education, health care, culture, sports, humanitarian activities, upholding of spiritual values and activities of religious communities.

For years, EPS supports and assists the work of the most important public offices, institutions and organizations in fields of education and science: University of Belgrade and faculties educating experts that are needed by electric power industry, Serbian Academy of Science and Arts, Nikola Tesla Institute, Mihajlo Pupin Institute, Union of Engineers and Technicians of Serbia. We also support the most important professional conferences and fairs, such as: CIGRE, CIRED, Energy Engineering, Mining, Waters and Energy Fair. Through various science-oriented manifestations, such as Science Festival, Tesla Days and Night of the Researchers, EPS contributes to science affirmation. We supported science and educational camps for the youngsters – “Viminacium” Children Camp and “Tara” Eco Camp.

“Electric Power Industry of Serbia” particularly wants to show its corporate and social responsibility in the vulnerable life areas such as health care. EPS tends to be engaged in as many actions as possible related to provision of assistance in health treatments, especially when they involve children. By its donations EPS has enabled the largest health care institutions in the country (Clinical Centre of Serbia, Institute for Cardiovascular Diseases Dedinje, Clinical Centre Dragiša Mišović) and a great number of hospitals in Serbia to improve the quality of their services, as well as procurement of medical appliances, equipment and medicaments.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.eps.rs/Eng/Article.aspx?lista=Sitemap&id=12> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Serbia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual applications.

Application deadline:

Application is possible throughout the year.

Contact details:

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A 11.000 Belgrade
B Serbia
C Web site: <http://www.eps.rs/SitePages/index.aspx>

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Elektroprivreda Hrvatske zajednice Herceg Bosne



General goals:

The mission of JP Elektroprivreda HZ HB dd Mostar is quality, reliable and safe production, distribution and supply of electricity, and the development of new power capacity according to the development needs of users, in accordance with the development plans of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

In fulfilling the mission of JP Elektroprivreda HZ HB dd Mostar follow its orientation:

- Sustainability of the overall development,
- Implementation of global experience and knowledge in the energy industries,
- Cost-effectiveness in business,
- Development of human resources required electrical power activity,
- Help partners in similar activities.

Areas of support:

Funding is provided for following purposes:

- sport,
- culture,
- social services, and
- humanitarian purposes.

Application procedures:

Request for donations are delivered to the Company in the manner and in accordance with the time limits stated in the Call.

Grantees are obliged to inform the Company about the manner of spending donations.

Eligibility criteria:

The right to participate in the tendering have entities of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina who are customers of the Company, established in accordance with the law and which are legal entities.

Eligible countries:

(Federation) Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Applications are possible throughout the year.

Contact details:

Javno poduzeće Elektroprivreda Hrvatske zajednice Herceg Bosne dioničko društvo Mostar
Mile Budaka 106 A
88.000 Mostar
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Web site: www.ephzhb.ba

Elevate Children Funders Group, The



General goals:

The Elevate Children Funders Group (ECFG) was founded in 2011 by a group of private foundations working collectively in order to make key challenges facing children and youth a more significant global priority. With a focus on violence against children and alternative care/family strengthening, the group works at both international and national levels to build a stronger evidence base, strengthen advocates' leadership and communication efforts, and mobilise more resources to support proven interventions. Group collaboration is varied in approach, ranging from information sharing to aligned funding, co-convening, joint field visits, co-funding and pooled funding initiatives.

Areas of support:

Ultimately, our vision of society is one where all sectors and constituencies prioritise solutions to prevent violence and family separation. In order to achieve this vision we recognise the need to bridge the gap between evidence based solutions, policy and practice across our target areas. We do this by:

- Supporting the development and use of evidence to learn about what works to prevent violence and family separation,
- Strengthening the position of leaders addressing these challenges, and
- Leveraging new funding commitments for children.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://elevatechildren.org/about/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please note that the Elevate Children Funders Group is not a grant making institution. However, occasionally they announce calls for proposals available at the web site.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

In previous call potential grantee organizations could apply for grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$100,000. The funders are also open to cross organizational collaboration (i.e. four or more agencies) for funds in excess of \$100,000.

Application deadline:

Next call is expected in 2017.

Contact details:

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Fax: +1 212 713 7623
Email: ariel.carroll@elevatechildren.org
Web site: <http://elevatechildren.org/>

Elizabeth Taylor AIDS Foundation



Name of Program:

Secure Grants

General goals:

Elizabeth Taylor established The Elizabeth Taylor AIDS Foundation (ETAF) in 1991 to support organizations delivering direct care and services to people living with HIV and AIDS, often to the most marginalized populations. Today, ETAF also provides funding for HIV prevention education and advocacy programs throughout the world, including existing organizations creating new and innovative techniques that help spread awareness of HIV prevention and treatment to targeted communities.

Areas of support:

Grants Policy:

- Grant funds are for one year only.
- ETAF does not generally fund grantees in consecutive years.
- Only one application per organization per year.
- Agencies must have at least 3 years of experience in delivering HIV/AIDS programs.
- Online trainings, curriculum development and website projects will be secondary focus for funding considerations.
- In order to be considered for funding, all applicants must comply with ETAF application instructions, complete forms and supply requested documents.

Eligibility criteria:

International applications are by invitation only. Please contact Lela Hung, Grants Director, at LelaHung@etaf.org if you have any questions.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Grants request amounts generally should not exceed \$25,000 – the Foundation prefers request for less than the maximum.

Application deadline:

Next call for proposals is expected in 2017.

Contact details:

The Elizabeth Taylor AIDS Foundation

269 S. Beverly Dr., Suite 147

Beverly Hills, CA 90212

United States

Web site: <http://elizabethtayloraidsfoundation.org>

Embassy of Germany (Deutsche Botschaft)



General goals:

Embassy of Germany is working on maintaining and further strengthening the bilateral relationships between two countries. These relationships include political, economic and defence matters, as well as consular and cultural affairs and public relations.

Areas of support:

Please see Embassy web site for more information.

Application procedures:

Please see Embassy web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see Embassy web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on Embassy activities.

Application deadline:

Various, based on Embassy activities.

Contact details:

Albania: <http://www.tirana.diplo.de/>
Bosnia and Herzegovina: <http://www.sarajewo.diplo.de/>
Kosovo: <http://www.pristina.diplo.de/>
Macedonia: <http://www.skopje.diplo.de/>
Montenegro: <http://www.podgorica.diplo.de/>
Serbia: <http://www.belgrad.diplo.de/>
Turkey: <http://www.tuerkei.diplo.de/>

Embassy of Netherlands



General goals:

EU integration issues will be the focus of much of the Embassy's work the coming years. The Netherlands supports the European perspective of countries of the Western Balkan and Turkey leading up to European Integration when all requirements have been met and all conditions are fulfilled.

Economic cooperation is also at the forefront of the Embassy's work. The Netherlands is the 16th largest economy in the world. As the world's 5th largest exporter and 6th largest importer of goods, it is a gateway to Europe. Apart from being the European home to many multinationals, there are some 900,000 small and medium sized enterprises in the Netherlands. The Embassy is dedicated to support broadening of the trade relations.

Areas of support:

Dutch diplomatic missions and business support offices - acting closely with The NL Agency - provide useful business leads and contacts.

Most diplomatic missions and business support offices have staff who can help you with trade requests or introduce you to different trade programmes.

The NL Agency is a bureau of the Ministry of Economic Affairs, Agriculture and Innovation. It is the Dutch government's central organ for promoting Dutch companies in foreign markets and for supporting private sector development in emerging markets. The agency provides Dutch companies with information and services critical for pursuing new opportunities in all markets. The agency provides Dutch companies with information and services critical for pursuing new opportunities in all markets. In addition, it provides financial support for activities contributing to sustainable private sector development in emerging markets.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Contact details:

Albania: <http://albania.nlembassy.org/>

Bosnia and Herzegovina: <http://bosniaherzegovina.nlembassy.org/>

Kosovo: <http://kosovo.nlembassy.org/>

Macedonia: <http://macedonia.nlembassy.org/>

Montenegro: <https://netherlands.visahq.com/embassy/montenegro/>

Serbia: <http://serbia.nlembassy.org/>

Turkey: <http://turkey.nlembassy.org/>

Embassy of Norway



General goals:

The Embassy is Norway's official diplomatic representation. Besides this, the Embassy offers various consular services and is the local contact point for Norway's development assistance. The Embassy also provides grants to small-scale development initiatives. For more detailed information regarding the Embassy's activities, please browse the different sections of our webpage.

Areas of support:

Due to many inquiries, the Norwegian Embassy would like to inform that for budgetary reasons there will be no open call for projects in 2016.

The Norwegian assistance budget for the Western Balkan region and Turkey, has been significantly reduced for 2016 as a result of financial implications of the migration situation throughout Europe and the Middle East.

We thank our partners for their understanding and hope for a better budget situation in 2017.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Contact details:

Bosnia and Herzegovina: <http://www.norveska.ba/>

Kosovo: <http://www.norway-kosovo.no/Embassy/>

Serbia: <http://www.norveska.org.rs/>

Turkey: <http://www.norway.org.tr/>

Embassy of Sweden



General goals:

Sweden is focusing its reform cooperation and development programme on:

1. Enhanced economic integration with the EU and development of market economy
2. Strengthened democracy, greater respect for human rights and a more fully developed state under the rule of law
3. A better environment, reduced climate impact and enhanced resilience to environmental impact and climate change

Sweden cooperates with national partners, NGOs and other donor countries in order to make the development projects more efficient and to maximise the impact on the development of country.

The embassy has an important assignment in developing the bilateral contacts with all segments of the society. The embassy observes and reports on developments in Bosnia and Herzegovina, thus providing input to Swedish foreign policy decisions on a bilateral level as well as in the multilateral field, especially in the EU context.

Areas of support:

The Swedish Development Cooperation with Bosnia and Herzegovina is guided by a result strategy for Sweden's reform cooperation with Results strategy for Sweden's reform cooperation with Eastern Europe, the Western Balkans and Turkey 2014 – 2020. More information at link <https://goo.gl/zU3clx>

Application procedures:

Please see the web site of the Embassy in each country.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site of the Embassy in each country.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on proposals and partnerships in each respective Embassy.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals by individual embassy.

Contact details:

Albania: <http://www.swedenabroad.com/en-GB/Embassies/Tirana/>

Bosnia and Herzegovina: <http://www.swedenabroad.com/en-GB/Embassies/Sarajevo/>

Kosovo: <http://www.swedenabroad.com/en-GB/Embassies/Pristina/>

Serbia: <http://www.swedenabroad.com/belgrade>

Turkey: <http://www.swedenabroad.com/en-GB/Embassies/Ankara/>

Embassy of Switzerland



General goals:

As the official representation of Switzerland, the Embassy covers all matters concerning diplomatic relations between the two countries. It represents Swiss interests in the areas of political, economic, financial and legal affairs, as well as science, education and culture. Furthermore, the Embassy is responsible for the implementation of the Cooperation Programme.

Areas of support:

Reduce poverty, make development sustainable and overcome global risks – these are the main goals of Swiss international cooperation. The Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation and the State Secretariat for Economic Affairs are responsible for implementing these aims. Switzerland has earmarked CHF 11.35 billion for international cooperation for the 2013–2016 period.

Sustainable global development is a key factor in reducing poverty and global risks. Switzerland's commitment has five specific five objectives:

- Prevent or overcome crises, conflicts and disasters,
- Create universal access to resources and services,
- Promote sustainable economic growth,
- Support transitions to democratic, market-based systems, and
- Help shape globalisation that favours development, safeguards the environment and is socially responsible.

In the field of international cooperation, Switzerland works both bilaterally and multilaterally – with priority countries and regions as well as 13 international institutions (financial institutions, UN organisations, global networks and funds).

The Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) and the State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO) are responsible for Switzerland's international cooperation. This covers the following four areas:

- Humanitarian Aid (SDC),
- Technical cooperation and financial aid (SDC),
- Economic and trade policy measures within the context of development cooperation (SECO), and
- Cooperation with the countries of Eastern Europe and the CIS (SDC/SECO).

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant: Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Contact details:

Albania: <https://www.eda.admin.ch/albania>

Bosnia and Herzegovina: <https://www.eda.admin.ch/sarajevo>

Kosovo: <https://www.eda.admin.ch/pristina>

Macedonia: <https://www.eda.admin.ch/skopje>

Serbia: <https://www.eda.admin.ch/belgrade>

Turkey: <https://www.eda.admin.ch/ankara>

Embassy of United Kingdom



General goals:

We develop and maintain relations between the UK and other countries. Our work covers a range of issues including political and institutional reform and trade.

The Embassy works with EU and NATO partners to help ensure that reform momentum and other countries continues to be encouraged and maintained.

Areas of support:

Please see the web site of the Embassy in each country.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site of the Embassy in each country.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site of the Embassy in each country.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals by individual embassy.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals by individual embassy.

Contact details:

Albania: <https://www.gov.uk/government/world/organisations/british-embassy-tirana>

Bosnia and Herzegovina: <https://www.gov.uk/government/world/organisations/british-embassy-sarajevo>

Kosovo: <https://www.gov.uk/government/world/organisations/british-embassy-pristina>

Macedonia: <https://www.gov.uk/government/world/organisations/british-embassy-skopje>

Montenegro: <https://www.gov.uk/government/world/organisations/british-embassy-podgorica>

Serbia: <https://www.gov.uk/government/world/serbia>

Turkey: <https://www.gov.uk/government/world/organisations/british-embassy-ankara>

Embassy of the United States



General goals:

The American Embassy protects and promotes American interests and develops relations through contacts with government, business, labor, agriculture, media and education leaders.

Areas of support:

Led by the United States Ambassador, the Embassy team:

- Explains and advocates the position of the United States Government on bilateral and multi-lateral political, economic, social, and scientific issues.
- Reports to the United States Government positions taken on issues of interest to it.
- Carries out a wide-ranging assistance program designed to help promote democracy and a strong market economy.
- Supports efforts to develop a robust, job-creating economy that produces sustained GDP growth;
- Strengthens judicial and law enforcement capacities, particularly to combat corruption, trafficking in persons, and organized crime;
- Provides protection and documentary services to United States citizens and visa and other documentary services to foreign nationals.
- Facilitates cultural and educational exchange. Maintains contact between the military services and their United States counterparts and facilitates cooperative activities in the region.
- Areas of particular interest shared by both countries include development of democracy, strong market economies and the creation of a strong security framework and institutions in Europe.

Application procedures:

Please see Embassy web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see Embassy web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on Embassy activities.

Application deadline:

Various, based on Embassy activities.

Contact details:

Albania: <https://tirana.usembassy.gov/>
Bosnia and Herzegovina: <https://sarajevo.usembassy.gov/>
Kosovo: <https://pristina.usembassy.gov/>
Macedonia: <https://macedonia.usembassy.gov/>
Montenegro: <https://podgorica.usembassy.gov/>
Serbia: <https://serbia.usembassy.gov/>
Turkey: <https://tr.usembassy.gov/>

EMpower -The Emerging Markets Foundation



General goals:

EMpower -The Emerging Markets Foundation is a not-for-profit organization that connects the resources of Emerging Markets (EM) professionals worldwide with the vitality of local organizations in emerging market countries.

Our Mission: EMpower supports local organizations in EM countries that provide at-risk youth with the tools and resources they need to lead healthy, productive lives.

Our Vision: We believe that young people are a critical resource for every country. Our strategic investments in locally led organizations unlock the potential of young people to change their lives and the world around them.

Areas of support:

EMpower seeks to impact the life of each and every young person at-risk. The best way to achieve this goal is to support the local organizations in these communities that know them best. EMpower makes grants to local organizations that have a proven record of successful service with young people. We partner with grantees who demonstrate effectiveness and a true interest in learning and growth. We ensure the most efficient use of resources and aim to minimize bureaucracy at all steps along the way so that young people receive maximum benefit. By providing support, we help our partners expand their reach or improve their programs and services, and develop innovative new approaches. We focus our grantmaking in four areas crucial to youth development–livelihoods, education, leadership and community engagement, and health and wellbeing– to ensure that young people have access to the tools and resources needed to thrive.

Application procedures:

EMpower supports locally-led programs to improve the lives of at-risk youth through education, health and well-being, livelihoods, all while incorporating leadership and community engagement. We generally support the strengthening of service-related activities and organizational capacity-building. We fund programs for youth, ages 10-24, because investments at this stage are critical to their transition to safe, productive adulthood, and because of their demographic importance in EM countries.

Who we fund: Grantee partners are local (or occasionally national) non-governmental organizations with a track record of effective work and an interest in working with youth, a clear sense of mission and vision, and a strong commitment to, knowledge of, and respect in the communities in which they operate. We look to fund groups that:

- Have strong leadership and effective, dedicated staff
- Employ approaches shown to meet their community's needs and propose a feasible strategy for working with youth
- Commit to and implement good practices to meaningfully engage youth, empower youth and enhance their skills, and provide gender-sensitive programming
- Have an appetite for learning and to measure results and apply learnings
- Have diversified funding (EMpower funding would be <33% of its overall budget) and an organizational budget between \$70,000 and \$3 M per year.
- Demonstrate potential for and interest in scale, partnerships and other ways to positively impact the environment for youth

Eligibility criteria:

Due to increased interest in funding from EMpower, we no longer accept unsolicited letters of inquiry or proposals.

Eligible countries:

I Turkey.

Size of grant:

B Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

D Please see the web site for more information.

Contact details:

F 111 John Street

G Suite 2410

H New York

NY 10038

I United States

I Tel: +1 212 608 4455

J Email: empowerus@empowerweb.org

K Web site: <http://www.empowerweb.org/>

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Endangered Language Fund



General goals:

ELF is a 501(c)3 founded in 1996 with the goal of supporting endangered language preservation and documentation projects. Our main mechanism for supporting work on endangered languages has been funding grants to individuals, tribes, and museums. ELF's grants have promoted work in over 55 countries and have seen a wide range of projects, from the development of indigenous radio programs in South Dakota, to recording of the last living oral historian of the Shor language of western Siberia, to the establishment of orthographies and literacy materials to be used by endangered language teaching programs all over the world.

Areas of support:

The Endangered Language Fund provides grants for language documentation and revitalization, and for linguistic fieldwork. The work most likely to be funded is that which serves both the native community and the field of linguistics, although projects which have immediate applicability to one group and more distant applicability to the other will also be considered. Support for publication is a low priority, although it will be considered. Proposals can originate in any country. The language involved must be in danger of disappearing within a generation or two. Endangerment is a continuum, and the location on the continuum is one factor in our funding decisions.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see <http://www.endangeredlanguagefund.org/request.php> for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Usually grants are up to \$10,000.

Application deadline:

There are several calls for proposals each year.

Contact details:

The Endangered Language Fund

300 George Street, Suite 900

New Haven, CT 06511

United States

Tel: +1 203 865 6163, ext. 265

Fax: +1 203 865 8963

Email: elf@yale.edu

Web site: <http://www.endangeredlanguagefund.org/>

Energji Ashta

Energji Ashta

General goals:

VERBUND is Austria's leading electricity company and one of the largest producers of hydroelectricity in Europe. The Group generates more than four fifths of its electricity from hydropower, supplemented with thermal and wind power.

EVN is a leading, international, listed energy and environmental services company. Its headquarters are located in Lower Austria, the largest Austrian province.

The river Drin is currently used by a chain of HPPs. The Ashta hydropower plant is the last in this chain and located below Vau i Dejës HPP, about 50 km from the outflow of river Drin in the Adriatic Sea.

The reservoir is fed from the Vau i Dejës HPP and from minor side inflows. Before the construction of HPP Ashta the major part of the water passed the weir without being utilized and flew back into the river Drin while another quantity fed a small irrigation system.

HPP Ashta supplies electricity to more than 100,000 Albanian households, has created new jobs and has provided a positive impulse to the region and the country. With energy being a hot topic for Albania, the construction of this HPP guarantees the reliable supply of electricity of the Albanian electricity system, reduces energy imports from abroad and only moderately affects the environment. The project's environmental impact is almost negligible, especially since HPPs do not produce any emissions.

Areas of support:

Supporting the community where it is investing is a sensitive topic for Energji Ashta. The aim of the company is to improve the common level of services and wellbeing through the activities it has supported. Energji Ashta has been particularly engaged in education and health related projects as two of the most necessitous links of the services chain in the communes where the company successfully operates today.

In the spirit of high responsibility associated with our work, we set ambitious standards of conduct - working with advanced highly efficient technologies, responsible attitude towards the environment, commitment to society and human resource development.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.energji-ashta.al/?id=24> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual support provided.

Application deadline:

There is no specific deadline, applications are possible throughout the year.

Contact details:

ENERGJI ASHTA Shpk
Spathara Village, Bushat
Municipality of Vau i Dejës
Shkodra District
Albania
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Email: office@energji-ashta.al
Web: <http://www.energji-ashta.al>

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Engaging Roma in Europe around Justice and Rights



General goals:

The Open Society Human Rights Initiative invites Roma-led civil society organizations to propose rights-monitoring, advocacy, and campaigning projects to counter discrimination against Roma people in the areas of access to public services and public accommodation, access to justice and protection by law enforcement, access to identity or citizenship documents, and access to legal remedies against hate speech and hate-based violence.

Areas of support:

The purpose of this call is to support innovative rights-based approaches addressing discrimination against, and exclusion of, Roma people.

Priority will be given to Roma-led organizations with direct community connections. Local initiatives that are not yet formally established groups may also be considered, if they are connected to a legally registered organization that is willing to partner with them on the proposed project, including acting as fiscal agent. Partnerships between different Roma groups are also encouraged.

While priority will be given to Roma-led groups, organizations that are not Roma-led but that have experience working to advance Roma equality and a background in human rights will also be considered, provided they have strong ties to the Roma community and are committed to engaging the Roma community in the project design and implementation. Projects that include strategic partnerships with mainstream human rights organizations working on equality rights generally are also encouraged, provided there is strong Roma leadership connected to the proposed project.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Eligible organizations include those working at the national and local community levels.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Macedonia and Serbia.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Application deadline passed, but new call is expected in 2017.

Contact details:

Web site: <https://goo.gl/RZdTzm>

Name of Program

Grants for Improved Energy Access

General goals:

The ENGIE Foundation makes grants in thematic areas that include support for improved energy access by disadvantaged communities. Applicants provide summary information about their organization and its partners; objectives and context of the proposed project; details of the funding request; and how the project will be evaluated.

Areas of support:

Under the heading of solidarity, the ENGIE Foundation supports actions to assist people suffering hardship, through two programs:

- Childhood and Youth, working in the fields of health and education,
 - Energy Partners, aimed at improving access to energy by disadvantaged people.
- In the context of the environmental aspect of its undertaking, it also operates the program:
- Biodiversity and Cities, that concerns ecosystems protection, action to counteract global warming and climate change, sustainable architecture.

Application procedures:

See <http://www.projets.fondation-engie.com/en/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

See web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Applications (at French, English at Dutch) can be submitted at any time.

Contact details:

Web site: <http://www.projets.fondation-engie.com/en/>



General goals:

Environmental Systems Research Institute (Esri) is an international supplier of Geographic Information System (GIS) software, web GIS, and geodatabase management applications. Esri offers free or discounted GIS software, hardware, data, training, and services to support groups and individuals working for social and environmental benefit. Esri's Conservation Grant Program makes GIS grants to non-profit organizations, programs, and individuals active in public service and nature conservation in any country.

Areas of support:

Through our donations, we have helped to create and develop spatial analysis, computer mapping and geographic information systems (GIS) capability among thousands of non-profit organizations and individual projects of all sizes and types worldwide.

Application procedures:

Depending on the type of grant you will need to answer different questions in more or less detail. The heart of the grant form is 2 essays, one on what you plan to do with the grant, the other on your financial situation. Detailed step by step instructions on how to answer each question is [here](#).

Eligibility criteria:

Grants are made on a case-by-case basis to non-profit organizations, programs and individuals active in public service and nature conservation, including but not limited to 501c3 organizations, University programs, Botanic Gardens and Museums, Native and First Nations groups, Local Parks, Watershed commissions, Social Justice and local volunteers. Any non-profit or non-government organization working for social justice, environment, indigenous rights or public benefit in any nation, or any individual volunteering for these types of groups, may apply for a grant.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

At this time we do not grant cash or hardware.

Application deadline:

There are no grant cycles or deadlines.

Contact details:

380 New York St., Redlands

CA, 92373

United States

Tel: +1 909 793 2853 x2488

Fax: +1 909 793 5953

Email: ecp2@esri.com

Web site: <http://www.conservationgis.org/>

Equality for all coalition of civil society in the fight against discrimination

DISKRIMINACIJA

General goals:

Mediacentar Sarajevo in cooperation with the Centre for Social Research Analytics, Your Rights Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH), Rights for All, is seeking proposals from civil society organizations (CSOs) for its program implemented under the title "Equality for all coalition of civil society in the fight against discrimination", with the support of USAID and the Open Society Fund BiH.

Areas of support:

Civil society organizations can apply for projects in the two main grant programs:

- Program I: Advocacy and the law on the prohibition of discrimination.
- Program II: Promotion of the principles of equality, the mechanisms for protection against discrimination and anti-discrimination.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/8ferQh> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

- Suitable applicants are non-profit civil society organisations registered in BiH. Holders of the project cannot be from organizations whose registration or activities it is clear that humanitarian organizations, public institutions, schools, hospitals, but are encouraged to participate in the project as partners.
- The main applicant can have one or more partner organisations. The newly created organizations, and organizations that do not have the relevant experience from a given area may not be applicants but are desirable as partners.
- Partner organizations may be non-profit organisations or other legal entities registered in BiH (institutions, educational organisations, the media, etc.), with the only non-profit organizations can directly finance through a grant. The main applicant can for other legal entities bear only the costs of road and accommodation and less fees for professional staff of the partners involved in the specific project activities.

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Size of grant:

Depending on call, grants are between \$10,000 and \$30,000.

Application deadline:

Next call is expected in 2017.

Contact details:

Mediacentar Sarajevo
Kolodvorska 3
71.000 Sarajevo
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Tel/fax: +387 33 715 840
Web: <http://www.diskriminacija.ba>



General goals:

Building on the ERA-CAPS ERA-NET that was supported by the European Commission's 7th Framework Programme until mid-2015, ERA-CAPS has now become a self-sustained network.

ERA-CAPS is an initiative of national and regional funding organisations working together to promote the robust development of Plant Sciences and to structure and coordinate national efforts and funding programmes. The network was created in 2011 and funded by the European Commission under FP7. From August 2015 and onwards, ERA-CAPS operates as a self-sustained initiative (i.e. without the financial support of the EC; all costs are being covered by the members of the initiative).

Areas of support:

A recent foresight report from 2011 on food and farming futures which involved over 400 experts from a broad range of disciplines in 35 countries outlined five major challenges which must be addressed to secure future food supplies and a viable bio-economy in Europe:

1. Healthy, safe and sufficient food.
2. Plant-based products – chemicals and energy.
3. Sustainable agriculture, forestry and landscape.
4. Vibrant and competitive basic research.
5. Consumer choice and governance.

Meeting these challenges is an ambitious goal that will not be met without an underpinning EU-wide plant science research structure. We are convinced that ERA-CAPS can help to deliver the science and coordination required to make progress against these challenges.

Therefore, ERA-CAPS initiative aims at deepening and enlarging European cooperation in the area of Plant Sciences, which should significantly help plant sciences to address both current and future challenges in food and non-food crop production.

The ERA-CAPS network comprises currently 9 partners from 8 European countries and the USA, and 11 observers (10 of them funding organisations) and is coordinated by BBSRC.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

- Consortia for funding should consist of a minimum of three partners from three different countries. At least two of these must be ERA-CAPS partner countries contributing funding to the call (mentioned below).
- There is no upper limit on the number of partners; however, the individual consortium must demonstrate that its size is manageable with respect to project coordination.
- In general, any PI may participate in maximum two pre-proposals, however, only once as a Project Leader. Stricter rules (just one proposal per PI) may, however, apply to some countries.
- In addition, some funding agencies allow for only one national applicant per consortium. Applicants should refer to the National Annexes of their national funding organisations for guidance on all details of eligibility and funding availability.

Eligible countries:

Serbia.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Last call was opened until end of September, and new call is expected in 2017.

Contact details:

General email: eracaps@bbsrc.ac.uk

Contacts in Serbia:

Ministarstvo prosvete i nauke (MPN) - Contact Point

Email: zeljka.dukic@mpn.gov.rs

Web site: <http://www.eracaps.org/>

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General goals:

Erasmus+ is the EU's programme to support education, training, youth and sport in Europe. Its budget of €14.7 billion will provide opportunities for over 4 million Europeans to study, train gain experience, and volunteers abroad.

The aim of Erasmus+ is to contribute to the Europe 2020 strategy for growth, jobs, social equity and inclusion, as well as the aims of ET2020, the EU's strategic framework for education and training.

Erasmus+ also aims to promote the sustainable development of its partners in the field of higher education, and contribute to achieving the objectives of the EU Youth Strategy.

Specific issues tackled by the programme include:

- Reducing unemployment, especially among young people.
- Promoting adult learning, especially for new skills and skills required by the labour market.
- Encouraging young people to take part in European democracy.
- Supporting innovation, cooperation and reform.
- Reducing early school leaving.
- Promoting cooperation and mobility with the EU's partner countries.

Areas of support:

Key Action 1: Learning mobility of individuals

Key Action 1 aims to encourage the mobility of students, staff, volunteers, youth workers, and young people. Organisations can arrange to send or receive students and staff to or from participating countries, as well as organise teaching, training, learning and volunteering activities.

Key Action 2: Innovation and good practices

Key Action 2 is designed to develop the education, training, and youth sectors through five main activities:

- Strategic partnerships to support innovation in the sector as well as joint initiatives to promote cooperation, peer-learning, and the sharing of experience.
- Knowledge Alliances to foster innovation in and through higher education together with businesses, and beyond, contributing to new approaches to teaching and learning, entrepreneurship in education, and the modernisation of higher education systems in Europe.
- Sector Skills Alliances to tackle skills gap and ensure a better alignment of vocational education and training with labour market needs. There are opportunities to modernise VET, exchange knowledge and best practices, encourage working abroad, and increase the recognition of qualifications.
- Capacity-building projects in the field of higher education to support the modernisation, accessibility, and internationalisation of higher education in Partner Countries.
- Capacity-building projects in the field of youth to support the development of youth work, non-formal learning, and volunteer work, as well as promote non-formal learning opportunities with Partner Countries

Key Action 3: Support for policy reform

Key Action 3 aims to increase the participation of young people in democratic life, especially in discussions with policy makers, as well as developing knowledge in the fields of education, training, and youth.

Jean Monnet

Opportunities for teaching, research, and policy debate on the EU and its policies.

Sport

Designed to develop and implement joint activities to promote sport and physical activity, identify and implement innovative activities in the field of sport, and manage not-for-profit events to increase participation in sport.

Opportunities are also for:

Students

Studying abroad is a central part of Erasmus+ and has been shown to have a positive effect on later job prospects. It is also a chance to improve language skills, gain self-confidence and independence and immerse yourself in a new culture.

Staff (teaching)

With Erasmus+, opportunities are available to spend time teaching at an education institution abroad. These opportunities are available to both staff working in the education sector and to individuals working outside the sector invited to share their knowledge and experience.

Staff (training)

With Erasmus+, training opportunities are available to staff working in education, both in teaching and non-teaching capacities. Training periods abroad can consist of job shadowing, observation periods or specific training courses abroad.

Trainees

Erasmus+ helps you gain valuable experience in the workplace by supporting traineeships abroad. Erasmus+ support for traineeships is available for higher education students and recent graduates, as well as vocational education and training students, apprentices and recent graduates.

Young people

Erasmus+ is open to all young people, not just those currently enrolled in education or training. With Erasmus+, you can volunteer across Europe and beyond or participate in a youth exchange abroad.

Youth workers

Erasmus+ supports the professional development of youth workers through training or networking periods abroad. Periods abroad can consist of training courses, study visits, job shadowing or observation periods at relevant organisations and more.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey (for different components)

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Contact details:

Web site: http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/contact_en

Erik Hosking Charitable Trust



Name of Program

Writing, Photos, and Art about Birds and Natural History

General goals:

Throughout his long and distinguished career, which spanned over sixty years, Eric Hosking OBE., Hon FRPS, FBIPP (1909-991), was widely acknowledged as one of the world's most eminent natural history photographers. His work was admired, published and exhibited in countries around the continents of the world. For many years he travelled the length and breadth of the United Kingdom presenting lectures, illustrated with slides of his most impressive pictures. The superb quality of his images, his meticulous care for his subjects and his boundless enthusiasm inspired three generations of young naturalists and photographers to follow in his footsteps. There can be no doubt that his photographs have made a significant contribution to our wider understanding and concern for the living world.

Eric's interests, however, were not confined simply to natural history photography; they ranged across a wide spectrum of matters ornithological. He was a perceptive and sensitive observer of birdlife and the thousands of hours spent patiently waiting in his hides produced many interesting and valuable observations, which were meticulously recorded in his notebooks. He was always keenly interested in painters and bird art. Some of his most treasured possessions were paintings, which he had gathered together and enjoyed for many years. He was an avid collector of books and his shelves were a treasure trove of ornithological volumes, many items of considerable historical interest in their own right.

Areas of support:

The Trust bursaries are to be awarded annually to applicants requiring financial assistance, in order to pursue projects on Birds and other Natural History subjects, which are of scientific and conservation value, through the media of writing, photography, painting or illustration.

Application procedures:

See <http://www.erichoskingtrust.com/page4/page4.html> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The aims of the Eric Hosking Trust are to sponsor natural history and ornithological research through the media of writing, photography, painting or illustration.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Bursaries of up to £750 may be awarded to suitable candidates from any country once a year.

Application deadline:

The application deadline is September 30th each year.

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Ernest Kleinwort Charitable Trust

The Ernest Kleinwort Charitable Trust

General goals:

Supporting charities working in the fields of Wildlife and Environmental Conservation, charities operating in the county of Sussex and charities working in the field of Family Planning (UK and International).

Areas of support:

The trustees use the following programme areas to classify their grants:-

- Care of the Elderly
- Disabled/Handicapped (Treatment and Care of)
- General Welfare
- Hospices
- Medical Research (particularly care of sufferers from lesser-known diseases)
- Miscellaneous
- Family Planning (UK and International)
- Wildlife & Environmental Conservation (UK and International)
- Youth Care

Application procedures:

Applications should be no longer than two A4 sides, and should incorporate a short (half page) summary.

Applications should also include a detailed budget for the project and the applicant's most recent audited accounts. If accounts show a significant surplus or deficit of income, please explain how this has arisen.

More information at <http://www.ekct.org.uk/applications.htm>

Eligibility criteria:

Check <http://www.ekct.org.uk/funding.htm> for more information.

Eligible countries:

Preference is given to charities working in the fields of Wildlife and Environmental Conservation (UK and International), charities operating in the county of Sussex, and to a much lesser extent charities working in the field of Family Planning (UK and International).

Size of grant:

Consideration of the majority of the appeals received is undertaken by small groups of trustees, to whom power has been delegated by the Board to make individual donations of up to £10,000. These groups of trustees meet every four months, so appeals can be dealt with expeditiously, and their decisions are reviewed and ratified at subsequent board meetings. To avoid additional administrative costs, the Trust only reverts to successful applicants on these types of grants.

The Board of trustees meets twice a year to, amongst other business, agree Large Grants (normally over £10,000).

Application deadline:

There are no specific deadlines. The majority of applications are considered approximately every four months by at least two of the trustees, whilst large grants (over £10,000) are considered by the entire Board at twice yearly meetings, typically held in April and October.

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Ernest Solvay Fund



General goals:

The primary aim of the Ernest Solvay Fund is to promote interest in scientific and technological training and development, both in Belgium and abroad. It does this by supporting initiatives in both education and entrepreneurship in areas of science and technology such as chemistry, physics, biology, mathematics and earth sciences. The medical and pharmaceutical fields are not a priority.

Areas of support:

All organisations implementing a non-commercial project which is intended to promote and encourage:

1. Scientific training or study as a choice for young people;
2. Involvement in scientific research and its promotion;
3. Scientific and technological entrepreneurship.

The projects realized outside the European borders have to be supported by a European organization or have to be implemented in partnership with a European organization.

Application procedures:

Twice a year, in spring and autumn, the Management Committee meets to select initiatives which are in accordance with the aim of the Fund. Projects with potential impact and an innovative character can be supported.

Eligibility criteria:

In order to be eligible the project must correspond to the object of the call as it is described on this site and it must not be of a commercial nature. Conferences may be taken into account provided they bring together young people for educational purposes.

During its selection process, the jury will pay attention to the following criteria:

- the potential impact and innovative character of the project
- the project must be clear, concrete and realistic; it must be possible to implement it with the stated funding and within the stated timetable
- the funding provided by the Fund
 - can be complementary but should not take the place of public funding
 - covers the expenses necessary to carry out the project, not the sponsoring expenses related to the marketing or advertising, and not the logistic costs.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Financial support is up to €7.500.

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General goals:

Erste Bank a.d. Novi Sad is the member of Erste Group, financial institution with the tradition longer than 190 years, for which, the corporate social responsibility is, from the very beginning, an integral part of corporate philosophy and long-term business strategy. For us, the corporate social responsibility is a strategic framework for company governance, based on investment in long-term and stable relations with all key stakeholders: employees, clients, and fellow citizens in local communities we operate in, and on a commitment to provide active contribution to the development and welfare of the society where we are an inseparable part.

Experience has shown that, in the period of global integrations, it is not possible to apply usual operation methods: local crises very quickly become global ones, and economic issues are closely related to the ecological and social ones; the consequence is that corporate, public, and non-profit sector may not act separately from each other to adequately respond to them. The corporate social responsibility is an approach enabling us to, acting in partnership with other sectors, more successfully face the challenges posed by such market. It is the concept stimulating us to be innovative, to encourage sustainable development, responsibly manage risk, and decrease costs, thus achieving better operational results for our clients and company, as well as for the communities we operate in.

Areas of support:

The latest Erste Bank a.d. Novi Sad Corporate Social Responsibility Strategy is adopted for the period from 2015 to 2019, and it is built on the following principles:

1. Connection with business – Erste Bank corporate social responsibility strategy is set up on the principle of connection with business and on the focus to the areas where the Bank has got major impact within each of the “pillars” of the corporate social responsibility.

2. Balance – This principle relates to equal representation of social responsible practice within all areas of the Bank operation, as well as within all areas provided for in the Strategy. Application of this principle is necessary to respond to reasonable expectations of wide circle of the stakeholders.

3. Holistic approach – Partial dealing with certain topics may provide good results and be a good basis to upgrade the activities, but it is necessary that set up strategic directions and practice continually include intention for holistic approach, i.e. to approach the topic within all of its aspects, including measurement of and reporting on results.

4. Integrative approach – This Strategy is set up in such manner to rely on the existing mechanisms and built systems of governance and operation at the Bank, as well as on the mechanisms and results achieved through successful application of the Corporate Social Responsibility Strategy in the period 2012–2014.

The areas through which Erste Bank Corporate Social Responsibility Strategy is implemented include:

- Corporate governance,
- Responsibility to clients,
- Responsibility in work environment,
- Responsibility in the supply chain,
- Responsibility to local communities, and
- Responsibility to environment.

Special characteristic of our engagement includes the efforts made to promote the corporate social responsibility concept in Serbia, both on our own example and through intensive cooperation with partners from public and non-profit sector. In accordance with such policy, our Bank became a member of the initiatives advocating the corporate social responsibility in Serbia, such as United Nations Global Accord for Serbia and Forum for Responsible Business.

Reporting on the corporate social responsibility is an integral part of a broad process we are committed to

on a long-term basis – continuing improvement of the Corporate Social Responsibility Strategy and socially responsible practices, in accordance with the needs of target groups and interest groups and individuals, i.e. all of our stakeholders, and with the market requirements and social environment. Since 2008, we have published annual reports on the social responsibility on a regular basis. Our objective is to, in a clear and transparent manner, present our stakeholders all of the activities and initiatives realised during one year, as well as to announce forthcoming plans and programmes.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/rDTwsJ> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Serbia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

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General goals:

Erste Bank is present in Montenegro since July of 2009, as a part of the Austrian Erste Group, the largest banking group in Central Europe with more than 15.5 million customers.

Arrival of Erste Group in Montenegro was announced in March 2009, when the Erste & Steiermärkische Bank dd acquired 100 percent of the share capital of Opportunity Bank AD Podgorica.

Keeping in centre activities support to the entrepreneurship and the development of private business, Erste Bank offers a wide range of banking services for citizens and businesses, including loans, deposits, SWIFT international transactions, domestic payments, payment cards and e-banking.

Erste Bank is a reliable partner which in the focus of interest have clients' needs, taking into account the importance of social responsibility and contribution to the community in which it operates.

Areas of support:

Erste Bank seeks to actively and constantly contribute to the rebuilding of the system of values, the development of society and culture in the country through initiating, identifying and providing organizational and financial support to actions, projects, organizations and institutions operating in the same direction.

Erste Bank provides its contribution:

- culture and art,
- education,
- social inclusion, and
- preserving the environment.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://www.erstebank.me/default.aspx?jezik=me&strana=102> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Through its general program Erste Bank does not finance:

- Individuals (travel, studies, participation in conferences or similar activities).
- Research projects (interviewing, evaluation, monitoring, testing, etc.).
- Activities of political parties, organizations and groups.
- Activities related to preaching or advocating a specific religion.
- Organizations/groups promoting and advocating intolerance and/or violence.
- Only information, trainings, seminars or networking of non-governmental sector.
- Exclusive accommodation and food costs.
- Projects and programs that are executed on the territory of Montenegro.

Eligible countries:

Montenegro.

Size of grant:

The amount that the Bank has set aside for individual sponsorship or donation are not strictly defined. Each project is viewed and analysed separately, and the proposed budget.

Application deadline:

There is no specific deadline, applications are possible throughout the year.

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General goals:

ERSTE Foundation develops and implements projects itself and in collaboration with local partners from Central and South Eastern European countries. In addition, we give grants to non-profit organisations to support local initiatives that fulfil our grant giving criteria.

We initiate and develop projects by ourselves or together with partners in three programmes: Social Development, Culture, and Europe.

The three programmes of ERSTE Foundation can be seen as three strategies to create development, give access to ideas and people, and to support positive change.

Areas of support:

Mission and Vision

We believe in a united Europe, in a social, cultural and economic area without borders, with all its diverse natural beauty, individualism and identities.

The foundation of the first Austrian savings bank in the early 19th century was a pioneering, civil-society initiative. It empowered people to take their fate into their own hands by making provisions for the future. The approaches we took back then have become the living roots of our commitment.

These landmarks have guided our activities up to this day:

- we invest in lasting structures and relationships
- we reinforce individual and organisational autonomy
- we cooperate on an equal footing
- we take joint responsibility for the common good
- we firmly believe that a prosperous community provides the basis for social, individual and economic development

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The purpose and implementation of any subsidised project must serve the public good. In order for ERSTE Foundation to make a grant for your project, we need to understand how it meets one or more of the following criteria:

- Ideas concerning current and future societal challenges in Central and South Eastern Europe
- Having content that develops from a local need that has potentially cross-border implications
- Innovative contributions dealing with current local, national, and trans-national issues
- Ideas that foster respectful encounters with and awareness of other cultures
- Identifying transformative processes in societies and their effects on different generations
- Initiatives supporting sustainable development in the civil society of Central and South Eastern Europe
- Projects that support and encourage the future-oriented visions of young talents in local and global contexts

Please read all the information carefully before you apply for a grant.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia.

Size of grant:

Please see <http://www.erstestiftung.org/inside-the-foundation/grant-giving/> for more information.

Application deadline:

Ideally, applications should reach us at least 4 months before the planned start of the project. Project activities, including press and PR work, must not start before you have received a letter from ERSTE Foundation confirming that you will receive a grant. If your project has already started, you are not eligible to receive a grant from ERSTE Foundation.

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EU Programme for Employment and Social Innovation (EaSI)



General goals:

The Employment and Social Innovation (EaSI) programme is a financing instrument at EU level to promote a high level of quality and sustainable employment, guaranteeing adequate and decent social protection, combating social exclusion and poverty and improving working conditions.

EaSI is managed directly by the European Commission. It brings together three EU programmes managed separately between 2007 and 2013:

- PROGRESS,
- EURES and
- Progress Microfinance.

As of January 2014, these programmes form the three axes of EaSI. They support:

- the modernisation of employment and social policies with the PROGRESS axis (61% of the total budget);
- job mobility with the EURES axis (18% of the total budget);
- access to micro-finance and social entrepreneurship with the Microfinance and Social Entrepreneurship axis (21% of the total budget).

Areas of support:

Objectives:

- Strengthen ownership of EU objectives and coordination of action at EU and national level in the areas of employment, social affairs and inclusion.
- Support the development of adequate social protection systems and labour market policies.
- Modernise EU legislation and ensure its effective application.
- Promote geographical mobility and boost employment opportunities by developing an open labour market.
- Increase the availability and accessibility of microfinance for vulnerable groups and micro-enterprises, and increase access to finance for social enterprises.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=1081&langId=en> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Eligibility depends on calls for proposals, where IPA countries could apply or be partners in some components.

In pursuing these objectives, EaSI will:

- pay particular attention to vulnerable groups, such as young people,
- promote equality between women and men,
- combat discriminations,
- promote a high level of quality and sustainable employment,
- guarantee adequate and decent social protection,
- combat long-term unemployment, and
- fight against poverty and social exclusion.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Contact details:

Web site: <http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=1081&langId=en>

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General goals:

The program for local governments and economic development, the EU ProLocal aims to contribute to a more dynamic economic and social development in Bosnia and Herzegovina by strengthening the competitiveness of SMEs. The focus of the program are small and medium enterprises from four key economic sector (wood processing, metal processing, agribusiness and tourism) in 20 selected partner municipalities.

As part of its action, the EU ProLocal will support the involvement of local companies in international value chains, promoting at the same time generating economic synergies through business networking. Recognizing the importance of local government for the development of the private sector, the program will promote partnerships and managing local economic development by supporting the dialogue between the public and private sectors.

In addition, the program will help the selected partner municipalities to provide services that are in line with the needs of the private sector. In addition, the program has been managed European document that provides the framework for creating a favourable business environment - "Small Business Act for Europe".

The program includes a non-refundable funds for small and medium enterprises and development partnerships, with a total value of 4 million euros, which will be awarded through public contests in 2016 and 2017.

Areas of support:

Sectors:

- wood;
- metal processing;
- agribusiness;
- the tourism sector (through partnership from the site 3);

Goals:

Measure 1: Increase the competitiveness of SMEs through the provision of support to innovation and the application of innovative approaches and

Measure 4: Increase competitiveness of the four mentioned sectors and strengthen business models through support to overcome the shortcomings that have been an obstacle to the further development of these sectors

Eligibility criteria:

Eligible areas of project ideas:

- Improving market access (local and international);
- Networking and innovation;
- Optimization of business processes; and
- The introduction of new methods of work;

Eligible applicants

- Small and medium enterprises operating in the metal sector, wood sector and agribusiness;
- Agricultural cooperatives;
- Registered clusters;
- Business support organizations in partnership with at least three companies, and
- Group companies (minimum of 3 members of the same value chain).

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Size of grant:

Within different areas grants are between 15.000 to 100.000 euros.

Application deadline:

Call for proposals is opened until end of November, but new call is expected in 2017.

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**General goals:**

Eurobank is operational at the Serbian market since 2003.

After two successful acquisitions (Postbank & National Savings Bank), Eurobank today holds a leading position amongst foreign investors and financial institutions in Serbia, where 1.500 employees via business network of 100 branches and business centres meets the everyday needs of over 900.000 clients. Our strategic commitment to the Serbian market has been proven with the ownership of the modern head office building in the heart of Belgrade – „Eurobank Centre“, as well as by 16.000 m2 office space throughout Serbia.

By implementing its business model, Eurobank together with its affiliated companies ERB Leasing and ERB Property Services offers a broad range of standardized and innovative banking products and services to its customers, retail and corporate clients. We are a member of the Eurobank Group.

Continuously dedicated to support the society in which we successfully operate, Eurobank has invested so far over EUR 3,6 million to the community in Serbia with its integrated CSR program entitled „We invest in European Values“.

“We want to become the first choice bank for our retail and corporate clients, operating with a sense of responsibility towards customers, employees, stakeholders and society”

To cultivate a climate of mutual trust and appreciation among the Group’s employees as a necessary element for the continuation of our dynamic growth is the cornerstone for making this vision comes true.

In this context, Eurobank bases its development on strong principles and values as:

- Meritocracy,
- Team Work,
- Quality,
- Trust,
- Efficiency,
- Creativity,
- Respect for People, and
- Social Contribution.

These principles and values not only create a spirit of cooperation and trust between employees, but also determine how we work within the local communities we operate in and how we serve our clients and our shareholders.

These values are embedded in our everyday practice and behaviour and characterize the way we operate as an organization.

Areas of support:

The outstanding position of Eurobank in the banking sector, and its overall contribution to the economy does not only relate to its financial performance. It also emanates from the fact that the role of Eurobank as a corporate citizen has been an integral part of its identity since its very inception.

Since its establishment in the Serbian market in 2003, Eurobank continuously combines strategy of dynamic and successful growth with the contribution to the community in which it operates, through numerous actions and events. In March 2006, when Eurobank positioned itself among the leading banks in the Serbian market, a comprehensive CSR program entitled “We Invest in European values” was formed, dedicated to main pillars:

- Eurobank Education,
- Eurobank Environment,
- Eurobank Culture,
- Eurobank Equality, and
- Eurobank Public Health.

In addition, the Bank is aiming through its operation for:

- Constantly improving the added value we contribute to society,
- Setting systematic targets and improving transparency in regard to our financial, social and environmental performance; and
- Committing ourselves to “good corporate citizen” practices, on the basis of international standards and evaluation systems.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/M6RFzI> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Serbia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual applications.

Application deadline:

Application is possible throughout the year.

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European Agency for Reconstruction



General goals:

The Agency operates in four locations (Serbia, Kosovo*, Montenegro, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia) and in focal areas such as public & local administration, justice & home affairs, energy, infrastructure & transport, health, enterprise development, rural development, water & environment, civil society & media, education.

'Weathering' the crises

Supporting economies

Supporting societies

Supporting government

The objectives of new EC-funded programmes managed by the Agency are:

1. To support good governance, institution building and the rule of law.
2. To continue supporting the development of a market economy while investing further in critical physical infrastructure and environmental actions
3. To support social development and the strengthening of civil society.

Projects are designed to support the region's own reform processes, and especially to help strengthen the 'state machinery' of central and local administration, the police, the judiciary, public finances, and state utility providers.

The Agency operates within the wider framework of the European Commission's CARDS programme (Community Assistance for Reconstruction, Development and Stabilisation) for the Western Balkans. The CARDS programme follows 5-year Country Strategy Papers (CSPs) and 3-year Multi-Annual Indicative Programmes (MIPS), which set out the overall priority sectors for the region. These priorities vary slightly between the countries as the circumstances and the needs differ.

Areas of support:

The EU delivering on promises to...

- the Western Balkans
- Kosovo
- Serbia
- Montenegro
- former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Thematic articles on the Agency's work

- regional integration and trade
- agriculture and rural development
- health in Serbia
- energy in Kosovo
- energy in Serbia

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Serbia, Kosovo, Macedonia and Montenegro.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

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General goals:

The European Climate Foundation (ECF) – a ‘foundation of foundations’ – was established in early 2008 as a major philanthropic initiative to help Europe foster the development of a low-carbon society and play an even stronger international leadership role to mitigate climate change.

Supporting the development of a low-carbon society

In a low-carbon society, citizens would live and work in energy efficient buildings with intelligent heating and cooling systems. People would drive electric and hybrid cars and live in cleaner cities with less air pollution and better public transport. Industries would be characterised by high levels of efficiency and lower emissions. Besides cutting the vast majority of its emissions, Europe would reduce its use of key resources like oil and gas, raw materials, land and water. This, in turn, would lessen dependency on energy imports and contribute to increased economic stability and security of supply.

Staying below 2°C of warming relative to pre-industrial levels

However, at current rates of atmospheric pollution, climate change will decisively alter the environment and standards of living. According to estimates by the IPCC, global annual emissions will rise from today’s 50 Gt CO₂ to 68 Gt CO₂ by 2030 if current trends continue. During the coming 15 years, annual emissions will need to be scaled down to 42 Gt CO₂ if we are to stand a chance of staying below 2°C of warming relative to pre-industrial levels and prevent major climate instabilities, economic and social harm, and existential risks.

Balancing climate protection, energy security and economic growth

The core challenge is to address path dependencies in the transition and find a balance among climate change mitigation, energy security needs, and competitiveness and growth challenges. While a clean energy system lies at the heart of a low-carbon society, existing energy systems based predominantly on fossil fuels have been built up and optimised over decades. Beyond step-by-step improvements, decarbonisation comes with fundamental character changes in terms of energy choices, infrastructure and sector integration, and energy market designs. Systems and markets will have to be redeveloped in Europe and around the world.

Areas of support:

Tackling climate change effectively is a prerequisite for peaceful, prosperous societies in Europe and around the world. As climate change ignores national and sectoral boundaries, climate protection strategies need to build bridges across those divides. Concerted action is vital. Together with our partners we mediate between different perspectives and help develop dynamic new agendas, which can stand the test of time in a plural, democratic society.

The ECF is fundamentally guided by the co-development of strategy with our partners and stakeholders. Our approach is anchored in an intense dialogue on values, strategies and impact. Since there is a multitude of interdependent factors and unforeseen disruptions to be accounted for, we frame our approach and time horizons accordingly.

The ECF adheres to the core elements of strategic philanthropy. This includes drawing on state-of-the-art research and context analysis, formulating testable hypotheses and measureable goals, monitoring implementation, evaluating results, learning from experience and dynamically adapting to external developments.

The ECF portfolio encompasses:

- Sectoral initiatives: Energy Efficiency, Power and Transport;
- Cross-cutting initiatives: Energy Union, Externalities, Finance and Economics, Governance and Innovation; and
- Regional initiatives: EU/Brussels, Germany, United Kingdom, Poland, France and International.

The ECF seeks to address the “how” of the low-carbon transition in a non-ideological manner. In collaboration with our partners, we contribute to the debate by highlighting key path dependencies and

the implications of different options in this transition. Will, objectives and capacities differ – this is as true in the international climate process as much as in the European and national debates. At the same time, interdependencies among public, private and third sectors; among sub-sectors such as energy efficiency, power, heating and transport; among jurisdictions (international, European Union, national, local); and among climate protection, economic growth and energy security objectives are critical and should be viewed as an opportunity to identify synergies.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

What the European Climate Foundation (ECF) funds

- The ECF aims to foster the transition to a low-carbon society in Europe. We support organisations that undertake activities in line with our Vision and Strategy. The majority of our funds are re-granted to non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and think tanks engaged in bringing about meaningful change.
- The ideal proposal fits well within one (or more) of our initiatives, and clearly defines and analyses the context for change, the objectives of the proposed grant, the strategy and the activities to be undertaken. Our programme staff closely collaborates with grantees and experts from the field and funders to design adequate strategies.

What the ECF does not fund:

- We do not accept unsolicited grant proposals. Instead, we work with our partners to identify funding opportunities that will create the greatest impact.
- We do not consider applications for activities outside the scope of EU climate strategy and, more specifically, our own areas of activity. Likewise, we do not support local projects unless they have been consciously designed for replication or have broad European regional or national implications.
- We do not make grants directly to individuals, or grants intended to support a particular political party or sectarian or religious purposes.
- We do not fund the research and development of technology (e.g., funds to develop hybrid automobiles or commercialisation of an invention), demonstration projects (e.g., model solar homes), or community energy projects.
- We do not fund endowments or debt reduction, nor do we make general-support grants.
- We do not support annual fundraising campaigns or capital construction, nor do we support the planning, renovation, maintenance, retrofit or purchase of buildings, or the acquisition of land, even if the intent is to save energy.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant: Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline: Please see the web site for more information.

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General goals:

We bridge people and democratic institutions by connecting local cultural change-makers and communities across Europe.

For 60 years, we have been striving towards an open, democratic and inclusive Europe in which culture is a valued and key contributor. Informed by research and reflection, our current focus is Connecting Culture, Communities and Democracy.

Whether you represent an organisation or a business, whether you are an independent cultural actor, an activist or an artist, a policy-maker, a journalist, a researcher, or a citizen who is passionate about culture, engage with us through our work and our online community, ECF labs.

Areas of support:

Our work and focus

We bridge communities and cultural change-makers across wider Europe. Connecting Culture, Communities and Democracy is the over-arching thematic focus we support, research and advocate for.

Connected action for the commons

We work with Culture 2 Commons, Les Têtes de l'Art, Oberliht, Platoniq, Krytyka Polityczna and Subtopia to support participatory processes which contribute to more open and democratic societies in our Connected Action for the Commons network.

Idea camp

Annually we launch have an open call for cultural change-makers to attend an Idea Camp where they address innovative ideas on European issues. Attendees are eligible for R&D grants to further their ideas.

Tandem

Our Tandem cultural managers exchange programme is a result of the European Neighbourhood programme and supports cultural change-makers across wider Europe.

Grants

Our grants support artistic and cultural expression across wider Europe. Our Step Beyond Travel Grant scheme is currently accepting applications. Through our partner Artangle projects in the Western Balkans are supported with the Balkan Arts and Culture Fund.

Awards

The ECF Princess Margriet Award for Culture is an annual award given to cultural change-makers whose work highlights the importance of culture for an inclusive Europe. From 2004 to 2013, we also supported the Cultural Policy Research Award, which enabled a young generation of researchers to take a step from evaluative (descriptive) to comparative applied research that can inform policy-making and benefit practitioners active in the field.

Advocacy

We connect civil society with policy, allowing them to influence policy debate at all levels, from local to European and neighbouring countries.

Doc next network

Doc Next Network is a partnership with four cultural organisations working with young media-makers across Europe. A project of the network is Remapping Europe – a Remix Project highlighting the migrant's perspective.

R&D

Research & Development at ECF engages a variety of stakeholders and research partners in reflection, action research and pilot projects reinforcing our theme Connecting Culture, Communities and Democracy.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, depending on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various calls are opened throughout the year.

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European Fund for the Balkans

Name of Program

Think and Link Regional Policy Programme

General goals:

The European Fund for the Balkans is a joint initiative of European foundations that envisions, runs and supports initiatives aimed at strengthening democracy, fostering European integration and affirming the role of the Western Balkans in addressing Europe's emerging challenges.

The up-to-date programme strategy based on three overarching areas – Capacity Development, Policy Development and Regional Cooperation – is channelled via flagship programmes and selected projects, complemented with a set of actions arising from EFB's regional identity as a relevant player in its fields of focus.

Their synergetic effects are focussed on continuous "Europeanisation" of the policies and practices of the Western Balkans countries on their way to EU accession, through merging of the region's social capacity building with policy platform development, and a culture of regional cooperation.

Mission

The European Fund for the Balkans aims at strengthening democracy, fostering European integration and affirming the role of the Western Balkans in addressing Europe's emerging challenges.

Strategic Objectives

- To develop the Western Balkans social capacity focused on the regions democratisation and EU accession process.
- To develop a policy platform that improve policy making while strengthening democratic institutions and civil societies in the Western Balkans and supporting EU integration.
- To develop a culture of regional cooperation with a set of norms taken at the societal level.

Areas of support:

The Think and Link – Regional Policy Programme was launched in 2008, with the aim of addressing the challenges and needs of the region and encouraging various debates on costs and opportunities of building a genuine EU member-state.

For the actors committed to the establishment of inclusive systems of governance, the improved use of knowledge in formulating policy is a vehicle to contribute to the process of democratization and socio-economic reforms. Rising up to the challenge, a new cohort of local policy research organizations emerged as an important actors in shaping public policies and assisting the European Union accession process. In last couple of years, EFB committed substantial resources towards strengthening the capacity of these organizations to deliver quality policy research and ensure greater impact on the policies.

Therefore, the programme is directed towards civil society organizations: think tanks, policy oriented NGO's and independent policy institutes from the Western Balkans.

It fosters inclusive and evidence-based policy making in the Western Balkans by initiating regional research projects which are relevant in order to:

- inspire analysis and case studies of important aspects of member-state building in the Western Balkans societies;
- support comparative and evidence-based policy-making;
- foster broad and informed public debates; and
- enhance intellectual regional co-operation, exchange of experience and networking.

Application procedures:

The goal of the Think and Link programme today is to elevate the high-end research of the advanced Western Balkans' think tanks on EU integration, and to couple them with efficient strategies for dissemination and advocacy of the research-based policy recommendations, to regional decision-makers and other relevant stakeholders.

The general objective of the programme is to contribute to the development of a policy platform that improves policy making in the region while strengthening democratic institutions and civil societies in the Western Balkans and supporting EU integration.

The specific objective of this call is to support regional policy-oriented research projects contributing to transparent, inclusive, evidence-based policy making processes supporting the WB EU accession.

- The activities to be implemented through this programme should lead to the following results:
- Regional policy papers, based on sound research, produced.
- Public policy events triggered by innovative, effective and efficient outreach activities

Eligibility criteria:

Only registered Think tanks, policy-oriented CSOs and independent policy institutes registered in Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia, are eligible to submit an application for this Programme. Applicants must act with partner organisations from the same countries, which should also be registered.

The applicant need to have at least two partner organisations. Applicant and partners can have their legal seats in at least three different countries in the Western Balkans (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia). Applicants' partners participate in designing and implementing the project, and the costs they incur are eligible in the same way as those incurred by the grant beneficiary.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia.

Size of grant:

Usually grants are up to 25.000 euro.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

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European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights, The



General goals:

The European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR) is the concrete expression of the EU commitment to support and promote democracy and human rights in third countries.

Areas of support:

The key objectives of the EIDHR are:

- supporting, developing and consolidating democracy in third countries, by enhancing participatory and representative democracy, strengthening the overall democratic cycle, in particular by reinforcing an active role for civil society within this cycle, and the rule of law, and improving the reliability of electoral processes, in particular by means of EU Electoral Observation Missions;
- enhancing respect for and observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms, as proclaimed in the UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other international and regional human rights instruments, and strengthening their protection, promotion, implementation and monitoring, mainly through support to relevant civil society organisations, human rights defenders and victims of repression and abuse.

The EIDHR represents a key added-value to the EU policy toolbox, thanks to its flexibility, its ability to provide assistance independently of the consent of the governments and public authorities of the third countries concerned, as well as its mixing of advocacy and field operations. Its interventions are being implemented under the EIDHR Multi-annual Indicative Programme 2014-2017 and its consecutive annual and bi-annual actions plans, and fit within:

- Human Rights Country Strategies elaborated by EU Delegations, which give useful orientations for the implementation of the EIDHR assistance at country level;
- various EU Guidelines on human rights;
- “Tool-Box: a Rights-Based Approach, encompassing all Human Rights for EU development cooperation” and its related Conclusions adopted by the Council on 19 May 2014; and
- coordination and consultation mechanisms taking place with major stakeholders (OHCHR and other UN family organisations, CSO active in the area of human rights and their networks).

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.eidhr.eu/funding> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The selection of projects funded under the EIDHR takes place in several ways:

- Global calls for proposals: the projects cover all the objectives of EIDHR and are selected by the Commission in consultation with its local delegations.
- Country calls for proposals: they are specific to one country (Country Based Support Schemes – CBSS) and they cover local projects designed to reinforce the role of civil society in promoting human rights and democratic reforms, in facilitating the peaceful reconciliation of group interests and in consolidating political participation and representation and are managed by local EU delegations.
- Direct support to Human Rights Defenders through small grants: when quick intervention through small and targeted actions is needed, the European Commission manages a small facility to provide ad-hoc grants of up to 10.000 Euro to be awarded to human rights defenders in need of urgent support either by headquarters or by EU Delegations.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, depending on call for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, depending on country and calls for proposals.

Contact details:

Focal points: <http://www.eidhr.eu/focal-points>

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Name of program:

The Innovation in Development Reporting Grant Programme

General goals:

The European Journalism Centre (EJC) offers services in the following areas:

- Seminars, workshops, and European as well as world-wide study trips for journalists and other media professionals at all career stages, including students;
- Thematic seminars, workshops, and study trips on all kinds of European affairs from overarching policies to highly specialised areas;
- Professional skills training for journalists and other media professionals, ranging from basics to cutting-edge techniques such as storytelling with data, social media and journalism, or transition management in newsrooms;
- Research, consulting and expertise on matters related to journalism, the media, and the public sphere;
- Websites and online resources for journalists and media professionals;
- Collaborative online spaces for news and debate;
- Editorially managed social media services;
- Media training for professionals outside of the media industry; and
- Journalism awards and competitions.

In parallel, the EJC works in a range of grant-based activity areas:

- Media development outside the European Union, namely capacity building projects and infrastructural support for journalism and the media in developing countries around the globe as well as in the emerging democracies of the European Neighbourhood and the Mediterranean;
- Scientific research and development (R&D) projects under the European Union's Framework Programme for Research (FP7) and the upcoming Horizon 2020 programme, particularly with regard to innovative tools for journalism and the media;
- Dissemination of European research activities and results;
- Coordination and support actions (CSAs) around research and development activities of the European Union and other actors;
- Not-for-profit websites;
- Editorially managed social media actions; and
- Journalism awards and competitions.

Last, but not least, the EJC runs and supports projects on its own initiative:

- Training and resources for emerging journalism beats, such as data driven journalism or Emergency journalism;
- Online collaborative blogging and journalistic reporting activities to enable direct debate between various stakeholders;
- Dedicated online communities for journalists;
- Web-based resources and services for journalists, including Brussels correspondents; and
- Media watchdog and pluralism initiatives.

Areas of support:

The Innovation in Development Reporting Grant Programme (IDR) is a media-funding project operated by the European Journalism Centre (EJC). The grant programme aims to advance creative reporting approaches, thus enabling a better coverage of international development issues. The grant intends to raise

awareness about these issues by enabling the production of stories that have a strong impact on media audiences in the following nine European countries: Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom.

Innovative reporting projects are awarded considerable funding, with an aim to support journalists, editors, and development stakeholders to perform thorough research and to develop new, exciting, and even experimental reporting, employing state of the art presentation methods and techniques of journalistic storytelling.

At a time when many media organisations face financial constraints, the grant programme aims to encourage media houses to go beyond their usual reporting approaches and thus set a new and distinctive agenda for development coverage.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://journalismgrants.org/apply> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see <http://journalismgrants.org/faq> for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Seeing that we are looking to support projects of great impact and high visibility, applicants must apply for a minimum grant of €8.000. For your reference, we expect the average grant given to be about €18.000.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

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Name of Program

International Cooperation for Blue Economy

General goals:

The EC's Maritime and Fisheries Fund will support trans-national regional collaboration to improve the blue economy in sea basins important to Europe, i.e., the Atlantic, Baltic Sea, Black Sea, Mediterranean, and North Sea. Each consortium should focus on a specific blue-growth technology or value chain. Examples include biotechnology, aquaculture, coastal and marine tourism, tidal or offshore wind energy, and others. Each consortia will develop a strategic investment plan as well as bankable demonstration projects. Applicants established in certain non-EU countries (defined in the announcement) are eligible to participate in Blue Economy if they are necessary to achieve the objectives of the action.

Based on the needs set out above, this call for proposals aims to support strategic transnational partnerships to develop joint roadmaps at sea basin level in order to coordinate investments for innovation in a specific high potential blue growth technology, domain or value chain. The specific roadmaps shall include an investment plan that will deliver a set of bankable/ready-to-invest demonstration projects for new technologies, industry applications, processes or services within the targeted blue growth area. The aim is that these concrete demonstration projects will be readily available for industry and finance institutions to move swiftly to the implementation stage at the end of the project.

Areas of support:

In line with the above objectives, projects must implement the following core activities, the completion of which is fundamental to realise the objectives of the call:

a) Develop a joint roadmap including an investment plan for a promising blue growth technology area, domain or value chain at sea basin level. The roadmap should identify key business opportunities and investment priorities (be they local, regional, national or transnational) for a medium to long term timeframe (5-10 years). The main building blocks of the joint roadmap shall include:

- The set-up of a strategic partnership of cluster organisations and/or business network organisations, which will jointly analyse, identify and scope out a common vision for the specific blue growth technology area, domain or value chain for the targeted sea basin, in cooperation with regional/national public authorities and research organisations as appropriate;
- The establishment of an investment plan for the implementation of the roadmap to coordinate the financing for the chosen domain, pool financial resources, map other funds that could be mobilised and establish links and synergies with related major investments at local, regional or national levels.

b) Mobilise public-private partnerships that will develop two to three bankable/ready-to invest demonstration projects. These projects should turn research results, new technologies or other innovations into commercial applications and market opportunities within the targeted blue growth area. The demonstration projects should as a minimum address the following elements:

- identify partners and stakeholders;
- elaborate the demonstration project concept and consortium that will implement it;
- develop the business case and necessary financing (industrial/private and public funding);
- identify solutions to cover the innovation risks;
- produce a timeline for the implementation of the demonstration project

• Application procedures:

See <https://goo.gl/2x7Nek> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

See <https://goo.gl/1ayK4T> for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

The total budget earmarked for the co-financing of projects is EUR 2.520.000. This budget might be increased by maximum 20%. It is estimated that proposals requesting a contribution from the EU of between EUR 600.000 and EUR 800.000 would allow the objectives of this call for proposals to be addressed appropriately.

Application deadline:

Last call for proposals was closed on 30 September 2016, new call is expected in 2017.

Contact details:

Web site: <https://goo.gl/EkiKW2>

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European Outdoor Conservation Association



Name of Program

Funding for Conservation Projects 2016

General goals:

Our Vision: The European Outdoor sector will significantly contribute to the conservation of wild places and ecosystems for future generations.

Our Mission: To support valuable conservation work by raising funds from within the European Outdoor sector and promoting care and respect for wild places.

Areas of support:

The EOCA makes grants for field-based projects in wildlife conservation; protection of forests and wetlands; litter clean-up on trails and mountains; environmental education in local communities; and other initiatives in support of nature-based travel and tourism.

Application procedures:

See <http://www.outdoorconservation.eu/project-info.cfm?pageid=20> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The two main areas that must be addressed in your application are:

1. Protect, enhance or restore threatened key species, habitats or broader ecosystems in 'wild' areas

EOCA defines 'wild' areas as non-urban environments and ecosystems occurring in as natural a state as possible, given the area's location and use. This may include for example moorland, hills, mountains, coasts, rivers, forest, grassland, peatland and ocean areas. 'Key' species, habitats or ecosystems are defined here as those which are threatened, those which play a 'keystone' function, or those which are indicators of broader ecosystem health*. The project must identify and address the key threats to the species, habitats or broader ecosystems, and how it will protect and /or enhance them. Innovative solutions to 'old' problems will be especially welcome!

*Is the species an 'indicator' of wider habitat and ecosystem health? i.e. by recovering its populations, will it have a beneficial effect on other species and wildlife communities? Can the species be considered a 'keystone' species i.e. one that has a disproportionately large effect on its environment relative to its abundance, and may create conditions for other species to thrive?

2. Consider the needs of the outdoor enthusiast

The project must enhance the experience of outdoor enthusiasts as well as protecting the identified species, habitat or broader ecosystem from any negative impact by their visits. Projects may, for example, enhance a visitor's experience by protecting a threatened species they might then see, or protect an area by ensuring trails / rock faces / waterways and /or associated information / education keeps visitors from damaging fragile habitats or disturbing vulnerable wildlife.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Grants are to nonprofit organizations in amounts up to €30.000 for projects of one to two years.

Application deadline:

Last application deadline was end of July, and new call is expected in 2017.

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European Science Foundation



General goals:

ESF is committed to achieving the highest quality science in Europe to drive progress in research and innovation. We help our Member Organisations collaborate internationally on research programmes that we coordinate in almost every scientific domain. We provide services to the science community, including peer review and evaluation, as well as support to career tracking. ESF also hosts high-level expert boards and committees to support them in achieving their objectives.

Our science policy activities have been transferred to Science Europe which now handles the mainstay of the strategic and policy activities that we initiated and executed in previous years.

Areas of support:

The European Science Foundation's mission is guided by shared values that characterise its specific organisational culture. These values are:

- **Excellence:** the gatekeeper criterion for all scientific activities; it will also drive the management philosophy and operating procedures;
- **Openness:** to all scientists and disciplines; no barriers between disciplines; open sharing of results; transparency to stakeholders and partners;
- **Responsiveness:** in its procedures and structure;
- **Pan-European:** rising above national interests to the benefit of science in the whole of Europe; and
- **Ethical awareness and human values:** sensitive to societal and ethical considerations in all its activities; attention to gender aspect.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.esf.org/media-centre/calls.html> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

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European Union



General goals:

The European Union is a unique economic and political union between 28 European countries that together cover much of the continent.

The EU was created in the aftermath of the Second World War. The first steps were to foster economic cooperation: the idea being that countries that trade with one another become economically interdependent and so more likely to avoid conflict.

The result was the European Economic Community (EEC), created in 1958, and initially increasing economic cooperation between six countries: Belgium, Germany, France, Italy, Luxembourg and the Netherlands. Since then, a huge single market has been created and continues to develop towards its full potential.

Areas of support:

The EU provides funding for a broad range of projects and programmes covering areas such as:

- regional & urban development,
- employment & social inclusion,
- agriculture & rural development,
- maritime & fisheries policies,
- research & innovation, and
- humanitarian aid.

The Commission makes direct financial contributions in the form of grants in support of projects or organisations which further the interests of the EU or contribute to the implementation of an EU programme or policy. Interested parties can apply by responding to calls for proposals.

Agriculture, fisheries and foods:

- Animal welfare
- Aquaculture
- CAP
- Fisheries
- Plant health
- Rural development

Business

- Competitiveness
- Enterprise and Industry
- Free movement
- Single market
- SMEs

Culture, education and youth

- Culture
- Education and training
- Youth

Economy, finance and tax

- Budget

	• Competition
I	• • Customs
A	• • Economy
	• • Fight against fraud
B	• • Financial stability and financial services
C	• • Taxation
D	Employment and social rights
E	• • Employment, Social affairs and inclusion
F	Energy and natural resources
	• • Climate action
G	• • Energy
H	• • Intelligent energy
I	• • Maritime policy
J	Environment, consumers and health
	• • Consumers
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L	• • Health
	• • Sustainable development
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N	External relations and foreign affairs
	• • Common Foreign Security Policy
O	• • Development and Cooperation
P	• • Enlargement
	• • External trade
Q	• • Foreign policies
R	• • Humanitarian aid
S	Justice, home affairs and citizens' rights
T	• • Borders
	• • Citizenship
U	• • Immigration
V	• • Justice
	• • Migration
W	• • Police
X	Regions and local development
Y	• • Regional policy
Z	Science and technology
	• • Digital agenda
	• • Research and Innovation
	Transport and travel
	• • Tourism
	• • Transport
	Other

- Audiovisual services
- Communication
- Conference Interpreter Training
- Media
- Statistics

Application procedures:

Please see central and country web sites for more information on opened calls for proposals.

Eligibility criteria:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Contact details:

Main web site: <https://europa.eu/>

Albania: https://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/albania_en

Bosnia and Herzegovina: <http://europa.ba/?lang=bs>

Kosovo: https://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/kosovo_en

Macedonia: <https://goo.gl/wxpMOA>

Montenegro: <http://www.delmne.ec.europa.eu/code/navigate.php?Id=1>

Serbia: <http://europa.rs/>

Turkey: <http://avrupa.info.tr/home.html>

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European Youth Foundation



General goals:

The European Youth Foundation (EYF) is a fund established in 1972 by the Council of Europe to provide financial and educational support for European youth activities. Only youth NGOs from Council of Europe member states, as well as the European Cultural Convention Signatories: Belarus, Kazakhstan and the Holy See, can apply to the Foundation.

It is a division in the Youth Department of the Council of Europe's Directorate of Democratic Citizenship and Participation, Directorate General of Democracy.

The mission, roles and responsibilities of the Directorate of Democratic Citizenship and Participation: Rooted in the European Cultural Convention, the mission of Directorate of Democratic Citizenship and Participation is to develop democracy, human rights and the rule of law through education and youth policy and practice. The programmes focus on the emerging generation, enabling children and young people to become engaged and responsible European citizens who advocate human rights and participate fully in democratic life. More about the objectives and activities of each sub-entity.

Areas of support:

Youth sector priorities for 2016-2017: In order to obtain the EYF's support, it is essential that your project falls within the Council of Europe's values and work, and the priorities of the Youth Sector for 2016-2017.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.coe.int/en/web/european-youth-foundation/application> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Who can apply:

International youth NGOs

An international organisation has members or branches in at least 7 Council of Europe (CoE) member countries*. The head office or seat of the organisation is considered separately to the branches.

International network of youth NGOs

An international network can be considered as such when it includes at least 7 youth NGOs in 7 different Council of Europe countries*. When applying for EYF registration one organisation is considered as the applicant, thus the need for at least 6 other youth NGOs in 6 separate countries, members of CoE*.

Regional network of youth NGOs

A regional network has at least 4 and not more than 6 youth NGOs in different CoE member countries*. When applying for registration, the applicant organisation will be considered as 1 organisation, thus the need for 3 to 5 other youth NGOs in different CoE member countries*.

National youth NGOs

National level youth organisation in a Council of Europe member state*.

Local youth NGOs

Local level youth organisation in a Council of Europe member state*.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:**Deadline 1 April:**

- International activities to be carried out between 1 January and 30 June (1st half of the following year)
- Annual work plans for following year

Deadline 1 October:

- International activities to be carried out between 1 April and 31 December (2nd half of the following year)
- Annual work plan for following year
- One-off structural grants for following year (regional network)

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General goals:

Council Regulation (EU) No 390/2014 of 14 April 2014 establishing the ‘Europe for Citizens’ programme for the period 2014-2020

The aim of this programme is

- To contribute to citizens’ understanding of the EU, its history and diversity
- To foster European citizenship and to improve conditions for civic and democratic participation at EU level
- To raise awareness of remembrance, common history and values
- To encourage democratic participation of citizens at EU level, by developing citizens’ understanding of the EU policy making-process and, by promoting opportunities for societal and intercultural engagement and volunteering at EU level

Areas of support:

Specific priorities for European Remembrance (Strand 1)

1. Commemorations of major historical turning points in recent European history
2016 – 2017 – 2018 – 2019 – 2020,
2. Civil society and civic participation under totalitarian regimes,
3. Ostracism and loss of citizenship under totalitarian regimes: drawing the lessons for today, and
4. Democratic transition and accession to the European Union.

Specific priorities for “Democratic engagement and civic participation” (Strand 2)

1. Understanding and Debating Euroscepticism,
2. Solidarity in times of crisis,
3. Combatting stigmatisation of “immigrants” and building counter narratives to foster intercultural dialogue and mutual understanding, and
4. Debate on the future of Europe.

Application procedures:

1. Grants are available for:

European remembrance – raising awareness of remembrance, common history, values and the aim of the EU - Supported activities

2. Democratic engagement and civic participation – encouraging democratic and civic participation of citizens at Union level - Supported activities

- Town Twinning,
 - Networks of towns, and
 - Civil society projects.
3. Operating grants - Supported activities

Eligibility criteria:

The Programme is open to all stakeholders promoting active European citizenship. For example:

- local authorities and organisations,
- European public policy research organisations (think-tanks),
- citizens’ groups,
- civil society organisations,
- non-governmental organisations,
- trade unions,
- educational institutions,

- organisations active in the field of voluntary work,
- organisations active in the field of amateur sport, etc.,

Some actions of the Programme are however targeting a more limited range of organisations. The eligibility of applicant organisations is therefore defined in this guide specifically for each measure/submeasure.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia.

Size of grant:

Two types of grants are available:

- Action grants – for actions with a limited lifetime during which proposed specific activities are implemented.
- Operating grants – providing financial support for regular and usual activities of an organisation.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

Contact details:

Macedonia: <https://goo.gl/dDyHgy>

Montenegro: <https://goo.gl/glQoQZ>

Serbia: <https://goo.gl/ywTo91>

General web site: https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/europe-for-citizens_en

General goals:

EVN Macedonia is a company which has power distribution and supply on the territory of the Republic of Macedonia as its primary activity. The Company entered the Macedonian market in 2006 as a part of the EVN Group and managed to grow into a strong established brand within a short period of time.

The most important goal of EVN Macedonia is to provide for a reliable and high-quality power supply to the customers at competitive prices.

Areas of support:

EVN Macedonia observes the 10 principles of the Global Compact concerning human rights, environment protection and fight against corruption. The Company does not stop at observing these principles, but it rather strives to upgrade them with the scope of its activities. Being a member of the local network of the Compact, we have made commitments to incorporate these principles in our development strategy, corporate culture, as well as in our day-to-day operations.

The Company incorporates the principles of social responsibility in all of its activities and strives to improve the quality of life. Such efforts of EVN Macedonia can be classified in four key areas: customers, employees, environment and society.

CSR areas of support are:

- Environment,
- School project,
- Responsibility towards employees, and
- Awards and acknowledgements.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://www.evn.mk/CSR.aspx> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Macedonia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual support provided.

Application deadline:

There is no specific deadline, applications are possible throughout the year.

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Explorers Club



General goals:

The Explorers Club is an international multidisciplinary professional society dedicated to the advancement of field research and the ideal that it is vital to preserve the instinct to explore. Since its inception in 1904, the Club has served as a meeting point and unifying force for explorers and scientists worldwide. Our headquarters is located at 46 East 70th Street in New York City.

Founded in New York City in 1904, The Explorers Club promotes the scientific exploration of land, sea, air, and space by supporting research and education in the physical, natural and biological sciences. The Club's members have been responsible for an illustrious series of famous firsts: First to the North Pole, first to the South Pole, first to the summit of Mount Everest, first to the deepest point in the ocean, first to the surface of the moon—all accomplished by our members.

The Club provides expedition resources including funding, online information, and member-to-member consultation. And our famed annual dinners honor accomplishments in exploration. But probably the most powerful resource available to those who join the Club is fellowship with other members—a global network of expertise, experience, technology, industry, and support. The Explorers Club actively encourages public interest in exploration and the sciences through its public lectures program, publications, travel program, and other events. The Club also maintains Research Collections, including a library and map room, to preserve the history of the Club and to assist those interested and engaged in exploration and scientific research.

Areas of support:

The Explorers Club is proud of its history but also looks toward the future, recognizing the importance of new ideas and avenues of exploration. The Club is deeply committed to supporting the fieldwork of serious researchers and, as part of its public service commitment, offers the following grants:

The Youth Activity Fund Grant supports high school students and college undergraduates. Its goal is to foster a new generation of explorers dedicated to the advancement of the scientific knowledge of our world.

The Exploration Fund Grant is for graduate, post-graduate, doctorate and early career post-doctoral students. It provides grants in support of exploration and field research for those who are just beginning their research careers.

Application procedures:

Please see https://explorers.org/expeditions/funding/expedition_grants for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

The Explorers Club: Awards range from \$500 to \$5,000. We recommend keeping your budget realistic. The average award is approximately \$1,500. Only a few grants may be awarded at the \$5,000 level.

The Exploration Fund Grant: Awards range from \$500 to \$5,000. We recommend keeping your budget realistic. The average award is approximately \$2,500. Only a few grants may be awarded at the \$5,000 level.

Application deadline:

Last deadline for applications was mid-October, and new call is expected in 2017.

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Fabrika duhana Sarajevo



General goals:

Being strongly aware that FDS business is conducted in a specific social environment, we feel obligated to behave ethically by contributing to general education and cultural and sport development of the society. Simultaneously, we seek to improve life quality of our employees, their families, our community and the entire society.

Areas of support:

As a socially responsible company we are present in all aspects of community lives, we understand their needs, we act for their benefits, and thereby for the benefits of our employees. We continuously develop our activities striving to be:

- the most desirable partner to associations and unions;
- the best employer to our employees;
- socially responsible company to our local community;
- the first choice for our consumers; and
- continuous growth to our investors.

Strategic commitment of the Tobacco Company of Sarajevo is maximum corporate responsibility and care about all stakeholders. Special attention is paid to the care of social community. This document shall:

1. Define the direction of social responsibility regarding objectives the FDS wants to achieve in the future, where it wants to go and what are its aspirations.
2. Define goals and guidelines for that commitment.
3. Formulate a strategy by which these results can be achieved.
4. Set forth methods for strategy implementation.
5. Establish methods for result evaluation and initiation of corrective activities on the long run in light of to-date experience, altered conditions, new ideas and new opportunities.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/Rwgsfv> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Applications timeframe is agreed with partner organizations.

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FARMA II



General goals:

USAID/Sweden FARMA II is a five year, \$16.3 million agricultural and agribusiness development program that builds on the achievements of the previous activities supported by USAID and the Government of Sweden. USAID/Sweden FARMA II will build on this foundation to elevate USAID and the Government of Sweden's impact through a facilitative approach that will increase the competitiveness of commercially-orientated producer organizations (POs) and upgrade the capability of public services to meet and sustain EU compliance.

Areas of support:

USAID/Sweden FARMA II project is the third generation of USAID and Government of Sweden projects focused on the agricultural sector in BiH. Previous projects assisted BiH to increase sales and exports for certain crops and food products within the agricultural sector.

In Bosnia and Herzegovina, the following activities are envisioned: USAID/Sweden FARMA II will build on the assistance previously provided and expand project impact through an approach that emphasizes support for commercial Producer Organizations, combined with assistance for rapid legislative & regulatory changes.

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Application procedures:

Please see <http://farmabih.ba/en/activities/info/6> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

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Web site: <http://farmabih.ba/en>

Fauna and Flora International



General goals:

Fauna & Flora International's work spans across the globe, with over 140 projects in over 40 countries, mostly in the developing world. We proudly stand up for biodiversity and aim to show just how relevant it is to all of those who share the planet.

Vision: A sustainable future for the planet, where biodiversity is effectively conserved by the people who live closest to it, supported by the global community.

Mission: To act to conserve threatened species and ecosystems worldwide, choosing solutions that are sustainable, based on sound science and take into account human needs.

Areas of support:

Agricultural Landscapes: Fauna & Flora International promotes agricultural landscapes that safeguard biodiversity, support sustainable natural resource use and improve rural livelihoods.

Businesses & Biodiversity: Fauna & Flora International wants to ensure that businesses fully understand, and take account of, their impacts on the environment and that they recognise that adopting strong environmental standards makes good business sense.

Climate Change: Change to global weather patterns is one of the greatest threats that will face biodiversity over coming years. Fauna & Flora International is working to reduce the risks through supporting emissions reductions from natural habitats and by developing adaptation plans.

Conservation Capacity: Where possible Fauna & Flora International always works with in-country organisations to strengthen their abilities to deliver conservation into the future.

Conservation Science: Good conservation relies on good information, expertise and decision making. Fauna & Flora International aims to embed this across our partners, projects and grant-giving programmes.

Wildlife Trade: From turtles to tigers and pangolins to palms, illegal wildlife trade poses one of the biggest threats to our planet's biodiversity. Fauna & Flora International is taking a comprehensive approach to tackling this major problem.

Environmental Markets: Fauna & Flora International aims to ensure that the real benefits provided by biodiversity are costed accordingly within global market systems, allowing finance to flow for its protection.

Livelihood & Governance: Fauna & Flora International believes that conservation projects should not disadvantage people, but should improve their well-being and empower them to sustainably manage their own natural resources.

Marine Conservation: The oceans have been badly abused over the last centuries. Fauna & Flora International has launched a new programme to focus on the protection of key marine sites, and to address some of the wider causes of marine declines.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.fauna-flora.org/initiatives/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

I Various, based on calls for proposals.

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General goals:

Today, our lives are much more interconnected with those of people living on other continents than ever before. We have many advantages because of that. However, it also means that we have greater responsibility than previous generations, because the international community is facing challenges for which it needs to find global solutions. Radical changes need to be made – at global level and as soon as possible.

The German government is actively engaged, in close cooperation with the international community, in combating poverty, securing food, establishing peace, freedom, democracy and human rights, shaping globalisation in a socially equitable manner, and preserving the environment and natural resources.

Development cooperation is one of the most important instruments for achieving these goals. The German government regards it as an imperative of humanity and of reason. Development cooperation guarantees a future for people in developing countries – and thus for everyone else, too.

Areas of support:

The Federal Republic of Germany has been supporting the states of Central, Eastern and South Eastern Europe since the early 1990s. Cooperation aims to facilitate the difficult economic and social transition. The independence of these states, and their development to become democracies, based on the rule of law, with market economies, are important for the stability and security of the whole of Europe.

Germany concentrates its cooperation with partner countries in the region on the following key areas:

- Economic promotion and employment
- Supporting reforms in the administration and judiciary to put in place legal certainty and transparency and to foster decentralisation
- Modernisation and extension of public infrastructure.
- Overarching goals of all German measures in Central, Eastern and South Eastern Europe are EU alignment, good governance, conflict prevention, anti-corruption measures and job creation.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/qyHgvf> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

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General goals:

Federal Ministry of Culture and Sports performs administrative, professional and other tasks within the competence of the Federation referring to the coordination of scientific research in the field of protection and use of cultural and historical heritage, museum, archive, librarian, publishing, theatre, music, art and film activities, activities of institutions, associations, foundations and other legal entities in the field of art, culture, sports and youth, as well as other tasks stipulated by law.

Areas of support:

Throughout the year are published various calls for projects, but general areas of support are:

- Program to support the development of events and projects of culture in the Federation of International Importance,
- Program to support the development of culture events and projects of special importance for the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina,
- Co-financing the construction, reconstruction and equipping of sports facilities,
- Co-financing of sporting events that are organized in the Federation,
- The participation of athletes and teams from the Federation in official international competitions,
- Purchase of sports equipment for educational, developmental and educational programs in sport for young people,
- Activities of sports federations constituted at the level of BiH and FBiH, and
- Co-financing of sporting events and clubs in the field of disability sport.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

At the last call eligible applicants were organisations and foundations who could meet the general and specific criteria laid down in the program.

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

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Federal Ministry of Development, Entrepreneurship and Craft at Bosnia and Herzegovina



General goals:

Federal Ministry of Development, entrepreneurship and craft performs administrative, professional and other tasks within the competence of the Federation referring to: encouragement of development, business and trade; supporting the application of innovations and introduction of modern technologies in the field of business and trade; increasing the share of business and trade in the overall economy; organization of institutions for business and creation of business infrastructure, training of business people and traders through regular and additional education and other tasks stipulated by law.

Areas of support:

Grant funds were awarded to the following projects:

1. Incentives for innovators-individuals: Encouraging innovators in the development of innovation; bringing innovation to the product; encourage innovators to embark on entrepreneurial ventures and the use of innovative potential in the creation of domestic products.
2. Scholarships for students who are being educated in traditional and old crafts: Improving vocational education scholarships for students who are being educated for the activities of traditional and old crafts, stimulating school graduates to continue to educate the activities of traditional and old crafts.
3. Boost associations and chambers: The development and promotion of business and trade; Interest networking of entrepreneurs and craftsmen, organized representing the interests of entrepreneurs and craftsmen in the common market; survival and development of the chamber system in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, education of members of chambers and associations, organization of joint appearances at fairs.
4. Boost educational institutions: The development and promotion of business and trade; transfer of knowledge and technology; balanced regional development.
5. Boost projects financed by the EU and other foreign donors: contribution to development and promotion of business and trade through the support of projects funded by the EU and other foreign donors in order to increase employment and self-employment and balanced regional development of SMEs.
6. Technical harmonization (the introduction of ISO and HACCP standards and ensuring the CE mark): increasing the competitiveness of small enterprises through the introduction of ISO and HACCP standards; Insurance CE mark for products from the Federation.
7. Incentives traditional and old crafts: Preserving the craft tradition, cultural and historical heritage by encouraging traditional and old crafts through co-financing costs: the implementation of the business plan, procurement of tools and equipment, to improve working conditions in the workshop, education and professional training of employees and development of marketing material.
8. Boost women's entrepreneurship: sustainability and growth of small business entities majority owned by women through the encouragement of women in larger and easier involvement in the enterprise in order to improve the living conditions of women and creating new jobs.
9. Boost youth entrepreneurship: Encouraging young people to self-employment, greater and easier involvement of young people in entrepreneurship and job creation.
10. Subsidies to interest on business loans: Boost small businesses, using loans from commercial banks for the purchase of equipment and construction of commercial buildings. Users of credit with commercial banks will subsidize the interest rate up to 50% for the current year.
11. Incentives for newly established small businesses: Increase the sustainability of newly established small enterprises through subsidizing the costs of registration and the cost of contributions for newly hired workers for a period of one year.

12. Boost entrepreneurs' exporters: Encouraging small enterprises that export their products.
13. Incentives to promote entrepreneurship (organizing fairs, round tables, conferences, seminars, competitions, publications and brochures, training for self-employment of youth, women, persons with disabilities, single parents).

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

At the last call eligible to apply were following categories:

- small enterprises are defined in the Law on the Promotion of Small Business, with a minimum of 51 per cent private ownership of citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina;
- innovators;
- students who are being educated in traditional and old crafts;
- Chamber of Commerce, development agencies, foundations and associations of entrepreneurs and craftsmen; and
- educational and research institutions.

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Contact details:

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Bosnia and Herzegovina
Web site: www.fmrpo.gov.ba

Federal Ministry of Work and Social Polices at Bosnia and Herzegovina



General goals:

The Ministry performs administrative, professional and other tasks stipulated in the law referring to the Federation competencies in the field of social welfare, labor, pension and disability insurance, as follows:

- Labor and employment policy,
- Labor relations and employment rights,
- Occupational health and safety,
- Pension and Disability Insurance,
- International conventions in accordance with the Constitution of Bosnia and Herzegovina,
- Contracts and bilateral agreements in the field of labor and employment;
- Social security and solidarity,
- Protection of civilian war victims,
- Protection of persons with disabilities,
- Family protection, adoption and guardianship, and
- Social protection and other tasks stipulated by law.

Areas of support:

Within the last call funds were granted on the basis of general and specific criteria as follows:

1. Transfer for Addiction: Co-financing of associations and foundations that carry out psychosocial rehabilitation and social reintegration of addicts.
2. Implementation of the Law on Protection from Domestic Violence in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina: Co-operation.
3. Children's Week: Celebration of the event "Children's Week" in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.
4. Implementation of the Action Plan for the implementation of the policy document protection of children without parental care and families at risk of separation: Implementation of the Action Plan for the implementation of the policy document protection of children without parental care and families at risk of separation.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

At the last call eligible applicants were organisations and foundations who could meet the general and specific criteria laid down in the program.

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

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General goals:

Set up in 2001, the Trust was funded by Feminist Review. Run as a collective since its inception in 1979 the voluntary work of Feminist Review's editorial teams over the years has provided the means for the Trust to share the success of the journal with groups of women throughout the world similarly working for change.

The Feminist Review Trust gives grants to projects in the UK and internationally that support women

In 2017 and 2018 we will particularly welcome applications from non-OECD countries in the following areas:

- lesbian and transgender rights,
- violence against women and girls, and
- disabled women and girls.

Areas of support:

The Feminist Review Trust will fund:

- **Hard to fund projects.** Some types of projects are difficult to fund. Typically these projects have no other obvious sources of funding. This might mean, for example, that traditional academic sources are either not interested in the area or that it is an activist project or that it is too feminist for most conventional funding sources. For example the Trust supported the writing and publication of the history of Rape Crisis in Scotland and the translation and updating sections of 'Women and Their Bodies' into Arabic and Hebrew.
- **Pump priming activities.** This means that we will provide a small amount of funding to help start an activity in the hope that it will then be able attract sufficient funding to continue. For example we funded a project in Argentina to strengthen the capacity of organisations promoting women's rights and a project to provide audio visual equipment for a feminist social centre in Madrid. In each case these projects have hopefully helped to create a sustainable activity.
- **Interventionist projects which support feminist values.** It is often difficult for projects around core feminist concerns such as abortion rights and domestic violence to find funding. For example the Trust has supported Asylum Aid (an independent charity workshop with asylum seekers in the UK) to promote its 'Charter of Rights' for Women Seeking Asylum. We supported the 40th Anniversary Campaign of Abortion Rights in the UK, a documentary about abortion in Trinidad and Tobago and a feminist art studio in Tbilisi, Georgia.
- **Training and development projects:** we will fund projects which provide training in relevant areas. For example, the Trust has funded English lessons for sex workers in London; leadership skills training for women in the voluntary sector; and volunteer training at Glasgow Women's Library.
- **One off events:** we supported Cine25 as part of the celebrations of 25 years of Women's Studies at the University of York (UK); a seminar for the Lileth Project (a violence against women housing related project), and a workshop on the gender dimensions of Bulgarian Immigration Policy.
- **Dissemination:** we will fund the production and distribution of relevant material. Too often wonderful work has had a more limited impact than it should because it was not well of fully distributed The Trust will fund dissemination. . For example we have supported the production of a booklet on Asian women's experiences of higher education in the UK and the distribution of publications by the Rights of Women (a non-profit UK group)
- **Core funding:** we realise that many groups struggle to raise core funding. The Trustees are willing to offer core funding to cover staff costs, accommodation etc., except in instances where applicants are seeking core funding to replace funding lost as a result of public sector cuts.
- **Other projects:** if your application does not easily fit into any of the above categories we may still support it. For example, the Trust has funded a project to capture oral histories of women's experience of the menopause. Contact the Trust to discuss eligibility prior to submitting your application.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.feminist-review-trust.com/guidelines/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Individuals or organizations promoting projects within the Trust's focused themes are eligible to apply.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

The maximum value of any individual award is UK £15,000 (or its equivalent).

Application deadline:

Next call is opened until January 31, 2017.

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Name of program:

Road Safety Fund

General goals:

The FIA Foundation has an international reputation for innovative global road safety philanthropy; practical environmental research and interventions to improve air quality and tackle climate change; and high impact strategic advocacy in the areas of road traffic injury prevention and motor vehicle fuel efficiency. Our aim is to ensure 'Safe, Clean, Fair and Green' mobility for all, playing our part to ensure a sustainable future.

The Foundation first proposed the UN Decade of Action for Road Safety 2011-2020, devised and coordinates the Global Fuel Economy Initiative, and has provided the core grant for both the International Road Assessment Programme and the Global New Car Assessment Programme. Through funding partnerships with the World Health Organization, the UN Environment Programme, the World Bank Global Road Safety Facility and the Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile we are supporting programmes, pilot initiatives and campaigns in more than 80 countries around the world.

Areas of support:

Supporting the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals' road safety targets (3.6 & 11.2) and the UN Decade of Action for Road Safety 2011-2020, our Road Safety Fund facilitates alliances between private sector donors and NGOs to support road injury prevention programmes in countries and communities working to defeat this growing epidemic of road traffic death and injury.

Hosted as a ring-fenced fundraising initiative at the FIA Foundation, and managed in partnership with the World Health Organization, our Fund works with some of the world's leading companies and road safety NGOs to support advocacy and design and deliver evidence-based capacity building projects and injury prevention pilot programmes.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.fiafoundation.org/our-work/road-safety-fund> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

NGOs, but also state agencies with good ideas are eligible to apply.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant: Previous calls were for up to \$30,000.

Application deadline: Please see the web site for more information.

Contact details:

Road Safety Fund, Small Grants Programme
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United Kingdom
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Web site: <http://www.fiafoundation.org/>

General goals:

filia.die frauenstiftung was founded in 2001 by 9 women who together gave an endowment of 250.000 Euros. By 2015 the number of endowment donors has grown to 66. The endowment sums up to 16 Mio Euros.

filia is a community foundation that has built some basic democratic principles into its structure – for example: the Foundation Board is elected by the Assembly of Endowment donors.

The idea behind this is that together women can do more than alone – as expressed in the motto “only together we are rich.”

filia promotes a feminist understanding of philanthropy and aims to empower women and girls as change agents.

Areas of support:

Our vision: “We, the founders of filia, envision a fair, humane, and diverse world, in which women contribute the decisive aspects. It is in our interest that women and girls everywhere in the world are given better opportunities and that they can determine their future for themselves.” (from the filia preamble, 2001)

Our mission: As a foundation, our mission is to make funds available and to transform them into activities by women and girls, for women and girls. That is why we formed a community foundation as a way of reacting to that demand: The foundation was conceived with a growing community in mind, who invest capital and ideas that enable women to gain power and influence.

The foundation thus sees itself as a part of feminist development and as a daughter of the women’s movement.

Our Projects:

- From 2012 to 2016, filia will be concentrating on the effective funding of two issues: participation and freedom from violence.
- filia will establish binding and long-term partnerships in certain regions.
- With the introduction of a girl’s advisory council, young women and girls will be integrated into the decision-making process.
- Fund-raising will grow to include even more target groups and institutions.
- As a women’s foundation, we want to fulfill, expand and develop our four main roles: As a fund-raiser · investor · funder and lobbyist.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/RoqHnk> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Criteria:

- The beneficiaries of the activities are women and girls, especially those exposed to multiple discrimination not just on the grounds of their sex and gender, but also because of discriminations of other grounds as defined in the International Human Rights Covenants as they are racial discrimination, abilities, age, gender identity or sexual orientation, colour, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status.
- The project aims for an increase of participation of women and girls in society, their participation in peace negotiations and peace process, activities and their fight against roll-back against women’s rights by conservative and fundamentalist forces. And/or it contributes to their freedom from violence including their safety and recovery from sexual violence during conflict and war, advocacy for sexual and reproductive rights and the strengthening of self-organising of refugee women.

- We also explicitly invite projects that strengthen women's groups and registered associations in their fight for environmental justice, including awareness raising on and participation in climate change processes and actions especially to enhance women's participation tackling root causes and developing gender just solutions.
- We invite activities that contribute to a sustainable culture of women's rights activism by giving activists the opportunity to come together, pause for reflection and develop new impulses and strategies
- It is desirable that girls and women from the targeted group be actively involved in planning and implementation; projects in which they themselves act as initiators and project leaders are preferred.
- The organisation has a clear strategy for securing its financial sustainability.
- The organisation must be registered. We cannot support informal groups.

filia.die frauenstiftung does not support:

- Activities by and for men or boys
- Activities from the fields of arts, science and documentation
- Services or support for individuals like therapy

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia. .

Size of grant:

One-year grant in in maximum of 8.000 Euros

Application deadline:

There are deadlines each year.

Contact details:

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Web site: www.filia-frauenstiftung.de

Film Music Foundation, The



General goals:

Elmer Bernstein, the esteemed composer and educator, founded the Film Music Foundation in 2001 along with composer Herschel Burke Gilbert and other film music professionals, some of whom continue to serve on the Board today.

Areas of support:

The Film Music Foundation (FMF) is dedicated to promoting, supporting and preserving the art and history of film music and encouraging continuing high standards in the production of film music for the future. We strive to achieve this by awarding grants to institutions and organizations engaged in film music education. Our funds are used to support workshops in film scoring, scholarly conferences on film music development, the preservation and cataloguing of historic scores for future study, and research and writing on specific film music topics.

Eligibility criteria:

Grants are available to eligible organizations and institutions which sponsor:

- film music research and writing,
- film music cataloging and preservation,
- film scoring studies and workshops, and
- film music-related projects that meet the FMF criteria

Grants are not made to or for:

- individuals unaffiliated with an institution (some exceptions may be considered),
- religious or political organizations for promotion of their beliefs,
- endowed chairs, fellowships, internships or other academic positions,
- organizations that would re-grant the money to others,
- production of film, DVDs, CDs, live performance, award events or other for-profit media,
- fundraising, annual campaigns or ongoing operational support,
- composer demos, and
- authorship on fan websites

The FMF prefers to consider requests that are one-time or short-term in nature.

For legal and/or financial reasons, Domestic (U.S.) applications may take priority over non-U.S. applications.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Most of our grants are \$1,500 – \$8,000, which give us the greatest flexibility in reaching the widest number of requests.

Application deadline:

Applications are possible throughout the year.

Contact details:

I Grant Applications / General Queries
A Patrick Russ, President
B c/o Film Music Foundation
C 15760 Ventura Blvd., #700
D Encino, CA 91436
E USA
F Email: patrickruss@filmmusicfoundation.org
G Web site: <http://www.filmmusicfoundation.org/>

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First Peoples Worldwide



Name of Program

Keepers of the Earth

General goals:

First Peoples Worldwide makes grants through the Keepers of the Earth Fund to support grassroots projects of indigenous organizations. The Fund's interests include indigenous land use, management of natural resources, climate change, and food security -- among others.

Areas of support:

We award grants to projects that seek to control, utilize, leverage, retain, create, and increase the assets of Indigenous communities. Among these assets are land, culture, language, kinship networks, subsistence activities and personal efficacy. Projects may be geared toward the development of a sustaining and long-lasting process to address issues such as securing rights to ancestral lands, mitigating the effects of climate change, food security, or preserving and renewing cultural values and traditional knowledge.. We follow an Indigenous development model that values wholeness and balance, in which the diverse assets of the community must be developed in synchrony.

Application procedures:

See <http://www.firstpeoples.org/grants/grants> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Keepers of the Earth grants are open to Indigenous-led grassroots organizations, groups, societies, associations, consortiums, Tribes, or First Nations.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

The largest possible grant award is US\$20,000. Grant amounts for first-time applicants range from \$500 to \$5,000.

Application deadline:

The application period closes 31 October of each year.

Contact details:

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Fredericksburg, VA 22405

USA

Tel: +1 540 899 6545

Fax: +1 540 899 6501

Grant inquiries: grants@firstpeoples.org

Web site: <http://www.firstpeoples.org/>

Fledgling Fund



General goals:

Fledgling is a small private foundation founded by Diana Barrett and guided by her vision that film and other creative media projects can educate, engage and mobilize us around entrenched and complex social issues that affect the most vulnerable. And, with the right support, at the right time, these visual stories can contribute to social change in important and unique ways.

From the beginning, Fledgling has been focused on impact—the social impact of the projects we support and our impact on the field. What does that mean? It means choosing projects that are focused on issues affecting vulnerable populations that are poised for action. It means providing financial and in-kind support for projects at critical points. It means mentoring, sharing knowledge, and helping to build community among our grantees and their stakeholders. It means thinking about how we can help bridge gaps in the field. It means taking risks when needed. It means being committed to understanding the how and why and to sharing what we learn with our grantees and others interested in the intersection of storytelling and social change.

Areas of support:

Our goal is to explore, support, and deepen the role of documentary film and other forms of visual storytelling in larger social change efforts. We do this through grant support focused on outreach and audience engagement, our Engagement Lab, funding partnerships and special initiatives that examine and support emerging trends in the field.

Grants program: We offer grants to support outreach and engagement for social issue documentary film projects that have the potential to inspire positive social change around issues that affect the most vulnerable.

Engagement lab: We created the Fledgling Engagement Lab to extend and deepen our support for documentary filmmakers interested in maximizing the social impact of their projects and building collaborative relationships with their peers.

Special initiatives: This initiative is designed to explore how creative documentary story telling projects including photography, virtual reality, interactive documentary, participatory and other cross-platform projects are contributing to social change in unique ways. Projects are selected for support based on their potential for social impact as well as their potential to offer lessons to the field. Currently, we do not accept unsolicited proposals for this initiative.

Funding partnerships: Fledgling is proud to be a founding member of Impact Partners, an organization committed to financing independent documentary cinema that addresses pressing social issues. Through Impact Partners we invest in a small number of film projects each year. This funding is distinct from our grant program and we are not involved in the initial review process. All inquiries are handled through the Impact Partners review process. We are proud to have supported the following projects through Impact Partners.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The online application is open to projects that have not previously received support from Fledgling as well as current grantees. We welcome applicants and projects from both inside and outside of the United States. However, before receiving a grant, all applicants must have a fiscal sponsor based in the United States. This does NOT need to be in place for you to submit the application, but it must be in place for the funds to be disbursed.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Grants typically range from \$10,000 – \$25,000.

Application deadline:

Fledgling has an open rolling application process for grants to support outreach and engagement for social issue documentary film projects that have the potential to inspire positive social change around issues that affect the most vulnerable.

Contact details:

Email: info@thefledglingfund.org

Web site: www.thefledglingfund.org

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Fondacija Dušan Kešelj



General goals:

The main tasks of the Fund are: improving students' knowledge, encouraging students to acquire new knowledge and develop a healthy competitive spirit among students.

Humanitarian Fund "DUSAN KEŠELJ" founded the Dušanova mother, Snezana Kešelj, in memory of his son, who is 25 February 2008, tragically lost his life in a traffic accident in Novi Sad.

Areas of support:

The Fund has a basic task to the end of each school year granted a cash prize grade pupil of the Primary school "Miroslav Antić" in progress of primary education achieved the best results in mathematics (or physics or computer science). Dušanova mother, Snezana Kešelj, has provided adequate funds that are deposited in the long term "NLB Continental banka" in Novi Sad.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.dusankeselj-fond.org/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Serbia.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

Contact details:

Email: fondacijadusankeselj@gmail.com

Web site: <http://www.dusankeselj-fond.org/>

**General goals:**

Fondation Segré is committed to help protect the biodiversity of our planet through the active conservation of threatened species and their habitat and the restoration of degraded ecosystems.

Areas of support:

Fondation Segré will pursue its mission through the following strategic priorities:

1. Favour the long term viability of wild populations and control factors affecting their decline.
2. Support all efforts to maintain, restore and protect critical habitats and functional ecosystems.
3. Support captive breeding of endangered species and their reintroduction into the wild.
4. Foster the sustainable use of renewable natural resources, notably forests, water, rangelands.
5. Improve the efficacy and implementation of national and international legislation on biodiversity conservation, taking into account stakeholders.
6. Support educational activities, in particular specialized training of technical staff.
7. Cooperate with the relevant regulatory and enforcement institutions to prevent and mitigate the impact of illegal hunting and trading of wildlife.

Application procedures:

The Foundation will review it for consistency with its priorities and criteria with support, if necessary, of independent experts. If the concept is approved by the Foundation, normally within two to three weeks, the proponent will be invited to submit a full proposal using the Foundation's templates for the project description, the budget and the logical framework (available upon request). The full proposal will be sent for review to at least two independent experts chosen by the Foundation. On the basis of the external and internal reviews, the Foundation may reject the proposal or require clarification, changes and revisions until agreement on a final version is reached. The proposal will then be sent to the Foundation Board for formal approval. Once the Board has formally approved the project, the terms of the Foundation's contribution will be defined in a contract spelling out the timing of the project, disbursement dates and prerequisites, as well as reporting obligations. The entire process should normally take no more than two months. The Foundation will consider issuing specific calls for projects on conservation topics of special interest to the Foundation. The selection process, however, will apply as for all other project proposals.

Eligibility criteria:

Check <http://www.fondationsegre.org/contact-us/how-to-apply/> for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Proposals are welcome anytime in the preliminary form of a concept of no more than 2.000 words.

Contact details:

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B CH-6300 Zug
C Switzerland
D Phone: +41 41 710 02 09
E Fax: +41 41 710 02 12
F Email: applications@fondationsegre.org
G Web site: <http://www.fondationsegre.org/>

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General goals:

With 45 years of experience, the Fondation de France is the first philanthropic network in France. It brings together founders, donors, volunteers, experts, employees, and thousands of organizations, all committed and driven by the will to act.

In all areas of the general interest, the Foundation of France is the present and preparing for the future:

- meeting the needs of vulnerable people, with actions supporting social cohesion and respect their dignity and autonomy; and
- developing bearing solutions for innovation and social progress, whether in medical research, the environment, education, culture and training.

Areas of support:

The Fondation de France intervenes in two ways:

- through its own action programs, and
- through 808 funds and foundations it supports.

Independent and private, Fondation de France receives no subsidies and can act only through the generosity of donors.

At the Fondation de France, we believe in an enterprising and bold civil society, ready to mobilize to improve their daily lives and build a better future.

All the actions we take are based on the deep conviction that solidarity, respect for freedom and diversity are the basis of living together in our society.

Our society is full of ideas and desires to act. Our priority is to give life to field projects that provide answers to ignored or insufficiently addressed by public policy needs: isolation of the elderly, school dropout, post-prison rehabilitation, emotional and family lives of disabled people ... Brick by brick, we want to give hope to those who feel helpless to help them (re) -To become actors in their own lives.

Application procedures:

We work in all areas of general interest. Thanks to your donations, we conduct activities that meet the needs of today and those of tomorrow.

We operate mainly in two ways:

- We develop action programs (school dropouts, employment, housing, medical research, etc.) that provide sustainable solutions to the problems of today and tomorrow. Projects are funded through calls for proposals, awards and scholarships.
- We support the founders in the creation of their foundation and research projects related to the cause they wish to support. Our assistance is multifaceted and tailored financing, methodological support, expert advice, research, networking, sharing of best practices.

These two ways of intervening go together, they reinforce one another. The competence that we develop through our programs allows us to offer the best projects to our donors and accompany the best founders in their choice. At the Fondation de France, everyone can realize his philanthropy project, big or small.

Learn more about how we act: <http://www.fondationdefrance.org/article/comment-agissons-nous>

Eligibility criteria:

Please see <http://www.fondationdefrance.org/aap/trouver-un-financement> for more information

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

I Various, based on calls for proposals.

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Application deadline:

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Contact details:

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General goals:

Fonlabeni is crowdfunding platform to support projects.

What is crowdfunding? The financial resources required for a project, called crowdfunding to obtain the human community interest in the project.

Areas of support:

Fonlabeni's goal is to provide funding to projects with specific and concrete outcomes. This means that project might be to make an album, to take a picture or shoot a film or make an exhibition. Business needs to be realized at the end of the production of your project.

We provide funding to almost all forms of art, especially following art; dance, literature, publishing, entertainment, film, video, photography, fashion, music, games, applications, technology, design, theatre, art and food.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.fonlabeni.com/icerik/bilgi/olmazsa-olmazlar> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

We provide funding for creative projects. Our goal is to support charitable activities, awareness campaigns, social responsibility projects, scholarships, it is not an investment or to fund public action that will bring future profits.

While we value your life, paying your bills, we do not have an intention to buy a new camera or to send you on vacation.

Eligible countries:

Turkey.

Size of grant:

Application is possible for any amount of funds.

Application deadline:

Application is possible at any time throughout the year.

Contact details:

Web site: <http://www.fonlabeni.com/>

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations



Food and Agriculture
Organization of the
United Nations

General goals:

An intergovernmental organization, FAO has 194 Member Nations, two associate members and one member organization, the European Union. Its employees come from various cultural backgrounds and are experts in the multiple fields of activity FAO engages in. FAO's staff capacity allows it to support improved governance inter alia, generate, develop and adapt existing tools and guidelines and provide targeted governance support as a resource to country and regional level FAO offices. Headquartered in Rome, Italy, FAO is present in over 130 countries.

Areas of support:

Achieving food security for all is at the heart of FAO's efforts – to make sure people have regular access to enough high-quality food to lead active, healthy lives.

Our three main goals are: the eradication of hunger, food insecurity and malnutrition; the elimination of poverty and the driving forward of economic and social progress for all; and, the sustainable management and utilization of natural resources, including land, water, air, climate and genetic resources for the benefit of present and future generations.

Technical Cooperation Program: The TCP operates in all of the world's developing regions, with emphasis on the neediest countries, to address specific problems in agriculture, fisheries and aquaculture, and forestry. Additionally, TCP sets aside some of its funding for emergency projects, e.g., control of insect and disease outbreaks affecting food production. Requests to the TCP normally are made by government agencies for agriculture, forestry, fisheries, or rural development more broadly. Projects proposed by NGOs, foundations, cooperatives, etc., are also eligible if they are endorsed by the relevant government authorities.

Application procedures:

See the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

See the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

Contact details:

See country offices at <http://www.fao.org/about/who-we-are/worldwide-offices/en/#c207632>

Forma Ideale



General goals:

Today, Forma Ideale d.o.o. is a private company dealing with furniture manufacturing and distribution through its widespread retail and wholesale network. It numbers 1.300 employees and is ranked as a large company. In accordance with the employment standards of the most developed countries, more than one third of the total number of employees are women. The employees are mainly young people with the average age being 35 at company level.

Areas of support:

The company Forma Ideale each year identifies significant funds for corporate social responsibility, while respecting the principle of equal representation of the recipients of donations by gender, generational, geographical, rural / urban and other criteria.

The spectrum of corporate social responsibility the company aims to promote a proactive approach to issues and challenges faced by people who make up the most sensitive part of any community - children, people with special needs citizens who are faced with the consequences of climate change (floods, fires ...), as well as and minorities are subject to discrimination.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.formaideale.rs/drustvena-odgovornost/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Serbia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual applications.

Application deadline:

Application is possible throughout the year.

Contact details:

Web site: <https://www.formaideale.rs/>

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Foundation Funds for NGOs



Name of Program:

Small grants program

General goals:

FundsforNGOs a social enterprise and online initiative with the goal of increasing the sustainability of NGOs across the world. We accomplish this by providing online resources for NGOs to increase their awareness and access to donors, resources, and skills. We use technology to spread knowledge from our experienced fundraising experts to NGOs around the world and increase their capacity.

Areas of support:

NGOs around the world face unique challenges in attracting and maintaining resources for their programs. Although development funding has multi-billion dollar annual disbursements, many barriers prevent NGOs from successfully vying for these funds. Announcements of funding competitions are fragmented all over the web and difficult to identify; competition is tough and the application process arduous; and many NGOs simply do not have the capacity or technical know-how to effectively go after funding opportunities. These challenges can be especially pronounced for newly formed NGOs, grassroots NGOs, and NGOs from the developing world. So how can NGOs spend less time worrying about fundraising and more time changing the world?

This was the founding concept for FundsforNGOs – to help reduce fundraising barriers for NGOs and practitioners at all levels, sizes, and sophistication. We started in 2008 providing a trickle of users with free alerts on funding availability. Now our website consistently generates millions of page views and we have grown also to create free resource guides on topics such as writing proposals, capacity building, donor networking, using technology and social media, etc. Even more recently we created FundsforNGOs Premium for further support with training webinars, sample proposals, a database of global donors, and much more.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals. They usually donate very small grants for smaller NGOs.

Application deadline:

Next call is expected in 2017.

Contact details:

FUNDSEFORNGOS, LLC

866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 470

New York, NY 10017

United States of America

Web site: <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/>

Foundation Hastor



General goals:

Foundation Hastor is a charitable, non-profit professional organization established at 2006, that supports and empowers children and young people in an effort to become self-aware leaders in their communities. The basic idea and goal Hastor Foundation is a chance for young people to their successful education and volunteer work, participating in the development of local communities and their own resources.

Mission of the Foundation is to pool the available financial and human resources, and to make them more fairly and efficiently directed to the development of education. Strengthening human resources is imperative!

Areas of support:

Foundation Hastor is not exclusively intended for talented children / young people, but primarily provides a challenge for children who are marginalized due to severe socio-economic status and the environment in which they live. Since the establishment the Foundation encourages and supports elementary school students, high school students from all over Bosnia and Herzegovina who are working hard, showing a strong will to succeed, are in need of financial support, and are prepared through education to improve their lives and the lives of others. Our belief is that the winners always choose to invest in knowledge in the quest for life success.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://fondacijahastor.ba/pridruzi-se/#prijave> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Various, please see the web site for more information.

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Bosnia and Herzegovina

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Email: fondacija@hastor.ba

Web site: www.fondacijahastor.ba



Name of program:

Brace advancements in new cultural practices

General goals:

Foundation “Jelena Šantić” was established by a Group 484 in 2005, with financial support from member of its Board of Directors Vojin Dimitrijević, with the idea to promote artistic projects that carry the spirit of social values, tolerance and preservation of peace, advocated by the founder of the Group 484 Jelena Šantić (1944-2000) - famous dancer and peace activist. Today, Foundation is an independent, non-profit foundation.

Mission: Foundation “Jelena Šantić” provides financial and technical support organizations and individuals in the fields of culture and art to create a link between the arts, culture, people and their civil and human rights and needs in Serbia.

The Foundation aims to improve the position of art, culture and the people in Serbia, arguing that the state provide an adequate legal framework, programs, budgets and support for the organization in the field of culture and arts, cultural workers, artists, and institutions.

Vision: Serbia, a country of peace, tolerance and solidarity, in which the arts and culture contribute, intercultural, social inclusion, economic development, regional integration and reconciliation, as well as initiating debate relevant to the development of quality of life.

Areas of support:

Foundation “Jelena Šantić”, with the support of the Balkan Trust for Democracy, announces a competition “Brave advancements in new cultural practices” intended for encouraging social change in local communities through the inclusive role of culture and art.

Since our past experience has shown that innovative artistic initiatives and cultural practices have the potential to change society, we will support those projects that focus on the important, pressing issues of forming connections between art, culture, people and their needs and rights. In this regard, priority will be given an innovative cultural and artistic programs in local communities created by the civil society organizations, if their activities contribute to change and improve the lives of more people in the communities where they operate.

This competition is to support projects that use culture and art to help in integration of vulnerable groups, especially - children, youth, women, persons with disabilities, older persons, both from the city and from rural areas - in the local community.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/Ndoqiq> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Our ideal candidates are:

- Involved in solving relevant problems and/or needs of vulnerable groups in their community.
- Have capacity and experience in working with vulnerable groups.
- Have a project which aims to focus on meeting the specific needs of multiple users.
- Know to animate and plan the project actively involving people from vulnerable groups, as well as other members of the local community.
- Respect the principles of social inclusion in the planning and implementation of project ideas.
- Have skills with new technologies and modern methods of communication.
- Have idea how to engage an inclusive culture and art or practice in community development.
- Believe in the potential of networking, development of partnerships and cooperation with other

organizations and local public institutions.

- Draw up a precise, clear and realistic budget in accordance with its project activities

Eligible countries:

Serbia.

Size of grant:

The maximum amount of individual donations per project is 280,000.00 dinars.

Application deadline:

Next call is opened until end of November, but new call is expected in 2017.

Contact details:

Email: fondacija.jelena.santic@gmail.com

Web site: <http://fjs.org.rs/>

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General goals:

The Foundation Max van der Stoel (FMS) was formed in 2013 by merging the Alfred Mozer Foundation and the Evert Vermeer Foundation. FMS strives for the social democratic value of international solidarity within three areas: democracy, development and dialogue.

By taking the name of Max van der Stoel (3 August 1924 – 23 April 2011) the foundation links itself to one of the most influential representatives that the Labour Party has known in the area of foreign policy. The Foundation Max van der Stoel is nationally and internationally allied with the social democratic movement.

Areas of support:

We fight for fledgling democracies and for (social) democrats in countries where freedom is under pressure. The FMS supports the development of political parties by means of providing trainings for them at their request. For example, we educate young politicians in the Balkans, we support democrats in Eastern Europe and we train the new social democratic parties in Jordan, Morocco, Tunisia and Egypt. We believe that human dignity, human rights and the chance to determine one's own future must not be restricted to a select group of mostly western countries. Recurrent themes within these trainings are building a democratic party, involving the youth and women in politics, campaigning skills and the enlargement of the European Union. Hundreds of trainers and politicians have been educated in this way in the countries where we are active.

The FMS is in charge of the office of the European Forum for Democracy and Solidarity, a platform for cooperation between social democratic parties and foundations within and beyond the EU. The European Forum's aim is to strengthen social democracy in countries outside the EU based on the principle of international solidarity. More than 30 parties and foundations are associated with the European Forum.

Application procedures:

Please see http://www.foundationmaxvanderstoel.nl/about_us/what_we_do for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Based on the needs (applications can be sent only social democratic parties or organizations affiliated with these parties).

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Application deadline each year is November / November, and the application form is on the website.

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General goals:

In order to be of benefit to our countrymen and our common home, we try to jointly improve the conditions of both individuals and society as a whole. We do this, among other things, through scholarships for successful students and students, self-help projects and other various incentives in the fields of economy, education and health.

Vision:

- The country where the quality education and medical care are available to every individual, a society in which people help each other, guided by the conviction that the only good returns good.
- Stable and solidary community in which all perform their contribution to improve the overall conditions of life, to the present and future generations.
- That we all jointly start improve our common homeland in a way that make it a place that nobody wants to leave.
- Everyone has something they can contribute to the welfare of society.
- “When you make a speck of good you will see it.”

Areas of support:

Please see <http://fmb.foundation/category/tekuci-projekti> for more information.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://fmb.foundation/kontakt/aplikacije-i-molbe> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual applications.

Application deadline:

Application is possible throughout the year.

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Foundation Schüler Helfen Leben



Name of Program:

Fund for Youth Engagement
Movements Across Borders

General goals:

Youth Foundation Schüler Helfen Leben (Students Assist Life) aims at creating conditions for a successful future of young people in Bosnia and Herzegovina by developing the capacity of young people to become socially engaged and actively involved in decision-making in their communities. Through the content of our programs we want to help young people to take their proper place and responsibility in society as active, creative and aware citizens, and participate in building an open society where there are no uniform standards for all.

SHL's story begins in 1993, when the German students spontaneously launched a campaign to help their peers in the then war-torn Bosnia and Herzegovina and Croatia. Initially they organized actions of collecting aid and enable the purchase of school supplies and reconstruction for over 70 kindergartens and schools. Working based on this example, that young, smart and creative people can change the world, in 1998, was initiated original campaign named "Social Day". For one day the German students exchanged their school desks for jobs and earned money that was donated to Schüler Helfen Leben. Year after year the turnout of high school students is growing, and it is these young people are the main financiers and decision-makers in the Foundation, as its driving force. The money raised by this action SHL has enabled the realization of many long-term and short-term projects in almost all the countries of the Balkans.

Areas of support:

SHL Sarajevo operates in Bosnia and Herzegovina through five programs:

- Youth education - non-formal education for young people;
- Youth engagement - support youth projects;
- Youth Policy - capacity building of young people in the NGO sector;
- SHL house - training center; and
- Project called the Latin Bridge - The exchange students, which includes the exchange of students between Bosnia and Herzegovina and Germany.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia.

Size of grant:

Up to 4.000 BaM for Fund for Youth Engagement and 5.000 for Movements Across Borders.

Application deadline:

Applications are possible at any time throughout the year, and usually twice per year for Movements Across Borders.

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Foundation for Librarian Activity



General goals:

The main objectives of the Foundation are encouraging, developing, upgrading and modernization of library activities, in the field:

- purchase of books and other issues for libraries to support the development and renewal of library holdings;
- establishing instruments and procedures for the transparent use of funds of the Foundation;
- support for programs to collect for library fund;
- creation of high-quality spatial and technical requirements in the field of librarianship;
- support to programs approaching book readers and inclusion a large number of readers system of exchange of library materials and other modern methods;
- support to programs for the development of information systems and technological innovations in the field of librarianship;
- support to programs for staff education in the field of librarianship; and
- participation in determining policy for the improvement and modernization of library; and
- support to non-commercial projects.

Areas of support:

Foundation annually publishes the tender for selection of beneficiaries of funds and allocates resources to users for software items:

1. Purchase of socially valuable books of local publishers published in the previous year.
2. Equipping public and special libraries in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.
3. Training for librarians (through seminars) and events for popularizing library activities and books.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

New call is expected in 2017.

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General goals:

The main objectives of the Foundation are encouraging, encouragement, development, upgrading and modernization of the publishing, especially in the field of:

- creativity of writers, translators, designers and collective creativity in publishing
- publishing of books, magazines, publications oriented towards culture,
- distribution and sale of books and electronic publishing,
- promotion of books and electronic publishing,
- stimulating the creators, institutions and associations,
- technological innovation in the sector of publishing,
- preservation of cultural values,
- projects of scientific research character
- hosting artists abroad
- training of personnel,
- connecting and exchange of information and experiences with similar associations outside the borders of the Federation of BiH
- non-commercial projects, and
- participation in establishing policies that promote publishing.

Areas of support:

Each year Foundation publish two calls:

1. Competition for the selection of beneficiaries of the funds of the Foundation for publishing in the field of “new literary works by local authors”, and
2. Competition for selection of beneficiaries of the funds of the Foundation for publishing, which is implemented through the following program items:
 - a) support to publishers to publish books;
 - b) periodicals;
 - c) support to publishers to publish manuscripts selected in the Competition;
 - d) placement and promotion of books, and
 - e) other forms of co-financing the publishing activities.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

New call is expected in 2017.

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General goals:

Foundation for Music, Performing and Visual Arts was established by the Federal Government on 19 December / December 2007. The goal and mission of the Foundation is to encourage, stimulate, develop and improve the music, performing and visual arts in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and in particular:

- productions,
- heritage,
- premieres and presentation,
- manifestation,
- art exhibitions,
- stimulating creators, artists, institutions, organizations and associations,
- purchase of works of art and antiques,
- preservation of cultural values,
- projects of scientific research character,
- guest artists abroad,
- staff training,
- connect and exchange information and experience with similar organizations outside the borders of the FBiH, and
- non-commercial projects.

Areas of support:

Within the last for proposals Foundation supported following activities:

1. Projects, programs and events musical art of importance for Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina
2. Projects, programs and events Performing Arts of importance for Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.
3. Projects, programs and events Fine Arts of importance for Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.
4. Purchase of fine works of art.
5. Other forms of co-financing in the field of music, performing and visual arts.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The right to submit applications for projects, programs and events in the field of music, theatre and visual arts have the legal persons from the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina involved in activities in culture.

The right to submit applications for projects in area of Purchase of works of art have a legal and natural persons from the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina involved in activities in culture.

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Size of grant:

Projects should be up to 25.000 BaM.

Application deadline:

I Next call is expected in 2017.

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Name of program:

We create a good economy

General goals:

Mozaik's impact is: "From 2015 to 2025 Mozaik will build a new generation of enterprising and innovative young people - a moral force that creates new economic and social value, developing a successful social enterprise and serves as a role model for the other young people."

Its strategy Mozaik is implementing through M-zone, on-line and off-line platform for support. The M-zone consists of two programs: the Youth Bank and Incubator of Social Business.

We are partner organization in USAID's activities on reconciliation - PRO-Future. As a partner of TechSoup Global, we administer TechSoup Balkans - licensed software donation program for the region.

Areas of support:

Our primary areas of support:

- Grants for informal groups of young people through the program YouthBank,
- Investment for testing prototypes,
- Investment for the registration of social business (only for social businesses from Mozaik's incubators), and
- Grants for activities of formal and informal civil society groups focused on direct reconciliation in 60 BiH municipalities through the PRO-Future project.

We do not support:

- Projects which segregate,
- Projects of no use to the wider community,
- Projects that do not contribute to the development of communities and do not mobilize local resources (money, volunteers, supplies, services), and
- Projects whose main activity is to raise public awareness, organization of forums, round tables and the like.

Application procedures:

Application is mainly online, through Mozaik's portal. Please see www.mozaik.ba for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site and individual calls for proposals for more information.

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina (and region).

Size of grant:

Depending on calls for proposals, 1.000 - 40.000 BaM.

Size of investment: 20.000 BaM for funding and 20.000 BaM for mentorship and technical support.

Application deadline:

Applications for the M-zone opens in March each year. The incubator can be entered only after the successful completion of the project.

PRO-Future grants are awarded solely on the basis of public calls to be published on the website (www.mozaik.ba) and Mozaik's social media.

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General goals:

Since its creation in 1986, France Libertés actively defends human rights. This historic commitment is initially focused on the rights of peoples and individuals to self-determination against the oppression of authoritarian regimes.

On the ground and in international, national or local, France Libertés conducts historical battles in the name of human rights and in defence of many ethnic minorities (Chechen, Kurd, Touareg, Quechua, Rom, Karen, Tibetan, Maya, Peul, Mapuche Sahraoui, etc.). It is illustrated by his stance in favour of Tibetans and recognition of the Dalai Lama as a representative of the Tibetan people, the defence of the cause of the Kurdish people, or the struggle against apartheid in South Africa. When Nelson Mandela was released from prison, his first visit to France is also for Danielle Mitterrand. France Libertés also participated in major aid to the South projects such as the reconstruction of the educational and social system in Cambodia, or the struggle for food safety in Africa.

This constant commitment to people is reflected in support for their struggle to dispose of their natural wealth, the fight against the theft of their land and the preservation of their expertise and savoir-vivre. Standing the dialog that France Libertés with oppressed populations emerged a central axis: access for all to quality water. Common good of life, water is essential to life. The right to access to water for all should be the prerequisite for any policy respecting human rights.

Areas of support:

France Libertés mission is to defend human rights and life commons, including the fundamental right of access to water for all. The Danielle Mitterrand Foundation contributes to building a more united world.

To meet this objective, France Libertés will:

- Supporting carrier field initiatives and solutions change
- Advocate with policymakers and international, national and local authorities to make effective human rights
- Educate to form, inform and mobilize citizens

Supporting carrier field initiatives and solutions change: Periodically, France Libertés launches calls for proposals on two themes right to water, common good of humanity and the rights of peoples to select innovative projects promoting capacity building of local stakeholders, engaging citizens, awareness of elected officials and local representatives.

Advocate to make effective human rights: With its advisory capacity to the Council of Human Rights of the United Nations (UN), France Libertés accompanies local actors in their proposals for realization of their rights that would sustainably improve the living conditions of populations (e.g. registration of the right to water for all in the French constitution, direct intervention to the UN marginalized people fighting for their fundamental rights ...)

France Libertés calls to the Council of the UN Human Rights to make these rights effective. The fees depend on the efficiency of the judicial system of a country, but above all of the texts adopted; therefore fight for the registration of rights in international or national constitutions texts is essential.

Educate to form, inform and mobilize citizens: France Libertés is regularly approached by communities, businesses, schools and associations to take part in public debates on water-related issues and the rights of peoples in the world, and France. It has developed for citizens training sessions, elected officials or employees, and educational activities with children. Through communication campaigns, France Libertés mobilizing citizens around issues related to water and to basic human rights, as recently with the campaign of the water carriers since 2006, or the Operation Transparency at the service of the water in France, in partnership with 60 million consumers.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Through its three programs (water, common good of humanity - Right of peoples - Reconsidering wealth), the objective of France Libertés is to build a more just and united world in which everyone can exercise his freedom in respect for the other.

To defend human rights, including the fundamental right of access to water for all, France Libertés supports field actions of its partners, advocating with policy makers and leads the company's campaigns civil.

Act, advocate, educate: These modes of action are complementary and contribute to social change desired by France Libertés.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

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General goals:

FRIDA | The Young Feminist Fund is the only youth-led fund that is dedicated to strengthening the participation and leadership of young feminist activists globally. The Fund is a collaborative effort between the Association for Women's Rights in Development (AWID), The Fondo Centroamericano de Mujeres/ Central American Women's Fund (FCAM) and an experienced group of young feminist activists from different regions of the world.

The Fund's Theory of change derives from the core belief that women's movements are strengthened when young feminist activists and their organizations are provided with the resources and capacity they need to mobilize resources for their work. Supporting young feminists is key to the expansion, rejuvenation and sustainability of women's movements and organizations, both now and in the future.

The Fund defines young feminist activists as young people from across the gender spectrum committed to advancing gender equality and women's rights through explicitly feminist means. Based on the understanding that discrimination occurs within all societies, the term 'feminist' is used to refer to individuals working within women's movements or in other social movements to advance the rights equality, justice, dignity, freedom and safety of women, girls and marginalized groups.

Areas of support:

FRIDA believes in the power of young people as agents of change and promotes progressive youth leadership through our grantee partners and the initiatives we support. We believe that diversity in experience, identity and opinion are crucial to a strong women's movement. Our core values are:

Flexibility • Resources • Inclusivity • Diversity • Action

We practice these values by: respecting the judgment and self-determined strategies of young feminists and young feminist groups; respecting cultural diversity in beliefs and visions; ensuring multigenerational movement building and collaboration, and; employing dynamic, creative and practical ways of supporting the needs of young feminists.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://youngfeministfund.org/apply-for-a-grant/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

A FRIDA grant includes both a financial grant, opportunities to network and connect with other young feminist activists working globally, and capacity building support intended to strengthen the participation and leadership of young feminist activists.

FRIDA provides grants to organizations, networks and formations that focus on young women and transgender youth rights can apply for a grant from FRIDA. In order to be eligible for FRIDA funding, you must be:

- A group founded or led by young women/transgender youth under 30 years of age;
- A group (including informal/non-registered groups) or networks that are committed to advancing and defending young women's rights from a feminist perspective globally;
- A group committed to improving the lives of young women and transgender youth at local, national, regional or international levels;
- A group that demonstrates a solid commitment to inclusive organizing, collective action and movement building and
- A group that demonstrates both passion and professionalism in their work, and that is unique, creative and brave.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Grant amounts can be anywhere between \$1,000 – \$5,000 USD.

Application deadline:

Every year FRIDA launches one call for proposals, where last call was until September 20th.

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Web site: <http://youngfeministfund.org/>

General goals:

The FES is the oldest political foundation in Germany. It is named after Friedrich Ebert, the first democratically elected President. As party-affiliated foundation, we base our work on the basic values of social democracy: freedom, justice and solidarity. As a non-profit institution, we act independently and want to promote the pluralistic society dialogue on the policy challenges of the present.

We see ourselves as part of the social democratic community of values and the trade union movement in Germany and the world. Through our work at home and abroad, we are helping people to participate in shaping their societies and fight for social democracy.

Areas of support:

The central task of the FES is political education and consultation. We impart basic knowledge about policies and provide access to current debates. As an international think tank, we offer impetus for a policy of social democracy - not only in Germany but worldwide. The Foundation has established itself as a partner of German foreign and development policy for decades. The ability to bring together key people, is a major strength of our international work.

Scientific work we organize and support mainly through the student support, the Archives of Social Democracy and the library. The study support helps young, dedicated people from home and abroad who feel connected to the social democratic values, with a scholarship. The history of social democracy and the trade unions, we keep up with the Archive of Social Democracy and the library alive.

Application procedures:

Please see information of country office web site to learn more.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see information of country office web site to learn more.

Application deadline:

Based on calls for proposals. Please see information of country office web site to learn more.

Contact details:

Albania: <http://www.fes-tirana.org/>

Bosnia and Herzegovina: <http://www.fes.ba/>

Kosovo: <http://www.fes-prishtina.org/>

Macedonia: <http://www.fes.org.mk/>

Serbia: <http://www.fes.rs/>

General goals:

The Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom is the foundation for liberal politics in the Federal Republic of Germany. It aims to promote the goal of making the principle of freedom valid for the dignity of all people and in all areas of society, both in Germany and abroad. With the safeguarding and the development of its statutory projects (civic education and dialogue, sponsorship of the talented, research and political consultation, archive-work), the Friedrich Naumann Foundation wants to contribute to shaping the future.

In Germany the Foundation offers diverse forums, mostly for young and talented people, to exchange of information and experience in present-day contexts. Its main focus is to promote a greater understanding of politics and to inspire citizens to take part in political processes.

Abroad, the support of human rights, rule of law and democracy in more than 60 countries form the core of the work of the regional offices in Europe, Africa, Asia, and Central America; various forms of international dialogue and transatlantic dialogue programme are used to promote these three values around the world. The foundation supports local, regional, and national initiatives to advance the rights of minorities, the democratic control of security forces and for strengthening international human rights coalitions.

Furthermore, we assist the development of democratic and constitutional structures by supporting liberal parties and groups. A strong network of associations of democratic parties, of human rights organisations and of academic establishments forms the basis of the foundation's activity abroad. The foundation's central idea, both at home and abroad, is the realisation of freedom and responsibility.

Areas of support:

The main aim of the Foundation's work in South-East and Eastern Europe is to promote democracy, the rule of law, pluralism and free markets. The standard toolset is used for this purpose: political education, political consulting and political dialogue in the form of conferences, seminars or study trips. Unconventional activities, such as theatre performances or liberal forums for debate, are used when political conditions warrant it.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

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Front Line Defenders



Name of program:

Protection grants

General goals:

Front Line Defenders was founded in Dublin in 2001 with the specific aim of protecting human rights defenders at risk (HRDs), people who work, non-violently, for any or all of the rights enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR). Front Line Defenders addresses the protection needs identified by HRDs themselves.

Front Line Defenders provides rapid and practical support to human rights defenders at risk through:

- international advocacy on behalf of human rights defenders at risk, including emergency support for those in immediate danger;
- grants to pay for the practical security needs of human rights defenders;
- trainings and resource materials on security and protection, including digital security;
- rest, respite and other opportunities for human rights defenders dealing with extreme stress;
- opportunities for networking and exchange between human rights defenders, including at the biennial Dublin Platform;
- the annual Front Line Defenders Award for Human Rights Defenders at Risk; and
- an emergency 24-hour phone line for human rights defenders operating in Arabic, English, French, Russian and Spanish.

Areas of support:

Vision: Human rights defenders at local and national levels are recognised to be essential actors in the struggle for human rights and enjoy the freedom and security to undertake their legitimate activities.

Mission: The mission of Front Line Defenders is to protect, defend, support, and act for and with human rights defenders whose lives and health are at risk because of their peaceful and legitimate activities.

Core Values:

In providing protection and support to human rights defenders, Front Line Defenders and its staff are committed to:

- focusing on the primacy and centrality of defenders;
- demonstrating profound respect and empathy for defenders;
- meeting the needs expressed by defenders in a fast, flexible and relentless manner;
- achieving tangible impact;
- acting with independence, impartiality and integrity;
- performing with dedication, professionalism and accountability;
- showing transparency and openness; and
- developing participative and cooperative relations.

In 2001, Front Line Defenders launched its highly successful Protection Grants programme to provide timely and efficient financial assistance to human rights defenders at risk.

Front Line Defenders Protection Grants can pay for organisational and personal provisions to improve the security and protection of human rights defenders and their organisations.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://www.frontlinedefenders.org/secure/grant.php?l=en> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Protection Grants can pay for provisions to improve the security and protection of human rights defenders

and their organisations, including, but not limited to:

- improving physical security of an organisation or individual, digital security and communication security;
- supporting legal fees for HRDs who are being judicially harassed;
- paying for medical fees for HRDs who have been attacked or who have suffered a medical condition as a result of their peaceful human rights activities; and
- providing family assistance for imprisoned HRDs or family members who are at risk because of a HRD's activities.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Grants are for amounts up to a maximum of €7,500.

Application deadline:

Application is possible at any time throughout the year.

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Fundedflow



General goals:

Fundedflow is a self-starter crowdfunding platform to help startups and talent raise money online. Start your crowdfunding campaign or creative project FREE. Start fundraising now and get support from a growing community of investors and entrepreneurs

Areas of support:

From startup to retirement, millions of entrepreneurs and new business owners have needed support advice and resources to help point them in the right direction. Fundedflow provides the platform for entrepreneurs and investors to connect on funding, capital introduction and deal making opportunities including donations for creative and worthy projects and new ideas using our crowdfunding platform. With exclusive access to Funded Flows crowdfunding donation system, we help provide a platform to take you through the journey of planning, launching and growing your idea or business.

As a startup business or through fundedflow you will gain access to experts and mentors where you will learn the winning secrets, and give you exactly what you need to save time and money, minimise mistakes, and maximise profits. You will also gain exposure to potential fund raising opportunities from Private Equity and Venture Capital and Angel Investors. Test your idea in the market, get access to funding, develop your customer base and engage with the crowd through crowdfunding.

As an investor or entrepreneur you will have exclusive access to the hottest new startup's and growing new businesses. Select and browse from a wide and diverse range of alternative new companies. Find the latest concepts in mobile apps and cutting edge web technology. Identify and asses dozens of creative new businesses to add to your investment portfolio. Discover the companies of tomorrow, get involved early on and share your expertise.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.fundedflow.com/> for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

It is possible to apply for any amount of money.

Application deadline:

Applications are possible throughout the year.

Contact details:

Web site: <http://www.fundedflow.com/>

Fund for Active Citizenship



General goals:

Fund for Active Citizenship was officially registered as a local foundation at the beginning of 2008; yet fAKT is not a 'beginner' – we grew out of Montenegro office of the Balkan Community Initiatives Fund (BCIF, <http://www.bcif.org>). The registration itself presented one of the final steps in the process of indigenizing BCIF office in Montenegro. Driving forces behind establishing independent foundation come from BCIF long-term strategic commitment to building democracy in Montenegro and determination to be as responsive to local needs and context as possible. The two foundations will work closely in future, building partnership and constructive relationship; in accordance with its strategic priorities, BCIF will continue to provide support to the work of fAKT, both as a donor and a partner.

fAKT Mission: By providing financial assistance to civil society organizations through our grant programs, and learning opportunities through our development programs, we want to contribute to positive social change and building of democracy in Montenegro.

Areas of support:

Through grantgiving programs (grant programs) Fund for active citizenship – fAKT supports the initiatives of civil society, that in a creative and effective way initiate resolution of problems that citizens face in their communities, and that actively involve citizens, by using local resources and potentials.

Special attention is paid to the initiatives that demonstrate the potential to bring positive change and encourage new ones, as well as those that can serve as models of good practice.

Fund for active citizenship – fAKT has initiated a development program, in order to strengthen the capacity of civil society, by focusing on organizations that are supported through our grant programs.

In order to meet the needs of civil society in Montenegro, special attention is given to a Forum of CSOs whose projects are financially supported by us. The Forum is organized at the end of each calendar year, with the aim of experience exchange between the organizations, and to provide our better insight into the needs of the sector and the challenges faced by the civil society organizations.

Also, in our future work special attention will be given to capacity building for participatory strategic planning, networking and experience exchange between the social actors.

Our commitment, as a non-profit foundation, is to serve the public interest and public good, and thus we are inspired to invest greater attention and efforts into philanthropy development in Montenegro. As a first step in this direction, with support from the Foundation Open Society Institute, we have released a study “Examples of philanthropy in Montenegro by the end of the twentieth century” by Dragutin Papovic. Our aim in this field is to encourage the revival and development of values such as solidarity, humanity and philanthropy in the society.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Montenegro.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

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Fund for Central and East European Book Projects



Fund for Central and East European Book Projects

General goals:

CEEBCP was established in Amsterdam in 1992 under the auspices of the European Cultural Foundation. Its aim is to enhance the free flow of thought and information across borders, by supporting quality publishing in Central and Eastern Europe.

Further, the Fund assists associations of publishers and booksellers in improving the book trade infrastructure in their countries.

The Fund for Central and East European Book Projects (CEEBCP) was established as a successor to the Central and East European Publishing Project in Oxford, under the auspices of the European Cultural Foundation. CEEBCP's aim is to enhance the free flow of thought and information across borders, by supporting quality publishing in Central and Eastern Europe.

To achieve its aims, the CEEBCP:

- awards grants to publishers of quality books for translations into and between the languages of Central and Eastern Europe in the field of literature and the humanities, and
- assists associations of publishers and booksellers in introducing professional improvements in the book trade infrastructure, by providing professional contacts, training, and the transfer of expertise and professional skills in order to augment accessibility of books and information about books to general public.

Areas of support:

The CEEBCP grants programme assists publishers in defraying the costs of translation and publication of high quality literary and scholarly books into the languages of Central and Eastern Europe

Grants are awarded to publishers for the translation of seminal works that are of interest to a wider intellectual readership.

Priority is given to translations of literary works and publications in the humanities enhancing an exchange of thought and information across territorial and cultural borders.

Special programme: European history and literature translation programme

The programme, developed by the CEEBCP in response to requests from Central and East European publishers, is aimed at making seminal books in the fields of European history and literature available to an educated reading public that is broader than specialised circles, in the various languages of Central and Eastern Europe.

This applies, in particular, to books that assist in illuminating the local history from various perspectives in relation to the surrounding world, and that enhance a critical understanding of the local history in its wider European and Euro-Atlantic context.

The programme has been supported by the Allianz Cultural Foundation, Munich

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.ceebe.org/procedure.htm> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The criteria applied in all cases are the quality of the work in question, the quality of the publishing house, and of the translator; well-argued need of the applicant; a sound budget; and the availability of other funding.

Eligible countries:

Support is available for publishers in Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia.

Size of grant:

Amounts awarded usually vary between € 1.000 and € 3.000. The grants are in principle non-renewable.

Application deadline:

Grant application deadlines are February 15 and August 15 each year.

Contact details:

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Fund for Gender Equality



General goals:

The Fund for Gender Equality is a grant-making mechanism within UN Women. Launched through a visionary contribution of US\$ 65 million by the Government of Spain in 2009, the Fund has now consolidated itself as a multi-donor mechanism, with an increasing number and diversity of contributors from Governments, the private sector and individual donors. Today, the Fund constitutes one of the world's largest grant-making funds advancing the cause of gender equality and women's empowerment globally.

The Fund for Gender Equality works like a fast-track mechanism within UN Women for delivering resources directly to civil society and government partners. It is an innovative, responsive tool capable of combating the structural inequalities that underpin gender inequality, while enabling and amplifying women's voice and agency.

The Fund is committed to supporting innovative and high-impact programmes that yield concrete results in the lives of women, especially those who are marginalized (including rural women, young women, domestic workers and indigenous women), their families and communities.

Areas of support:

The Fund for Gender Equality (FGE) conducts global, bi-annual grant-making cycles that award grants to programmes seeking to advance women's economic and political empowerment.

The Fund has now closed the selection process of its third Call for Proposals launched in March 2015. In total, 24 high-quality programme proposals were selected from the pool of 1,400 applications that UN Women received in response to the Call — accounting for a demand of over USD 530 million covering 146 countries. For a list of the awarded organizations and a description of the selected programmes, please [click here](#).

Through the third grant cycle 2016-2018, the Fund will jumpstart progress on the Post-2015 Development Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The Fund prioritizes programmes that:

- Demonstrate a special emphasis on engaging and partnering with marginalized women,
- Illustrate the capacity to achieve tangible impact and results in the lives of women and girls,
- Emphasize innovation,
- Prioritize participatory approaches.

The Fund will also look at added-value elements such as:

- Initiatives to monitor SDG implementation locally,
- Innovation and ICT for gender equality,
- Evidence-based interventions,
- Sustainability,
- Engaging men and boys,

The Fund's grant-making approach is a demand-driven process that mobilizes resources for women, putting money directly into the hands of gender equality advocates who can then negotiate a meaningful gender equality agenda at local, national and regional levels. It is an established mechanism that aims to place women at the centre of the awards and of the policies that affect their lives.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.unwomen.org/en/trust-funds/fund-for-gender-equality> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

- **Type of organization:** Women-led CSOs including, but not limited to: non-governmental organizations, community-based organizations, trade unions or labour associations, agricultural collectives or associations, advocacy networks (national or regional), national or regional funds.
- **Legal status:** The Applicant Organization must have legal status with the competent national authority. CSO networks must be have legal status in at least one of the programme implementation countries.
- **Gender equality focus:** The applicant must demonstrate experience implementing programmes on gender equality and/or women's empowerment through an organizational resume or CV of past implementing experience and areas of expertise.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Grant size range from a minimum of USD 200,000 to a maximum of USD 500,000 distributed over a period of two or three years.

Application deadline:

New call is expected in 2017.

Contact details:

Web site: <http://www.unwomen.org/en/trust-funds/fund-for-gender-equality>

Fund for the protection and realization of minority rights of Montenegro



General goals:

Fund for the protection and realization of minority rights of Montenegro finance and co-finance projects significant for the preservation and development of national or ethnic particularities of minorities and other minority communities, which are implemented in Montenegro.

Areas of support:

Following areas are priority for support.

1. Preservation and development of national or ethnic identity.
2. The preservation and development of cultural identity and heritage.
3. Preservation and development of linguistic identity.
4. Preservation and enhancement of religious identity.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.fzm.me/a/index.php/naslovnad> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The right to participate in the public tender for the allocation of funds have nongovernmental organizations and other legal and natural persons whose activities or activities are aimed at preservation and development of national, or ethnic characteristics of minority nations or other minority ethnic groups and their members in the area of national, ethnic, cultural, linguistic and religious identity.

Eligible countries:

Montenegro.

Size of grant:

Within the last call grants were up to 24.000 euro.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Contact details:

Web site: <http://www.fzm.me/a/index.php/naslovnad>



General goals:

Our story started in 2007 as the East Anatolia Tourism Development Project (DATUR) to develop a local development model along tourism axis in Coruh Valley under the partnership of Turkish Ministry of Culture and Tourism, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and Anadolu Efes. The project was instrumental in setting up more than 20 boarding houses, activating many civil society organizations serving tourism, creating biking and hiking routes, organizing such local festivals as rafting and bird observing etc; and through such investments, domestic and foreign tourists took greater interest in the region. Consequently, Uzundere District was declared a tourism centre in 2013 by the Decree of Council of Ministers. That ensured sustainability of the tourism model built for the region.

In addition to DATUR, tourism training was delivered in 27 provinces in the period of 2007-2012 in partnership with Bosphorus University Lifelong Learning Centre, certifying more than 5,000 in tourism.

We decided in 2012 to scale up our regional experience of five years to national level. We, as the partnership of Turkish Ministry of Culture and Tourism, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and Anadolu Efes, initiated the “Future Lies in Tourism – Sustainable Tourism Fund” in order to position tourism as an alternative sustainable development means, pave the groundwork for creating local role models through encouraging entrepreneurship, and rally the public sector, private sector, academe and civil society to support tourism.

We provide advice, mentoring and communication support as well as funding to 3 projects every year to make projects feasible and sustainable.

Areas of support:

While mass tourism is considered a supplementary revenue source for countries and local communities, it has nevertheless caused degradation in social and natural environment in some destinations through indiscriminate and non-planned practices. In some other destinations, mass tourism has not progressed to create positive impact on the local people, tourism factors and local values. Thus the concept of sustainable tourism has emerged to respond to the problems entailed by mass tourism. The basic purpose of sustainable tourism is simply to ensure that tourism activities are sustained in the longer term by prioritising natural and social values as the primary resources of tourism. While increased transport means and advanced information technologies enable larger masses to engage in tourism, such growth is accompanied by a destruction of natural, environmental and cultural assets in destinations without right planning. It is possible to observe examples ranging from destroying natural beauties for such needs as accommodation and infrastructure to focusing on tourism-oriented economic activities for short-term gains to the detriment of local values.

We can propose a basic definition of sustainable tourism as an approach to tourism which considers the needs of host communities as well as visitors; protects natural, environmental and cultural values; and thereby aims to create not short-term but permanent benefits.

Through sustainable tourism, it is possible to

- Sustain ecological processes, protect natural heritage and bio-diversity, and hand down environmental resources to future generations through optimal use;
- Respect the socio-cultural values and assets of host communities, preserve cultural heritage and foster inter-cultural understanding;
- Create socio-economic returns that are equitably distributed through lasting employment and income means in host communities, create lasting and scalable development models at local level; and through egalitarian participation models, create income sources benefitting women, rural and poor communities;
- Ensure that visitors explore the local habitat, wildlife, local cultural values and traditions and respect the local culture;
- Create awareness on the part of local people for natural, historical and socio-economic values, develop social capital and ultimately encourage the preservation of such resources.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.gelecekturizmde.com/en/application/application-guide/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see <http://www.gelecekturizmde.com/en/application/application-guide/> for more information.

Eligible countries:

Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Not available, please see the web site for more information.

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Name of Program

Future for Nature Award 2017

General goals:

Future For Nature is about conserving species of wild animals and plants because of their importance and beauty, and because their survival is at stake. The conservation effort urgently needs a new, worldwide impetus. We need leaders that inspire and mobilize others.

There is considerable potential among young people, but they often work in isolated areas. They therefore need a platform to highlight their work, help them to find sponsors and support their joint learning with others. Future For Nature provides just such a platform for young, talented and committed conservationists.

Areas of support:

The goal of the Future For Nature Foundation is the protection of species of wild animals and plants and the conservation of nature in general. Our hopes for the future lie with young conservationists. Future For Nature aims to stimulate a new generation of nature conservation leaders by providing support to young, highly committed and talented conservationists.

We highlight and fund their work through the annual Future For Nature Awards. Winning the Award – and even being nominated – has proved to be an incentive for sponsorships and other forms of support. In addition, we stimulate educational, fundraising and other activities centred on the work of the Award winners and nominees.

Application procedures:

The following main criteria will be used in the Selection Procedure for the Future For Nature Award winners:

- The candidate should not be older than 35 years on 30th of April 2017, i.e. born after 30th of April 1982.
- The candidate has achieved substantial and long-term benefit to the conservation status of one or more animal and/or plant species or that of a specific population of one or more animal and/or plant species.
- The candidate has demonstrated leadership and entrepreneurship in his/her conservation work.
- The candidate has been creative and innovative in his/her work.
- The main approaches in his/her work have proven to be cost-effective.
- Work related to the conservation and protection of endangered species (IUCN's Red List) is given priority.
- The candidate must be determined to continue his/her conservation work, as the Award aims to stimulate the winner's future work and is not an "end of career" prize.
- The prize should be used towards a conservation project of the winner's own choice.

Winners will present their work at the Future For Nature Award event at Royal Burgers' Zoo in Arnhem, the Netherlands. The event will take place in March or April 2017. Travel and accommodation expenses will be covered by the Future For Nature Foundation.

Eligibility criteria:

Future For Nature supports young, talented and ambitious conservationists committed to protecting species of wild animals and plants or conservation of nature in general. These individuals can make the difference for the future of nature.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

The three winners of 2017 gain a price of €50.000 each, which will enable them to grow their network and increase their influence on conservation.

Application deadline:

Last deadline for applications was mid-September, and new call is expected in 2017.

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Gadfly Project, The



General goals:

Based in the northern sector of Maryland, The Gadfly Project is a socially conscious organization that offers expertise from a diverse network of professionals who are committed to “giving back”. We evaluate your needs and goals and develop a comprehensive plan to achieve the best possible outcome at the lowest cost. We believe that we succeed only when you succeed AND society succeeds.

Areas of support:

The Gadfly Project is making available in-kind grants for non-profit organizations seeking to implement a software initiative. The projects should be used to improve the organization's operations by increasing efficiency and expanding outreach. A key component of CWMAD is for The Gadfly Project to secure new donors who will support your technology efforts. So, a significant aspect to the grant application should be to demonstrate how your project will engage as many users/supporters as possible.

Application procedures:

This grant offer is non-competitive. All applications meeting requirements will be accepted.
See <http://www.thegadflyproject.org/cwmad.html> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Eligibility to apply is open to any organization focused on improving the well-being of humanity and/or the natural environment.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Applications will be accepted and awarded on a rolling basis, as received.

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German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)



Name of Program

Postgraduate Courses in Germany 2017-2018

General goals:

The DAAD is the world's largest funding organisation for the international exchange of students and researchers.

Since it was founded in 1925, more than 1.9 million scholars in Germany and abroad have received DAAD funding. It is a registered association and its members are German institutions of higher education and student bodies. Its activities go far beyond simply awarding grants and scholarships. The DAAD supports the internationalisation of German universities, promotes German studies and the German language abroad, assists developing countries in establishing effective universities and advises decision makers on matters of cultural, education and development policy.

Areas of support:

DAAD offers scholarships to qualified individuals from eligible developing countries for post-graduate studies at German universities in development-related subjects. The program (EPOS) is open to individuals who completed their previous academic degrees no longer than six years previously; who have at least two years of professional experience; and who are nationals of countries receiving official development assistance (DAC list of the OECD). The available courses range across water resources; renewable energy; land management and tenure; agricultural sciences; forest sciences; ecology; nature conservation; environmental governance; and many others.

Application procedures:

See <https://www.daad.de/laenderinformationen/en/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

See web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

All.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Most scholarship deadlines for the 2017-2018 intake fall between August 2016 through December 2016, varying by courses (check carefully).

Contact details:

Web site: <https://www.daad.de/der-daad/kontakt/en/>

Name of Program

Civil Society in Developing Countries

General goals:

The Federal Republic of Germany has been supporting the states of Central, Eastern and South Eastern Europe since the early 1990s. Cooperation aims to facilitate the difficult economic and social transition. The independence of these states, and their development to become democracies, based on the rule of law, with market economies, are important for the stability and security of the whole of Europe.

Germany concentrates its cooperation with partner countries in the region on the following key areas:

- Economic promotion and employment
- Supporting reforms in the administration and judiciary to put in place legal certainty and transparency and to foster decentralisation
- Modernisation and extension of public infrastructure.

Overarching goals of all German measures in Central, Eastern and South Eastern Europe are EU alignment, good governance, conflict prevention, anti-corruption measures and job creation.

Areas of support:

The German federal government provides embassies and consulates with small budgets to support micro-projects in technical cooperation. This scheme is for local and self-help initiatives at the grassroots level. Germany's embassies and consulates provide support either directly or indirectly.

Application procedures:

See <https://goo.gl/i1O48y> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

See web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Opened throughout the year.

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General goals:

The Getty Foundation fulfills the philanthropic mission of the Getty Trust by supporting individuals and institutions committed to advancing the greater understanding and preservation of the visual arts in Los Angeles and throughout the world. Through strategic grant initiatives, it strengthens art history as a global discipline, promotes the interdisciplinary practice of conservation, increases access to museum and archival collections, and develops current and future leaders in the visual arts. It carries out its work in collaboration with the other Getty Programs to ensure that they individually and collectively achieve maximum effect.

Areas of support:

The Getty Foundation supports institutions and individuals committed to advancing the greater understanding and preservation of the visual arts in Los Angeles and throughout the world. We do this through grant initiatives that increase access to museum collections, strengthen art history as a global discipline, advance conservation practice, and support current and future leaders in the visual arts. We carry out our work in collaboration with the other Getty programs—the J. Paul Getty Museum, the Getty Research Institute, and the Getty Conservation Institute. Since 1984, we have awarded nearly 7,000 grants benefiting over 180 countries on all seven continents.

Current Initiatives

Connecting Art Histories: Increasing intellectual exchange among scholars internationally

Digital Art History: Art historians explore the opportunities and challenges of new technologies

Online Scholarly Catalogue Initiative: Museums unlock the potential of digital publishing

Pacific Standard Time: LA/LA: Over 40 exhibitions of Latino and Latin American art

Keeping It Modern: Architectural conservation grants for 20th century buildings around the world

Panel Paintings: Training the next generation of conservators of paintings on wooden panels

Mosaikon: Improving the care of ancient mosaics in the Mediterranean region

Getty Leadership Institute at CGU: Professional development for current and future museum leaders

Multicultural Undergraduate Internships: Summer internships in museums and visual arts organizations in Los Angeles

Graduate Internships: Advanced internships at the Getty Center

Connecting Professionals/Sharing Expertise: Grants to professional organizations serving art historians, conservators, and museum professionals

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.getty.edu/foundation/apply/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The majority of the Getty Foundation's grants for institutions and organizations are awarded through special initiatives focused on a specific issue or region. In a number of cases, applications are by invitation rather than through open competition.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

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General goals:

Getty Images is among the world's leading creators and distributors of award-winning still imagery, video, music and multimedia products, as well as other forms of premium digital content, available through its trusted house of brands, including iStock© and Thinkstock©.

With its advanced search and image recognition technology, Getty Images serves business customers in more than 100 countries and is the first place creative and media professionals turn to discover, purchase and manage images and other digital content. Its best-in-class photographers and imagery help customers produce inspiring work which appears every day in the world's most influential newspapers, magazines, advertising campaigns, films, television programs, books and online media.

Mark Getty and Jonathan Klein founded Getty Images in 1995 with the goal of turning a disjointed and fragmented stock photography market into a thriving, modernized industry able to meet the changing needs of visual communicators. It was the first company to license imagery via the web, moving the entire industry online – and have continued to drive the industry forward with breakthrough licensing models, digital media management tools and a comprehensive offering of creative and editorial imagery, microstock, footage and music.

Areas of support:

For us, photography is more than our business – it's our passion. And we believe we have a responsibility to the talented artists who push our industry forward. Our goal is to enable photographers, filmmakers and content creators to bring attention to significant social and cultural issues, as well as to take new and inspiring strides in creative work. Grant recipients are selected by a diverse and distinguished panel of independent judges renowned in the field of photography and communications. Many have directed and edited photography for some of the most celebrated publications in the world, are artistic leaders at award-winning creative agencies or are celebrated photographers themselves.

There are five areas of support:

- [Instagram Grant](#),
- [Emerging Talent Award](#),
- [Chris Hondros Fund Award](#),
- [Editorial Grant](#), and
- [Prestige Grant](#).

Application procedures:

Please see specific calls for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

People trust Getty Images as a source of quality visual content they can use with confidence. We take pride in providing resources and information to build knowledge on issues which not only drive our business, but which impact everyone. This is who we support.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for applications.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for applications.

Contact details:

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Ginetta Sagan Fund, The

AMNESTY
INTERNATIONAL



General goals:

The Amnesty International story shows the power of one person to literally change the world. In 1961, British lawyer Peter Benenson read a newspaper story about two Portuguese students who were jailed for raising their glasses in a toast to freedom. Appalled by this injustice, he was spurred to action. He published an appeal in The Observer newspaper urging readers to write letters on behalf of “prisoners of conscience” around the world. His appeal sparked an international grassroots campaign to protect human rights - and Amnesty International was born.

Areas of support:

The Ginetta Sagan Fund of Amnesty International USA was created to recognize and assist women who are working to protect the liberty and lives of women and children in areas where human rights violations are widespread. The Ginetta Sagan Award recognizes individual accomplishment, but also serves as a beacon of hope to women everywhere who are fighting for human rights.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/pKBJFN> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The Ginetta Sagan Award is given in recognition of individual accomplishment, but also in the belief that it will serve as a beacon of hope to women everywhere who are fighting for human rights. The Award is intended to help women throughout the world in their struggle to overcome oppression, to let them know that they are not alone. The announcement and presentation of the annual award and grant serves to:

- Recognize the recipient’s outstanding achievement, often at great personal risk, in helping victims of violence;
- Protect the recipient’s ability to live and work freely;
- Enhance the recipient’s capacity to expand and improve her work; and
- Bring increased international scrutiny to the crisis region or issue for which the recipient works.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

The \$20,000 award is announced and presented each year at the Annual General Meeting of Amnesty International USA.

Application deadline:

The deadline for submission is December 5, 2016.

Contact details:

Web site: <http://www.amnestyusa.org/about-us/grants-and-awards/ginetta-sagan-fund>

Girls Rights Project, The



General goals:

The Girls Rights Project was formerly the Keare/Hodge Family Foundation. Since 2001, we have funded over \$2,500,000 of grants to organizations addressing issues of health, education and human rights. We have three daughters and over time have been particularly drawn to issues that help girls live lives of autonomy, dignity and respect. In our research we discovered that not many funders focus on this set of issues and we decided that it would be the focus of our efforts, and therefore changed the name in 2012 to the Girls Rights Project. We are especially concentrated on making sure that all girls go to school, have physical autonomy, are protected from a life of abuse, slavery or trafficking.

The Girls Rights Project is dedicated to ensuring that girls throughout the world have a right to life, health, freedom and education and to ending trafficking, violence and other forms of mistreatment and discrimination against girls. The Girls Rights Project funds programs that advance the rights of girls, conducts research on meaningful paths to social change and acts as a clearinghouse to disseminate information on creating a world where girls live their lives in freedom and dignity.

Areas of support:

Our fundamental belief is that Girls have the right to equality, dignity and respect. The issues that we have chosen to focus on have been proven to improve the lives of girls — especially the transformative power of education and the absolute right to be free from all forms of slavery and abuse. We also believe that there is a need for advocacy to change laws and change social customs that guarantee a girl will not be able to live a life of her choosing. The issues we focus on are education, anti-trafficking, stopping the practice of female genital mutilation, and addressing the issue of missing girls in the world.

We Believe:

- All girls have a right to an education
- No girl should live as a slave or a prostitute
- No girl should be married before she is 18 years old, and no girl or woman should be married against her will
- No infant should be killed on account of her sex
- No girl should undergo female genital mutilation
- Girls should have actual legal protections

We will fund and collaborate with organizations trying to make these goals a reality.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The Girls Rights project funds grants both locally in the San Francisco Bay Area and internationally that improve the rights of girls and contribute to their development and empowerment.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Grants are generally in the range of \$1,000 - \$10,000 and we prefer organizations for whom such small grants can make an impact.

Application deadline:

1 Please see the web site for more information.

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Contact details:

B Web site: <http://www.girlsrightsproject.com/contact/>

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Global Community Engagement and Resilience Fund, The



General goals:

A public-private partnership, GCERF was established to serve as the first global effort to support local, community-level initiatives aimed at strengthening resilience against violent extremist agendas. Operating at the nexus of security and development, GCERF is committed to working in partnership and consultation with governments, civil society, and the private sector in beneficiary countries to support national strategies to address the local drivers of violent extremism.

Areas of support:

Addressing the local drivers of radicalisation to violence by supporting local community-level responses is an important, underexploited, and currently underfunded strand of a holistic, integrated policy for countering violent extremism. Operating at the nexus of security and development, GCERF's Core Funding Mechanism (CFM) is committed to working in partnership and consultation with governments, civil society, and the private sector in pilot countries to support national strategies to address the local drivers of violent extremism. The CFM will provide support for up to three years to consortia of organisations working at the community level to build resilience to violent extremist agendas; consortia will be coordinated and led by a locally registered legal entity that will act as a principal funding recipient.

Application procedures:

Please visit web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

GCERF support programmes that focus on:

- The following specific demographic/population groups: returnees, prisoners, youth, and teachers and parents.
- In the specific geographic location of the Municipality of Kacanik in the District of Ferizaj.
- And addressing the following drivers/factors of radicalisation to violent extremism: socio-economic, perceived grievances stemming from the Syrian conflict, an attraction to power and influence, and the challenges posed by the criminal justice system.

Eligible countries:

Kosovo.

Size of grant:

GCERF's Accelerated Funding Mechanism (AFM) has been established in urgent response to the escalation in violent extremism worldwide and its current manifestations as a transnational source of insecurity. The AFM will provide micro, small, and medium size grant awards (USD 10,000 – 100,000) of between 3-12 months in duration to support projects of non-governmental organisations (primarily national and community-based organisations) and sub-national governmental authorities.

Application deadline:

Last call for proposals was closed at end of July, but new call is expected in following months.

Contact details:

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Email: info@gcerf.org

Web site: <http://www.gcerf.org/>

Global Environment Facility, The



General goals:

The Global Environment Facility (GEF) was established on the eve of the 1992 Rio Earth Summit, to help tackle our planet's most pressing environmental problems. Since then, the GEF has provided \$14.5 billion in grants and mobilized \$75.4 billion in additional financing for almost 4,000 projects. The GEF has become an international partnership of 183 countries, international institutions, civil society organizations, and private sector to address global environmental issues.

Today, the GEF is the world's largest public funder of environmental projects, and the financial mechanism for the UN Rio Conventions and other multilateral agreements. And, in many ways, the GEF's support to help buttress Earth's life support systems is needed more than ever.

Areas of support:

Since 1991, the GEF has provided new and additional grants and concessional funding to cover the "incremental" or additional costs associated with transforming a project with national benefits into one with global environmental benefits.

Learn more about our areas of work: Biodiversity, Climate Change, Chemicals & Waste, Land Degradation, International Waters, Sust. Mngt. of Forest, REDD +

The GEF also works on several multi-focal and cross-cutting issue and programs: Food Security, Sustainable Cities, Commodities, Public Private Partnerships, Capacity Development, Small Grants Programme, Country Support Programme, Gender Mainstreaming, Small Island Developing States, Indigenous Peoples.

Application procedures:

See https://www.thegef.org/gef/guidelines_templates for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

See the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

GEF support is provided to government agencies, civil society organizations, private sector companies, research institutions, among the broad diversity of potential partners, to implement projects and programs in recipient countries.

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

GEF provides financing to various types of projects ranging from several thousands to several million dollars from the GEF Trust Fund (GEETF), Special Climate Change Fund (SCCF) and Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF). These are Full-Sized projects, Medium-Sized Projects, Enabling Activities, Programmatic Approaches, and Small Grants Program and are briefly described below. Additional details in the review and approval of these projects can be found under the policies and guidelines on the Project Cycle and under Templates and Guidelines.

Full-sized Projects (FSPs): FSPs - Over \$2 million - Project concepts may be developed by governments, non-governmental organizations, communities, the private sector, or other civil society entities, and must respond to both national priorities and GEF's strategic programming objectives, and must satisfy eligibility requirements under the Conventions. Project proponents work closely with national GEF Operational Focal Points (who formally endorse project concepts) and GEF Partner Agency(ies), to develop concepts and move through the GEF project cycle.

Medium-sized Projects (MSPs): MSPs - Up to US \$2 million - MSPs offer opportunities for a broad range of programming that is typically smaller in scale than full-sized projects and follow expedited procedures for their approval so that they can be designed and executed more quickly and efficiently. Funding such projects increases GEF flexibility in allocating its resources and encourages a wide range of stakeholders to propose and develop project concepts.

Enabling Activities (EAs): EAs – Up to \$1 million – EAs represent a basic building block of GEF assistance to countries. EAs are means of fulfilling essential communication requirements to Conventions, provide a basic level of information to enable policy and strategic decisions to be made, or assisting planning that identifies priority activities within a country.

Programmatic Approach (PA): PAs - Programmatic Approaches represent a partnership between country/ies, the GEF and other interested stakeholders, such as the private sector, donors and/or the scientific community. This approach sets aside larger financing to secure larger-scale and sustainable impact on the global environment, than a single FSP or MSP, through integrating global environmental objectives into national or regional strategies and plans using partnerships. A program works in a sequenced manner through several projects within it, to foster increased horizontal and vertical integration of global environmental issues into the country(ies') or region's development agenda. Programmatic approaches are approved by the GEF Council.

Small Grants Program (SGP): SGP - Up to \$ 50,000 – Small grant projects are given to non-governmental organizations in developing countries for community-based projects through the GEF's Small Grants Program in an effort to demonstrate and achieve more sustainable livelihoods while achieving global environmental benefits. To learn more about SGP and how potential grantees can apply for a grant, visit the SGP page.

Application deadline:

Various, throughout the year.

Contact details:

Web site with focal points: https://www.thegef.org/gef/focal_points_list

Global Film Initiative



General goals:

The Global Film Initiative was created to promote cross-cultural understanding through the medium of cinema. Although American film continues to thrive in the global marketplace, developing world filmmaking has suffered from shifting economic conditions in film financing and distribution. As a result, audiences in the United States have been denied the rich cultural lessons these films have to offer.

The Initiative has developed four complementary programs, all involving film from the developing world, to address this situation:

- Granting
- Applications & Guidelines
- Acquisitions
- Distribution
- Education

Areas of support:

Philanthropic efforts in the developing world are normally concerned with providing the impoverished with food, shelter and other basic necessities. While this mission continues to be of utmost importance, it has become clear that cultural outreach needs to supplement these efforts. Authentic self-representation can be a vibrant partner to economic growth, providing a structure to understand global change while remaining true to a rich cultural heritage. Self-sufficiency and sustainability are not achieved through financial and industrial assistance alone; specifically supporting original filmmaking in the developing world celebrates the power of local storytelling traditions and acknowledges that a powerful fusion with modern cultural media can sustain and nourish these traditions.

The Initiative will be awarding 15-20 grants of up to \$10,000 per year. These funds are made available to filmmakers once the Initiative selection committee evaluates applicants' scripts and early footage of their films. The Initiative supports films that promise artistic excellence, exhibit accomplished storytelling and offer American audiences a variety of cultural perspectives on daily life around the world. The Initiative also seeks films that substantially contribute to the development of local film industries. Filmmakers use monies received from the Initiative to complete initial production and to pay for post-production costs, such as laboratory fees, sound mixing and access to modern editing systems.

Application procedures:

Click here for Granting Applications and Guidelines: <http://globalfilm.org/granting.htm>

Eligibility criteria:

In order to be considered for a Global Film Initiative grant, a project must meet all of the eligibility criteria outlined below:

- Application is for narrative, feature-length film project from DAC nation (more than 65 min.; no documentary or short films accepted).
- Project is in pre-production, production or post-production stage (no projects in development accepted).
- Production occurs in same nation of application (DAC nation).
- Director was born in and is citizen of same nation of application (DAC nation)*.
- 50% or more of project's total production funding secured/received.
- International, world and/or regional premiere(s) scheduled to occur after September 30, 2013.

**exceptions regarding citizenship may apply to applications from territories and/or regions without recognized sovereign governments*

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

The Granting Program awards fifteen to twenty grants of up to \$10,000 each, annually, to filmmakers whose works offer diverse interpretations of the human experience. Funds are used to subsidize production or post-production costs of films, and in making these grants, the initiative supports the development of local film industries and filmmaking talent.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

Contact details:

The Global Film Initiative
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San Francisco, CA 94118
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Website: www.globalfilm.org

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Global Forest Watch



Name of Program:

Small Grants Fund

General goals:

Global Forest Watch (GFW) is a free, online forest monitoring and alert system that provides timely and actionable information to support sustainable management and conservation of forest landscapes. GFW data and tools have been used by journalists and civil society organizations around the world to conduct advocacy, launch campaigns, and strengthen local forest management and law enforcement activities on the ground.

Using GFW's interactive online platform, users can visualize, analyze, and download a wide array of geospatial and statistical data related to forests, including near real-time alerts showing the precise location of recent forest disturbances. The GFW platform also hosts a growing collection of "apps" that apply GFW's open-source data and tools to address specific forest issues, including commodity-driven deforestation (GFW Commodities), illegal land burning (GFW Fires), and carbon emissions from deforestation (GFW Climate). The Forest Watcher mobile app (coming soon) will allow users in remote areas to access GFW data offline via their android device. Anyone can build an app using GFW's open data and open source Application Programming Interface (API).

Areas of support:

The Small Grants Fund seeks to promote uptake of Global Forest Watch by civil society organizations to use in their research, advocacy, and fieldwork. The fund provides grants between US\$10,000 and US\$40,000 and technical support to civil society organizations for project implementation. Additionally, grant recipients have the opportunity to form part of a unique network of environmental organizations, working around the globe towards objectives like increasing women's participation in land use decision-making in Indonesia, protecting jaguars in Nicaragua, mapping mangroves in Madagascar, monitoring the impact of mega-dam projects in Brazil, and more.

Application procedures:

For more information about application requirements from past cycles, please consult the [Guidelines for Applicants](#) or the [SGF Frequently Asked Questions](#).

Eligibility criteria:

Please see <https://goo.gl/SQbBXP> for instructions on applications.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

The fund provides grants between US\$10,000 and US\$40,000 and technical support to civil society organizations for project implementation.

Application deadline:

The 2016 Small Grants Fund application period is now closed. To be notified of future open application cycles, please send an email to gfwfund@wri.org

Contact details:

Global Forest Watch
World Resources Institute
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Web site: www.globalforestwatch.org

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General goals:

The Global Fund is a 21st-century partnership organization designed to accelerate the end of AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria as epidemics. Founded in 2002, the Global Fund is a partnership between governments, civil society, the private sector and people affected by the diseases. The Global Fund raises and invests nearly US\$4 billion a year to support programs run by local experts in countries and communities most in need.

Areas of support:

Principles

Partnership: The only way to end AIDS, TB and malaria as epidemics is by working together: Governments, civil society, communities affected by the diseases, technical partners, the private sector, faith-based organizations, and other funders. All those involved in the response to the diseases should be involved in the decision-making process.

Country Ownership: People implementing programs on the ground know best how to respond to HIV, TB and malaria in their local contexts. Country ownership means that people determine their own solutions to fighting these three diseases, and take full responsibility for them. Each country tailors its response to the political, cultural and epidemiological context.

Performance-based funding: Ongoing financing depends upon performance and proven results, carefully monitored and verified by Local Fund Agents.

Transparency: The Global Fund operates with a high degree of transparency in all of its work, including applications for funding, funding decisions, grant performance, results, governance, and oversight. All audits and investigations by the Office of the Inspector General are openly published. The Global Fund also fully supports and participates in the International Aid Transparency Initiative.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.theglobalfund.org/en/portfolio/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

Contact details:

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Email: accesstofunding@theglobalfund.org
Web site: <http://www.theglobalfund.org/en/>

Global Fund for Children



General goals:

At The Global Fund for Children, we transform the lives of children on the edges of society—trafficked children, refugees, child labourers—and help them regain their rights and reach their potential.

Our Vision: At The Global Fund for Children, we envision a world where all children grow up to be productive, caring citizens of a global society.

Our Mission: We work to advance the dignity of children worldwide. We pursue this mission by making small grants to innovative community-based organizations working with many of the world's most vulnerable children and youth.

Areas of support:

The Global Fund for Children finds and invests in small, locally led organizations that transform the lives of the world's most vulnerable children.

By providing grassroots organizations with a combination of flexible cash grants and capacity-building services, we help them achieve their goals and maximize their impact. The result: strong grassroots organizations that are transforming children's lives, their communities, and civil society as a whole.

GFC's model can be summarized in three steps: Find, Fund, Strengthen.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.globalfundforchildren.org/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Prospective grantee partners must meet the following eligibility criteria to be considered for our support.

Appropriate size and stage of development

With rare exceptions, a prospective grantee partner's annual budget should not exceed \$200,000. In most cases, new grantee partners have budgets in the \$25,000 to \$75,000 range. Our aim is to identify organizations at a relatively early stage in their development.

Direct involvement with children and youth

Prospective grantee partners must work directly with children and youth. We do not support groups engaged exclusively in advocacy or research. (We do, however, support organizations that perform both advocacy and direct service.)

Capable management

Prospective grantee partners must have systems and processes for ensuring responsible management of funds. At a minimum, an organization must have basic accounting and reporting systems as well as phone and email access.

Local leadership

Prospective grantee partners must be led by individuals who live and work in the community. We prioritize organizations whose leaders were born and raised in the community. We do not fund the local offices or affiliates of national or international organizations.

Legal status

A prospective grantee partner must be registered with the local or national government as a nonprofit organization. If the political context makes legal registration unfeasible, the organization must demonstrate nonprofit equivalency. We do not provide start-up funding for the creation of new organizations.

Eligible countries:

Turkey.

Size of grant:

Because our partners are in the early stages of development and operate primarily in developing countries, a small grant goes a long way. We make yearly, unrestricted cash grants of \$5,000 to \$30,000 over a 3- to 7-year period. This small yet powerful infusion of flexible capital is often just the lever needed to grow critical programs. Over the course of our partnership, we increase the size of our grants to keep pace with the organization's growing capacity.

Application deadline:

Application is possible at any time of year through online [Letter of Inquiry](#).

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USA

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Fax: +1 202 331 9004

Web site: <http://www.globalfundforchildren.org/>

Global Fund for Community Foundations, The



General goals:

The Global Fund for Community Foundations (GFCF) is a grassroots grantmaker working to promote and support institutions of community philanthropy around the world.

We work with individual community foundations and other local grantmakers and their networks around the world, with a particular focus on the global south and the emerging economies of Central and Eastern Europe. Through small grants, technical support and networking, we help these local institutions to strengthen and grow so that they can fulfil their potential as vehicles for local development and as part of the infrastructure for sustainable development, poverty alleviation and citizen participation.

Our core objectives are

- To build institutional capacity (through the provision of small grants and technical assistance) among community foundations and similar philanthropic organizations to enable them to build social capital and enhance local decision-making processes in their communities
- To promote collaboration and networks which advance the field of community foundations and other local philanthropic institutions to increase their effectiveness
- To influence and build the relationship between the community foundation field and policy makers, governments and international development agencies

Areas of support:

Grants are awarded to support the following objectives:

- To strengthen the efforts of community foundations and community philanthropy organizations in their response to specific “burning” or “difficult” issues at the community level. This might include (but would not be limited to) issues associated with the environment, women’s and / or minority rights, social cohesion etc.;
- To strengthen the capacities and profile of community foundations and community philanthropy organizations as effective and trusted grassroots grantmakers and vehicles for local giving, as well as supporting their abilities to engage around difficult or urgent local issues;
- To increase the profile and connectedness of community foundations and other local philanthropic institutions as vehicles for community-driven development and actors, facilitators and community leaders around burning local issues.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Generally support is given to organizations that define themselves as community foundations, grassroots grantmakers, and other types of local philanthropic institutions (and that are engaged in grantmaking and raise resources from a range of donor sources, including local philanthropy).

Prospective grantees must demonstrate the following in their applications:

Understanding of community foundation operating principles: Evidence of understanding of and commitment to the basic principles of the community foundation as a tool for local development – i.e. as a local philanthropic institution which engages in effective grantmaking, mobilizes contributions from a variety of local sources, and has effective structures for self-governance.

Commitment to progressive social change: Demonstration of a recognition of the role of community action in building a vibrant civil society, strengthening democratic culture and addressing issues of poverty, exclusion and marginalization.

Community support: Demonstration of – or potential for – support from its defined community, including

an established and diverse donor base and broad representation in the governance structure.

Capacity for growth: Evidence of a clearly defined and broadly understood organizational mission and willingness to invest in critical systems and infrastructure in order for the foundation to grow.

Added value: Ability to develop replicable tools for growth and willingness to share them with others.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia.

Size of grant:

Grants are in the range of US \$7,000 - \$15,000.

Application deadline:

Last call for applications was closed at April, new call is expected during 2017.

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South Africa

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Email: info@globalfundcf.org

Web site: <http://www.globalfundcommunityfoundations.org/>

Global Fund for Women



General goals:

Our Vision: Every woman and girl is strong, safe, powerful, and heard. No exceptions.

Our Mission: We are a global champion for the human rights of women and girls. We use our powerful networks to find, fund, and amplify the courageous work of women who are building social movements and challenging the status quo. By shining a spotlight on critical issues, we rally communities of advocates who take action and invest money to empower women.

History: Global Fund for Women was founded in 1987 in Palo Alto, California, by four bold women: Anne Firth Murray, Frances Kissling, Laura Lederer, and Nita Barrow. They were convinced that women's human rights were essential to social, economic, and political change around the world, for the benefit of us all. Frustrated by a lack of interest in funding women's human rights, they founded an organization to fund grass-roots women-led movements directly. They knew that by trusting their grantee partners to tackle the problems they were uniquely qualified to solve, permanent change would happen. They were right.

Areas of support:

Impact areas: We make the greatest impact for women's rights when we focus on the issues that make a vital difference for women and girls. When women and girls are free from violence—when they are empowered—when they control decisions about their own bodies—they soar. We continue to defend and expand hard-won gains in women's rights by focusing on three critical areas:

Freedom from Violence: We fund and advocate for women's and girls' participation, empowerment, and peace building while challenging laws, policies, cultures and behavior that perpetuates discrimination, violence and abuse.

Our goal: An end to gender based violence.

Economic & Political Equality: We support advocacy for economic and legal reform and women's equal participation in local and national elections and economies. We support democracy movements and efforts to secure land, labor and property rights.

Our goal: All women are economically secure and independent and are supported by policies ensuring women's and girls' equal rights to resources and livelihoods.

Sexual & Reproductive Health & Rights: We support campaigns, service delivery, advocacy and education to influence attitudes and achieve policy change that secures women's and girls' full access to sexual and reproductive health and rights.

Our goal: All women and girls are free to make their own reproductive and sexual choices. Sexual and reproductive health services and information are readily available.

While our focus is sharp, we continue to provide general support funding, which is critical to strengthen and sustain strong women's rights movements.

Tools for change: Our grant partners use three tools to achieve lasting change for women and girls:

Technology: Using technology to advocate, connect, and increase awareness of key issues to support global women's right movements that are constantly learning, mobilizing and evolving. Critical issues include security, advocacy, and mapping.

Education: Using a variety of educational approaches to build knowledge, skills, and self-confidence. This includes advocating for change through increasing public awareness and influencing attitudes in support of women's and girls' human rights.

Leadership: To change attitudes and systems, women and girls must be leaders – in protest, advocacy, representation and mobilization. This includes providing young women with important leadership opportunities.

Application procedures:

As the first step of the application process, we ask applicants to submit an Organizational Profile through our secure online application site. If deemed qualified, applicants are contacted and invited to submit a full proposal for funding. In addition, we may contact applicants that have submitted an Organizational Profile with any additional relevant funding opportunities that may arise during the year.

Eligibility criteria:

Please note that your group **MUST** meet all the following criteria to be eligible for a grant:

- It is based in a country outside the United States. We do not fund US-based organizations.
- Its primary focus is advancing women's equality and human rights, with these goals clearly reflected in its activities. Please note that groups whose sole purpose is to generate income or to provide charity to individuals are not eligible to apply.
- It is a group of women working together. We do not accept requests from individuals and do not fund projects proposed by or for the benefit of individuals (including scholarships).
- It is governed, directed, and led by women. Women must fill all or most of the leadership roles throughout the various decision-making levels of the group (including but not limited to the most senior decision-making levels).

Global Fund for Women provides three types of grants: <https://goo.gl/yL67vx>

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

First-time grant awards generally range from \$5,000 to \$13,000 per year.

Application deadline:

Currently they are accepting applications for 2017.

Contact details:

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Seventh Floor

San Francisco, CA 94102

Tel: +1 415 248 4800

Web site: <https://www.globalfundforwomen.org/>

**General goals:**

GlobalGiving is the first and largest global crowdfunding community that connects nonprofits, donors, and companies in nearly every country around the world. We make it possible for nonprofits from Afghanistan to Zimbabwe (and hundreds of places in between) to access the tools, training, and support they need to be more effective and make our world a better place.

Areas of support:

Our mission: To catalyze a global market for ideas, information, and money that democratizes aid and philanthropy.

Our impact is about more than moving money to where it's needed most; it's also about helping nonprofits access information and ideas that will help them listen, learn, and grow.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://www.globalgiving.org/dy/v2/pe/application/start.html> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

GlobalGiving connects nonprofits, donors, and companies in nearly every country around the world. We help registered organizations access the funding, tools, training, and support they need to become more effective.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, organization can ask any amount of funds.

Application deadline:

Application is possible at any time throughout the year.

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Name of Program

Global Greengrants Fund

General goals:

Global Greengrants believes local people know best how to address the environmental issues impacting their own lives. We support communities to protect, restore, and transform their environments for a sustainable future.

Solutions for lasting change come from people who face challenges to their environments and rights every day. We support community-based projects that make our world safer, healthier, and more just. As the leading environmental fund that supports grassroots action on a global scale, Global Greengrants, a 501(c)3 public charity, has directed more than \$45 million in grants to grassroots initiatives in 163 countries.

Areas of support:

We give people, foundations, and responsible businesses the opportunity to invest in global grassroots change that honors people, livelihoods, and ecosystems equally.

Our innovative and responsive granting infrastructure connects you to a worldwide community of activists addressing their regions' most pressing challenges. Because our expert Grant Advisors carefully select projects, you can be sure your support helps people create change that will last.

Global Greengrants is the leading environmental fund that supports grassroots action on a global scale. As a 501(c)3 public charity, we create opportunities for people, foundations, and responsible businesses to invest in local leaders and communities to:

- Protect people and the environment
- Restore places and ways of life that have been degraded
- Transform systems that created these problems in the first place

Application procedures:

We do not accept unsolicited grant proposals. We make grants to organizations that have been recommended to us for funding through one of our advisory boards.

Our goal is to support environmental and social justice groups that would otherwise not have access to funding. We have developed a grantmaking model that relies on trusted advisors to identify organizations working in their region or issue area. Our advisors work as volunteers to identify groups; to help us allocate our grantmaking funds among those groups; and to provide on-going mentoring and other assistance to our grantees. This approach allows us to avoid the costly process of soliciting and reviewing proposals, which, in turn, keeps our overhead low, enabling us to send more funds to where they belong—the grassroots. It also allows start-up and community organizations, which may be unfamiliar with the traditional proposal process, to gain access to seed funding.

Our reliance on our advisor network allows us to fill a unique and important niche and support hundreds of important projects around the globe. As a courtesy to them, we do not publish their contact information. We apologize for any inconvenience or frustration this policy may cause. We wish you well in securing funds for your own project and applaud your hard work in helping to build a more just and sustainable world.

Eligibility criteria:

Our grants support grassroots solutions to social and environmental challenges such as climate change, biodiversity conservation, freshwater, indigenous rights, ocean and coastal conservation, and women's voices.

Each greengrant is:

For people and the planet: Both are honored in the grassroots initiative.

Grassroots: Supports community-led initiatives and organizations.

Approved by expert advisors: Identified by as effective, accountable, and in critical need of support.
(Learn about our Grant Advisors.)

Strategic: Addresses the root causes of an issue.

Responsive: Responds to urgent issues in real time.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

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Global Heritage Fund



General goals:

Our mission at Global Heritage Fund is to sustainably preserve the most significant and endangered cultural heritage sites in developing regions of the world.

At Global Heritage Fund, heritage has value that's far beyond monuments. We envision a world where communities are empowered to view their heritage as precious, appreciate it as a fount of inspiration, and protect it as a pillar of the past and an enhancement to the future.

Global Heritage Fund has conserved nearly 30 sites around the world. And through our comprehensive methodology of community-based planning, science, development, and partnerships, we make sure they're here to stay today and tomorrow.

Areas of support:

Global Heritage Fund's programs support heritage preservation through logistical, educational, and financial solutions. Whether in the deserts of the Middle East or the highland valleys of Nepal, our programs create lasting impacts for both heritage assets and local communities.

These sites are more than pegs on a map or scenes on a bas relief. They form the root of a people's history and the bedrock of their future. Without their heritage, communities lose irreplaceable chapters of their common history. By conserving that legacy, we can do more than save their past – we can preserve an indispensable part of our rich, shared human story.

Global Heritage Fund works to empower communities through heritage preservation. Striving for a future that's beyond monuments, we partner with local people, communities, organizations, and governments to both preserve the timeless heritage of the past, and ensure that it is a vibrant and beneficial part of the present. Browse our many projects below to learn how Global Heritage Fund is forging a brighter future through heritage preservation, community empowerment, and responsible long-term stewardship.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

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Web site: <http://globalheritagefund.org/>

**Name of Program**

Social Innovations for the Developing World

General goals:

The Global Innovation Fund invests in social innovations that aim to improve the lives and opportunities of millions of people in the developing world.

Through our grants and risk capital, we support breakthrough solutions to global development challenges from social enterprises, for-profit firms, non-profit organisations, international organisations, researchers, and government agencies.

We are global in breadth and scope: open to the best approaches to solve any major development problem in low- or lower-middle income countries. We seek solutions that can scale up commercially, through the public/philanthropic sector, or through a combination of both in order to achieve widespread adoption

Areas of support:

At GIF, we invest in a range of innovations with strong potential for social impact at a large scale. We define 'innovation' broadly to include new business models, policy practices, technologies, behavioural insights, or ways of delivering products and services that benefit the poor in developing countries -- any solution that has potential to address an important development problem more effectively than existing approaches.

Application procedures:

See <http://www.globalinnovation.fund/apply-to-gif> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

While the fund welcomes applications from anyone, anywhere; all applications are assessed against our four investment criteria through a highly selective, rigorous process:

- Innovation and Impact
- Measuring success and sharing lessons learned
- Potential to Scale
- Team

GIF does not typically fund the following types of projects:

- Traditional development projects or approaches that are similar to current practices (e.g. building schools, drilling wells, or delivering other goods and services to the poor through commonly used methods).
- Innovations that are applicable to very specific, narrow contexts and/or lack potential to have meaningful social impacts on a large scale (e.g. potential to reach millions of people)
- Basic scientific research (e.g. laboratory research).
- Plans to expand private businesses in developing countries without demonstrable potential to achieve significant social impacts (e.g. reducing poverty).
- Religious activities (e.g., building a church). Note: Religious organizations conducting activities with broader development goals are welcome to apply, however.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia.

Size of grant:

1 We offer financing from USD \$50,000 to \$15 million, with the largest funding amounts reserved for
A innovations that can demonstrate evidence of success and that have potential to spread across multiple
developing countries.

B **Application deadline:**

C There is no deadline to apply. Applicants are encouraged to apply at any time, and GIF will accept and
D review applications on an ongoing rolling basis.

E **Contact details:**

F Web site: <http://www.globalinnovation.fund/>

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Name of Program

Living Lakes Network

General goals:

GNF was founded in spring in 1998 with the objective to foster the protection of nature and environment as well as animals. GNF's work consists mainly of

- Initiating and carrying out of nature/environment protection projects to preserve the animal world, the protection of migrating species, their habitat and their migratory routes
- The development of model projects for the promotion of sustainable economy
- Publications and organisation of events dealing with the protection of nature and environment
- Promotion of international conventions on species protection.

In 1998 the Living Lakes network has been initiated by the foundation Global Nature Fund, a global network of environmental partnership organisations striving for the protection of lakes and wetlands worldwide.

Areas of support:

The GNF is active in the protection and conservation of lakes, wetlands, and drinking water through the Living Lakes Network, which operates internationally. Members are able to include their projects and proposals in the Living Lakes portfolio for the attention of potential donors and sponsors. Members may also apply for assistance to participate in the meetings, workshops, and conferences of Living Lakes -- and to seek other forms of networking and training support.

Application procedures:

See <http://www.globalnature.org/en/themes---projects> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

See web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Applications can be submitted at any time.

Contact details:

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**Name of Program:**

Goethe-Institut's Translation Grant Programme

General goals:

The Goethe-Institut's grant programme "Translations of German Books into Other Languages" supports non-German publishers in publishing German-language literature, with the aim of making accessible to non-German speaking readers current works of contemporary literature, literature for children and young people, important academic titles and non-fiction works.

The programme serves cultural policy goals and is an important guiding instrument for cultural and educational foreign policy.

In cases where an application for a translation grant is successful, the Goethe-Institut contributes part of the translation costs to the publisher, payable on publication of the translated work. It is not envisaged that the Goethe-Institut will finance the full costs of the translation or printing or editorial costs.

In the nearly 40 years of its existence, the programme has provided financial support for the publication of approximately 6000 books in 45 languages.

Areas of support:

1. The Goethe-Institut supports the translation of works by German authors which have been published in print form by a German language publisher.
2. The translation must be made from the original German-language text.
3. Translations are only eligible for support if they have not yet gone to press at the point when the grant contract is signed.
4. The publisher of the translation must name the Goethe-Institut as sponsor in the book's imprint and must reproduce the Goethe-Institut logo. If this requirement is not met, the Goethe-Institut reserves the right to withhold payment of the grant.
5. If a grant is awarded, only such translation fees as will already have been paid to the translator by the time of publication may be taken into account when the amount of the grant is being determined.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/7NfcIp> and <https://goo.gl/2uVuyH> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Only non-German publishers are eligible to apply.

The Goethe-Institut in your country will evaluate your application and forward the documents to the central office of the Goethe-Institut in Munich. There a committee will decide on the sum to be granted.

For academic works an expert evaluation must be obtained from the "Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft" (German research organisation). This may delay the consideration of your application.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Application deadline:

The committee meets four times a year as follows:

- **End of January:** fiction; literature for children and young adults - application deadline: 15 December
- **End of April:** all categories - application deadline: 15 December for academic works*, 15 March for the other categories

- **End of July:** fiction; literature for children and young adults - application deadline: 15 June
- **End of October:** all categories - application deadline: 15 June for academic works*, 15 September for the other categories

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Goldman Environmental Prize, The



General goals:

The Goldman Environmental Prize honors grassroots environmental heroes from the world's six inhabited continental regions: Africa, Asia, Europe, Islands & Island Nations, North America, and South & Central America. The Prize recognizes individuals for sustained and significant efforts to protect and enhance the natural environment, often at great personal risk. The Goldman Prize views "grassroots" leaders as those involved in local efforts, where positive change is created through community or citizen participation in the issues that affect them. Through recognizing these individual leaders, the Prize seeks to inspire other ordinary people to take extraordinary actions to protect the natural world.

Areas of support:

Goldman Prize recipients focus on protecting endangered ecosystems and species, combating destructive development projects, promoting sustainability, influencing environmental policies and striving for environmental justice. Prize recipients are often women and men from isolated villages or inner cities who choose to take great personal risks to safeguard the environment.

The Goldman Prize amplifies the voices of these grassroots leaders and provides them with:

- International recognition that enhances their credibility
- Worldwide visibility for the issues they champion
- Financial support to pursue their vision of a renewed and protected environment

Application procedures:

See the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The following premises guide the Goldman Environmental Prize Jury in selecting Prize winners:

- Recent achievements that have enhanced the environment and inspired others are the foundation for recognition
- Grassroots initiatives are given priority over scientific, academic or governmental activities
- Private citizens are given priority over executives of large NGOs
- Government employees are eligible only for work outside the scope of their official responsibilities
- The Prize is not a lifetime achievement award, nor is it given posthumously

Goldman Prize recipients often are:

- Leaders in a grassroots campaign or sustained effort that seeks to have, or results in, a significant impact at the regional, national or global level
- Leaders that provide significant inspiration to other environmentalists or to the public
- Leaders who are well respected by their communities and colleagues
- Individuals who have conducted their work at great personal risk
- Individuals whose current work or campaigns would be significantly impacted by receiving the Prize

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

Contact details:

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Name of Program:

Google Grants

General goals:

Google Ad Grants provides free Google AdWords advertising - up to \$10,000 USD per month—on Google search result pages, to eligible nonprofit organizations. The program is designed to help organizations extend their public service messages to a global audience to make a greater impact on the world.

Areas of support:

Ad Grants recipients build and manage their own AdWords accounts similar to paying advertisers and have a number of options within the following limits:

- A daily budget limit of \$329 USD, which is equivalent to about \$10,000 USD per month.
- A maximum cost-per-click (CPC) limit of \$2.00 USD.
- Only include keyword-targeted campaigns.
- Only include text ads that appear on Google search result pages, in positions below the ads of paying advertisers.

Learn more about how to apply for the Ad Grants program.

Application procedures:

Eligible nonprofit organizations can apply for Google Grants online. The application process can take up to 6 months and is administered by the Google for Nonprofits team. Upon receipt of a Google Grant the grantee is responsible for setting up and managing their Google Grant AdWords account, including its various campaigns, ad groups, ads and keywords. Most Google Grant recipients choose to manage their grant independently, while others seek search engine marketing consultants to optimize their grant performance.

Eligibility criteria:

Google Ad Grants is part of the Google for Nonprofits program. To qualify for Google Ad Grants, your organization must:

- Begin by applying to Google for Nonprofits.
- Hold valid charity status. Please see the Google For Nonprofits site for definitions of charity status in your country.
- Acknowledge and agree to Google's required certifications regarding non-discrimination and donation receipt and use.
- Have a live website with substantial content.

Governmental entities and organizations, hospitals and medical groups, schools, childcare centers, academic institutions and universities are not eligible for Google Ad Grants, but philanthropic arms of educational institutions are eligible.

Eligible countries:

Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Participating non-profit organizations are eligible to receive up to \$10,000 per month in in-kind advertising within the AdWords search engine marketing platform.

Application deadline:

Application is possible at any time throughout the year.

Contact details:

Web site: <https://www.google.com/grants/>

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Grand Challenges



General goals:

Grand Challenges is a family of initiatives fostering innovation to solve key global health and development problems.

In 2003, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation launched Grand Challenges in Global Health, which came to include multiple funding partners. This initiative focused on 14 major scientific challenges that, if solved, could lead to key advances in preventing, treating, and curing diseases of the developing world. Seeking to engage the world's most creative minds, Grand Challenges in Global Health awarded 44 grants totaling over \$450 million for research projects involving scientists in 33 countries. Funding included an additional supporting project addressing ethical, social, and cultural issues across the initiative.

Solving global challenges is a long-term effort. After a decade of progress, Grand Challenges in Global Health continues as an initiative, but under a new name – Grand Challenges – to reflect the fact that as new challenges have been added, its scope has expanded to encompass global development as well as global health.

In 2007, the Gates Foundation launched Grand Challenges Explorations to engage more of the world's innovators more quickly. Great ideas come from everywhere. Twice each year, Grand Challenges Explorations invites high-risk, high-reward proposals on a range of challenges.

Areas of support:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application procedures:

Two-page applications are submitted online – open to anyone from any discipline, from student to tenured professor, and from any organization, including colleges and universities, government laboratories, research institutions, non-profit organizations, and for-profit companies.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Initial grants of \$100,000 are awarded, and successful projects have the opportunity to receive follow-on funding of up to \$1 million. Winning grants are chosen approximately 5 months from the submission deadline.

Application deadline:

More calls opened throughout the year.

Contact details:

Email: grandchallenges@gatesfoundation.org

Web site: <http://grandchallenges.org/>

Grand Challenges Canada



General goals:

Grand Challenges Canada is dedicated to supporting Bold Ideas with Big Impact® in global health. We are funded by the Government of Canada and we fund innovators in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) and Canada. The bold ideas we support integrate science and technology, social and business innovation – we call this Integrated Innovation®. We focus on bringing successful innovation to scale, catalyzing sustainability and impact. We have a determined focus on results, and on saving and improving lives.

Areas of support:

A grand challenge is a specific critical barrier that, if removed, would help solve an important health problem in the developing world, with a high likelihood of global impact through widespread implementation.

The first grand challenge was introduced over a century ago in Germany, when Dr. David Hilbert issued 23 challenges in mathematics. By doing so, he inspired a generation of mathematicians. His efforts were successful: nearly all of his challenges have been solved. Grand Challenges Canada will bring the same focus and energy to defining and addressing global health issues.

Grand Challenges Canada's Board of Directors approves all Grand Challenge topics, and topics currently supported are:

- Stars in global health,
- Saving lives at birth,
- Saving brains,
- Global mental health,
- Hypertension in low- and middle-income countries, and
- Point-of-care diagnostics.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.grandchallenges.ca/funding-opportunities/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

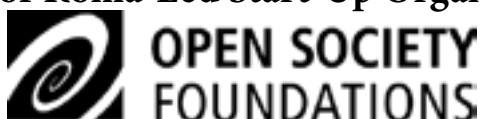
Size of grant: Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline: Various, based on calls for proposals.

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Grants for Roma-Led Start-Up Organizations



General goals:

The Roma Initiatives Office invites applications for institutional-development support from Roma-led start-up organizations that share the ambition of making an impact on EU and government decisions made on behalf of Roma.

Areas of support:

Our grants for start-up organizations are part of our Zoralipe portfolio—Zoralipe means “strength” or “power” in the Romani language—which supports Roma organizations that play four different roles:

1. Grassroots organizer of Roma voters able to engage Roma in the democratic process as informed citizens before and after elections, and to help restore trust between constituencies and democratically accountable representatives
2. Producer of evidence-based policy critique able to create and promote policy, practice, and service alternatives as well as to engage in policy debates
3. Public-opinion shaper able to engage in Roma-related advocacy campaigns and initiatives for change in policies, practices, and service delivery
4. Formal or informal partner with policymakers—most frequently through the implementation of EU and bilateral funds—able to generate advocacy support and use leverage with key decision makers to pursue change in policies, practices, and service delivery.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

We are seeking applications from the following:

- informal groups or Roma organizations
- start-up Roma NGOs that have been in formal operation from six months to two years and have an established track record, or organizations that have operated informally for several years—grassroots movements, for example—but have recently become formal nonprofit organizations (The latter might have a record of programmatic success during the period of informal operation, but no established track record in management, administration, and governance processes.)
- existing or prospective Roma-led organizations in which at least 50 percent of the membership (in the case of associations), or the governance body and senior management (in the case of foundations) openly declare their Roma ethnic origin
- groups or organizations with leaders who hold neither political or public-administration posts nor political party membership

Applicants should have the capacity to play one or more of the four roles described above.

We will support groups of the following:

- grassroots organizers who would like to establish membership-based civic associations
- young Roma graduates who wish to establish formal organizations in order to engage in public life for the collective interests of Roma communities
- senior Roma advocates who recognize opportunities to develop new organizations and advocacy approaches

We will also support recently registered Roma-led organizations in becoming stable and developing a diverse base of human and financial resources that will enable organizational viability and growth.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Macedonia and Serbia.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

New call is expected in 2017.

Contact details:

Web site: <https://goo.gl/yrrXBI>

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Name of Program

The Green Alley Award

General goals:

The Green Alley Award is an annual European prize for start-ups and entrepreneurs in the green economy, initiated in 2014 by a group of strong partners in Germany's entrepreneurial eco-system. We are proud to be the first start-up award to recognize promising business ideas that contribute to building a circular economy and improving the waste and recycling industry as we know it today. Our aim is to find creative people with innovative ideas about how to turn waste into a sustainable business model.

Areas of support:

The natural resources on our earth are limited, but despite their finite nature we consume and dispose of them as if we have another earth to go to next. The linear model of economic growth has also increased the amount of waste produced by each person. Instead of continuing this trend, we need to change the way we consume our limited resources. To achieve this we need ideas that can help build a circular economy and turn waste into a resource.

This can be done by:

- reducing, reusing or recycling industrial or consumer waste streams like packaging waste, WEEE (waste electrical and electronic equipment), batteries, used photovoltaic modules, commercial and industrial waste, plastics, etc.
- replacing non-renewable resources with recycled or fully recyclable material
- repairing and refurbishing, as well as extending the lifecycle of products
- improving the reuse and recyclability of products and materials
- improving product design and considering environmental impacts during the whole lifecycle
- closing the materials loop through recycling and refurbishing
- raising awareness of recycling and sustainability through new services, products or technologies
- strengthening producer responsibility and compliance with European waste regulations

Let's make a difference and make the world a greener place!

Eligibility criteria:

Are you an eco-entrepreneur or green start-up who wants to tackle the global waste challenge? You can apply for the Green Alley Award no matter what stage of development your business has reached, whether you are a founder with a rough idea or a small business just starting to grow, we are open to new concepts and look forward to your application. Even national boundaries are irrelevant: we are looking for start-ups from all around the world interested in entering the European market. There is only one must-have: Your business idea must be related to waste. Not sure if you fit in? Then check out our section "What's it all about?"

If you have found

- a product, service or technology to help avoid, reduce, reuse, recycle or transform waste, or to revolutionize the management of resources
- a way of raising awareness of recycling and waste challenges

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

All our finalists:

- are invited to the final in Berlin,
- will receive advice from our experts and experienced start-ups during our workshop in Berlin,
- will get networking opportunities and new business contacts in the environmental industry, and
- will pitch in front of our Jury and international audience

Beside our beautifully upcycled award trophy, the one and only Green Alley Award winner receives up to 30,000 Euros in cash and services:

- a cash prize of 7000 €
- rent-free space in our co-working space in Berlin for six months,
- customized one-day workshop with a topic to choose (E-Commerce/Online-Marketing and Strategies or Organizational development),
- the possibility to receive crowdfunding, or to take part in a UK accelerator programme, and
- the possibility to pitch in front of the Green Alley management board for an investment.

Application deadline:

The application deadline was end of July 2016, new call is expected in 2017.

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General goals:

Why we are committed to the freedom of speech and to those fighting for it?

It is because we know that real freedom cannot exist without the freedom of speech. Democracy feeds off free press, free arts, free literature, and photography.”

Yet, we also get involved due to the responsibility we feel as Germans. Each of us knows about the fate of an individual or of whole families, who during the Nazi regime were persecuted, tortured, or murdered for political, religious, or racial reasons. Until 1989, freedom was not respected in our divided country and people were intimidated for having deviant ideological beliefs. Those who raised their voices were harassed and arrested. Those who wanted to escape from the unjust state risked their lives.

The personal or historical proximity to these past times prompts us to help people all over the world, who boldly raise their voices against injustice, by providing them with refuge, serenity, and a sense of security for a certain amount of time.

And we do that as citizens of Hamburg: Protecting the freedom of speech is part of the great Hanseatic traditions. Not least because of this, our city is the major German media center, where resident publishing houses, agencies, and production companies are highly successful and influential.

But this tradition also entails the obligation to stand up for those who cannot speak, write or publish freely in their home country.

This is the reason why we, the Board of Directors of the Hamburg Foundation of Politically Persecuted People, are committed to all those who are denied these fundamental rights. We, who live on the safe side, must help those, who have not yet reached similarly safe ground.

Areas of support:

Unfortunately, countries with authoritarian or even dictatorial governments outnumber democratic states that respect freedom and the freedom of speech. But in all unfree countries – especially in those! – there are people, who dare to advocate human rights, the freedom of speech, and the rule of law, also in public. This usually means danger, intimidation, and threats. It often provokes torture, imprisonment, and at worst also affects their families. The Hamburg Foundation offers a few of them a safe haven for one year. Almost always, it is a matter of life and death. Here in Hamburg, they are adequately taken care of and accommodated in the comfort and privacy of their own home. Here, they can work in peace: read and write journalistic articles and books, paint and take photographs. Often, they bring their families, partners, and children who attend school here. They become a part of our society.

Following their one-year stay in Hamburg, the Foundation’s guests return to their home countries. But out of sight does not mean out of mind: The connections with former guests continue through transnational co-operations, intercultural exchange of information, or personal contact between friends.

The Foundation’s guests are important fighters and disseminators for the democratization of their home countries. To save their lives, to support their work, to provide them with space and time as well as recognition for their political commitment – this is the Foundation’s principal mission. If we succeed in making them feel comfortable, in giving them some freedom and the opportunity to finish a significant piece of work, it will ultimately resonate with their compatriots. This also makes them “secret ambassadors” for our city as well as for our country.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

I Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

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Size of grant:

B Foundation doesn't provide direct funding but safe space for prosecuted people.

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Application deadline:

D Application is possible at any time throughout the year.

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Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, The



Name of Program

Research Grants

General goals:

Harry Guggenheim established this foundation to support research on violence, aggression, and dominance because he was convinced that solid, thoughtful, scholarly and scientific research, experimentation, and analysis would in the end accomplish more than the usual solutions impelled by urgency rather than understanding. We do not yet hold the solution to violence, but better analyses, more acute predictions, constructive criticisms, and new, effective ideas will come in time from investigations such as those supported by our grants.

The foundation places a priority on the study of urgent problems of violence and aggression in the modern world and also encourages related research projects in neuroscience, genetics, animal behavior, the social sciences, history, criminology, and the humanities which illuminate modern human problems. Grants have been made to study aspects of violence related to youth, family relationships, media effects, crime, biological factors, intergroup conflict related to religion, ethnicity, and nationalism, and political violence deployed in war and sub-state terrorism, as well as processes of peace and the control of aggression.

Areas of support:

The foundation welcomes proposals from any of the natural and social sciences and the humanities that promise to increase understanding of the causes, manifestations, and control of violence and aggression. Highest priority is given to research that can increase understanding and amelioration of urgent problems of violence and aggression in the modern world.

Questions that interest the foundation concern violence and aggression in relation to social change, intergroup conflict, war, terrorism, crime, and family relationships, among other subjects. Research with no relevance to understanding human problems will not be supported, nor will proposals to investigate urgent social problems where the foundation cannot be assured that useful, sound research can be done. Priority will also be given to areas and methodologies not receiving adequate attention and support from other funding sources.

Areas of support are:

- Youth
- Family
- Media
- Crime
- Biology
- War & peace
- Terrorism
- Religion, ethnicity, nationalism

Application procedures:

Please see http://hfg.org/rg/HFG_research_grant_guidelines.pdf for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Applicants for a research grant may be citizens of any country. While almost all recipients of our research grant possess a Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent degree, there are no formal degree requirements for the grant. The grant, however, may not be used to support research undertaken as part of the requirements for a graduate degree. Applicants need not be affiliated with an institution of higher learning, although most are college or university professors.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Most awards fall within the range of \$15,000 to \$40,000 per year for periods of one or two years. Applications for larger amounts and longer durations must be very strongly justified. The foundation awards research grants to individuals (or a few principal investigators at most) for individual projects and does not award grants to institutions for institutional programs. Individuals who receive research grants may be subject to taxation on the funds awarded.

Application deadline:

New applications must be submitted by August 1, for a decision in December. Final decisions are made by the Board of Directors at its meeting in December. Applicants will be informed promptly by email as well as letter of the Board's decision. Grants ordinarily commence on January 1 but later starting dates may be requested if the nature of the research makes this appropriate.

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Hartefact fond



General goals:

Heartefact was founded in 2009. Heartefact strengthens critical awareness and builds an open and free society in the region of the Western Balkans through creative, expert, and artistic exchange.

Heartefact supports and encourages contemporary and engaged cultural and artistic creativity, and thus creates the conditions for producing a new generation of progressive individuals.

Ever since its establishment Heartefact has been committed to creating a regional cultural space which is responsible towards the past and builds a secure future.

Heartefact gives special attention in its work to marginalized and discriminated social groups.

Heartefact has productions, a foundation, and an institute. So far we have produced more than 50 art programmes in the theatrical and visual arts, published over twenty authors of contemporary drama, supported over 80 programmes through the foundation, and organised over 100 exchanges in the region.

Areas of support:

Hartefakt Foundation contributes to building a democratic and responsible society by reinforcing the civil sector and developing philanthropic practices and the culture of giving in our society.

We encourage the development of a culture of giving and philanthropy as an important instrument for improving communities and society in whole. Through the development of innovative philanthropic practices, such as programs Art Friendly, Hartefact builds confidence in the foundations and promote the value of individual contributions for the common good.

Through a program of small grants, the Foundation supports the development of critical and independent thinking as well as the promotion of human rights, tolerance, equality, minority rights, intercultural dialogue and regional cooperation. We support organizations and initiatives to recognize local needs and bring positive social and political change in their environment.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.heartefact.org/en/what-work/foundations/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Criteria used to assess the project:

- Clearly presented project idea.
- Well explained problem addressed in this project and the relevance of this issue for the local community.
- A clear link between the objectives, activities and results of the project.
- A realistic approach to problem solving.
- The appropriateness of the proposed solutions and methods.
- The project budget that is consistent with the activities

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo and Serbia.

Size of grant:

Grants are up to \$5,000.

Application deadline:

Application is possible at any time throughout the year.

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Heart and Hand Fund



General goals:

Marta Drury lives in rural northern California where she has offered quiet space to non-profits for the last twelve years and managed 160 acres.

She is a full time socially responsible philanthropist and investor with an especial interest in women and children. She is the director of The Heart and Hand Fund which funds women's groups working for peace and equity in the Balkans. She has been an advisor to The Global Fund for Women and to IGLHRC and on the international panel of Astraea Foundation.

Since her first visit to The Women's Building in San Francisco in 1986, she has been an enthusiastic supporter--6 years on the board and years on various committees including the chair of the development committee, chair of the capital campaign and chair of the 25th anniversary gala. In 2005, she was nominated as one of the 1000 Women for Peace for the Nobel Peace Prize.

Marta founded the Heart and Hand Fund in 1999 after speaking to a friend at 2am in Pristina, Kosova who told her that the Serbian army was going door to door in their neighborhood and herding people onto boxcars.

Areas of support:

The Heart and Hand Fund supports women and LGBTQI initiatives for Peace in the United States and the Balkans.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Heart and Hand Fund has very limited resources and doesn't accept unsolicited applications.

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia and Kosovo.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

Contact details:

Heart & Hand Fund/Peace Development Fund

PO Box 3070

Half Moon Bay, CA 94019

Email (Marta Drury): deadcow@igc.org

Web site: http://kerrylobel.typepad.com/heart_and_hand_fund/

General goals:

Fostering democracy and upholding human rights, taking action to prevent the destruction of the global ecosystem, advancing equality between women and men, securing peace through conflict prevention in crisis zones, and defending the freedom of individuals against excessive state and economic power – these are the objectives that drive the ideas and actions of the Heinrich Böll Foundation. We maintain close ties to the German Green Party (Alliance 90/The Greens) and as a think tank for green visions and projects, we are part of an international network encompassing well over 100 partner projects in approximately 60 countries.

The Heinrich Böll Foundation works independently and nurtures a spirit of intellectual openness. We maintain a world wide network with currently 30 international offices. We cooperate closely with 16 state-level Böll Foundations in each of Germany's federal states, and we support talented, socio-politically engaged undergraduate and graduate students in Germany and abroad.

We gladly follow Heinrich Böll's exhortation for citizens to get involved in politics, and we want to inspire others to do the same.

Areas of support:

The Heinrich Böll Foundation is part of the Green political movement that has developed worldwide as a response to the traditional politics of socialism, liberalism, and conservatism. Our main tenets are ecology and sustainability, democracy and human rights, self-determination and justice. We place particular emphasis on gender democracy, meaning social emancipation and equal rights for women and men. We are also committed to equal rights for cultural and ethnic minorities and to the societal and political participation of immigrants. Finally, we promote non-violence and proactive peace policies.

To achieve our goals, we seek strategic partnerships with others who share our values. We are an independent organisation, that is, we determine our own priorities and policies.

We are based in the Federal Republic of Germany, yet we are an international actor in both ideal and practical terms.

Our namesake, the writer and Nobel Prize laureate Heinrich Böll, personifies the values we stand for: defence of freedom, civic courage, tolerance, open debate, and the valuation of art and culture as independent spheres of thought and action.

Application procedures:

Please see country web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The Heinrich Böll Foundation works with selected organizations and individuals in each of selected countries.

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Application is possible at any time throughout the year.

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Hellenic Aid



Name of Program

Civil Society in Developing Countries

General goals:

Some Greek embassies, particularly in the Balkan countries, administer a Small Projects Fund. Grant seekers contact the relevant Greek embassy or consulate.

Areas of support:

Hellenic Aid is the Greece's official development assistance, managing funding support to programmes and projects in other countries with whom Greece has bilateral relations. It also monitors and facilitates programmes, which are implemented by the civil society, governmental agencies and institutions. The aid is also channelized through the European Commission under various EuropeAid programmes. Hellenic Aid has also prioritized emergency humanitarian support to areas affected by conflict or natural disasters.

Hellenic Aid's importance given to NGOs is evident through the establishment of the NGOs' and Development Education Directorate that "is responsible for the development and mobilization of civil society, providing support to development NGOs and planning policy for the establishment of new ones."

Application procedures:

See <http://www.hellenicaid.gr/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

See web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

Contact details:

Hellenic Aid
General Directorate for International Development Cooperation-Hellenic Aid
11, Vassilissis Sofias Ave.,
106 71 Athens
Greece
Web site: <http://www.hellenicaid.gr/>



General goals:

Hemofarm Foundation is a healthcare foundation established in 1993.

We promote and encourage personal responsibility for one's own health as well as develop the feeling of humanity and solidarity with other people and influence positive changes in society.

We invest in health, educational and cultural programmes, and create partnerships that can bring sustainable improvements to communities.

Hemofarm Foundation's work is an expression of the social responsibility of Hemofarm as a whole, and the people who work in it.

We care for people's health and endeavour to make an impact on raising the quality of life in local communities by building public-private partnerships aiming to reinforce the service quality of Serbia's healthcare system.

Health: The focus of Program for Health is to improve people's health through the enhancement of the quality of life in local communities and the quality of service of the healthcare system of Serbia; the development of a disease prevention culture; organ donations and support for young people to help them acquire knowledge in the fields of medicine and pharmacy.

Active society: The Program ACTIVE SOCIETY supports civil society organizations in order to promote levels of knowledge and influence and contribute to the improvement of people's health and quality of life in local communities.

Areas of support:

This support to civil society encourages intersectoral collaboration and partnerships between CSO's and other relevant active participants in society with the aim of integrating all available public resources and potential for the purpose of improving people's quality of life.

The support is provided through competitions and is intended for those organizations on the Register of CSO's, Endowments and Foundations of the Republic of Serbia, that have a background and experience in the areas specified in each competition.

Hemofarm Foundation periodically sends invitations to organizations to submit proposals for projects in the following areas:

Health: Support for projects in the area of health and prophylaxis; support for patients' associations and other organizations dealing with the problems of patients suffering from severe diseases.

Local communities: Support for projects that improve the quality of life.

Equality for all: Support for vulnerable and socially challenged people who become exposed to specific health risks.

Culture, education and sports: Support for vulnerable and socially challenged people who become exposed to specific health risks.

Environmental protection: Support for the implementation of projects in the area of environmental improvement.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.fondacijahemofarm.org.rs/en/competitions/donations> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

We encourage active participation of civil society organizations (CSO) in public life aimed at implementing positive changes in the areas which reflect the strategic focus of Hemofarm and Hemofarm Foundation.

Projects that we want to support should clearly contribute to the improvement of living conditions in the community by:

- improving the operating quality of existing or newly established institutions and/or services,
- gaining and popularizing public support for offered solutions,
- implementing specific projects and campaigns aimed at raising awareness and active involvement in resolving problems, and
- networking and creating partnerships with all significant participants in public life.

Eligible countries:

Serbia.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

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Web site: <http://www.fondacijahemofarm.org.rs/en>

**General goals:**

Henkel operates globally with a well-balanced and diversified portfolio. The company holds leading positions with its three business units in both industrial and consumer businesses thanks to strong brands, innovations and technologies. Henkel Adhesive Technologies is the global leader in the adhesives market – across all industry segments worldwide. In its Laundry & Home Care and Beauty Care businesses, Henkel holds leading positions in many markets and categories around the world. Founded in 1876, Henkel looks back on more than 140 years of success. Henkel employs around 50,000 people globally – a passionate and highly diverse team, united by a strong company culture, a common purpose to create sustainable value, and shared values. As a recognized leader in sustainability, Henkel holds top positions in many international indices and rankings. Henkel's preferred shares are listed in the German stock index DAX.

Areas of support:

Social engagement is part of our sense of responsibility and is deeply rooted in our corporate values.

Social engagement - or corporate citizenship - has always been an integral part of our sense of responsibility as a company. This tradition dates back to our founder Fritz Henkel and is deeply rooted in our corporate values. Together with our employees, retirees, customers and consumers, Henkel and the "Fritz Henkel Stiftung" supports projects for sustainable social progress around the world. They support activities in the areas of social needs, education and science, recreation and health, arts and culture and environment.

We have organized our activities around our four core elements listed below. More information can be found at henkel.com

- Corporate volunteering: voluntary social engagement of our employees and our retirees
- Social Partnership: Henkel as the company promotes social projects around the world
- Brand engagement: Henkel brands support social projects around the world
- Providing assistance in emergency situations immediate help people affected by natural disasters

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.henkel.rs/odrzivost/korporativno-gradanstvo> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Serbia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual applications.

Application deadline:

Application is possible throughout the year.

Contact details:

Bulevar Oslobođenja 383

11.040 Belgrade

Serbia

Web site: <http://www.henkel.rs/>



Name of Program

Biodiversity and Local Knowledge

General goals:

The Hermès Enterprise Foundation is active in France and internationally in promoting traditional craft skills and expertise; supporting the creative arts; providing access to education and training; and protecting biodiversity. Projects link biodiversity conservation with the application of traditional knowledge and expertise, and promote sustainable and people-centered development.

Areas of support:

The Fondation d'entreprise Hermès is a public-interest organization under French law for the development of corporate philanthropy. The Foundation operates in France and around the world:

- Through its own programs and activities: exhibitions, artist's residencies, Immersion, New Settings, the Prix Émile Hermès, the Skills Academy, calls for projects, conferences and more.
- Through support for other organizations in the public interest.

Application procedures:

See <http://en.fondationdentreprisehermes.org/contact#> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Applications can be submitted by organizations or individuals. There are no restrictions on nationality or residence, and no guidelines about minimum or maximum grant size. Applications are sent by postal mail to the Foundation's office in Paris.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Please submit your request or project statement as follows:

- before April 30 for a decision by July 31
- before September 30 for a decision by December 31
- before December 31 for a decision by March 31

Contact details:

Fondation d'entreprise Hermès

24, Faubourg Saint-Honoré

75008 Paris

France

Web site: <http://en.fondationdentreprisehermes.org/>

General goals:

HEKS stands for the Hilfswerk der Evangelischen Kirchen Schweiz (the aid organisation of the Protestant Churches of Switzerland), is based in Zurich and has an office for French-speaking Switzerland in Lausanne.

HEKS gives humanitarian and emergency aid and fights the causes of hunger, injustice and social deprivation. All people should be able to live a life of dignity and of safety in social, economic and political terms.

HEKS campaigns for a more humane and a more equitable world. The focus of its commitment is on the dignity of each individual. This is one of the principles of universal human rights and it is also reflected in basic Christian values, such as altruism and charity. Both aspects form the basis for the work of HEKS.

Our mission statement expresses our deep respect for people of all cultures, ethnicities and religions. As such, HEKS helps needy people regardless of their religious affiliation and ethnic origin. The aid organisation aligns itself in its work with goals like justice, peace and the integrity of creation.

Areas of support:

There are six areas of HEKS's activities:

- Promotion of Peace and Conflict Resolution,
- Basic principles,
- Interchurch Cooperation,
- Humanitarian Aid,
- Development of Rural Communities,
- Advocacy for Socially Disadvantaged People, and
- Social Integration

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Kosovo and Serbia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline: Application is possible at any time throughout the year.

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**General goals:**

Hilti develops and manufactures systems and services that feature leading-edge technology and provide the construction and energy sectors with outstanding added value. Active in more than 120 countries, Hilti not only operates production facilities and Research and Development centers, but is also involved in various international technology partnerships.

Hilti stands for innovation, quality and direct customer relationships. Some two-thirds of Hilti's more than 24,000 worldwide employees work directly on behalf of customers in Hilti sales organizations and technical service units. They generate more than 200,000 daily interactions with customers, creating the basis for the ongoing development of new products and services.

The Group's strategy is aimed at sustainable value creation through market leadership and differentiation. The overarching goal is to create enthusiastic customers on a daily basis and to build a better long-term future.

As a result Hilti connects its financial success with a comprehensive responsibility towards society and the environment. A mutual sense of openness, honesty and tolerance applies to team members, partners and suppliers alike.

Guided by the conviction that entrepreneurial growth also generates personal growth, Hilti pursues an employee- and performance-oriented corporate culture. The values of integrity, courage, teamwork and commitment form a solid foundation and are equally supported by all worldwide employees.

Hilti Group headquarters are located in Schaan, Liechtenstein, where the company was founded in 1941 by brothers Eugen and Martin Hilti. All company shares are held by the Martin Hilti Family Trust, a fact that ensures long-term continuity and the ongoing development of the company.

Areas of support:

At Hilti, entrepreneurship and social responsibility are inextricably linked. Our social obligation has a long history that reaches back to the great personal commitment shown by company founder Prof. Dr. Martin Hilti and his descendants.

Wherever we are active across the globe, we consider ourselves as a partner. We aim to make a noticeable, sustainable improvement to the conditions in which people live and work by "helping people to help themselves". We thereby support activities that contribute to the general welfare of our society.

Our social commitment can be broken down into four areas: donations, sponsoring, activities carried out by our employees and projects run by the Hilti Foundation.

At the locations where we are based we support non-profit organizations, initiatives and projects that work towards improving social and cultural co-existence. Our focus is on education and science, culture and the arts, as well as social aspects.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/MmD9jV> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the main and country web sites for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual applications.

Application deadline:

Application is possible throughout the year.

Contact details:

Hilti Foundation: <http://www.hiltifoundation.org/de/>

Albania: <https://www.hilti.com/albania>

Bosnia and Herzegovina: <https://www.hilti.com/bosnia>

Macedonia: <https://www.hilti.com/macedonia#83>

Montenegro: <https://www.hilti.com/montenegro>

Serbia: <https://www.hilti.com/serbia>

Turkey: <https://www.hilti.com.tr/>

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HIV Young Leaders Fund



General goals:

HYLEF is a youth-led funding mechanism that provides grants and shares knowledge to enable leadership among young key populations affected by HIV.

HIV Young Leaders Fund aims to close the gap in youth-led HIV initiatives through 'funding the unfundable.' We fund projects led by and serving young people 30 years and younger who are seeking to make a difference in the AIDS response and who are often excluded from or unreached by existing programs, such as young sex workers, young men who have sex with men, young people who use injection drugs and young people living with HIV. We specifically focus on supporting work that is unfunded or underfunded by existing funding mechanisms, including core funding for youth-led organizations.

HIV Young Leaders Fund's mission is to enable new leadership in the HIV response among young people most affected by HIV. HYLEF's theory of change is that providing a youth-led HIV initiative with a small grant empowers young people to address the needs of their peers. As they manage and implement the funded work, young people and their organizations develop leadership skills and become visible within their community's HIV response. These new advocates take their insights and knowledge to policymakers, governments and others to advocate for a more effective HIV response.

Areas of support:

HIV Young Leaders Fund supports organisations and projects led by and serving young people most affected by HIV. Applicants can apply for core or project funding.

Key activities supported by HYLEF:

Local, national, regional or international HIV advocacy. For example: Advocacy to make harm reduction services for drug users available to young people 18 and under, working with health clinics to change their hours so more young women can use them, or asking the National AIDS Council to create prevention programs for young gay men.

Local peer-based HIV services. For example: Starting or maintaining a support group for young people living with HIV, a project that helps street children get health care, or HIV treatment and prevention education for young sex workers.

Local community mobilization. For example: Creating a coalition to address stigma in public schools towards young people living with HIV or organizing a group of young people into a treatment activism network.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.hivyoungleadersfund.org/what-we-do/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The work must be youth-led. Youth-led means your organization or project is coordinated and governed by young people aged 30 years or younger. Youth-led organizations and youth-led projects (this can be within a larger organization or a new initiative) are eligible for funding. Proposals which clearly demonstrate a team of young people share decision-making responsibilities and leadership will be prioritized.

Registered and non-registered organizations may apply. However, non-registered organizations must have a fiscal sponsor who is registered as a nongovernmental organization. Groups with fiscal sponsors must have a written agreement with their fiscal sponsor outlining the terms of the sponsorship.

We highly encourage applications from groups that are by and for young people most affected by HIV. This includes young people living with HIV, sex workers, people who use drugs, men who have sex with men, transgender people, and women.

The following groups are not eligible for funding: individuals, for-profit organizations, government institutions, bi-lateral and multi-lateral institutions. Youth-led organizations that have an operating budget

of over \$100,000 are ineligible. Non-youth-led organizations which have youth-led projects applying and whose annual organization budget exceeds \$250,000 are ineligible. In addition, you cannot serve on HYLFF's Community Review Panel and also apply for funding as the leader of a project or organization.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Our grants range from \$5,000 – \$15,000.

Application deadline:

Please see web site for more information.

Contact details:

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Web site: <http://www.hivyoungleadersfund.org/>

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Hope and Optimism



Name of Program:

Science of Hope and Optimism Funding Initiative

General goals:

Hope and optimism are high-profile attitudes. Politicians invoke them, religious and business leaders promote them, psychologists encourage them, self-help authors recommend them, artists explore and express them.

The press is interested too: over the past few years, articles in the L.A. Times, Washington Post, Time, Wall Street Journal, and Atlantic have discussed their natures, sources, risks, and benefits.

Such popular discussions of hope and optimism typically draw on empirical work by scientists like Michael Scheier, Tali Sharot, Martin Seligman, and C.R. Snyder. Despite the significant advances made by these and other researchers, especially with respect to optimism, some important questions remain underexplored. Questions about correlations between optimism and hopefulness, for instance, or about the correlations between those states and physical health. More research is also needed on the genetic, neuropsychological, and environmental bases of optimism and hope, pessimism and despair.

With a few important exceptions, contemporary philosophers have neglected hope and optimism, though there has been some important research on related states such as despair, pessimism, and anxiety. But hope and optimism are theoretically, practically, and existentially significant topics with a rich philosophical history and important connections to other philosophically significant debates. And although hope has played a significant role in Judeo-Christian theological traditions, arguments for and from a religious kind of hope remain understudied by contemporary philosophers of religion and analytic theologians.

Areas of support:

We fund research on the theoretical, empirical, and practical dimensions of hope, optimism, and related states in philosophy, philosophy of religion, and the social sciences (especially psychology and sociology).

The Philosophy of Hope and Optimism: A \$495,000 funding initiative to support work in philosophy.

Hope, Optimism, & God: A \$450,000 funding initiative to support work in philosophy of religion and philosophical theology.

The Science of Hope and Optimism: A \$1.4 million funding initiative to support empirical work in psychology and sociology.

Hope on Stage: A \$50,000 playwriting competition, including a \$10,000 prize for the winning playwright and an additional \$40,000 to sponsor the premier of the winning play.

Hope on Screen: A contest for established and amateur filmmakers to explore hope and optimism in short videos. First prize will be \$2,500; other prizes will bring the total to \$10,000.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Applications are opened only for individuals.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on selected areas.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

Contact details:

Web site: <http://hopeoptimism.com/contact>

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Horizon 2020



General goals:

Horizon 2020 is the new EU funding programme for research and innovation running from 2014 to 2020 with a €80 billion budget. H2020 supports SMEs with a new instrument that runs throughout various funded research and innovation fields, enhances EU international research and Third Country participation, attaches high importance to integrate social sciences and humanities encourages to develop a gender dimension in project.

Areas of support:

Horizon 2020 is the financial instrument implementing the Innovation Union, a Europe 2020 flagship initiative aimed at securing Europe's global competitiveness.

Seen as a means to drive economic growth and create jobs, Horizon 2020 has the political backing of Europe's leaders and the Members of the European Parliament. They agreed that research is an investment in our future and so put it at the heart of the EU's blueprint for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth and jobs.

By coupling research and innovation, Horizon 2020 is helping to achieve this with its emphasis on excellent science, industrial leadership and tackling societal challenges. The goal is to ensure Europe produces world-class science, removes barriers to innovation and makes it easier for the public and private sectors to work together in delivering innovation.

Horizon 2020 is open to everyone, with a simple structure that reduces red tape and time so participants can focus on what is really important. This approach makes sure new projects get off the ground quickly – and achieve results faster. The EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation will be complemented by further measures to complete and further develop the European Research Area. These measures will aim at breaking down barriers to create a genuine single market for knowledge, research and innovation.

Application procedures:

Please see web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see <https://goo.gl/vYeJi8> for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, depending on specific call for proposals.

Application deadline: Various, depending on specific call for proposals.

Contact details:

Web site: <http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/>

Contacts points in each country:

Albania: <https://goo.gl/9IMqgH>

Bosnia and Herzegovina: <https://goo.gl/wevXiR>

Macedonia: <https://goo.gl/kHGXYI>

Montenegro: <https://goo.gl/L77amD>

Serbia: <https://goo.gl/6WOIv3>

Turkey: <https://goo.gl/yCCQuc>

Howard G. Buffett Fund for Journalists



General goals:

The IWMF's Howard G. Buffett Fund for Women Journalists around the world provides the financial support for women journalists to pursue opportunities that will make them leaders in the news industry. Flexible grant amounts will support a wide range of innovative, original, and collaborative news media projects, and to strengthen the skills of women journalists worldwide. The IWMF believes in the importance of women's voices in providing high-quality information in the public interest, and we advocate for the advancement of women in the global media.

Areas of support:

The fund was designed to help women journalists from around the world by providing grantees support to:

- Expose under-reported but critical global issues.
- Undertake ambitious projects that challenge traditional media narratives.
- Develop field-based expertise and strengthen careers.
- Pursue critical skills training and leadership opportunities.
- Launch entrepreneurial news projects or acquire the skill to do so

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/2sZW6n> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Types and projects supported through the fund:

- Media projects may include (but are not limited to): investigative reporting, books, documentaries, radio programs, media development initiatives, and reporting assignments. Both ongoing and new projects are eligible to apply
- Skills-building opportunities include: fellowships, security training, conferences, and workshops.
- All must include a detailed preliminary budget and timeline.
- Who is eligible to apply for funding:
- Women journalists from anywhere in the world are eligible to apply.
- Journalism must be the applicant's primary profession.
- Applicants must have three or more years of professional journalism experience.
- Teams of journalists may apply, however the submission must be from a woman journalist and her team must include at least 50% women.
- Special consideration will be given to freelance journalists.

Eligible countries: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Grant sizes will depend on the projects or skills building opportunities in question, and the inclusion of a detailed budget, but usually grants are up to 5,000.

Application deadline:

Funding rounds will open for applications in January and June of each year; applications take 6-8 weeks to process.

Contact details:

Web site: <https://www.iwmf.org/programs/howard-g-buffett-fund-for-women-journalists/>

H.O. West Foundation



General goals:

West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc. is a leading manufacturer of packaging components and delivery systems for injectable drugs and healthcare products. Working by the side of its customers from concept to patient, West creates products that promote the efficiency, reliability and safety of the world's pharmaceutical drug supply. West is headquartered in Exton, Pennsylvania, and supports its customers from locations in North and South America, Europe, Asia and Australia.

Areas of support:

In 1972, the H.O. West Foundation was created to honor Herman O. West, the founder of the Company. The mission of the Foundation is to provide financial assistance to qualified, non-profit organizations that serve the cultural, health, education and community service needs of the areas and communities where the Company maintains operations; and to support the special needs of the at-risk population-- especially children--through the various fundraising programs of West without Borders.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.westpharma.com/en/about/Pages/OurCultureofGiving.aspx> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Eligible charitable organization may submit grant proposals by providing the following information:

- The extent of services the organization or program is providing,
- A financial statement indicating the sources of funds and how those funds are dispersed,
- The future needs and services of the program over the next few years, and
- Documentation of tax exempt status.

Eligible countries:

Serbia.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Meetings are held in late spring (May/June) and late fall (November/December).

Contact details:

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Trustee

The H.O. West Foundation

530 Herman O. West Drive

Exton, PA 19341

USA

Web site: <http://www.westpharma.com>



General goals:

The foundation aims to contribute development of a secure and healthy environment economically, socially and culturally, as well as individuals with democratic citizenship awareness, respecting the cultural diversity and differences. In this context, it develops programs and provides services with the aim of increasing the intercultural dialogue, ending discrimination of all kinds, improving the inter generation communication, ensuring the gender equality, improving the education and communication opportunities, social adoption of peace and reconciliation culture, decreasing poverty with the understanding of a sustainable development and improving the life quality of especially vulnerable groups such as children, youth, disabled and women.

Areas of support:

The foundation shall carry out the following activities with all kinds of institutions and establishments, including national and international foundations, associations and other non-governmental organizations, universities and other organizations, when necessary.

- a) It organizes meetings, runs training and raising awareness activities in order to raise awareness on history and culture and organizes activities for the protection of common historical and cultural heritage.
- b) It organizes workshops, meetings, seminars, artistic activities such as music or theatre shows, festivals, exhibitions and training programs to eliminate all kinds of prejudice and discrimination and promotes mutual respect and understanding. It also supports initiatives of this kind.
- c) It supports culture tourism and organizes trips and meetings to support this.
- d) It provides humanitarian aid, shelter and social, economic and psychological support to young people, children and women, in situations of poverty and natural disasters.
- e) It provides consultancy and all other kinds of support service to eradicate poverty, develops vocational skills of youth and women, lays out the guidelines on how these services should be given.
- f) It provides social services, such as orphanage for children in need of protection.
- g) It organizes competitions, distribute incentive premiums and scholarships related with its field of activities.
- h) It holds briefing and training activities within its mandate and to achieve this, it cooperates with the media, universities, educational institutions and local governments.
- i) It organizes periodical or one-off activities, such as congress, seminar, symposium, conference to create public opinion; it contacts authorities or request others to carry out these activities. The foundation shall also participate to similar activities that are taking place abroad.
- j) It conducts research and scientific studies; produces periodical and non-periodical publications and sells them or distributes them free of charge.
- k) It provides technical consultancy and equipment support to organizations that are working in the field of the foundation's objectives, or finds others to do it.

The Hrant Dink Foundation activities are:

- Culture and arts
- Education
- History and Memory
- Democratization & Human Rights
- Turkey-Armenia Travel Grant
- Turkey-Armenia Fellowship Scheme
- Support to the Armenia-Turkey Normalisation Process
- History and Memory Research Fund

Application procedures:

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Eligibility criteria:

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Eligible countries:

D Turkey.

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Size of grant:

F Various, based on call for proposals.

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Application deadline:

H Various, based on call for proposals.

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General goals:

HT Mostar provides a wide range of services, which are intended for both private and professional users, who want to modernize, improve and enhance their business.

The continuous technological development, investment in infrastructure, resources and professional staff, as well as using modern technology HT Mostar provides its customers a large selection of telecommunications services, as well as fast and reliable connection to the entire world.

Areas of support:

Corporate social responsibility is integrated in the long-term development strategy of our Company.

The value approach is adopted by the company in its operations based on the sense of responsibility of Company to the society and the environment, which is constantly encouraged by their daily operations, as well as through sponsorship and donation activities.

HT ERONET through our daily business aims to contribute to the development of economy, society as a whole as well as the education of the population, providing its customers with modern telecommunication services. Through its sponsorship and donation activities, we cooperate with educational, cultural and scientific institutions as well as organizations that promote the values of civil society. The sponsorship strategy FDS focuses on cultural activities and sports, both at the corporate level and through the activities of its business units.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.hteronet.ba/upoznajite-nas/o-nama/sponzorstva-i-donacije/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual applications.

Application deadline:

Application is possible throughout the year.

Contact details:

Kneza Branimira bb

88.000 Mostar

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Tel: +387 36 395 000

Web site: <http://www.hteronet.ba/>

Hubert Bals Fund



General goals:

The Hubert Bals Fund is designed to help remarkable or urgent feature films by innovative and talented filmmakers from Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Middle East and parts of Eastern Europe on their road to completion. It provides grants that often turn out to play a crucial role in enabling these filmmakers to realise their projects.

Although the fund looks closely at the financial aspects of a project, the decisive factors to grant support remain the content and artistic value. Since the founding of the fund in 1989, more than a 1,000 projects of independent filmmakers from Asia, the Middle East, Eastern Europe, Africa and Latin America have received support.

Areas of support:

Through HBF+Europe: Minority Co-production support, the Hubert Bals Fund aims to encourage European producers to participate as a minority co-producer in high-quality film projects by filmmakers from Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Middle East and parts of Eastern Europe. HBF+Europe is supported by the Creative Europe - MEDIA programme of the European Union. The next deadline for HBF+Europe: Minority Co-production support is 1 April 2017.

Through HBF+Europe: Distribution support, the Hubert Bals Fund aims to offer financial support to the distribution of feature films by filmmakers from Africa, Asia, Latin America and parts of Eastern Europe, to stimulate the promotion and circulation of international co-productions in Europe and beyond. Through this scheme, the HBF expects to boost the potential of these films to find their audiences in Europe and beyond. HBF+Europe is supported by the Creative Europe - MEDIA programme of the European Union. In 2016-2017, proposals can be submitted year round.

NFF+HBF (previously HBF Plus) is a collaboration between the Netherlands Film Fund and the Hubert Bals Fund. The NFF+HBF programme offers support twice a year. Upcoming application deadline: 4 October 2016.

A post-production grant can be used for various activities in the post-production process of a film (e.g. editing, colour grading or sound mixing). In return for its post-production support, the Hubert Bals Fund requests that the world premiere of the film takes place at International Film Festival Rotterdam and the fund requests the film's distribution rights for the Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg. The maximum contribution in this category is €20,000.

A Script and Project Development grant can be used for the further development of the script (e.g. research, writing, translation or hiring a coach or script consultant) but can also be used to present the project to financiers or other potential partners at (international) co-production meetings or film festivals. The maximum contribution for script and project development is €10,000. The selection procedure for Script and Project Development applications is divided into two phases, for a more efficient process and quicker answer.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://iffr.com/en/professionals/iffr-industry/hubert-bals-fund> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see individual calls as described above for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on call for proposals.

Application deadline:

Please see individual calls as described above for more information.

Contact details:

Stichting International Film Festival Rotterdam

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3001 AR Rotterdam

The Netherlands

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Humane Earth Foundation



Name of Program

The Humane Earth Foundation was set up in 2001 by a small number of private individuals who were worried about the state of the environment.

It is a foundation directed to the public benefit, and its head office is located in Fribourg, in Switzerland. It is financed solely by donations from physical persons, and it does not seek to obtain any public funding or any grants from companies.

General goals:

It is the vocation of the Humane Earth Foundation (FTH) to support the work of associations defending the environment, by different means: grants, networking, etc.

We are in fact convinced that the role of these associations is essential: very often, they are the only ones that ring the alarm bells, advocate the necessary changes, put forward constructive alternatives, and bear our hopes for a better world.

For it is hope that we all need, and it is not the small obedient grey men, or the ideologues of all kinds, who will carry our hopes, but the disobedients, those who spontaneously act with heart, who are outraged by the “usual ways” of doing things, and who are related to all the living creatures.

This site is dedicated to them, the HOLDERS OF HOPE, so they know they are not alone in their struggles.

Areas of support:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.terrehumaine.org/subventions/obtenir-une-subvention/?lang=en> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The Foundation's priority are initiatives of people actually changing their lifestyles and ways of doing things. In recent years, in fact, the general awareness of environmental issues has resulted in numerous outreach initiatives, information, training, advocacy, etc., not always accompanied by concrete put in work. Therefore, we can not meet all grant applications, so we have decided to no longer support the projects with concrete actions and effective changes of project leaders in their own lives.

Furthermore, we only fund projects with a collective dimension, driven by solidarity groups of people to the exclusion of individual projects.

Finally, given our own resources, the Foundation Board gives priority to small associations with real financial difficulties and deploying their activities on European territory.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Applications are possible throughout the year.

Contact details:

Fondation pour une Terre Humaine

15 route de Fribourg

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Fondation pour une Terre Humaine

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Web site: <http://www.terrehumaine.org/?lang=fr>

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Humanitarian Innovation Fund



General goals:

The Humanitarian Innovation Fund is the one of ELRHA's programmes. ELRHA is an initiative that aims to improve humanitarian outcomes through partnership, research and innovation.

The HIF's Vision: A humanitarian system that is capable of innovating and adapting to meet the needs of today and tomorrow.

The HIF's Purpose: The Humanitarian Innovation Fund supports organisations and individuals to identify, nurture and share innovative and scalable solutions to the challenges facing effective humanitarian assistance.

In order to achieve this, the Humanitarian Innovation Fund will work towards:

Enabling and supporting humanitarian innovators to move creative ideas through the innovation process

Supporting them in building new partnerships with key actors

Enabling the lessons from grant funded projects and from analysis of innovation processes in humanitarian contexts to be disseminated more widely

Strengthening existing relationships between humanitarian agencies, academics and those in the private sector engaged in innovation processes

Areas of support:

Core grants

The Humanitarian Innovation Fund supports organisations and individuals to identify, nurture and share innovative and scalable solutions to the challenges facing effective humanitarian assistance.

The Fund exists to support humanitarian innovation. We see this as the process of creating, testing and scaling novel approaches in humanitarian aid, in order to positively benefit communities affected by crisis.

Our grant making is based on our understanding of five stages in innovation: recognition, invention, development, implementation and diffusion. This guides our funding and support framework while also recognising that taking ideas from inception to reality is not a simple linear process, and that these stages are iterative and interconnected. Many projects have applied for more than one of our grants, as the innovation develops and grows.

Water sanitation & hygiene

Innovating emergency WASH.

This initiative aims to stimulate innovation in emergency water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH). We enable creative problem-solving combined with rigorous testing and evidence building to have a positive impact in the most pressing challenges faced by emergency WASH practitioners globally.

Limited access to clean water and poor sanitation are critical drivers for the spread of Diarrhoeal diseases, constituting a critical challenge during periods of crisis. Such diseases account for more than 40% of deaths in the acute emergency phase, and for 80% of deaths in children under two. Girls and women are particularly affected by a lack of well-designed latrines and access to safe water. Recent years have seen considerable demand from implementing agencies for innovations in the WASH programming options open to them.

Gender Based Violence

Innovating GBV interventions

Supported by the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA), our GBV initiative aims to create and stimulate innovation approaches to tackling GBV, using targeted resources and partnership brokering.

The initiative focuses on GBV programming, investigating field-based programme approaches, and efforts to mitigate risks and respond to GBV in emergencies.

Our GBV Advisory Board provides expert support to guide our GBV programme. Chaired by Elrha's Director Jess Camburn, members of the group include leading GBV experts, researchers, and practitioners at policy and implementation level from areas such as health, human rights, or child protection. You can see

the Advisory Board here.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.elrha.org/hif/funding/which-grant-to-apply-for/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The Humanitarian Innovation Fund supports organisations and individuals to identify, nurture and share innovative and scalable solutions to the challenges facing effective humanitarian assistance.

Before applying for one of our grants, please ensure you are answering ‘yes’ to the following two questions:

1. Is your project innovative?

- Have you identified a challenge or an opportunity for innovation?
- Do you have a solution or idea which addresses the challenge/seizes the opportunity?
- Or is the solution or idea at a stage where it can be developed further & implemented?

2. Does your project relate to humanitarian aid?

Does your project fit the following definition of humanitarian aid?

“The aid and action designed to save lives, alleviate suffering and maintain and protect human dignity during and in the aftermath of man-made crises and natural disasters, as well as to prevent and strengthen preparedness for the occurrence of such situations.”

([Global Humanitarian Assistance](#))

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Contact details:

St John's Ln

London EC1M

Web site: <http://www.elrha.org/hif/home/>



General goals:

When humanity is united, we can create a powerful force for human dignity.

Humanity United is a foundation dedicated to building peace and advancing human freedom. At home and in the corners of the globe where these ideals are challenged most, we lead and support efforts to lift up the voices and will of people, ensure good governance and the rule of law, engage markets and business as a force for change, and encourage the exploration of promising ideas and innovations to end conflict and slavery. All with the belief that everyone has the right to a life that is peaceful and free.

Areas of support:

At HU we are focused on building and supporting new approaches to some of the world's most troubling and persistent human problems.

To do this, we first strive to understand and analyze the systems, and the various factors within those systems, that contribute to these problems. We use this understanding to pursue new solutions, and build and support thoughtful initiatives that can have a fundamental and sustainable impact over the long term.

Our work may include traditional financial support, but we are also known to use strategic communications, advocacy, network building and direct engagement to achieve the change we seek.

Our portfolios:

- Human trafficking & labor migration
- Public policy & government relations
- Supply chain & forced labor
- Peacebuilding & conflict transformation
- Strategic communications

Application procedures:

Every HU grant starts with a conversation. As the conversation between our staff and the potential grantee develops, the opportunity moves into our formal application process, where we invite more information about the opportunity through a series of steps via our online grant portal.

The first step is a letter of inquiry (LOI) – a chance for applicants to present their initial concept. It's meant to be an easy lift for both the applicant and HU, operating as an initial screen before too much is on the line for anyone. Once submitted, the LOI is reviewed by HU's team for strategic fit, programmatic goals, and potential impact. If the LOI is approved, the process moves to the Proposal stage.

Eligibility criteria:

Our grantees are generally registered charities in the U.S., or determined to be equivalent in their national jurisdictions, though our partners are also for-profits, fiscally sponsored, or still developing initiatives.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

HU generally dedicates between \$17M and \$18.8M to grants in a calendar year, and last year's average grant size was \$114K. Our funding supports a broad range of institutions, networks, and activities across our strategic initiatives.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

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Human Rights Trust Fund, The



General goals:

The Human Rights Trust Fund (HRTF) was set up in March 2008 by Norway, initiator and a founding contributor, the Council of Europe and the CEB - Council of Europe Development Bank. Since its creation, Germany, the Netherlands, Finland, Switzerland and the United Kingdom have also joined.

Areas of support:

The Fund finances activities that support member states' efforts in implementing the European Convention on Human Rights ("the Convention") and other Council of Europe human rights instruments and contributes to strengthening the sustainability of the European Court of Human Rights, by:

- preserving and promoting common fundamental values concerning human rights, democracy and the rule of law,
- ensuring effective mechanisms for verifying the compatibility of legislation and administrative practice with the Convention, including ensuring effective domestic remedies, and
- facilitating the implementation of national measures to prevent or redress violations of human rights.

Application procedures:

Please see http://www.coe.int/t/dghl/humanrightstrustfund/default_en.asp for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The Human Rights Trust Fund projects contribute to ensuring:

- that effective remedies exist for anyone with an arguable complaint of violation of the Convention,
- that there are domestic procedures that comply with procedural obligations under the Convention to conduct effective investigations and handle cases of serious violation of the Convention,
- that there are effective mechanisms for verifying the compatibility of draft legislation and administrative practice with the Convention, and
- that adequate organisation, operation and infrastructure of administrative and judicial public services exist.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see http://www.coe.int/t/dghl/humanrightstrustfund/default_en.asp for more information.

Application deadline:

Please see http://www.coe.int/t/dghl/humanrightstrustfund/default_en.asp for more information.

Contact details:

Please see http://www.coe.int/t/dghl/humanrightstrustfund/contacts_en.asp for all contacts



Name of Program

Hellman-Hammett Grants

General goals:

Human Rights Watch administers the Hellman/Hammett grant program for writers all around the world who have been victims of political persecution and are in financial need. The grants are named for the late American playwright Lillian Hellman and her long-time companion, the novelist Dashiell Hammett. Both were questioned by US congressional committees about their political beliefs and affiliations during the aggressive anti-communist investigations inspired by Senator Joseph McCarthy in the 1950s. Hellman suffered professionally and had trouble finding work. Hammett spent time in prison.

In 1989, the trustees appointed in Hellman's will asked Human Rights Watch to devise a program to help writers who were targeted for expressing views that their governments oppose, for criticizing government officials or actions, or for writing about subjects that their governments did not want reported. Over the past 22 years, more than 700 writers from 92 countries have received the program also gives small emergency grants to writers who have an urgent need to leave their country or who need immediate medical treatment after serving prison terms or enduring torture.

Areas of support:

In addition to providing much needed financial assistance, the Hellman/Hammett grants focus attention on repression of free speech and censorship by publicizing the persecution that the grant recipients endured. In some cases the publicity is a protection against further abuse. In other cases, the writers request anonymity because of the dangerous circumstances in which they and their families are living.

Free expression is a central human right, enshrined in article 19 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which declares that "everyone has the right to freedom of opinion and expression; this right includes freedom to hold opinions without interference and to seek, receive and impart information and ideas through any media and regardless of frontiers." On July 21, 2011, the Human Rights Committee, the expert body established under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, reiterated the central importance of freedom of opinion and expression, stating that these freedoms "are indispensable conditions for the full development of the person. They are essential for any society. They constitute the foundation stone for every free and democratic society."

In violation of the fundamental rights to freedom of opinion and expression, governments have used arbitrary arrest and detention, politically motivated criminal charges, and overbroad libel and sedition laws to try to silence writers. The winners of Hellman/Hammett grants are only a small portion of the many writers around the world whose books have been banned or who have been exiled, imprisoned, tortured, and harassed because of their work. Their compelling stories illustrate the importance of insisting that governments respect and protect freedom of opinion and expression.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://www.hrw.org/human-rights-watch/hellman-hammett-grants> for more information.

Nominations should be sent to the New York office of Human Rights Watch. The form for making nominations can be downloaded [here](#).

The nominator should try to provide:

1. Biographical information about the nominee;
2. A list of the nominee's published writing;
3. A statement about the political persecution suffered; and
4. A statement of need.

Eligibility criteria:

The grants are awarded annually after the nominations have been reviewed by a selection committee composed of authors, editors, and journalists who have a longstanding interest in free expression issues.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Hellman/Hammett grants typically range from \$1,000 to a maximum of \$10,000.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

Contact details:

Email: hhgrants@hrw.org

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**General goals:**

IDEA is a part of the Agrokor Group. Opens first retail store IDEA "Oasis" with headquarters in Belgrade.

IDEA retail network now has nearly 300 neighbouring shops small and great format, which can be seen in almost every town in Serbia. According to the sales area and carefully selected range is intended primarily everyday purchases, which can delight your family and your loved ones with fresh products that have this morning arrived in action.

In 2015 continues with new investments, especially in terms of expansion of the retail network, as to customers throughout Serbia were available Idea stores of different formats.

Areas of support:

Idea helps many individuals, charitable organizations and institutions by donating the necessary food, clothing, financial or educational assistance to those who need it most. In the same time Idea giving its contribution to environmental protection, the development of Serbian sports and energy efficiency, with special emphasis on children and the oldest citizens.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.idea.rs/Zajednica/Drustvena-odgovornost> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Serbia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual applications.

Application deadline:

Application is possible throughout the year.

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IDEA WILD



General goals:

IDEA WILD seeks to minimize the loss of biodiversity by empowering people on the front lines of conservation by awarding small equipment grants to conservation professionals around the world. These equipment grants advance biological research, conservation education, community outreach, conservation management, field training, and professional development in areas where it is needed most. By empowering both aspiring and veteran conservation professionals, IDEA WILD has been instrumental in establishing new protected areas, reversing the decline of species through innovative management plans, restoring damaged and critical habitat, and improving how local communities support and sustain their immediate natural resources.

Areas of support:

IDEA WILD:

- Provides Equipment and Supplies – In over 20 years IDEA WILD has provided binoculars, mist nets, climbing equipment, computers, printers, global positioning systems, LCD projectors, video and digital cameras, and other equipment, directly to more than 4,500 conservation projects in over 100 countries.
- Promotes Recycling – IDEA WILD encourages equipment transfer from one project to another when the first is completed. On average, the equipment cycles through at least three projects. Consequently, over 13,500 projects have used, or are currently using, equipment provided by IDEA WILD.
- Collects Data – Hundreds of theses, management plans, technical reports, scientific papers, videos and educational materials for children have been created with the enormous amount of data collected with IDEA WILD equipment donations.
- Facilitates Training – Professors, graduate and undergraduate students, non-profit staff, and other nationals have all gained experience and skills using equipment donated by IDEA WILD.
- Fills Professional Positions - IDEA WILD recipients have moved up to fill positions in national parks, eco-tourism operations, zoos, universities, non-profit organizations, and government agencies with individuals experienced in biodiversity conservation.
- Builds Symbiotic Relationships - IDEA WILD has created mutually beneficial relationships with numerous equipment suppliers resulting in discounted equipment, and consequently, more projects funded per dollar donated.
- Creates Protected Areas & Saves Species - IDEA WILD equipment recipients create new reserves and parks, manage and monitor already existing nature reserves, study threatened and endangered species, promote sustainable harvest of natural resources, and conduct public education.

Application procedures:

You must include the following items:

- a. IDEA WILD application form
- b. Project proposal in your native language (please also include an English version if available)
- c. One page summary of your project proposal in English
- d. Your resume or curriculum vitae
- e. A letter of recommendation from your advisor (only if you are a student)
- f. If possible, please include a photo of the target species or habitat

Eligibility criteria:

Priority consideration is given to projects with 1) a strong biodiversity conservation aspect; 2) direct involvement with nationals of the country where the project takes place (if you are non-national, it is best to have a national apply or co-apply); 3) plans to further use (recycle) equipment after the project has completed; and 4) a valid US contact who can receive your equipment.

Eligible countries:

IDEA WILD accepts proposals from ALL countries.

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Up to \$1500.

Application deadline:

Our review process takes approximately 3-6 months. Once your application materials have been received you will receive an email motivation. Each project is reviewed within 3-4 months of receipt. After that time you will receive another email notifying you of acceptance or rejection.

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General goals:

ILGA-Europe is a driving force for political, legal and social change at European level. Our vision is of a world where dignity, freedoms and full enjoyment of human rights are protected and ensured to everyone regardless of their actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression and intersex status.

ILGA-Europe - the European Region of the International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association (ILGA) – is an international non-governmental umbrella organisation bringing together over 400 organisations from 45 European countries. ILGA-Europe was established as a separate region of ILGA and an independent legal entity in 1996. ILGA itself was created in 1978.

ILGA-Europe's vision is of a world where the human rights of all are respected and where LGBTI people can live in freedom and equality, regardless of their sexual orientation, gender identity and/or gender expression and sex (intersex).

ILGA-Europe's mission is:

1. To act as a European voice for the rights of those who face discrimination on the grounds of sexual orientations, gender identity and/or gender expression and intersex status.
2. To achieve equality for lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and intersex people and to ensure protection from human rights violations, discrimination and violence based on sexual orientation, gender identity and/or gender expression and intersex status in Europe by instigating legal, political, institutional and social change.
3. To empower LGBTI organisations and their allies to advocate for effective enjoyment of human rights by everyone irrespective of their sexual orientations, gender identity and or gender expression or intersex status and to advocate for full LGBTI equality and inclusion in society.

The core values of ILGA-Europe are:

1. The embodiment and active promotion of the diversity among LGBTI people within the LGBTI movement and within society in general.
2. Respect for and recognition of human rights, which are indivisible and universal, and which include cultural, social, economic, civil and political rights. Our work has a particular emphasis on equality and freedom from discrimination, on gender equality and on the rights to self-determination.
3. International solidarity with LGBTI people and with other discriminated groups of people, offering mutual support on combatting oppression and discrimination and in achieving for equality both within Europe and in other regions of the world.
4. The full democratic involvement of all our member organisations in the development of policies and transparency in accounting for actions taken.

Areas of support:

The two main pillars of ILGA-Europe's work are:

1. Advocating for human rights and equality for LGBTI people at European level, before organisations such as the European Union, the Council of Europe and the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) in particular in relation to asylum, hate crime and hate speech, education, employment, family, freedom of assembly, association and expression, health, legal gender recognition and bodily integrity. [Read more about our advocacy work here.](#)
2. Strengthening the European LGBTI movement by providing training and support to its member organisations and other LGBTI groups on advocacy, fundraising, organisational development and strategic communications and much more. [Read about our work supporting the LGBTI movement.](#)

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/f36kD9> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

ILGA-Europe funds:

- Through our Documentation and Advocacy Fund ILGA-Europe strive to support organisations in activities relating to the monitoring and documenting of human rights violations, as well as related advocacy work.
- ILGA-Europe is a member of the Dignity for All consortium that provides emergency funds, advocacy support, and security assistance to human rights defenders and civil society organisations under threat or attack due to their work on human rights and equality for LGBTI people.
- The Creating Opportunities programme provides assistance to support mobilisation and campaigning activities that help prevent backlash or use opportunities to drive strategic progress for LGBTI communities in Europe.
- The Allies in Action programme supports small activities to allies of LGBTI communities (for instance: parents of LGBTI people, journalists, educators, writers, health care professionals, lawyers, family and friends of LGBTI people).
- ILGA-Europe occasionally also re-grant awards to organisations through regional projects. Such projects generally aim to support LGBTI organisations in regions that require targeted support. This type of assistance is offered where it is needed most and subject to the availability of funding and alignment with ILGA-Europe's own strategic plan.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

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General goals:

IMLEK is a regional company operating in the territories of Serbia, Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Macedonia. It purchases milk from several thousands of farmers-cooperative members in Serbia and achieves with them European standards and quality criteria. More than half a century long tradition, expert staff, modern technology and constant improvement of the production has resulted in more than 80 different dairy products that IMLEK brings every day to the market.

Multiple investments have led to the highest product quality degree, as well as to numerous awards and quality tributes within various trade fair manifestations and independent analyses of the products in the market.

Besides market orientation, the company also deals in social issues. Imlek has long ago opted to give the biggest support to children and socially endangered structures. Imlek nurtures partnership with UNICEF by supporting suppression of violence in schools and parent education, by donating to the Centre for Integration of Young People, popular Hangout, it supports and organizes sports manifestations for children, secures entertaining- educational program for kindergartens throughout Serbia and secures healthy dairy snack, by donating dairy products to elementary schools throughout the country, in order to stimulate healthy development of children and of the whole nation.

Areas of support:

Company IMLEK, besides numerous innovations and investments in the field of research, production and technology also takes care and wishes to contribute to better and more qualitative modern life of the inhabitants of Serbia. Besides the market value it is also significantly dealing with the societal issues and improvement of collective consciousness and it systematically invests in socially-beneficial actions which include cooperation with big global humanitarian organization UNICEF.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.imlek.rs/en/social-responsibility> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries: Serbia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual applications.

Application deadline:

Application is possible throughout the year.

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Improving Social Dialogue in Working Life Grant Scheme



General goals:

The global objective of this call for proposals is to promote social dialogue at all levels in Turkey.

The specific objective of this call for proposals is to increase the capacity of social partners and relevant stakeholders in terms of better functioning of social dialogue as well as raising awareness on social dialogue at all levels in Turkey. All projects should respond to the specific objective of this call for proposals.

The proposed action (project) should fall in one or both of the below mentioned priority areas in the field of working life:

- Improving bipartite social dialogue at all levels, and
- Increasing capacity for effective participation in social dialogue.

Areas of support:

The actions listed under the priorities are by way of example only and are not limited to these types of actions:

Priority Area 1: Improving bipartite social dialogue at all levels

- Actions on bipartite mechanism at workplace/enterprise level;
- Actions on bipartite mechanism at branch level;
- Actions on bipartite mechanism at sectoral level;
- Actions on benchmarking and best practices on bipartite social dialogue mechanisms; and
- Actions on awareness raising regarding social dialogue.

Priority Area 2: Increasing capacity for effective participation in social dialogue

- Actions on institutional capacity building of the social partners/relevant stakeholders for bipartite/tripartite social dialogue;
- Actions for improved governance with an integrated approach; and
- Actions on awareness raising regarding social dialogue.

Application procedures:

This is a Restricted Call. Therefore, only concept notes will be submitted in the first stage. No full application will be submitted at this stage.

Eligibility criteria: Please see guidelines for more information: <https://goo.gl/GXtlbM>

Eligible countries: Turkey.

Size of grant:

Any grant requested under this call for proposals must fall between the following minimum and maximum amounts:

- minimum amount: EUR 20.000, and
- maximum amount: EUR 100.000.

Application deadline:

The deadline for the submission of concept notes is October 10, 2016 as evidenced by the date of dispatch, the postmark or the date of the deposit slip. In the case of hand-deliveries, the deadline for receipt is 10 October 2016 at 17:00 hours (local time) as evidenced by the signed and dated receipt. Any concept note submitted after the deadline will be rejected.

Contact details:

Web site: <https://goo.gl/97lbMU>

**General goals:**

Indiegogo is an international crowdfunding website founded in 2008 by Danae Ringelmann, Slava Rubin, and Eric Schell. Its headquarters are in San Francisco, California. The site is one of the first sites to offer crowd funding. Indiegogo allows people to solicit funds for an idea, charity, or start-up business.

The site's market is anyone who has an idea and wants to raise funds to finance their goal. Fifteen million people from all around the world visit the site on a monthly basis.

Areas of support:

Users can create a page for their funding campaign, set up an account with PayPal, make a list of “perks” for different levels of investment, then create a social media-based publicity effort. Users publicize the projects themselves—through Facebook, Twitter and similar platforms. The site levies a 5% fee for successful campaigns. For campaigns that fail to raise their target amount, users have the option of either refunding all money to their contributors at no charge or keeping all money raised minus a 9% fee. Indiegogo disburses the funds immediately, when the contributions are collected through the user's PayPal accounts. Indiegogo also offers direct credit card payment acceptance through their own portal. Those funds are disbursed up to two weeks after the conclusion of a campaign. As of January 2014 over 200,000 campaigns have been launched, raising “millions of dollars” to people running crowdfunding campaigns in 70 to 100 countries every week. Already-funded projects also use Indiegogo, to create publicity or find distributors.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://www.indiegogo.com/how-it-works> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Users between the ages of 13 and 17 may not use the site without a parent or legal guardian's consent. Campaign owners may not create a campaign that tries to raise funds for illegal activities, or that is clearly made up or claiming to do something impossible.

If the campaign offers perks, it can't offer any forms of interest in the company or venture, or any financial incentive. The campaign cannot offer alcohol, drugs, weapons or ammunition, or any form of lottery or gambling. A campaign cannot promote ideas or opportunities of hate, personal injury, death, or damage of property, or anything that can be distributed that violates another person's rights.

Eligible countries:

All.

Size of grant:

One can apply for any amount of money.

Application deadline:

Applications are possible at any time throughout the year.

Contact details:

Web site: www.indiegogo.com

Indigenous Biocultural Exchange Fund



General goals:

The Indigenous Biocultural Exchange Fund provides financial assistance to an individual to attend global biocultural events/exchanges or meetings of international significance which impacts the applicant's home territory or region (individuals or organizations must apply for funding for a specific meeting or event). The focus of the fund examines biocultural issues—the rich but neglected adaptive interweave of people and place, culture and ecology. This fund supports indigenous peoples and local communities to have a voice in the policies and forums that concern biocultural diversity at a global level (for example, in relation to UNDRIP and other UN Conventions such as the Right to Food and the Convention on Biological Diversity).

Areas of support:

Applicant must be Indigenous (definition below) or a member of a local indigenous community.

The modern understanding of this term used and advanced by the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII) is based on the following:

- Self-identification as indigenous peoples at the individual level and accepted by the community as their member,
- Historical continuity with pre-colonial and/or pre-settler societies,
- Strong link to territories and surrounding natural resources,
- Distinct social, economic or political systems,
- Distinct language, culture and beliefs,
- Form non-dominant groups of society, and
- Resolve to maintain and reproduce their ancestral environments and systems as distinctive peoples and communities.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/M0bGd1> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

For applicants who meet the above criteria, additional preference will be given to:

- Women,
- Youth,
- Exchange in the following regions: African Rift Valley, Central Asia & Turkey, Southwest U.S. & Northern Mexico, Northern Australia, and Melanesia,
- First time traveller (or applying with an organization to support a first time traveller), and
- Award recipients are chosen by a competitive selection process and must use the award to defray costs, which include international airfare, hotel/lodging, conference fees, meals, incidentals, local transportation, visa fees, and travel insurance.

Eligible countries: All.

Size of grant:

A maximum of \$5,000 is awarded to selected applicants (flexibility will be considered pending review of an applicant's budget submission).

Application deadline:

Next call is expected in 2017.

Contact details:

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Web site: <http://www.iie.org/Programs/Indigenous-Biocultural-Exchange-Fund#.WBXQMPnyu70>

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General goals:

IN Foundation – a foundation for social inclusion of children and youth in Bosnia and Herzegovina – established in July 2009, in cooperation, and with the financial support of Stichting Kinderpostzegels, Netherlands, has focused its work into thematic field of prevention of violence in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The Foundation was instituted with the aim to improve the quality of life of children and young people in BiH through promotion of social inclusion in all spheres of life that are relevant for their growth and development. The issue of violence has been selected as one of the crucial programmatic areas with the aim to adequately respond to this growing social problem, which will be overarched with the common programmatic title “Zero tolerance to violence in the lives of children in Bosnia and Herzegovina”.

The Foundation shall endeavour to enhance the position of children and young people in BiH through provision of support to organisations of civil society working on promotion of social inclusion of children and young people, and support to innovative models and approaches to work. Its efforts and intervention shall be focused at ensuring social position children and young people deserve.

The Foundation for Promotion of Social Inclusion of Children and Youth in BiH is a locally established foundation operating throughout BiH. It is committed to bringing long-term changes in society that would facilitate inclusion of all children and youth, particularly those ones at risk, as active members of the society, in all aspects of the community life of their interest and in accordance with their abilities.

IN Foundation shall provide resources to organisations and associations whose activities will facilitate inclusion of children and youth in formal and informal education, in social welfare and health care systems, as well as in living in improved economic conditions.

Areas of support:

Objectives and activities:

- Improve the quality of life of children and young people in Bosnia and Herzegovina through promotion of social inclusion in all spheres of life that are relevant for their growth and development.
- Promote and encourage innovative models of social inclusion.
- Engage in fundraising.
- Provide financial support and expertise to civic organisations involved in social inclusion of children and young people in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- Strengthen Foundation's capacities.
- Develop partnership and co-operation with other civil society organisations, relevant institutions, economic entities and media.

Our vision: Children and youth take an important position in BiH in the process of development of a society in which their voice is heard and valued.

Our mission: The Foundation for Promotion of Social Inclusion of Children and Youth in BiH is committed to promoting social inclusion of children and young people into all social trends in BiH through provision of support to the local civic organisations that develop innovative models and approaches in their work, and support children and young people in obtaining a place in society they deserve.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.infondacija.org/en/kriteriji-za-finansiranje> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Only locally registered NGOs can apply for financial support.

Project activities should be focused on children and youth.

Projects should apply and implement innovative models of work with target groups.

Project activities should be focused on direct work with beneficiaries.
Through their activities, NGOs should promote social inclusion of children and youth in BiH.
Participation of children and young people should take a significant place in the project implementation.
Volunteers should also have an important role in project activities.
Local community should participate in provision of support to the project, either financially or in other measurable methods of support.

Eligible countries:
Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Size of grant:
Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:
IN Foundation will consider project proposals four times per year, every three months.

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Innovations for Poverty Action



Name of program:

Competitive Fund for Developing Countries

General goals:

Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA) is a research and policy non-profit that discovers and promotes effective solutions to global poverty problems. IPA brings together researchers and decision-makers to design, rigorously evaluate, and refine these solutions and their applications, ensuring that the evidence created is used to improve the lives of the world's poor.

Areas of support:

The Financial Inclusion Program's Financial Services for the Poor Initiative focuses on the development of rigorous evidence on innovations to enable the poor to access, use, and benefit from access to digital financial services. Supported by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Initiative has developed or supported a growing portfolio of ongoing and completed randomized evaluations since 2011.

This call for Expressions of Interest (EOIs) marked the third competitive funding round of a four-year, \$4.1 million investment in project funding to support randomized evaluations in the following areas with a specific emphasis on digital financial services for the poor. Areas of interest included:

- Usage of innovative digital financial services, including:
 - payments for health and education services, and
 - products or services that address the specific needs and cash-flow challenges of farmers and micro-entrepreneurs,
- Incorporation of behavioral insights into product design, regulation, or other policy levers to improve take-up and usage of formal financial services by the poor.
- The usage of digital financial services, especially payment mechanisms for public sector reform and/or service delivery.
- Consumer protection issues as they relate to digital financial services and products.
- Women's empowerment through digital financial services
- Women's Empowerment. In the last round priority was given to projects that focus on the area of women's empowerment through digital financial services. We encourage research teams to look beyond heterogeneous effects of financial products on women and actively propose innovative solutions which can help close the gender gap that still exists in financial inclusion.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/MgVM3R> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

- **Applicants:** Each application must be presented by a team consisting of:
 - one or more researchers involved in the design of the intervention and responsible for carrying out a rigorous evaluation of the program.
 - one or more practitioner institutions from the financial sector who will partner with the research team on the proposed intervention.
 - Researchers must be affiliated with a research institution or a university and either hold a PhD or be currently pursuing a PhD in a relevant social science or engineering discipline. They must demonstrate experience in field research and randomized evaluations.

- **Geographic Focus:** The fund encourages research projects in developing countries.
 - Projects in Sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia, as well as applications from research teams with one or more researchers working full time in these regions, are particularly encouraged.
- **Research:** All submissions must present a rigorous study design for a randomized evaluation and a clear set of hypotheses.
- Submissions proposing to conduct field-based data collection should specify the research implementing partner organization that will assist the research team with the management and implementation of the randomized evaluation.
- The organization must demonstrate experience implementing randomized evaluations and have a presence in the country.

Eligible countries:

Within the last call for proposals all countries were eligible to apply.

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Within the last call, funding requests up to \$300,000 were accepted.

Application deadline:

Last call was opened until the end of November, and new call is expected in 2017.

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Name of Program

Satoyama Development Mechanism 2016

General goals:

The Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES) was established in March 1998 under an initiative of the Japanese government and with the support of Kanagawa Prefecture based on the “Charter for the Establishment of the Institute for Global Environmental Strategies”. The aim of the Institute is to achieve a new paradigm for civilization and conduct innovative policy development and strategic research for environmental measures, reflecting the results of research into political decisions for realising sustainable development both in the Asia-Pacific region and globally. IGES made the transition to a Public Interest Incorporated Foundation in April 2012.

According to the Charter for the Establishment of the IGES, the Institute will tackle fundamental challenges to human society, which exists thanks to the bounty of the global environment, and to redefine the values and value systems of our present societies that have resulted in the global environmental crisis, in order to create new ways of conducting activities and a new paradigm for civilization. Based on the principles of this new paradigm, new social and economic systems will be built, so that a new era of the global environment can begin.

By recognising these crucial issues, IGES will promote research cooperation with international organisations, governments, local governments, research institutions, business sectors, non-governmental organisations and citizens. As well as conducting research, the Institute will share its research results and also host international conferences and study workshops.

Areas of support:

Priority will be given to collaborative activities that have already been endorsed under the framework of IPSI, or to proposals that will lead to the formulation of new collaborative activities.

Priority will be given to project proposals that have demonstrated innovativeness by addressing critical needs of local communities and/or issues of international concerns through alternative, unique or other novel approaches.

Eligibility criteria:

Applicants satisfying the conditions outlined below will be eligible to be “long-listed”.

1. The applicant is an approved member of the IPSI at the date of submission of the project proposal.
2. The applicant has agreed to act as focal point of the proposed project to be contacted by the SDM Secretariat, if the proposal is jointly submitted by multiple IPSI members.
3. The applicant has demonstrated sufficient institutional capability to implement the proposed project.
4. The applicant has demonstrated sufficient English proficiency to deliver a good project report.
5. The applicant is not a member of either the Advisory Group or the Executive Board of SDM.
6. Any applicant that makes an unequivocally false presentation of him/herself or his/her organisation will be excluded from the SDM.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant: Upper limit of the grant for one organisation is \$10,000.

Application deadline:

Last call for applications was until the end of July, and new call is expected in 2017.

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Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance



General goals:

The Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA) is the means by which the EU supports reforms in the 'enlargement countries' with financial and technical help. The IPA funds build up the capacities of the countries throughout the accession process, resulting in progressive, positive developments in the region. For the period 2007-2013 IPA had a budget of some € 11.5 billion; its successor, IPA II, will build on the results already achieved by dedicating € 11.7 billion for the period 2014-2020.

Purpose: EU pre-accession funds are a sound investment into the future of both the enlargement countries and the EU itself. They help the beneficiaries make political and economic reforms, preparing them for the rights and obligations that come with EU membership. Those reforms should provide their citizens with better opportunities and allow for development of standards equal to the ones we enjoy as citizens of the EU. The pre-accession funds also help the EU reach its own objectives regarding a sustainable economic recovery, energy supply, transport, the environment and climate change, etc.

Areas of support:

Prepared in partnership with the beneficiaries, IPA II sets a new framework for providing pre-accession assistance for the period 2014-2020.

The most important novelty of IPA II is its strategic focus. Country Strategy Papers are the specific strategic planning documents made for each beneficiary for the 7-year period. These will provide for a stronger ownership by the beneficiaries through integrating their own reform and development agendas. A Multi-Country Strategy Paper will address priorities for regional cooperation or territorial cooperation.

IPA II targets reforms within the framework of pre-defined sectors. These sectors cover areas closely linked to the enlargement strategy, such as democracy and governance, rule of law or growth and competitiveness. This sector approach promotes structural reform that will help transform a given sector and bring it up to EU standards. It allows a move towards a more targeted assistance, ensuring efficiency, sustainability and focus on results.

IPA II also allows for a more systematic use of sector budget support. Finally, it gives more weight to performance measurement: indicators agreed with the beneficiaries will help assess to what extent the expected results have been achieved.

Application procedures:

Pre-accession assistance: an investment in

- Public administration reform,
- Rule of law,
- Sustainable economy,
- People, and
- Agriculture and rural development.

Eligibility criteria: Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant: Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline: Various, based on calls for proposals.

Contact details: Web site: http://ec.europa.eu/enlargement/instruments/overview/index_en.htm



General goals:

InterAction is an alliance organization in Washington, D.C. of nongovernmental organizations (NGOs). Our 180-plus members work around the world. What unites us is a commitment to working with the world's poor and vulnerable, and a belief that we can make the world a more peaceful, just and prosperous place – together.

InterAction serves as a convener, thought leader and voice of our community. Because we want real, long-term change, we work smarter: We mobilize our members to think and act collectively, because we know more is possible that way. We also know that how we get there matters. So we set high standards. We insist on respecting human dignity. We work in partnerships.

Mission: InterAction works to be a leader in the global quest to eliminate extreme poverty and vulnerability, strengthen human rights and citizen participation, safeguard a sustainable planet, promote peace, and ensure dignity for all people.

Areas of support:

InterAction's range of programs fall under humanitarian action, advocacy, international development and NGO accountability.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual call by organization member of InterAction.

Application deadline:

Various, based on individual call for proposals.

Contact details:

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Web site: <https://www.interaction.org/>

International AIDS Society



Name of Program:

CIPHER Grants for HIV Research

General goals:

Founded in 1988, the International AIDS Society (IAS) is the world's largest association of HIV professionals, with members from more than 180 countries working on all fronts of the global AIDS response. Together, we advocate and drive urgent action to reduce the global impact of HIV.

The IAS is also the steward of the world's two most prestigious HIV conferences – the International AIDS Conference and the IAS Conference on HIV Science. These conferences have established a gold-standard meeting that convenes the world's top scientists, civil society members and policymakers to jointly discuss the fight against HIV.

We promote and invest in HIV advocacy and research on key issue areas through our strategic programmes, initiatives, and campaigns, which include:

Towards an HIV Cure: An initiative that provides leadership in facilitating more concerted efforts to accelerate global scientific research towards a cure for HIV and in advocating for increased investment in HIV cure research.

Collaborative Initiative for Paediatric HIV Education and Research (CIPHER): A programme aimed at optimizing clinical management and delivery of services to infants, children and adolescents affected by HIV in resource-limited settings through advocacy and research promotion.

Journal of the International AIDS Society (JIAS): A peer-reviewed platform to disseminate essential HIV research with the mission to contribute to an evidence-based response to the HIV epidemic and to support research capacity building in resource-limited settings.

Industry Liaison Forum (ILF): A mechanism to inform and support collaboration and partnership between diverse stakeholders, from both the private and public-sectors, including industry.

Nobody Left Behind: A programme that advocates for services across the continuum of prevention, treatment and care for Key Populations (KPs) in order to work towards the reversal and eradication of HIV.

Youth Voices Against HIV: A one-year campaign created by youth, for youth that was convened under CIPHER. It is aimed at collaborating and engaging young people through a series of in-person dialogues to influence and guide the adolescent needs in the HIV response.

Differentiated Models of ART Delivery: A two-year initiative to scale up differentiated models of ART delivery, focusing on the implementation of key elements of ART programming.

Areas of support:

The purpose of the Collaborative Initiative for Paediatric HIV Education and Research (CIPHER) Grant Programme is to fund research projects that contribute to the optimization of diagnosis, prevention, treatment and care of infants, children and adolescents affected by HIV in resource-limited settings.

The intention is to attract early-stage investigators – from inside and outside the field of HIV research – to address critical research questions, while providing a unique opportunity for professional development.

To identify the most urgent research questions in paediatric HIV research, a needs assessment, including a rigorous review of scientific literature and key informant interviews with technical experts, was conducted. In 2015 an in-committee review was conducted to revise and update these research gaps. The identified research priorities provide the scope of the CIPHER Grant Programme.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/GB8EPu> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

- The principal investigator (PI) must be an early-stage investigator, i.e., an individual who obtained her/his terminal research degree (e.g., PhD, MD followed by research training, or MBBS) less than 10 years before the application deadline.
- The PI must serve for the first time as primary PI. Primary PIs who previously received a non-training research grant exceeding US\$ 30,000 are not eligible.
- The PI must fulfil one of the following criteria prior to the submission deadline for the LOI:
 - He/she is a clinical/research trainee (e.g., fellow, senior resident) at an academic institute or an institute whose primary mission is research.
 - He/she has a faculty or comparable position (e.g., assistant professor, lecturer) at an academic institute or an institute whose primary mission is research.
 - He/she has an established position at an organization with adequate research infrastructure to undertake the proposed research activities.
- The research project should demonstrate the potential to contribute to the optimization of HIV diagnosis, prevention, treatment and care of infants, children and adolescents affected by HIV in resource-limited settings by responding to identified research gaps (see list below).
- Applications are encouraged from any country, but preference (approximately 80%) will be given to applicants from low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) according to the World Bank classification.
- The PI must choose a mentor with relevant expertise in paediatric HIV research (a mentorship plan and letter of commitment from the mentor will be requested from each shortlisted applicant invited to submit a full proposal).
- The budget should reflect that at least 80% of the direct grant expenses will be spent in LMICs.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

The CIPHER grant offers early-stage investigators up to \$75,000 each for up to two years of research.

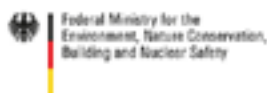
Application deadline:

Last call was opened until the end of October 2016, while new call is expected in 2017.

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International Climate Initiative, The



General goals:

Since 2008, the International Climate Initiative (IKI) of the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB) has been financing climate and biodiversity projects in developing and newly industrialising countries, as well as in countries in transition. In the early years of the programme, its financial resources came from the proceeds of auctioning allowances under the emissions trading scheme. To ensure financial continuity, further funds were made available through the Special Energy and Climate Fund. Both funding mechanisms are now part of the Federal Environment Ministry's regular budget.

The IKI is a key element of Germany's climate financing and the funding commitments in the framework of the Convention on Biological Diversity. The Initiative places clear emphasis on climate change mitigation, adaption to the impacts of climate change and the protection of biological diversity. These efforts provide various co-benefits, particularly the improvement of living conditions in partner countries.

Areas of support:

The IKI funds projects in the following areas:

- Mitigating greenhouse gas emissions,
- Adapting to the impacts of climate change,
- Conserving natural carbon sinks with a focus on reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation (REDD+), and
- Conserving biological diversity.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/r2bK4J> selection-procedure/ for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The International Climate Initiative is open to a broad range of participants from Germany and abroad. It supports projects carried out in partner countries by federal implementing agencies, NGOs, business enterprises, universities and research institutes, and by international and multinational organisations and institutions, e.g. development banks and United Nations bodies and programmes.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant: Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline: The deadline for the 2017 selection procedure was 6 June 2016

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Web site: <https://www.international-climate-initiative.com/en/about-the-iki/>

International Commission on Missing Persons



Name of Program:

Civil Society Initiatives – Small Grants Program

General goals:

ICMP works with governments, civil society organizations, justice institutions, international organizations and others throughout the world to address the issue of people who have gone missing as a result of armed conflict, human rights abuses, disasters, organized crime and other causes.

As the only international organization that is exclusively dedicated to this issue, ICMP is actively engaged in developing institutions and civil society capacity, promoting legislation, fostering social and political advocacy, and developing and providing technical expertise to locate and identify the missing.

ICMP works with governments to develop their institutional capacity to address the issue of missing persons efficiently and impartially.

ICMP helps governments develop legislation to safeguard the rights of families of the missing, and it works with civil society organizations to empower them to advocate for their rights.

ICMP assists the process of justice by ensuring that governments adhere to a rule of law-based approach to investigating disappearances and it provides evidence in criminal trials.

ICMP directly assists governments with fieldwork. It has been involved in the excavation of more than 3,000 mass and clandestine gravesites and has spearheaded the application of advanced forensic techniques to locate and recover missing persons.

ICMP maintains a unique, specialized Online Inquiry Center (OIC) and Identification Database Management System (iDMS) that manages all data pertaining to its missing persons process.

Areas of support:

As part of its mandate, ICMP encourages the active participation of civil society and in particular the families of the missing. It does this through education, training and grant-making programs aimed at empowering family members and others.

In cases where persons are missing as a result of conflict or human rights abuses, ICMP works with survivor groups to rebuild trust between rival groups and within states in transition and to ensure that civil society participates in the creation of institutions, legislation and commemorative events and other forms of memorialization relevant to missing persons.

Furthermore, the use of modern forensic methods to identify the missing requires the voluntary participation of relatives in the provision of reference samples to conduct kinship matching of post-mortem samples. Voluntary participation necessitates intensive education programs in the use of DNA in human identification. It also requires the voluntary consent of relatives to provide personal information, including genetic information.

In an effort to foster a process of dealing with the past, ICMP works directly with members of associations of families of missing persons and other civil society actors to encourage greater cooperation among different religious/national groups in order to solve common problems and advocate for more effective policies.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Associations of families of missing people are only eligible for grant support.

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo and Serbia.

Size of grant:

Small grants, please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Application is possible at any time throughout the year.

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International Foundation, The



Name of Program

International Projects in Agriculture and Environment

General goals:

The International Foundation was created in 1948. Like other early foundations, the International Foundation's purpose was "to promote, foster, encourage and further non-profit, non-sectarian and non-political educational, medical, philanthropic, humanitarian, scientific and literary enterprises of all kinds."

In its many years of grant making, the International Foundation has worked with thousands of US-based 501(c)3 organizations to bring knowledge, resources and compassion to individuals and communities around the world. In the mid-21st century, our strategic mission has evolved in concert with the exponential growth in the United States non-profit sector and rapid evolution of the discipline of international development.

Areas of support:

The Foundation was established to help organizations in the USA fund charitable activities internationally. Thematic areas include agriculture, environment, and others. Most grant recipients are small and medium NGOs in the USA engaged in international development assistance.

Application procedures:

See <http://intlfoundation.org/apply/process/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Grants are made only to U.S. non-profit organizations certified as tax exempt under sections 501(c)3 or 170(c) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and located in the United States.

Fiscal Sponsorship:

- U.S. 501(c)3s who act as fiscal sponsors to U.S. entities not certified by the IRS must adhere to the most conservative, "model A" form of sponsorship.
- The grant will be made to the sponsoring U.S. 501(c)3, which will be held responsible for the proposal, financial accountability, program results, and evaluation reporting.
- To promote a policy of graduation from fiscal sponsorship, sequential grants to a 501(c)3 for a given sponsored entity will not be made.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Grants range up to U.S. \$25,000 and are made on a one-year basis.

Application deadline:

Applications may be submitted at any point in the year.

Contact details:

The International Foundation
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Fairfield, NJ 07004
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Web site: <http://intlfoundation.org/>



Name of Program

Research and Technical Assistance

General goals:

IFAD makes grants for research and capacity building in agriculture, natural resources, and related strategies to address rural poverty. It makes grants at the country level, and at regional and global levels. IFAD's operations in a country are framed by that country's Country Strategic Opportunities Program (COSOP).

Areas of support:

The goal of the grant policy is to promote successful and/or innovative approaches and technologies, together with enabling policies and institutions that will support agricultural and rural development, thereby contributing to the achievement of IFAD's overarching goal – that poor rural women and men in developing countries are empowered to achieve higher incomes and improved food security.

The objective of the policy is that IFAD, its partners and other rural development stakeholders improve their knowledge and understanding of what constitutes successful and/or innovative approaches and technologies, enabling policies and institutions that promote the interests of poor rural women and men.

The policy aims specifically to:

- promote innovative activities and develop innovative technologies and approaches to support IFAD's target group;
- further awareness, advocacy and policy dialogue on issues of importance to poor rural people promoted by this target group;
- strengthen capacity of partner institutions to deliver a range of services to support poor rural people; and
- increase lesson learning, knowledge management and dissemination of information on issues related to rural poverty reduction among stakeholders within and across regions.

Application procedures:

See https://www.ifad.org/en/what/operating_model/grants/tags/1958722 for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Eligible partners in implementing grant-financed activities include: developing Member States; intergovernmental organizations in which such Member States participate; civil society organizations, including NGOs; and IFAD-hosted initiatives. Since the revision of the grant policy in 2009, for-profit, private-sector entities are now also eligible to receive grant financing for specific, agreed grant-financed activities aimed at enabling poor rural women and men to achieve higher incomes and improved food security. All grant proposals need to have an IFAD staff member as focal point/champion who sponsors the grant, which would include to facilitating the grant processing to approval and providing implementation support/supervision as required.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Different, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Throughout the year, based on calls for proposals.

Contact details:

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International Fund for Cultural Diversity



General goals:

The International Fund for Cultural Diversity (IFCD) is a multi-donor fund established by UNESCO under Article 18 of the 2005 Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions.

Its purpose is to promote sustainable development and poverty reduction in developing countries that are Parties to the 2005 Convention.

Areas of support:

Fund supports projects that aim to foster the emergence of a dynamic cultural sector, primarily through activities facilitating the introduction and/or elaboration of policies and strategies that protect and promote the diversity of cultural expressions as well as the reinforcement of institutional infrastructures supporting viable cultural industries. The IFCD is notably used to promote South-South and North-South-South cooperation, while contributing to achieving concrete and sustainable results as well as structural impacts, where appropriate, in the cultural field.

Application procedures: Please see web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The beneficiaries of the IFCD are the following:

- Parties (public authority/institution) to the 2005 Convention from developing countries;
- Non-governmental organizations (NGOs) coming from developing countries that are Parties to the 2005 Convention, which meet the definition of civil society and criteria regulating admission of its representatives at meetings of organs of the Convention as mentioned in the Operational Guidelines relating to the role and participation of civil society;
- International non-governmental organizations (INGOs), which meet the definition of civil society and criteria regulating admission of its representatives at meetings of organs of the 2005 Convention as mentioned in the Operational Guidelines relating to the role and participation of civil society, and which present projects with impact at the sub-regional, regional or inter-regional level.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia.

Size of grant:

The maximum amount that can be requested from the IFCD per project is US\$100,000.

Application deadline:

Last call was opened until end of April, but new call is expected in 2017.

Contact details:

UNESCO

Section for the Diversity of Cultural Expressions (CLT/CRE/DCE)

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Email: ifcd.convention2005@unesco.org

Web site: <http://en.unesco.org/creativity/ifcd>

International Humanist and Ethical Union



General goals:

IHEU is the global representative body of the humanist movement, uniting a diversity of non-religious organisations and individuals.

Founded in Amsterdam in 1952, our vision is a Humanist world; a world in which human rights are respected and everyone is able to live a life of dignity. We work to build and represent the global Humanist movement that defends human rights and promotes Humanist values world-wide.

Headquartered in London, United Kingdom, IHEU is an international non-governmental organisation (NGO) with representation on various United Nations committees and other international bodies. We seek to influence international policy through representation and information, to build the humanist network, and let the world know about the worldview of Humanism.

Areas of support:

Vision and mission

We want everyone to live a life of dignity in a world where universal human rights are respected and protected, and where states uphold secularism.

We work to build, support and represent the global humanist movement, defending human rights, particularly those of non-religious people, and promoting humanist values world-wide.

Our Aims

1. Successful and sustainable member organisations in every part of the world. We provide funding, training, intellectual resources and other support to stimulate, encourage and foster new and emerging humanist and other relevant organisations. We concentrate our efforts in priority regions, but also operate opportunistically to support organisations as and where they arise.
2. Member organisations which are networked together as a co-ordinated global movement. We bring together organisations of all non-theistic traditions, and the individuals engaged in the work of those organisations both in person and in online networks. We support organisations to learn from each other, take joint action and become involved in our work.
3. International and regional government policies shaped by our policy agenda. We maintain delegations at priority international institutions to represent the global movement and advance our policies. We work in co-operation wherever possible with other NGOs and mobilise our member organisations to lobby their governments in support of initiatives that advance our policies.
4. Sufficient reputation, financial and human resources, and administrative effectiveness to achieve our goals. We work to achieve appropriate staffing levels, supported by committed volunteers and governed by an effective Board. We work to secure funding from multiple sources including individual donors, member organisations and grant-making bodies, and to enhance our reputation through targeted communications to selected audiences.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

This grant program is opened only for the organizations working in areas of humanities. Following other organization may apply:

1. IHEU member organizations from developing countries (according to DAC list).
2. Organizations which received grants from IHEU/Hivos programs in last 10 years.
3. Organisations with pre-qualified applications.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Contact details:

IHEU

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Web site: www.iheu.org

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International Initiative on Exploitative Child Labor, The



General goals:

The International Initiative on Exploitative Child Labor (IIECL), also commonly known as the International Initiative to End Child Labor, is a US-based, not-for-profit [US IRS approved 501 (c) (3)] organization, founded in 1998 and incorporated in 1999, that conducts and/or provides education, training, technical assistance, capacity building, research, social accountability auditing, resources, program planning and design, and monitoring and evaluation services to public and private sector, non-governmental organizations, and international research and development institutions that seek to eliminate the worst forms of child labor in the United States and around the world.

Our mission is to eliminate the worst forms of child labor in the U.S. and around the world.

Areas of support:

Objectives:

- To promote awareness-raising of the problem of child labor both nationally and internationally;
- To study the worst forms of child labor among children working in the following sectors: agriculture; formal industry; informal businesses; trafficking and prostitution; soldiering; domestic servitude; street begging, selling or vending; and orphans, other vulnerable children, migrants and refugees.
- To develop effective strategies and solutions based on best practices, particularly in areas that promote quality education for children;
- To assist with the development and promotion of public awareness and understanding regarding the United Nation's Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) and the International Labor Organization's conventions influencing child labor (Convention 182 and 138);
- To provide information, education, technical assistance, assessment tools, educational materials, and/or policy guidance to public, private and non-governmental entities seeking to ensure that the programming or operations they support do not contribute, directly or indirectly, to initiating or sustaining conditions that force children and/or their families to continue child labor;
- To assist private entities with the development, implementation, evaluation and/or improvement of their Social Accountability Standards and conduct auditing of their labor and production practices;
- To work in partnership with local community-based, non-governmental organizations or other interested entities as they seek to identify and/or ameliorate exploitative child labor in their communities and nations and provide technical support to help improve their capacity to provide more effective services; and
- To provide assistance with the design and/or evaluation of the impact, success, or failings of child labor, youth, vocational or basic education intervention strategies and programs.

Application procedures:

Please see the <http://endchildlabor.net/emily-sandall-memorial-grants/application-process/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Mini-grant awards are available for projects that:

1. Help raise awareness about child labor; and
2. Promote campaigns to eliminate exploitative child labor.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Mini-grant awards are up to US \$500.

Application deadline:

Proposals deadline are April 15th and October 15th each year.

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International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis



Name of Program

Funded Postdoctoral Research in Environment

General goals:

The International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA) is an international scientific institute that conducts research into the critical issues of global environmental, economic, technological, and social change that we face in the twenty-first century.

Our findings provide valuable options to policymakers to shape the future of our changing world. IIASA is independent and funded by prestigious research funding agencies in Africa, the Americas, Asia, Europe, and Oceania.

Areas of support:

Programs:

- Air Quality and Greenhouse Gases
- Advanced Systems Analysis
- Evolution and Ecology
- Energy
- Ecosystem Services and Management
- World Population
- Risk and Resilience
- Transitions to New Technologies
- Water

IIASA Futures Initiatives:

- Arctic Futures
- Tropical Futures
- Challenges and Opportunities of Economic Integration within European and Eurasian Space
- Water Futures and Solutions

Cross Cutting Activities

- Accounting for Social Heterogeneity in IIASA Models
- Systemic Risk and Network Dynamics
- Equitable Governance of Common Goods

Application procedures:

See <http://www.iiasa.ac.at/web/home/education/postdocs.html> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Candidates should have their PhD at the time of taking up the appointment and are expected to have a proven record of research accomplishments, and a solid working knowledge of English. The typical period for IIASA-funded postdoctoral support is 12–24 months. Preference will be given to applicants who are nationals of countries where IIASA has a National Member Organization and who have held a doctoral degree for less than 5 years at the application deadline.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant: Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

The application deadlines are April 1 and October 1.

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International Music and Art Foundation, The



General goals:

Established with Charitable Status (Gemeinnuetzigkeit) in Vaduz, Liechtenstein on 24 August 1987 with the belief that, after all, our greatest legacy to future generations is art, the International Music and Art Foundation makes grants to facilitate the improvement and dissemination of the visual and performing arts, as well as the study and preservation of art and culture from the past. "Preservation" includes the conservation and restoration of individual works of art and architecture as well as cultural and environmental documentation and preservation. Specific interests of the Foundation include, but are not limited to, the fine arts (painting, drawing, sculpture), music, theatre, and architecture ("frozen music" Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, 1829).

Areas of support:

The International Music and Art Foundation does not make grants to individuals, only to recognized and established organizations:

- in the performing arts such as opera companies, symphony orchestras, chamber music ensembles, ballet and theater companies, etc.;
- for architectural restorations and for the conservation of art;
- to museums; and
- for research and publication on the history of art.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://imaf.li/Grant-Application-Form.php> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Grants are NOT made to individuals, nor for the establishment of new organizations, for travel expenses, for meetings, workshops, conferences, or seminars held for the purpose of planning or organizing a project or activity. On-line Applications are NOT accepted from organizations whose primary mission is for youth programs, humanitarian programs, or programs that have social improvement objectives.

All grantees must provide detailed financial reports and maintain complete records documenting the use of the grant. The International Music and Art Foundation may make periodic site visits and whatever other investigations it deems important.

The Foundation expects tangible outcomes from grantees, and all grants will require a written report from the recipient detailing how the Foundation's support was used and accounting for all expenditure of funds at the end of the grant period, or annually if the grant extends beyond one year.

Funded project designs often reflect a blend of the applicant's initiative and the Foundation's input. The International Music and Art Foundation recognizes that promising approaches and worthwhile organizations often need more than financial assistance. Therefore, the Foundation Trustees may serve as Board Members of compatible organizations and if appropriate, will participate on policy and advisory bodies consistent with the Foundation's interests. The Foundation welcomes collaboration with other grantmakers and favours grantseekers with multiple sources of support.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Application is possible at any time throughout the year.

Contact details:

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International Press Institute: News Innovation Contest



Name of Program:

International Press Institute: News Innovation Contest for Advancements in Digital News Platforms, Business Models, or Trainings & Journalism Excellence

General goals:

The International Press Institute (IPI) is a global network of editors, journalists and media executives who share a common dedication to quality, independent journalism. Together, we promote the conditions that allow journalism to fulfill its public function, the most important of which is the media's ability to operate free from interference and without fear of retaliation.

Our mission is to defend media freedom and the free flow of news wherever they are threatened.

Thanks to its members, IPI speaks with a unique and powerful voice on behalf of media freedom.

IPI members work cooperatively to shape debate on policies affecting the media and to push back against those seeking to restrict the free flow of news and information in order to protect political, economic or other interests. Equally important, IPI membership offers solidarity in the face of oppression. Throughout its decades-long history, the strength of IPI's network has shielded journalists from attack or forced violators of media freedom to backtrack amid global exposure of their actions.

Areas of support:

Supported by a professional secretariat in Vienna, IPI works by:

- conducting direct advocacy with governments,
- raising awareness on violations of media freedom through news coverage, research and analysis,
- leading programmes and campaigns to further change,
- offering platforms for cooperation, networking and skills exchange among our members,
- promoting high-quality, independent journalism through the development of best practices at the global level, and
- providing opportunities for dialogue among diverse journalistic communities, in line with IPI's founding principles.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

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South East Europe Media Organisation (SEEMO)

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Web site: www.seemo.org

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International Organisation of La Francophonie, The



General goals:

The International Organisation of La Francophonie represents one of the biggest linguistic zones in the world. Its members share more than just a common language. They also share the humanist values promoted by the French language. The French language and its humanist values represent the two cornerstones on which the International Organisation of La Francophonie is based.

The International Organisation of La Francophonie was created in 1970. Its mission is to embody the active solidarity between its 80 member states and governments (57 members and 23 observers), which together represent over one-third of the United Nations' member states and account for a population of over 890 million people, including 220 million French speakers.

IOF organises political activities and actions of multilateral cooperation that benefit French-speaking populations. Its actions respect cultural and linguistic diversity and serve to promote the French language, peace and sustainable development.

Areas of support:

The objectives of the Francophonie are recorded in its Charter:

- establishment and development of democracy,
- prevention, management and conflict resolution, and support for the rule of law and human rights,
- intensification of dialogue between cultures and civilizations,
- rapprochement between peoples through mutual knowledge,
- strengthening their solidarity through multilateral cooperation to promote the growth of their economies, and
- promotion of education and training.

The Francophone missions are defined in a strategic framework:

- to promote the French language and cultural and linguistic diversity,
- to promote peace, democracy and human rights,
- to support education, training, higher education and research,
- to develop cooperation for sustainable development

Particular attention is paid to young people and women, and access to ICT.

Application procedures:

Please see http://www.francophonie.org/-Qu-est-ce-que-la-Francophonie-.html#section_3 for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

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International Otter Survival Fund



Name of Program

Otter Conservation

General goals:

We want to protect otters so that future generations to come can enjoy one of the world's most charming, elusive and enjoyable mammals.

The IOSF aims to work with local communities throughout the world to educate, inform and encourage the protection and conservation of otters.

Through a programme of research, the IOSF will become the world's foremost authority on otter behaviour, habitat, persecution and conservation.

We want people throughout the world to be as appalled by Otter persecution and hunting as we are towards Tiger and Rhino hunting.

We would like to educate people to the benefits of Otters, what healthy populations mean for the environment and dispel myths that are causing Otters to be intentionally disturbed, persecuted and hunted.

Areas of support:

The Fund works globally to conserve all 13 species of otter by helping to support scientists and others in practical conservation, education, research, and rescue and rehabilitation.

Application procedures:

Applicants contact IOSF to provide the following information: title of proposal; location; species; aim of project; need for the project; methods; desired achievement; personnel involved and their experience; timetable; budget; and names, organizations, addresses, and contact email of two referees.

Eligibility criteria:

See web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Potential applicant can send application at any time.

Contact details:

International Otter Survival Fund

7, Black Park

Broadford

Isle of Skye

IV49 9DE

Scotland

Tel: +44 1471 822 487

Web site: <http://www.otter.org/Public/Default.aspx>

International Plant Nutrition Institute



Name of Program

IPNI Science Award 2016

General goals:

The International Plant Nutrition Institute (IPNI) is a not-for-profit, science-based organization dedicated to the responsible management of plant nutrition for the benefit of the human family. IPNI began operating in January of 2007 and now has active programs in Africa, Australia/New Zealand, Brazil, China, Eastern Europe/Central Asia and Middle East, Latin America-Southern Cone, Mexico and Central America, Northern Latin America, North America (Canada and U.S.A.), South Asia, and Southeast Asia.

As a global organization, IPNI has initiatives addressing the world's growing need for food, fuel, fiber, and feed. There is widespread concern for issues such as food security and the relationship of crop production to the environment and ecosystems. IPNI programs are achieving positive results in many areas. The program coordinators and IPNI regional directors are Ph.D. scientists. Through cooperation and partnering with respected institutions around the world, IPNI adds its strengths to agronomic research, education, demonstrations, training, and other endeavors. Best management practices for nutrient stewardship encourage the concept of applying the right product (source), at the right rate, at the right time, and in the right place.

Areas of support:

The IPNI Science Award is presented each year to an agricultural scientist for outstanding achievements in research, extension, or education focusing on management of plant nutrients. Eligibility for nominations extends to agronomists, crop scientists, and soil scientists worldwide

Application procedures:

See <http://www.ipni.net/article/IPNI-3160> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

A committee of noted international authorities (including past Award winners) will select the recipient of the Award on an annual basis. The Award recognizes outstanding achievements in research, extension, or education which focus on efficient and effective management of plant nutrients and their positive interaction in fully integrated crop production, enhancing yield potential, and/or improving crop quality. Such systems improve net returns, lower unit costs of production, and maintain or improve environmental quality. Private or public sector agronomists, crop scientists, soil scientists, and food scientists from all countries are eligible for nomination.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant: The recipient receives a plaque and US\$5,000.

Application deadline: The deadline for nominations is 30 September 2016.

Contact details:

IPNI

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Peachtree Corners, Georgia 30092-2844, USA

Tel: +1 770 447 0335, Fax: +1 770 448 0439

Web site: <http://www.ipni.net/>

International Union for Conservation of Nature, The



General goals:

The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) is a membership Union uniquely composed of both government and civil society organisations. It provides public, private and non-governmental organisations with the knowledge and tools that enable human progress, economic development and nature conservation to take place together. Created in 1948, IUCN has evolved into the world's largest and most diverse environmental network. It harnesses the experience, resources and reach of its 1,300 Member organisations and the input of some 16,000 experts. IUCN is the global authority on the status of the natural world and the measures needed to safeguard it. Our experts are organised into six commissions dedicated to species survival, environmental law, protected areas, social and economic policy, ecosystem management, and education and communication.

The ability to convene diverse stakeholders and provide the latest science, objective recommendations and on-the-ground expertise drives IUCN's mission of informing and empowering conservation efforts worldwide. We provide a neutral forum in which governments, NGOs, scientists, businesses, local communities, indigenous peoples groups, faith-based organisations and others can work together to forge and implement solutions to environmental challenges.

By facilitating these solutions, IUCN provides governments and institutions at all levels with the impetus to achieve universal goals, including on biodiversity, climate change and sustainable development, which IUCN was instrumental in defining.

Combined, our knowledge base and diverse membership make IUCN an incubator and trusted repository of best practices, conservation tools, and international guidelines and standards. As the only environmental organisation with official United Nations Observer Status, IUCN ensures that nature conservation has a voice at the highest level of international governance.

Areas of support:

IUCN has offices in more than 50 countries and runs hundreds of projects around the world. We have Member organisations in more than 160 countries and a network of more than 16,000 voluntary scientists and experts spanning the globe.

Application procedures: Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The IUCN Centre for Mediterranean Cooperation is devoted to promote sustainable livelihoods and biodiversity conservation through cooperation and shared values and culture.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant: Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline: Various, based on calls for proposals.

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Web site: <http://www.iucn.org>

International Visegrad Fund Grant Programs



General goals:

The International Visegrad Fund is an international organization based in Bratislava founded by the governments of the Visegrad Group (V4) countries—the Czech Republic, Hungary, the Republic of Poland, and the Slovak Republic—in Štířín, Czech Republic, on June 9, 2000.

The purpose of the fund is to facilitate and promote the development of closer cooperation among citizens and institutions in the region as well as between the V4 region and other countries, especially in the Western Balkan and Eastern Partnership regions. The fund operates several grant programs, and also awards individual scholarships, fellowships and artist residencies. Grant support is given to original projects namely in the areas of culture, science and research, youth exchanges, cross-border cooperation and tourism promotion, as well as in other priority areas defined in calls for proposals published on the fund's website.

Areas of support:

Categories for support are:

- Visegrad Grants,
- Strategic Grants,
- Strategic Conferences,
- University Studies Grants,
- Visegrad+,
- V4–Japan Joint Research Program,
- University Studies Grants—EaP,
- Flagship Projects,
- Extended Standard Grants

Application procedures:

Please see <http://visegradfund.org/grants/small-grants/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Any natural person or legal entity is eligible to apply for grant support with the exception of organizations of state (central) administration institutions. Preference is generally given to those projects submitted by not-for-profit entities (NGOs/CSOs, foundations) and public institutions (schools and universities, research institutes, etc.). Applicants from outside of the V4 region can win support provided that their proposed projects deal with the V4 region and meet all formal requirements, such as having V4 project partners.

Eligible countries: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia.

Size of grant: Various, based on grant category, but up to 100.000 euros.

Application deadline:

There are several deadlines in each category, usually March 1, June 1, September 1, and December 1.

Contact details:

International Visegrad Fund
Kráľovské údolie 8, 811 02 Bratislava, Slovak Republic
Tel: +421 259 203 811, 802, Fax: +421 259 203 805
Email: visegradfund@visegradfund.org
Web site: <http://visegradfund.org/>

International Women's Health Coalition, The



Name of program:

Rapid Response Fund

General goals:

Since 1984, the International Women's Health Coalition has taken courageous stands and achieved political victories for women and girls globally and in local communities.

The International Women's Health Coalition (IWHC) recognizes that women's and girls' human rights, health and equality are essential to social, environmental, and economic justice for all.

We envision a world in which all women and girls can exercise their human rights to:

- access the information, resources, and services they need to enhance and protect their health and achieve their full potential;
- make informed decisions about their sexuality, relationships, pregnancy, child-bearing, and marriage and all other matters related to their sexual and reproductive health and rights, free of discrimination, coercion, and violence; and
- participate in and assume leadership of civil society movements to advance sexual and reproductive health and rights.

Areas of support:

We advance sexual and reproductive health and rights for all.

Advance Global Policies.

We bring pioneering ideas to international negotiations on women's rights and health.

We play an active role at the United Nations and collaborate with governments and global health policymakers. We work to ensure that U.S. foreign policy and funding promote the health and rights of women and adolescents.

Build Young Leaders.

We empower activists to become the new champions of the global women's movement.

Our Advocacy in Practice workshops give young women and men the leadership and advocacy skills they need to advance sexual and reproductive rights at the national and global levels.

Partner With Local Groups

We provide funding and technical support to organizations in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East.

Our partners are securing access to safe and legal abortion, ending child marriage, providing comprehensive sexuality education, and building safe communities for women and girls.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

We work to build healthy and safe communities for women and girls.

Advance the Rights of Adolescent Girls: Adolescence is a critical period when a girl's future potential and opportunities can flourish through education, economic opportunities, and psycho-social support. Governments must invest in programs and develop policies that allow girls to thrive, and end the persistent violence and discrimination that exists in many countries.

Promote Comprehensive Sexuality Education: Today's generation of adolescents is the largest ever — there are 1.8 billion people between the ages of 10 and 19 alive today. To protect their health and rights, young people need evidence based, accurate information about their sexual and reproductive health, as well as support and skills to feel comfortable and confident about their bodies and their sexuality.

End Early & Forced Marriage: Every year, an estimated 14 million girls are married before they turn 18. Child marriage is a global problem that cuts across countries, cultures, religions, and ethnicities. It robs girls of their childhood and denies them their rights to health, to live in security, and to choose when and whom they marry.

Ensure Safe & Legal Abortion: Even though abortion is legal in almost all countries to save a woman's life, safe abortion services are often not provided by public health systems or are of poor quality. This results in an estimated 20 million unsafe abortions worldwide. Women in developing countries risk dying from unsafe procedures or suffering other adverse health consequences.

Eligible countries:

Turkey.

Size of grant:

The average grant awarded is \$3,000- \$7,000 range.

Application deadline:

Various, please see the web site for more information.

Contact details:

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6th Floor

New York, NY 10001

USA

Shane Cavallo

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Web site: <https://iwhc.org/>

International Women's Media Foundation



Name of program:

Emergency Fund For Journalists In Crisis

General goals:

Founded in 1990 by a group of prominent U.S. women journalists, the International Women's Media Foundation is a Washington-based organization that is dedicated to strengthening the role of women journalists worldwide. The IWMF believes the news media worldwide are not truly free and representative without the equal voice of women. The IWMF celebrates the courage of women journalists who overcome threats and oppression to speak out on global issues.

Areas of support:

We established the IWMF Emergency Fund in 2013 to provide women journalists with a lifeline of support in times of crisis. Now more than ever, journalists around the world face real dangers as a result of their reporting.

The Emergency Fund is sustained with the support of individual donors to address the growing need to provide direct assistance to women journalists who are suffering.

The IWMF Emergency Fund provides women journalists with:

- Small grants for psychological and medical care for incidents directly related to threats and crises caused by one's work as a journalist;
- Three months of temporary relocation assistance in the event of crisis or threat;
- Legal aid to counter threats of imprisonment or censorship;
- Non-financial assistance in the form of information about additional access to resources.

Application procedures:

To be eligible for the IWMF Emergency Fund, candidates must meet the following criteria:

- Be a staff or freelance woman reporter, working in any medium, whose primary profession is journalism;
- Have worked full-time as a journalist within six months of applying for assistance;
- Apply for assistance with a crisis situation directly connected to work as a journalist.

Eligibility criteria:

To request assistance from the IWMF Emergency Fund, please complete this [preliminary questionnaire](#). An IWMF staff member will respond to your request in a timely manner at which point you may be required to provide additional information. Please understand that it will take time to process your request.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant: Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline: Application is possible at any time throughout the year.

Contact details:

1625 K Street NW, Suite 1275

Washington, DC 20006, USA

Tel: +1 202 496 1992

Web site: <https://www.iwmf.org/>



Name of Program:

Community Grants Programme

General goals:

By connecting the world, working with others, and advocating for equal access to the Internet, the Internet Society strives to make the world a better place.

At the foundation of our work are a vision and a mission.

Vision: The Internet is for everyone.

Mission: To promote the open development, evolution, and use of the Internet for the benefit of all people throughout the world.

To help achieve our mission, the Internet Society:

- Facilitates open development of standards, protocols, administration, and the technical infrastructure of the Internet.
- Supports education in developing countries specifically, and wherever the need exists.
- Promotes professional development and builds community to foster participation and leadership in areas important to the evolution of the Internet.
- Provides reliable information about the Internet.
- Provides forums for discussion of issues that affect Internet evolution, development and use in technical, commercial, societal, and other contexts.
- Fosters an environment for international cooperation, community, and a culture that enables self-governance to work.
- Serves as a focal point for cooperative efforts to promote the Internet as a positive tool to benefit all people throughout the world.
- Provides management and coordination for on-strategy initiatives and outreach efforts in humanitarian, educational, societal, and other contexts.

Areas of support:

We Focus On:

- Policy - The Bureau provides targeted outreach to key policy makers in the region to educate them about the Internet Society's mission and to position the Internet Society as a technical resource for policy makers to address issues that confront the future of the Internet. Through our proximity to local policy, regulatory, and technology issues, we will engage with the European Internet community to implement the Internet Society's mission and message.
- Strategic Guidance and Leadership - In addition to working with the technical community to provide opportunities and developments in public fora, the bureau is also a technical resource for policy makers who need to address issues that could affect the future of the Internet.
- Build Partnerships - The bureau aims to strengthen and broaden relationships with key stakeholders at European and national levels.
- Participation - The bureau also works with key European decision makers to promote a realistic model of the Internet based on the values of openness and transparency.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Within the last call grants were up to \$10,000.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

Contact details:

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Reston, VA

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Web site: www.internetsociety.org

Interreg-IPA Cross-border Cooperation Bulgaria-Serbia Programme



General goals:

Interreg-IPA Cross-border Cooperation Bulgaria-Serbia Programme was adopted by the European Commission with Decision No C(2015) 5444 on 30th of July 2015. The first Joint Monitoring Committee (JMC) meeting under the Programme was also held on 30th of July, in Sofia. The Application package under the First Call for proposals was approved within the same JMC meeting.

The Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works of the Republic of Bulgaria is designated to perform the functions of Managing Authority, and the Serbian European Integration Office in Republic of Serbia is designated to perform the functions of National Authority under the Programme.

The main office of the Joint Secretariat will continue to be situated in Sofia, Republic of Bulgaria, and the branch office – in Nis, Republic of Serbia.

Areas of support:

Project proposals would have to target one of the following Priority Axes and specific objectives under the Programme:

- Priority Axis 1: Sustainable Tourism
 - Specific objective 1.1: Tourist Attractiveness;
 - Specific objective 1.2: Cross-Border Touristic Product;
 - Specific objective 1.3: People-To-People Networking.
- Priority Axis 2: Youths
 - Specific objective 2.1: Skills & Entrepreneurship;
 - Specific objective 2.2: People-To-People Networking.
- Priority Axis 3: Environment
 - Specific objective 3.1: Joint Risk Management;
 - Specific objective 3.2: Nature Protection.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.ipacbc-bgrs.eu/application-stage/application-package> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The eligible beneficiaries under the Programme are legal entities established in the eligible cross border region between Bulgaria and Serbia, which are non-profit making organizations (i.e. local/ regional/ national authorities or their subsidiary bodies; national and regional agencies; administrations of protected areas; local / regional forestry administrations; cultural institutions; community centres; NGOs; educational organizations- universities, schools, colleges and libraries; euro regions; associations of two or more of the listed above).

Eligible countries:

Serbia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Next call is expected in 2017.

Contact details:

I National Authority (NA)
A Serbian European Integration Office (SEIO)
B Cross-border and Transnational Cooperation Programmes Dep.
C 34 Nemanjina Street
D 11.000 Belgrade
E Serbia
F Tel: +381 11 3061 192
G Fax: +381 11 3061 124
H Email: office@seio.gov.rs
I Web site: <http://www.ipacbc-bgrs.eu/>
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Name of program:

Second Call for Proposals

General goals:

Interreg-IPA Cross-border Cooperation Programme Hungary-Serbia (Interreg-IPA CBC Hungary-Serbia) is an initiative within the 2014-2020 European Union financial framework, under the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA).

The Programme was approved by the European Commission by its decision C(2015) 9488 on December 15, 2015. It relies on the Regulation (EC) No 231/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council and the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 447/2014 (IPA II Implementing Regulation).

On the basis of “shared management system” of the participating countries – Hungary and Serbia, the Programme funds and supports co-operation projects of non-profit organizations located in the Programme-eligible area, including Hungarian NUTS III level counties Csongrád and Bács-Kiskun, and Serbian NUTS III equivalent regions: West Bačka, North Bačka, South Bačka, North Banat, Central Banat, South Banat and Srem.

Interreg-IPA CBC Hungary-Serbia is the fourth generation of the cross-border cooperation programmes in the Hungary-Serbia border region. Operating under the slogan “Good Neighbours Creating Common Future”, the Programme supports the development of a stable and co-operating region and the overall quality of life in the border region. It enables economic collaboration of organizations from the two countries, nurtures the common identity, and cultural and historical heritage of the border region, and contributes to its environmental sustainability and safety. As such, Interreg-IPA CBC Hungary-Serbia may be perceived as a progression of the previous Hungary-Serbia IPA Cross-border Co-operation programme, implemented within the 2007-2013 EU financial framework.

Areas of support:

Long-term objectives

The long-term and overall aim of the Programme is the harmonized development of the region with intensified economic cooperation through sustainable use of natural and cultural resources.

Specific Objectives

In order to achieve this overall aim the following five specific objectives were defined:

- Decreasing environmental risks (e.g. drought, flood, hail) and preventing negative effects on quality of water bodies and nature protected areas;
- Increasing the capacities of border crossing and the connected transport lines through promoting development of road transport and use of sustainable transport modes (public transport, bicycle, water transport);
- Creation of commonly coordinated cross-border tourism destinations based on the complementary local assets in order to ensure sustainable development of tourism potentials;
- Promoting co-operation activities in the field of culture, leisure, sport, and nature protection;
- Enforcing the growth capabilities and employment potential of SMEs through the development and adaptation of new technologies, processes, products or services (not open within the Strategic Call for Proposals).

These specific objectives are to be achieved through the following four Priority Axes:

- PA 1: Improving cross-border water management and risk prevention systems;
- PA 2: Reducing traffic bottlenecks in the cross-border transport network;
- PA 3: Encouraging cooperation in tourism and cultural heritage preservation;
- PA 4: Enhancing SMEs' economic competitiveness through innovation-driven development.

Application procedures:

I Please see <https://goo.gl/0nEkup> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

B Please see the call for proposals for more information.

Eligible countries:

D Serbia.

Size of grant:

F Based on component grants are in range of 40.000 and 3.500.000 euros.

Application deadline:

H Second Call for Proposals HUSRB/1602 will be open until January 31, 2017.

Contact details:

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K H-6722, Szeged, Rákóczi tér 1
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M Email: info@interreg-ipa-husrb.com
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General goals:

European Territorial Cooperation (ETC), better known as Interreg, is one of the two goals of the EU Cohesion Policy and provides a framework for the implementation of joint actions and policy exchanges between national, regional and local actors from different Member States.

The overarching objective of European Territorial Cooperation (ETC) is to promote a harmonious economic, social and territorial development of the Union as a whole.

Interreg is built around three strands of cooperation:

- Cross-border (Interreg A),
- Transnational (Interreg B), and
- Interregional (Interreg C).

Partner States from 13 countries are working together in the transnational European Cooperation Programme for the Mediterranean area, The Interreg MED Programme 2014-2020. The transnational setup allows them to tackle challenges beyond national borders, such as the rise of low carbon economy, the protection of natural and cultural resources and the strengthening of innovation.

The main objective of the Interreg MED Programme is to promote sustainable growth in the Mediterranean area by fostering innovative concepts and practices and a reasonable use of resources and by supporting social integration through an integrated and territorially based cooperation approach.

Areas of support:

Priority axis 1: innovation

Promoting Mediterranean innovation capacities to develop smart and sustainable growth

Innovation and competitiveness is highlighted in the strategy UE 2020. It is a major challenge in MED regions facing international competition, and contributes to overcome the economic crisis. In this cooperation area, a specific attention must be paid to the fields of blue and green growth that represent significant development perspectives.

Specific Objective 1.1: To increase transnational activity of innovative clusters and networks of key sectors of the MED area

Priority axis 2: Low carbon economy

Fostering low carbon strategies and energy efficiency in specific MED territories: cities, islands and remote areas - Low carbon economy is a key issue for territorial sustainable development and for EU objectives. In the MED area, the challenge is to develop solutions adapted to various regional contexts from densely urbanised areas with dense transport networks to remote areas and islands with more limited access to energy resources. The Axis includes three distinctive domains of activity: energy efficiency, renewable energy production and use, and low carbon mobility.

Specific Objective 2.1: To raise capacity for better management of energy in public buildings at transnational level

Specific Objective 2.2: To increase the share of renewable local energy sources in energy mix strategies and plans in MED territories

Specific Objective 2.3: To increase capacity to use existing low carbon transport systems and multimodal connections among them

Priority axis 3: Natural & cultural resources

Protecting and promoting Mediterranean natural and cultural resources

The axis is especially focused on the protection of natural and cultural heritage, biodiversity, the development of human activities in coherence with environmental change which represent enormous challenges to the MED area. The protection of the environment is a major challenge with strong attractiveness of coastal areas, environmental strain of urban development, geographical constraints (coastal areas, islands, mountains)

and environmental consequences of climate change. This intervention field represents also a potential of new employment creation for the future.

Specific Objective 3.1: To enhance the development of a sustainable and responsible coastal and maritime tourism in the MED area

Specific Objective 3.2: To maintain biodiversity and natural ecosystems through strengthening the management and networking of protected areas

Priority axis 4: Governance

Enhancing Mediterranean governance

The Interreg MED Programme gives also the possibility, through the axis 4, to support the development of multilateral coordination frameworks with the macro-regional approach. In these territories, beneficiaries must promote an ecosystemic intervention logic based on the coordination between different fields of intervention relevant to their project (economic development, environmental impact, tourism, management of natural resources, energy, transport, etc.). This priority axis is experimental and challenging, but the necessity of better coordination between the authorities of the programme area is incontestable. Moreover, part of the programme space is already concerned by a macro-regional strategy. Taking into account the experimental nature of this priority, and also the possibility to finance earmarked 'macro-regional' pilot projects via thematic priorities (especially within the priority axis 3), this axis will support only a limited number of integrated cooperation projects. They should involve regional, national and international bodies to improve decision-making processes and foster common views and strategies in the MED area.

Specific Objective 4.1: To support the process of developing multilateral coordination frameworks and strengthening the existing ones in the Mediterranean for joint responses to common challenges

Application procedures:

Please see <http://interreg-med.eu/en/call-for-horizontal-projects/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

During the 2014-2020 programming, specific focus will be put on a macro-regional dimension. From a territorial and geographical point of view, the programme grants a specific attention to four types of areas that represent important challenges due to their resources, their development potential or the economic difficulties they are confronted to.

Eligible countries: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro.

Size of grant: Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline: Various, based on calls for proposals.

Contact details:

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Bosnia and Herzegovina: <https://goo.gl/6MEsQa>
Montenegro: <https://goo.gl/8QxVrp>

General goals:

Intesa Sanpaolo is the leading banking group in Italy, with over 4,000 branches and 11.1 million customers.

Intesa Sanpaolo is the banking group which was formed by the merger of Banca Intesa and Sanpaolo IMI. The merger brought together two major Italian banks with shared values so as to increase their opportunities for growth, enhance service for retail customers, significantly support the development of businesses and make an important contribution to the country's growth.

Conscious of the value of our activity in Italy and abroad, we promote a style of growth that is attentive to financial strength and capital solidity, sustainable results and the creation of a process based on the trust deriving from customer and shareholder satisfaction, a sense of belonging on the part of our employees and close monitoring of the needs of the community and the local area.

We compete on the market with a sense of fair play and are ready to cooperate with other economic entities - both private and public - whenever necessary to reinforce the overall capacity for growth of the economies of the countries in which we operate.

Areas of support:

The Corporate Social Responsibility, set up in order to monitor and coordinate the various issues relating to social responsibility, reports through the Chief Governance Officer to the Managing Director and CEO and Board of Directors. It collaborates with a network of Delegates within the various departments in Italy and abroad.

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Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/SqInm7> and bank's country web sites for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual applications.

Application deadline:

Application is possible throughout the year.

Contact details:

Main web site: <http://www.group.intesasanpaolo.com/>

Albania: <http://www.intesasanpaolobank.al/>

Bosnia and Herzegovina: <http://www.intesasanpaolobanka.ba/en/>

Serbia: <http://www.bancaintesa.rs/>

IPA Cross border Cooperation Programme Montenegro-Albania



General goals:

Overall objective: To promote/strengthen good neighbourly relations and socioeconomic development of the border regions, through valorising its touristic potentials, an environmentally sustainable and socially inclusive economic development, with respect for its common cultural and natural heritage.

Programme specific objectives:

- The competitiveness of the tourism sector is enhanced by the economic valorisation of the cultural and natural heritage,
- The protection of environmental resources in lake and alpine areas is furthered,
- Employability and social inclusion is fostered, and
- The effective, efficient, transparent and timely implementation of the programme and awareness raising is ensured.

Areas of support:

Programme thematic priorities:

- TP1: Encouraging tourism and cultural and natural heritage;
- TP2: Protecting the environment, promoting climate change adaptation and mitigation, risk prevention and management;
- TP3: Promoting employment, labour mobility and social and cultural inclusion across the border; and
- TP4: Technical Assistance.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/B1ehiR> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries: Albania and Montenegro.

Size of grant: Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline: Next call is expected in 2017.

Contact details:

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IPKO Telecommunications LLC



General goals:

IPKO Telecommunications LLC is recognized as one of the fastest growing telecommunications companies in Europe. Established in 1999, IPKO has grown from being the first Kosova-wide Internet provider to becoming a modern enterprise offering full range of integrated services as well as content, in mobile communications, fixed telephony, digital cable television, Internet services as well as media. Today, IPKO is the first and the only mobile operator which offers fast-speed mobile internet – 3.75G network in Kosovo.

Areas of support:

All the requests for commercial sponsorship will be reviewed from a Commercial Committee and all the applicants will be notified about the status of their request within 20 days.

General terms and conditions applicable for Commercial Sponsorship Projects IPKO Sponsorship strategy 2016:

1. IPKO will only support the legal subjects, organizations, institutions or the bodies that through their activities will increase awareness in organization brand and service and also that corresponds with company's mission and vision.
2. IPKO will support the activities that are closely linked to its strategy of sponsorship:
 - Entertainment,
 - Sport, and
 - Culture and Arts.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/j9AdBY> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

IPKO will not support any activity of any political party or their leaders, activities that promote the divisions between citizens, tender or ethnicity and any other non-democratic activity.

Eligible countries:

Kosovo.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Application is possible at any time throughout the year.

Contact details:

Headquarter Office

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Kosovo

Email: sponsorimet@ipko.com

Web site: <https://www.ipko.com/residental/sponzorizime-dhe-donacione/?lang=en>

IPRA Foundation Peace Research Grants



Name of Program:
Peace Research Grants

General goals:

Founded in 1990 the IPRA Foundation, a non-profit, tax-exempt organization, furthers the purposes and activities of the International Peace Research Association (IPRA) which, since 1965, has sought to enhance the processes of peace.

Ever since the Peace Research Grants Fund was created in 2002, IPRAF has awarded grants to help fund peace research projects in places as diverse as Argentina, Bosnia, inner city communities in the United States, the Middle East, the Philippines, the Punjab, and Uganda.

Areas of support:

The IPRA Foundation Peace Research Grants are small grants intended to assist scholars in undertaking small research projects. These grants are to individuals, not to institutions or organizations. The Foundation does not allow overhead costs or indirect administrative costs to be covered as part of the grant. The Foundation does not allow rent and other normal living expenses as part of the budget.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://iprafoundation.org/peace-research-application/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Only one grant will be awarded to any applicant from either the Peace Research Grant Program or the Small Peace Research Grant Program.

Eligible countries:

All.

Size of grant:

Peace Research grants up to \$5,000 to support systemic observation or study of conflict phenomena and peace strategies.

Application deadline:

Applications are accepted at any time, however, they will be reviewed only two times per year after the two deadlines, February 28 and August 31.

Contact details:

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Web site: <http://iprafoundation.org/peace-research-grants/>



General goals:

IRIS Network is the only regional network that brings together CSOs social service providers in South East Europe

IRIS connects currently 140 member organizations that provide different types of social services to different vulnerable groups: people with disability, children and youth at risk, women victims of family violence, refugees, asylum seekers etc.

IRIS aims to strengthen the role of not-for-profit social service providers throughout SEE and to ensure that these organizations are recognized as equal partners by the public sector.

IRIS was founded in 2012 and from the mere beginning we had a huge support from our partners in the European Union and in the CSF program.

What we do:

- Connecting different social services providers from the SEE region,
- Promoting the role of non-profit social service providers,
- Providing to its members the most relevant information in the field of social inclusion, provision of social services, etc.,
- Offering to its members educational materials, specialized trainings, study tours, access to grants, exchange of knowledge,
- Providing to our members quality business and development support through training and services of specialized associates,
- Lobbying for better solutions among stakeholders from the public and private sectors in the EU and SEE region, and
- Organizing meetings, conferences, lectures and other public events.

Areas of support:

Proposed advocacy initiatives should focus on:

- Improving policies and their practices in the area of social inclusion and provision of social services on local level;
- Improving policy framework for CSOs providing social services at local level;
- Introducing of innovative models in provision of social services; and
- Improving policy framework and practices of involvement in decision making process vulnerable groups and/or beneficiaries of social services.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia.

Size of grant:

In previous call were awarded grants up to € 5.000 per project.

Application deadline:

Next call is expected in 2017.

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Japan Ministry of Foreign Affairs



Name of Program

Grassroots Projects (GAGP)

General goals:

The Grassroots Projects are made to grassroots civil society organizations, local governments, and other organizations in developing countries. These grants are offered through some of the Japanese diplomatic missions.

Areas of support:

Grants aims at providing assistance to developing countries in order to help them to meet basic human needs and solve socio-economic challenges.

In the GAGP grants are awarded to public institutions (municipalities and municipal public enterprises), primary schools, health centers and civil society organizations which carry out relatively small projects.

Within the program GAGP Japan supports a wide range of projects that are based on basic human needs, and that are based on safety.

Specific areas depend on country missions but generally are focused on:

- Public health
- Education
- Social protection
- Rural development

Application procedures:

See <https://www.jpf.go.jp/e/program/index.html> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Potentially interested applicants need to inquire with the relevant embassy or other diplomatic mission.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Throughout the year based on calls for proposals.

Contact details:

Web site: http://www.mofa.go.jp/about/emb_cons/mofaserv.html

Japan Fund for Global Environment: Grants Program for NGOs



General goals:

The JFGE is supported by the government's endowment, individual donation and corporate contributions. The investment gains (interest) and subsidies from the government are applied for the projects that support NGO activities.

The JFGE has two main programs.

(1) Grants Program

Grants are available for NGOs activity to conserve the environment.

(2) NGO Support Program

The NGO Support Program offers support to NGOs involved in activities to conserve the environment and to citizens supporting those activities, through providing information, research and studies, and training for personnel.

Areas of support:

Activities eligible for Grants are those that contribute to global environmental conservation and are classified as one of the following.

1. Environmental conservation activities to be carried out in developing regions
 - a) Afforestation, wildlife protection, prevention of pollution and other activities that are actually implemented on the project site of a developing region with the participation of the local communities or non-governmental organizations of that region.
 - b) Provision of knowledge that local communities or non-governmental organizations in a developing region require to actually implement projects such as afforestation, wildlife protection and prevention of pollution.
 - c) Conducting research and studies or holding international conferences to promote activities listed in a. or b.
2. Environmental conservation activities to be carried out in Japan
 - a) Tree and grass planting, recycling and other activities that are carried out with the participation of a wide range of citizens.
 - b) Awareness-raising and dissemination of knowledge about environmental conservation that are implemented for the benefit of a wide range of citizens.
 - c) Research and studies that help promote the activities listed in a. or b. above.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The JFGE supports non-government organizations that work hard and steady for environmental cooperation at a grassroots level from the viewpoint of global environmental conservation. Eligible organizations will be "juridical persons or other organizations that are non-profit and base their activities on the public will." This qualification includes foundations, incorporated association, specified non-profit organizations. Unincorporated associations are also included. Business enterprises and local public bodies are not eligible.

Because this grant program is financed with government and private contributions and the grants are awarded through an official system, it is necessary to ensure that grant moneys are used in accordance with the stated goals and that the projects awarded grants are actually implemented.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

New call is expected at December 2016.

Contact details:

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Japan Tobacco Group of Companies



General goals:

We were formed in 1999 when Japan Tobacco Inc. acquired the non-US operations of tobacco company R.J. Reynolds

The further acquisition of UK-based Gallaher in 2007 nearly doubled the size of JTI by adding 11,000 new employees.

Today, our company has over 26,000 employees, and operations in 120 countries. Our headquarters are in Geneva, Switzerland. Our diverse employee base is made up of over 100 nationalities building careers at JTI that span our worldwide operations. We are a truly international business.

Our corporate strategy - to be the profit growth engine of the JT Group:

- Build and nurture outstanding brands,
- Continue to enhance productivity,
- Sharpen focus on responsibility and credibility,
- Develop human resources as a cornerstone of growth, and
- with a focus on continuous improvement.

Areas of support:

As a global company, we connect with many communities, as an employer, a supplier, a taxpayer, and as a neighbour. Beyond this, we also contribute to these communities through voluntary and charitable programs in order to build respect between our business and society.

We contribute to improving the quality of life of the people in countries where we operate. Our commitment focuses on two areas: people and arts.

People, with partnerships that aim at changing people's lives for the better, reducing poverty, assisting disadvantaged elderly, adult education, and helping those with disabilities. In addition, we support the arts, as we believe that art is a vehicle for thought and expression that drives diversity and challenges us to consider other points of view.

We also encourage our cultural and social partners to find synergies and develop joint projects removing social barriers by uniting less-advantaged people through art.

Globally, JTI supports over 300 projects with just as many partners around the world

Our partners in 'people' initiatives focus on supporting the integration of the socially marginalized into their communities – the elderly, the poor and people with disabilities – whose needs are often overlooked by the institutions of mainstream society. Such programs include helping the elderly in Georgia, Romania and Taiwan; the homeless in the UK; and providing the blind in Thailand with the skills to help them find work.

JTI is conscious that we live in challenging economic times, and also endeavours to focus on partnerships that address contemporary problems – for example, supporting organizations that coordinate the distribution of food to the needy in Greece, Italy and Switzerland.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/nEMfzy> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual applications.

Application deadline:

Application is possible throughout the year.

Contact details:

Web site: <http://www.jti.com/site-tools/contact-us/corporate-social-responsibility/>

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Jephcott Charitable Trust



General goals:

JCT makes grants for charitable purposes in four main areas of funding: population control, the natural environment, education and health.

The Jephcott Charitable Trust has been helping charities since 1965

Areas of support:

We like to make grants which will make a difference, preference will be given to charities or projects which are having difficulty getting started, or raising funds from other sources. This often means that the Trust is funding capital projects, eg for equipment or materials, rather than running costs. Grants are made to charities in all parts of the world.

POPULATION CONTROL: The Jephcott Charitable Trust is prepared to consider support for schemes, particularly educational ones, which help to control excessive growth in population.

THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT: The Trust has supported a number of projects involved in conserving the natural environment. It does not support projects involving animal welfare or heritage sites or buildings.

EDUCATION: Projects will be considered include benefitting people of all ages and backgrounds. They may be able to provide formal education, to teach vocational skills to enhance the possibility of employment, to enhance computer skills, health awareness, distance learning.

HEALTH: A very wide range of healthcare projects are supported. Projects which require long-term funding are not normally considered. The Trust prefers to make one-off donations to get many projects started, rather than support fewer projects charities over a long period.

Application procedures:

See <http://www.jephcottcharitabletrust.org.uk/applytojct.htm> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

You can apply if:

- You are a registered charity or properly constituted organisation. The purpose for which you are applying must be legally charitable and your constitution must allow you to carry out that work.
- Your proposal falls within our funding priorities.
- The work for which you want funding has not already taken place.
- The work will benefit an individual.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Grants are made in the range of £2,000 to £10,000, and in exceptional cases only, up to £20,000.

Application deadline: There is no application deadline.

Contact details:

The Secretary

The Jephcott Charitable Trust

The Threshing Barn, Ford

Kingsbridge, Devon TQ7 2LN, United Kingdom

Web site: <http://www.jephcottcharitabletrust.org.uk/index.htm>

Jewish Community Federation and Endowment Fund, The



General goals:

Our Vision: A vibrant, connected, and enduring Jewish community that is a force for good locally, in Israel, and around the world.

Our Mission: The Jewish Community Federation and Endowment Fund is a philanthropic catalyst, connecting Bay Area Jews – of all ages, backgrounds, and perspectives – to the power we have as a community to improve the world. We partner with donors, organizations, and foundations to address the pressing issues facing our community, and develop innovative strategies that result in deep and lasting impact locally, in Israel, and around the world.

Our Values: Our work is guided by the timeless Jewish values of *kehilla* (community), *tzedakah* (giving with just intention), and *tikkun olam* (repairing the world).

Areas of support:

The Federation provides grants and capacity building support to the Jewish community locally, in Israel, and globally through a variety of different methods and approaches.

Some funding opportunities are by invitation and some are open to the community. All are designed to make strategic matches aligned with the Federation's mission and priorities. Through our grant opportunities and capacity building efforts, the Federation's program directors and program officers are here to help connect Jewish organizations and leaders with resources intended to help the Jewish community fortify and grow.

The Federation is passionate about connecting Jewish organizations and leaders with resources that help act as catalysts for making positive, enduring contributions to our local and global communities. To that end, we encourage you to check this page regularly for updated grant opportunities, and to visit our website for current Federation news and information.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The following kinds of programs are generally in accord with the policy statement, but early JCRC consultation is strongly encouraged and the programming should be presented within an overall program strategy that is consistent with Federation's core values:

1. Dialogue groups (i.e. non-public exchanges);
2. Private meetings;
3. Presentations on topics other than the Middle East and Israel, that are not used to promote a BDS agenda or provide a forum for leaders of groups that espouse views inconsistent with the Federation's core values;
4. Presentations by organizations or individuals that are critical of particular Israeli government policies but are supportive of Israel's right to exist as a secure independent Jewish democratic state and that do not espouse views inconsistent with this policy;
5. Panel discussions, speaker series intended for the same audience, cultural presentations, or educational programs portraying a range of diverse perspectives that, on balance, are consistent with the Federation's core values;
6. Programs that are open to the community and welcome attendees regardless of their individual views;
7. Participation in broad-based community coalitions on non-Israel-related issues provided that the coalitions do not become vehicles for undermining the legitimacy of Israel; and,
8. Artistic presentations (displays, exhibits, films, performances) that may include critical perspectives of Jewish life or Israel and that, on balance, are consistent with the Federation's core values.

Eligible countries:

I Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

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Size of grant:

B Please see the web site for more information.

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Application deadline:

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Jewish Helping Hand



General goals:

Sometimes a little bit of help can make a big difference in someone's life.

Jewish Helping Hands reaches out to needy and vulnerable populations, initiating projects to make a difference where help is most needed. Working both in the United States and abroad, JHH projects provide ground-level financial and hands-on support. In each community where we work, local residents determine what would be most helpful. JHH works by creating projects that make a tangible, substantial difference in the lives of people in need. These projects are accomplished with modest resources—both human and financial—that can be mustered realistically with a minimum of bureaucracy and red tape.

The needs have ranged from chickens for Ciudad Romero, El Salvador, to a Free Loan Society in Mendoza, Argentina, to a restored synagogue and Torah scroll for Zvenigorodka, Ukraine. Projects have included home building and rebuilding, micro-loans and providing meals and educational opportunities for children.

Jewish Helping Hands was founded in 2006 by Rabbi Joel Soffin ([bio](#)) and is committed to the work of tzedakah, justice and righteousness in the world. It continues in a more organized way the social action work that Rabbi Soffin initiated in more than 25 years as a congregational rabbi in New Jersey. Rabbi Soffin's deep sensitivity for the poor of the world dates from the 1960s, when he lived in El Salvador, conducting research in economics as a PhD candidate at Yale University.

Areas of support:

In the 2017 Grant Cycle, we are focusing especially on projects to improve these areas:

- Infant Hunger,
- Clean Water Access, and
- Paths to Independence/ Self-Sufficiency

Application procedures:

Please see <http://jewishhelpinghands.org/2013/11/grant-process/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

JHH values programs and projects that aim to bring about positive change for groups of all backgrounds and religious affiliations.

JHH will consider making grants to individuals or organizations that show clear promise to achieve one or both of the following:

- Respond to unmet needs of those who are poor and/or marginalized, and
- Promote self-help and empowerment within communities.

JHH does NOT make grants to capital, building, or political campaigns, scholarships, fellowships, or programs administered by for-profit entities. Additionally, JHH grants CANNOT be used to subsidize administrative salaries or expenses, as we require 100% of all grants to be used for the intended program.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Next call is expected in 2017.

Contact:

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J. M. Kaplan Fund



Name of Program

Environment Program

General goals:

The J.M. Kaplan Fund, a New York City-based family foundation, champions inventive giving that supports transformative social, environmental, and cultural causes. Over its 70-year history, the Fund has propelled fledgling efforts concerning civil liberties, human rights, the arts, and the enhancement of the built and natural worlds. Today, the Fund is active across the United States and beyond, operating grant programs focusing on the environment, historic preservation, migration, and New York City. To continue its legacy of catalytic grant-making, in 2015 the Fund launched the J.M.K. Innovation Prize, seeking out visionary, early-stage innovations in the fields of cultural heritage, human rights, and the natural and built environments.

Areas of support:

Environmental grant making at The J.M. Kaplan Fund is distinguished by extraordinary prescience and verve. The Fund has offered early-stage support to natural-resource initiatives that have made transformative impacts in the field. Throughout, the Fund has galvanized philanthropic interest in emerging environmental innovations.

In the recent past, Kaplan has focused its efforts on large-scale, bio-regional initiatives such as protecting Southwestern grasslands, safeguarding marine life, and conserving critical natural resources in the arctic. The Fund sought to expand scientific knowledge of these ecosystems, establish protective policy, build public awareness, and generate additional philanthropic support through funding collaboratives.

In 2015, Kaplan continued its tradition of activist environmental grant making. The Fund recently completed a review of its environmental program and has decided to focus on three areas of grant making.

Application procedures:

See web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Kaplan's program in environment focuses on protection of the high seas, ocean livability, and marine protected areas. Most grant recipients in this program are well-established conservation organizations in the USA and internationally. The great majority of grant-funded projects are chosen by Kaplan's staff. However, the Fund accepts online letters of inquiry.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Turkey.

Size of grant: Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline: Any time.

Contact details:

71 West 23rd Street, 9th Floor

New York, NY 10010

United States

Web site: <http://www.jmkfund.org/>



Name of Program

Promoting Leadership of Young Environmentalists 2016

General goals:

The JWH Initiative aims to stimulate leadership of young people in environmental Civil Society Organizations in order to secure dedicated, knowledgeable and skillful leaders for the environmental movement in the developing world.

In order to promote lasting change towards a more sustainable world the environmental movement is in constant need of inspirational and skilful leadership. Young people working for environmental CSOs, especially in developing countries, often have few opportunities to develop leadership skills due to a lack of resources for schooling, training or practical learning.

The Joke Waller-Hunter (JWH) Initiative creates opportunities for young people in the environmental sector in developing countries to unfold their full potential. By giving small grants to individuals to expand their knowledge, experience and training, the Initiative aims to strengthen environmental Civil Society Organisations capacity and efficiency. The mission of the JWH Initiative is thus to provide an accessible and tailored small grant for education and training of individuals who are nominated by their organisation as potential future leaders.

Areas of support:

The grant can be applied for a wide range of activities, depending on the individuals' need and interest. Most grantees use the funding for advancing either their knowledge and skills through studies, courses, trainings. or their expanding their experience through internships, exposure and exchange travels, participation in conferences, high level meetings etc. The candidate should have a clear idea on what it is that she/he intends to use the grant for before applying.

Eligibility criteria:

Young people who work or are affiliated with environmental CSO's in developing countries and emerging economies who have shown potential for and interest in further developing their leadership. The definition of 'young' is not linked to a concrete age limit. However, preference will be given to young women and men under 35 of age. We would like to especially encourage the nomination of young women and local community leaders.

The candidates should have proof of an excellent track record in:

- fully embracing the idea of sustainable development;
- a strong background in working on environmental and sustainable development issues;
- showing potential and ambition towards becoming a leader in her/his field of work, such as being inspirational and a support to others, working with communities, being innovative and creative; and
- committed to work on environmental and sustainable development issues in their country/region.

The candidate should be willing and have the potential to report on the development of their leadership capacities.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Grants range from €2,500 to €7,000 each.

Application deadline:

The last application deadline was beginning of September 2016, and new call is expected in 2017.

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Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust, The



General goals:

The Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust (JRCT) is a Quaker trust which seeks to transform the world by supporting people who address the root causes of conflict and injustice. This support is provided, primarily, through funding applied for by applicants.

JRCT's founder, Joseph Rowntree was always very clear on one thing: for your efforts to have any lasting benefit, you must tackle the roots of a problem. If you only treat the "superficial manifestations" of social or economic problems then you will ease the symptoms for a time, but make no lasting difference.

At JRCT, we want to engage in philanthropy which challenges the existing power imbalances in society to effect real change.

We place ourselves at the cutting edge of difficult and contentious issues. We believe in creating dialogue to support change towards a better world. We recognise that change can take many years to achieve. We are willing to take the long view, and to take risks. We try to be flexible enough to respond to the changing needs and demands of our world.

JRCT trustees are Quakers, and decision-making and practice are based on Quaker values. Trust meetings are based on Quaker business method. Each Trust meeting starts and ends with a period of silent worship. We don't vote – we try to listen to each other and to God, so that we are guided to the right decision.

Areas of support:

JRCT is a responsive grant-making trust. Trustees have agreed on the following priority areas and welcome applications for funds under each of these headings.

- Peace and Security
- Power and Accountability
- Rights and Justice
- Sustainable Future
- Northern Ireland

We anticipate that the majority of our funding will fall under one of the five priority areas specified above. However, if you judge that your application directly relates to more than one area, and are able to clearly demonstrate this in your proposal, we will consider a cross-cutting application. For example, if your application is for work that "scrutinises and challenges the economic drivers of war, especially the arms trade" (Peace and Security) and which "develops and promotes mechanisms which increase the corporate accountability and responsiveness of companies" (Power and Accountability) you may wish to make a cross-cutting application to both programmes. If you are considering a cross-cutting application of this kind, we recommend that you telephone us first to discuss your proposal.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.jrct.org.uk/application-process> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Only small number of applications are awarded to other countries than UK and Northern Ireland.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Various throughout the year.

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General goals:

Journalismfund.eu vzw (formerly known as Fonds Pascal Decroos voor Bijzondere Journalistiek vzw) is an independent non-profit organisation established (in 1998) with the purpose of stimulating in-depth cross-border journalism in Europe.

Why we exist

Business and trade take place across borders, political decisions are made on an international level, criminal networks operate transnationally. Stories don't stop at the border, so journalists shouldn't either.

An increasing amount of stories today are too big to be investigated by individual journalists operating as so-called lone wolves. More than ever in journalism teamwork is paramount. Transnational stories cannot be told without local journalists who are willing to collaborate. However, cross-border investigative journalism does not fit into any traditional business model. As a result, journalists who want to tackle the stories that matter often don't get the chance to do so.

That is where we come in. Journalismfund.eu makes it possible for journalists to investigate stories thoroughly and independently, by operating as a firewall between donors and journalists.

What we do

We support journalists who have good ideas for in-depth and cross-border research. We focus on two ways of doing so through our activities.

- The first is by giving working grants to journalists that enable them to work on a project over a longer period of time. We have different grant programmes, such as the European Cross-Border Grants, the Flemish Pascal Decroos Fund Grants and the Intercontinental Connecting Continents Grants (pilot project). The working grants are independent from commercial or political interests. Journalismfund.eu guarantees that the work grants are given under complete, editorial independence.
- The second is by providing networking opportunities for the investigative journalism community to share ideas and methods. Our main focus there is our annual Dataharvest Conference, where investigative journalists, data specialists and coders get together to exchange skills and work on stories together.

Areas of support:

- Journalismfund.eu supports investigative journalism research.
- The story must be relevant for audiences in Europe.
- The story should bring significant new information to the audiences.
- The result of the research must be published in media in two or more European countries. These media must reach a broad audience. If relevant the story should furthermore be published in media addressing European decision makers.
- Journalismfund.eu supports cross-border reporting. This means we support teams of journalists from two or more countries who pool competences from each their countries for the research and who publish to each their individual target group and if relevant towards EU decision makers.
- Journalismfund.eu supports European affairs reporting. This means we support teams of journalists from two or more countries who research a European Union story for publication to each their target group and towards EU decision makers.
- Journalismfund on very rare occasions supports individual journalists covering European affairs if they fulfil the multiple publication requirements and if they have a good argument for working without colleagues from other countries.
- Journalismfund.eu supports costs related to journalistic research for all media. This can include travel, translation, access to pay-databases or simply time to research. We do not support fixed costs such as office costs, investments such as cameras or computers, nor do we support production costs.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.journalismfund.eu/application-form> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

- Journalismfund.eu supports journalists living in a Council of Europe country (geographical Europe). When relevant for the story, team members from elsewhere can be accepted, too.
- Applicants must be working as professional journalists.
- Only natural persons are eligible.
- Students are not eligible.
- Journalists who were previously allocated a Journalismfund.eu working grant can reapply, but the jury will include the result of previous working grants in their evaluation of the new application.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

The next upcoming deadlines for cross-border grants until the end of 2017 are:

- Wednesday 1st February 2017,
- Monday 1st May 2017,
- Friday 1st September 2017, and
- Wednesday 15th November 2017.

Always at 11.59 pm Brussels time.

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JPMorgan Chase Foundation, The

JPMORGAN CHASE & CO.

General goals:

At JPMorgan Chase, we believe we have a fundamental responsibility to help our clients and our communities navigate a complex global economy and address their economic and social challenges. We use our strength, global reach, expertise, relationships, and access to capital to make a positive impact in cities around the world.

In 2015, the firm and its Foundation gave more than \$200 million to thousands of nonprofit organizations across 47 U.S. states, the District of Columbia, and 43 countries. More than 47,000 employees provided 310,000 hours of volunteer service in local communities around the globe.

JPMorgan Chase works with community partners to create pathways to opportunity by supporting workforce development, financial capability, small business development and community development in the regions where we do business.

Areas of support:

The JPMorgan Chase Foundation is proud to support non-governmental organizations working internationally in three areas: support for small businesses, expanding financial health and education, and workforce readiness.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

JPMorgan Chase funds only charitable, not-for-profit organizations exempt from federal income taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Furthermore, we do not fund the following types of organizations, activities or purposes regardless of tax status:

- Advertising, including ads in event, performance or athletic programs
- Athletic Teams or social groups
- Endowments or capital campaigns (exceptions are made by invitation only)
- Fraternal organizations
- Fundraising events (e.g. golf outings, school events)
- Funds to pay down operating deficits
- Health- or medical-related organizations, unless program fits within stated giving guidelines
- Higher education, unless program is specifically within guidelines
- Individuals
- Parent-teacher associations
- Programs designed to promote religious or political doctrines
- Programs outside the geographic markets we serve
- Private schools
- Public agencies
- Public schools (K-12), unless in partnership with a qualified not-for-profit organization
- Scholarships or tuition assistance
- Volunteer-operated organizations
- Organizations that discriminate against any of their employees or applicants for employment because of age, race, color, religion, creed, citizenship status, marital status, sexual orientation, sex, gender identity, genetic information, national origin, disability, veteran status or any other protected status under applicable law (e.g., civil union status, height, weight, arrest record and status with regard to public assistance, to the extent protected under applicable law)

At this time, we are unable to consider unsolicited proposals for grants in international markets.

Eligible countries:

Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

Contact details:

Web site: <https://www.jpmorganchase.com/>

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Jubitz Family Foundation, The



General goals:

The Jubitz Family Foundation was established in 2001 following the sale of DAT Services, a division of Jubitz Corporation, in the belief that community giving should continue at a level equal to or greater than was done historically by DAT Services. Initial funding came from Al and Nancy Jubitz and their three daughters, Elizabeth, Katherine and Sarah. The Foundation is independent of and therefore not affiliated with Jubitz Corporation.

The Jubitz Family Foundation reflects a strong multi-generational commitment to community service and philanthropy. This commitment was exemplified by the founders' father and grandfather, Monroe A. Jubitz, Sr. Al Jubitz continued his father's tradition first at DAT and Jubitz Corporation and now through the Jubitz Family Foundation with his children. The goal of the Jubitz Family Foundation is to sustain or exceed the level of community support that was established at the corporate level. The founders believe that thoughtful giving to outstanding organizations contribute significantly to stronger communities.

Areas of support:

Our Mission: To enhance the communities in which we live by strengthening families, by respecting the natural environment, and by fostering peace.

Peace: Worldwide peacemaking activities, with an emphasis on teaching peace and conflict resolution

Eligibility criteria:

- We do not fund sports, nutrition, or health programs.
- If your program is a hands on restoration, invasive removal or tree planting volunteer program it must be connected to clear ecological restoration gain for the watershed.
- A video, web or public relations request should be associated with a tangible and direct benefit to children, peace or environmental matters.
- Requests must include clear benchmarks and quantifiable outcomes.
- All requests are for one year only.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Grant Range is \$2,500-\$10,000.

Application deadline:

For the fall 2016 cycle, grantmaking is on an invitation only basis because we are going through intensive internal refocusing of our environment, peace, and child grant portfolios. This requires a brief pause as we take the time to think through our next steps carefully. As a result, we are not accepting unsolicited proposals for the fall 2016 cycle.

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General goals:

Jugopetrol AD Kotor was established on April 12, 1947, with its Headquarters in Kotor, as a company for production and trade of oil and oil products. It has started operating with very modest assets and resources at the earliest beginnings of oil industry in the former Yugoslavia.

Since October, 2002 Jugopetrol has been a member of large Hellenic Petroleum Group. After SP Agreement had been signed, Hellenic Petroleum, highly renowned and well-known Greek oil Company, became the majority shareholder of Jugopetrol AD Kotor. Since then, the retail network of the Company is operating under the commercial brand “EKO”, well-known and respected in eight countries of the South East Europe region.

More than 60 years have passed from the establishment of the Company and Jugopetrol has been and still is the part of the identity of Montenegro. The Company has passed through various phases of transformation and has been growing and developing together with the growth and the development of the country's economy, road network, tourism and other industries. It has grown into a large and powerful company passing through many organizational and operational transformations.

The fundamental mission of Jugopetrol AD is to supply reliably and effectively the Montenegrin and neighbouring markets with oil products and services of high quality, to the satisfaction of its customers and with respect to the environment, at the same time achieving better financial results for its shareholders.

Our vision is to be the leading petroleum company in Montenegro and that means the following:

- Employees proud of their work and their company;
- Loyal and satisfied customers;
- Competitors and suppliers respecting us;
- Shareholders trusting us;
- Communities welcoming us.

To fulfil our vision we exercise the continuous quality improvement in all the sectors of our internal and external operations.

We accomplish our mission by relying on the fundamental values being as important as the mission itself:

- Employees - being key to success and providing the fundamental strength, vitality and reputation to our company;
- Customers - being in our basic focus and with whom we are trying to achieve long lasting partnership;
- Commitment to the quality in everything we do - quality of our products and services is our imperative; and
- Social and environmental responsibility - respect to the local community as well as the whole society is crucial and it requires the highest ethical standards in business.

Areas of support:

We believe that knowledge, creativity, culture and humanity are the driving forces of mankind.

For that reason, we, Jugopetrol AD Kotor and Hellenic Petroleum Group, make great efforts to contribute to the development of each country we operate in.

Following that mission, we participate in various projects of Montenegrin Society.

Our company shows a special interest in supporting humanitarian, educational, medical and other social institutions, providing them with the financial assistance.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/afYIQv> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

I Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

B Montenegro.

Size of grant:

D Various, based on individual support provided.

Application deadline:

F There is no specific deadline, applications are possible throughout the year.

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General goals:

The Office performs professional services for the Government and relevant ministries related to the protection and promotion of human and minority rights; monitoring compliance of national legislation with international treaties and other international acts on human and minority rights and to initiate amendments of national legislation; general questions concerning the status of national minorities; monitoring the situation of persons belonging to national minorities living on the territory of the Republic of Serbia and the exercise of minority rights; establish links to national minorities with their home countries.

Areas of support:

Office for Human and Minority Rights has three sectors:

1. Sector for General Affairs, International Cooperation and Projects. It performs the personnel, administrative and technical operations, provides a coordinated and efficient work of all internal units, participate in the implementation of international cooperation in human and minority rights.
2. Division for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights carries out activities related to monitoring the implementation of recommendations and regulations, and cooperation with the bodies of the Council of Europe, European Union, Organization for Security and Cooperation and other international institutions and organizations the Republic of Serbia is member of. It carries out activities related to the monitoring of compliance of national legislation with international treaties and other international acts on human rights and initiates changes of domestic legislation, preparation of responses to individual complaints against states that have submitted to UN treaty bodies whose competence was accepted by the Republic of Serbia; prepares reports to UN special bodies, prepares and presents to the UN treaty bodies periodic reports on the implementation of basic international human rights treaties, and perform other tasks within the competence of the Office.
3. Sector for the National Minorities carries out the activities related to the implementation and monitoring of international agreements in the field of minority rights, monitoring of harmonization of domestic legislation with international treaties and other international legal acts on minority rights and initiating a modification of national legislation; exercise of the rights of national minorities to maintain and establish cross border cooperation; monitoring implementation of the rights of national minorities in the fields of culture, education and public information and official use of letters and urchins of national minorities and in other areas of significance for national minorities; realization of cooperation with civil society representatives and the competent authorities in relation to improving position of civil society, especially the Roma; providing assistance to vulnerable categories of migrant population have other jobs related to this sector.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site and specific calls for proposals for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Serbia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

I Various, based on calls for proposals.

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Contact details:

B Kancelarija za ljudska i manjinska prava
C Bulevar Mihajla Pupina 2
D 11.070 Novi Beograd
E Serbia
F Web site: <http://www.ljudskaprava.gov.rs/>

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General goals:

After the establishment of the “pilot” İzmir and Çukurova development agencies, it was decided to establish 8 more development agencies with the Ministerial Decree no. 2008/14306 on “the Decision to Establish Development Agencies in Some NUTS 2 Regions, which was published on Official Gazette” no. 27062 dated 22.11.2008. Development agencies, which are established based on the Law no. 5449, pose as a new model in their respective regions that employs “locality” and “good governance” as a base in realizing regional development.

The crux of the founding rationale of the development agencies is to “develop an institutional mechanism to implement the regional development policies at local level”. Development agencies are the institutional structures that was established in order to accelerate the regional development in accordance with the principles and policies envisioned in the national development plans and programs, to enable the sustainability and to reduce disparities in and among regions through fostering cooperation among public sector, private sector and non-profit sector, ensuring the effective and relevant use of resources and to mobilizing the local potential.

With the establishment of the development agencies, it was aimed at designing of setting up new service zones and units with planning, coordination, implementation, monitoring and evaluation functions at sub-regional level, taking the NUTS into consideration, with an aim to both using of resources more locally and more efficiently, and reducing of development-based disparities at provincial and regional levels as well as empowerment of the local administrations. The activities for reduction of intra- and inter-regional development disparities are carried out by the Development Agencies with the steering and coordination of the central administration.

Areas of support:

Direct financial supports provided by the Agency consist of financial supports provided through call for proposals or direct support for activities and guided project supports without call for proposals.

1. **Call for Proposals:** Is an invitation to submit projects proposals in the context of a particular financial support programme.
2. **Direct Support for Activities:** Agency may provide direct support for activities in order to accelerate the process of project support without call for proposals.
3. **Guided Project Support:** The essential element that differentiates guided project support from other financial support methods is that it is developed and launched under the leadership of the Agency.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.karacadag.org.tr/en/destek.asp?SayfaAltCatId=30> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Agency financially and/or technically supports the herein below projects and activities of local authorities, universities, other state institutions and organizations, professional organisations with public institution status, non-governmental organizations, cooperatives, unions and other natural and legal persons provided that conditions are indicated clearly within the annual work schedules and guidelines for Project proposal applicants in accordance with the procedures and principles mentioned within the regulations:

- a. Projects and activities providing implementation of Regional Plan and Programmes,
- b. Projects and activities making contribution to enhancing Region’s capacity of rural and local development in accordance with the Regional Plan and Programmes,
- c. Projects that improve cooperation and partnership between public sector, private sector and non-governmental organizations,
- d. All kinds of analysis, strategy, planning studies, researches and surveys that aim at identifying

the resources and opportunities, accelerating economic and social improvement, increasing the competitiveness and innovation capacity and impact zone of the Region,

- e. Projects aiming at promoting and enhancing Region's business and investment opportunities,
- f. Projects and activities that will promote small and medium sized enterprises in the fields of management, innovative and efficient production, advertisement, marketing, technology, research and development, finance, organizing and labour trainings,
- g. Projects and activities that promote the activities related to the bilateral and multi-lateral international programs that Turkey is a part of and the ones contributing to develop a project and resource procurement within the scope of these programs.
- h. Projects and activities devoted to enhance human resources and institutional capacities of organizations, to improve their capacities to design and implement projects and as well as increasing their skills and qualifications in delivery of services in the Region.

Eligible countries:

Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

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Name of program:

Building Administrative Capacities in the Danube Region and Western Balkans (BACID)

General goals:

With funding provided by the Austrian Development Agency (ADA), the Austrian Association of Cities and Towns (AACT) and KDZ - Centre for Public Administration Research are implementing the programme „Capacity building in the countries of the Western Balkans and the Republic of Moldova“. It will be implemented in the period 01.12.2014 - 30.11.2017, with the aim to strengthen the governance structures of the countries in the region and to prepare them for possible accession to the European Union, with focus on local and regional governments. The Programme is based on two relevant regional strategies, EU Strategy for the Danube Region (<http://www.danube-region.eu>) and SEE 2020 Strategy (<http://www.rcc.int/pages/62/south-easteurope-2020-strategy>). It will strengthen networking of towns and cities in the Danube region and Western Balkans but also assist fostering of governance for growth in line with the Europe 2020 Strategy. It is implemented through two measures: 1) Fund for know-how transfer actions for building administrative capacities in Danube region and Western Balkans (BACID) and 2) LOGON-Danube Local Governments Democracy Network. Both measures represent continuation of previous activities implemented by the AACT and KDZ, as well as synergies with actions implemented by other stakeholders such as NALAS (Network of Associations of Local Governments of South-East Europe) and its donors GIZ and SDC, RCC, World Bank and others. While the first measure includes transfer of know-how from Austrian experts to regional counterparts in the field of local self-government, the second measure contributes to implementation of the Urban Platform for Democratic Governance (priority axis 10 of the Danube strategy) as well as to fulfillment of NALAS role in the implementation of SEE 2020 Strategy.

Areas of support:

The first component, BACID Fund (building administrative capacity in the Danube region & Western Balkans) is designed as a grant scheme, which provides funding for know-how transfer actions implemented by Austrian institutions or experts for benefit of partners from targeted countries. It is built upon the experience of the Know-how Transfer Center (KTC) that was established in 1992 within the Austrian Association of Cities and Towns, in order to facilitate administrative cooperation of cities and municipalities in the new democracies of Central and Eastern Europe (CEE) with Austrian counterparts. It was funded by ADA and included about 2000 successfully completed projects. Since end of 2008, the KTC was managed by KDZ on behalf of the Association of Austrian Cities and Towns.

BACID aims at strengthening the capacities of the entities in the non-EU countries of the Western Balkans and Moldova in order to introduce and implement the EU acquis relevant to local and regional governments. Local governments represent the level of governance closest to citizens and services provided at municipal level should be in line with European standards, ensuring transparency, efficiency and effectiveness. Moreover, 2/3 of EU acquis is implemented at local and regional level. Therefore, strengthening municipal and regional administrations in the countries aspiring to the accession to the European Union, is an important element of European integration processes. Following previous experiences of new EU member countries, the peer-to-peer approach and transfer of know-how was identified as the most successful tool in gaining practical knowledge. In this way, the targeted countries will be efficiently supported to build structures and cooperation and promote the process of democratization and regional development.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.bacid.eu/Calls#Fourth> Call for Proposals for more information.

I **Eligibility criteria:**

A The Applicants have to fulfill the following conditions:

- B • Be a legal or natural person registered in Austria.
- C • Be a public or private entity/person, including both business sector and non-profit making organisations.
- C • In case of organisations/entities, have been established at least twelve months before launching of the Call for proposals.

D The Partner institution must fulfill the following conditions:

- E • Be a legal person;
- E • Be one of the following: Local or regional government administration OR public institution or enterprise
- F OR association of regional/local governments OR national government body with a competence related
- G to regional/local governance OR NGO/other civil society organisation OR regional and trans-border organisation;
- H • Be registered in one of the following countries: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Kosovo, Montenegro, Macedonia, Albania and Moldova or, other country in case of regional and trans-border organisations.

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J **Eligible countries:**

K Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia.

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L **Size of grant:**

M Within the last call maximum amount of grant available per action is € 6,000.

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N **Application deadline:**

O Last, fourth call was opened until mid-August, new call is expected in 2017.

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P **Contact details:**

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R A-1110 Wien

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S Email: institut@kdz.or.at

T Web site: www.kdz.eu

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General goals:

Kickstarter is an American public-benefit corporation based in Brooklyn, New York which has built a global crowdfunding platform focused on creativity. The company's stated mission is to help bring creative projects to life. Kickstarter has reportedly received more than \$1.9 billion in pledges from 9.4 million backers to fund 257,000 creative projects, such as films, music, stage shows, comics, journalism, video games, technology and food-related projects.

People who back Kickstarter projects are offered tangible rewards and one of a kind experiences in exchange for their pledges. This model traces its roots to subscription model of arts patronage, where artists would go directly to their audiences to fund their work.

Areas of support:

Kickstarter helps artists, musicians, filmmakers, designers, and other creators find the resources and support they need to make their ideas a reality. To date, tens of thousands of creative projects — big and small — have come to life with the support of the Kickstarter community.

Creators categorize their projects into one of 13 categories and 36 subcategories. They are: Art, Comics, Dance, Design, Fashion, Film and Video, Food, Games, Music, Photography, Publishing, Technology and Theater. Of these categories, Film & Video and Music are the largest categories and have raised the most amount of money. These categories, along with Games, account for over half the money raised.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://www.kickstarter.com/learn?ref=nav> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

One can apply for any amount of money.

Application deadline:

Applications are possible at any time throughout the year.

Contact details:

Web site: <https://www.kickstarter.com/>

King Baudouin Foundation



General goals:

The King Baudouin Foundation (KBF) is an independent, pluralistic foundation working in Belgium and at the European and international level. It seeks to change society for the better and invests in inspiring projects and individuals.

The Foundation was set up in 1976, on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of King Baudouin's reign.

Mission: The King Baudouin Foundation (KBF)' mission is clear and wide-ranging: to help improve living conditions for the population.

Vision: We are an independent, pluralistic foundation that aims to contribute in innovative and sustainable ways towards greater social justice, democracy and respect for diversity. KBF makes good use of its location in Brussels, the capital of Europe.

Values: Our values underpin everything we do: Independence, pluralism, respect for diversity, serving society as a whole, promoting solidarity, transparency and integrity.

Areas of support:

General themes of support are poverty & social justice, health, development, philanthropy, heritage, etc.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Various, based on different calls for proposals.

Contact details:

Email: info@kbs-frb.be

Web site: <https://www.kbs-frb.be/en/>

Kiva



General goals:

Kiva is an international nonprofit, founded in 2005 and based in San Francisco, with a mission to connect people through lending to alleviate poverty. We celebrate and support people looking to create a better future for themselves, their families and their communities.

We envision a world where all people hold the power to create opportunity for themselves and others.

Areas of support:

By lending as little as \$25 on Kiva, anyone can help a borrower start or grow a business, go to school, access clean energy or realize their potential. For some, it's a matter of survival, for others it's the fuel for a life-long ambition.

Application procedures:

1. Apply. Fill out a simple online application for lenders to learn more about your business.
2. Lend. Join our community by making a loan to another small business owner on Kiva.
3. Invite. Have your family and friends lend to you to prove your credit-worthiness.
4. Fundraise. Get posted on Kiva, where your loan will be accessible to Kiva's million lenders.
5. Repay. Use your loan to grow your business and return lenders on their investment.

More information at <https://borrow.kiva.org/borrow>

Eligibility criteria:

It's a loan, not a donation

We believe lending alongside thousands of others is one of the most powerful and sustainable ways to create economic and social good. Lending on Kiva creates a partnership of mutual dignity and makes it easy to touch more lives with the same dollar. Fund a loan, get repaid, fund another.

Eligible countries:

Albania and Kosovo.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Opened throughout the year.

Contact details:

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San Francisco, CA 94103

USA

Phone: +1 828 479 5482

Web site: <https://www.kiva.org/>



General goals:

“Klas” d.d. Sarajevo is the leading BiH company which:

- develops, produces and sells grain-based food: flour, bread, rolls, pasta, confectionery products...
- has its own mills, bakery plants, shops and shopping centres where domestic products prevail in overall range of products, and
- offers its own products at the market for final users, industrial consumers and other bakeries, via its own retail and wholesale network. “Klas” exports its products at the markets of the region, EU, USA, and Middle East countries.

“Klas” has the leading company approach, able to satisfy the needs of the clients and consumers in Bosnia and Herzegovina in the best possible way, and to be recognisable in the countries of the region and wider, owing to its products and services.

“Klas” is the company whose business operations rest on the top-quality products and services through consistent application of the guidelines and requirements of internationally acknowledged systems and norms of quality management – ISO 9001:2000, ISO 14001:2004, HACCP, KRAV, HALAL.

Vision

In the following period, “Klas” will focus its activities on:

- continued research and fulfilment of market demand,
- improvement and fostering of long-term relations with buyers,
- capture of new buyers and markets,
- growth and development,
- improvement of its product and service quality, and
- strengthening of the human resource management function.

Areas of support:

Its corporate social responsibility company Klas dd Sarajevo confirms through everyday care of their employees, the environment and the communities in which it operates. Given the fact that the development of BiH needs the cooperation of governments, economic sectors and civil society, Klas regularly pay all obligations to the state, employees, business partners, community ... Especially cherish responsibility to customers and consumers, orderly delivery of quality products at competitive prices.

Part of the proceeds back to local communities, groups or individuals in need of assistance, through donations and sponsorships.

We are aware that children are our future and the greatest treasure of every society, and we want to contribute to their better future. So we are happy to cooperate with educational institutions from across the country.

Satisfied and motivated employee is of great importance for achieving good business results, so we pay special attention to the strengthening of trust, mutual respect and tolerance, and respect for each employee. The aim is clear - Klas to be better and more prosperous.

In addition to certificates of product quality management (ISO and HACCP), Klas is the proud holder of ISO 14001 certification, as a guarantee of good environmental management.

Application procedures:

Please see http://klas.ba.dedi252.your-server.de/?page_id=21362&lang=bs for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual applications.

Application deadline:

Application is possible throughout the year.

Contact details:

Klas Sarajevo

Paromlinska 43

71.000 Sarajevo

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Web site: <http://klas.ba/>

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Knjaz Miloš Company, The



General goals:

Spring water use began in 1811, when Dositej Obradović visited the spring and used the water for healing purposes. That marked the beginning of a tradition in which sparkling water was poured into pitchers, barrels and demijohns (called butele), as well as its distribution with oxen and horse carriages. 25 years later, the Serbian Chief of the Army Medical Corps, Dr. Emerich Lindemeier was the first to analyse the water quality and, satisfied with the positive results, brought the first visitors to the spring.

Based on two centuries of tradition, The Knjaz Miloš Company manufactures and markets natural and healthy water, as well as non-alcoholic beverages, which offer consumers refreshment and revitalization throughout the entire day.

Today, The Knjaz Miloš Company is one of the leading European mineral water manufacturers and is regarded as the most successful brand in Serbia.

Areas of support:

The Knjaz Miloš Company is devoted to caring for community needs. Above all, this policy entails acting in accordance with the law, respecting ethical standards, rational use of natural resources, active involvement in solving environmental pollution problems, raising environmental awareness, and also offering help by supporting humanitarian causes.

For The Knjaz Miloš Company, investing in projects, which aim to socialize children, to educate, to aid tolerance, creativity, and to develop talent, is at the same time an investment in the future of Serbia.

Besides closely cooperating with the organization Naša Srbija (Our Serbia), The Knjaz Miloš Company has provided help and funds for foster homes, handicapped children and children with developmental disabilities across Serbia.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.knjaz.co.rs/page.php?scat=45> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Serbia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual applications.

Application deadline:

Application is possible throughout the year.

Contact details:

Knjaz Miloš
Industrijska zona bb
34.300 Arandjelovac
Serbia
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Web site: <http://www.knjaz.co.rs/>

Know-How Exchange Programme



General goals:

Founded in 1989, the CEI is a regional intergovernmental forum committed to supporting European integration through cooperation among its Member States. It combines multilateral diplomacy and project management, both as donor and recipient, while bridging European macro-regions.

The Know-how Exchange Programme (KEP) is an instrument supporting projects and programmes focused on the transfer of know-how and best practices from EU to non-EU CEI Member States. It operates through calls for proposals.

Areas of support:

Objectives:

- Strengthen economic and social advancement of the non-EU CEI Member States;
- Help the recent EU members in their transformation from recipients to donors (emerging donors) of development assistance; and
- Promote principles of foreign development aid and support international collaboration among institutions in CEI member countries.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.cei.int/KEP/Call2011?tab=2> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The Applicant shall be registered in a CEI Member State also member of the EU, namely: Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, and Slovenia. The following types of applicants are eligible to apply: all public and private sector bodies (not individuals), international and non-governmental organisations operating in the public interest, e.g. national, regional and local authorities, education/research institutions, environmental organisations. In case of applications from international organisations facilitating cooperation between the know-how providers and the beneficiary institutions in the CEI region, the CEI grant shall be transferred to and managed by this international body. The applicant shall demonstrate and give evidence of experience in the sector of intervention, and of capability to deliver the proposed project results. The applicant is expected to be directly responsible for the preparation and management of the project for its entire duration. Preference will be given to projects displaying the ability of applicants to integrate or align Project Proposals into wider frameworks of related interventions.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Calls for Proposals for the selection of KEP Projects are launched on a yearly basis. Next call is expected in 2107.

Contact details:

FOR KEP ITALY: kep.italy@cei.int

FOR KEP AUSTRIA: kep.austria@cei.int

Web site: <http://www.cei.int/KEP/Call2011?tab=2>



General goals:

Komercijalna Banka AD Skopje today is a universal bank with a wide range of banking activities from deposits, loans approval of legal entities and citizens, services at domestic and international payment, and other activities in sale of foreign currency, securities value forfeiting and more.

Mission: To be a highly profitable institution which is recognized as the leading independent, privately-owned Macedonian bank offering a universal range of services and with a strong international reputation professionally supported by a strongly market-oriented, well trained management and staff of the highest expertise and integrity.

Areas of support:

Social responsibility, for Komercijalna Banka AD Skopje, means individual and collective efforts for achieving long lasting sustainable prosperity and development of the society.

Corporate social responsibility includes a commitment for contribution to the economy, environmental and social sustainability of the community through permanent interaction of the involved parties, active participation in the communities that are under the influence of the company and information to the public on the policies and company's results achieved in the economy and in environmental and social sphere. It is a contemporary concept which means taking care not only for the companies' profit but for the social benefit from the activities, as well.

Identifying the progress of the society, as a whole, with its own progress, Komercijalna Banka is committed to the activities aimed towards supporting of the higher social objectives and well-being, as well as towards its active contribution for their realization. This attitude means an approach towards the operation that overcomes the traditional understanding of the care for the main business line and the legal obligations and is directed towards identification of the groups that are under the influence of and have influence on its decisions (concerned parties), finding spheres of mutual interest, anticipation of the changes and appropriate actions.

The corporate social responsibility of Komercijalna Banka is in accordance with the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact, the directions of the National Agenda for Social Responsibility of the Enterprises in the Republic of Macedonia, as well as the positive domestic and international practice.

The activities of the Bank take into account the needs of and relations with the interested parties: the employees, shareholders, clients, suppliers, competition, the community and the environment. Thus, the steps and priorities related to the social responsibility are defined in a manner that provides balanced approach towards all interested parties.

The measures and activities that the Bank undertakes to realize its social responsible behaviour are as follows:

- Sponsorships – business relation between the Bank which provides finances or material assets or services, on the one side, and individuals, organizations or events which, when offered as recompense, contribute in strengthening the corporate image of the Bank and acquiring other advantages versus the competition. For more information and applying for sponsorship please follow [the link](#).
- Donations – business relation between the Bank and individuals, organizations or events where the Bank offers finances or material assets or services without requiring any kind of recompense therefor. Donation applications may be submitted in hard copy or send to the following e-mail addresses marketing@kb.com.mk and ktoo@kb.com.mk.
- Education – sharing the specific knowledge and skills of the Bank's employees with certain target groups having benefit therefrom. For any further information and requirements please write or send an e-mail to the following e-mail address ktoo@kb.com.mk.
- Volunteering – activities of the Bank's employees and/or shareholders for the benefit of other people or certain objective, free of charge for the time spent and service provided. For any further information and requirements please write or send an e-mail to the following e-mail address ktoo@kb.com.mk.

- Working processes – decisions of the Bank's bodies that may have positive outcome for the Bank's interested parties. These measures and activities include decisions on reduced energy spent, use of "clear" sources of energy, recycling of materials, amendments and supplements to the operative guidelines and of the operative processes, trainings of the employees, etc.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.kb.com.mk/Default.aspx?sel=1640&lang=2&uc=1#> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Macedonia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual support provided.

Application deadline:

There is no specific deadline, applications are possible throughout the year.

Contact details:

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1000 Skopje

Macedonia

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Web site: <http://www.kb.com.mk/Index.aspx?lang=2>



General goals:

Komercijalna banka (full legal name: Komercijalna banka a.d. Beograd) is a bank founded in 1970 with headquarters in Belgrade, Serbia.

It has a network of 251 branches all over Serbia. It is also the founder and 100% stake owner of Komercijalna banka Budva operating in Montenegro for more than 20 years. The bank also operates in Bosnia and Herzegovina through its local subsidiary Komercijalna banka Banja Luka since 2006.

Two of the bank's biggest stakeholders are the Government of Serbia with 42.6% and European Bank for Reconstruction and Development with 25%.

Areas of support:

Komercijalna Banka's staff can be proud of their achievements in the area of financial services – which we express in figures. We can also be proud of development and improvement of the Bank's organisation and, especially, corporate responsibility segment.

Komercijalna Banka expresses its position in the best possible way through socially responsible projects. Such projects show that the Bank sees all its clients and partners as members of Komercijalna Banka's family. That is a natural outcome and reaction to our perception of the environment that fully confides in Komercijalna Banka, seeing it as its own, with all the values that form priorities in the system of value of the socially responsible citizens and companies.

Komercijalna Banka forms a part of the first generation of the Global Compact signatories in Serbia. UN Global Compact strives to improve the ten universally accepted principles in the areas of human rights, labour, the environment and anti-corruption.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.kombank.com/corporate-responsibility> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Serbia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual applications.

Application deadline:

Application is possible throughout the year.

Contact details:

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11.000 Belgrade

Serbia

Email: posta@kombank.com

Web site: <http://www.kombank.com/>

Konosuke Matsushita Memorial Foundation, The



Name of program:

Research grant
International Exchange

General goals:

The Matsushita International Foundation” was established in January 1988 with the awareness that the internationalization of Japan was an urgent task. The purpose of this foundation was to contribute to the advancement of international society by promoting international understanding and by developing personnel capable of promoting international understanding. To achieve these goals, the foundation provided funds for related research and projects.

Our foundation aims to contribute advancing in the culture, peace and prosperity of the world by “promoting mutual understanding in international society” and by “creating a society based on the concept of the coexistence of Nature and Mankind,” following the will of Konosuke Matsushita, who is a founder of this foundation and my grandfather.

We at The Konosuke Matsushita Memorial Foundation will continuously strive to achieve its purposes by providing funds and awards, with an international perspective, to academic research and projects in line with our founding philosophy.

Areas of support:

The Konosuke Matsushita Memorial Foundation will strive to contribute to advances in world culture and the peace and prosperity of the world by “promoting mutual understanding between Japan and other countries” and by “creating a society based on the concept of the coexistence of Nature and Mankind,”

To achieve these goals, the foundation will provide funds for the following activities:

- a) International studies and cooperative activities related to society, culture, education, natural conservation and the economy as well as projects aimed at promoting mutual understanding and improvement of relations between Japan and other countries.
- b) Programs designed to promote mutual international understanding and to develop personnel capable of promoting international understanding.
- c) Awarding achievements that contribute to “Coexistence of Nature and Mankind,” as well as related investigations and research.
- d) Educational and public relations activities for all of the above activities.
- e) Other projects considered necessary for achieving the goals of the foundation.
- f) The above activities will be conducted in both Japan and overseas.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/vccM9U> and <https://goo.gl/IjuCmu> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Research activities of social, academic and international needs in the areas of humanities and social sciences which promote international understanding and/or coexistence of Nature and Mankind. Those should contribute to the society by developing personnel with international perspective, establishing international relationships, solving various issues existing between Japan and other countries, and coexistence of Nature and Mankind; especially pioneering research based on creative ideas is welcomed.

The foundation provides funding for events and projects such as personnel exchanges and seminars designed to promote international friendship. It also gives grants to international cooperative activities and related project in the fields of economy, society and culture.

Eligible countries:

I Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

B Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

D Applications have closed for this year. The information about the applications for the next year will be
E announced in March, 2017.

Contact details:

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G Osaka 571-8501

H Japan

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I Fax: +81 6 6908 5817

J Web site: <http://matsushita-konosuke-zaidan.or.jp/en/>

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General goals:

The Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) is a political foundation. In Germany, 16 regional offices and two conference centers offer a wide variety of civic education conferences and events. Our offices abroad are in charge of over 200 projects in more than 120 countries. The foundation's headquarters are situated in Sankt Augustin near Bonn, and also in Berlin. There, an additional conference center, named "The Academy", was opened in 1998.

We are proud to bear the name of Konrad Adenauer. The first chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany's name and principles are our guidelines, duty, and obligation. Established in 1955 as "Society for Christian-Democratic Civic Education", the Foundation took on the name of the first Federal Chancellor in 1964.

At home as well as abroad, our civic education programs aim at promoting freedom and liberty, peace, and justice. We focus on consolidating democracy, the unification of Europe and the strengthening of transatlantic relations, as well as on development cooperation.

As a think-tank and consulting agency, our soundly researched scientific fundamental concepts and current analyses are meant to offer a basis for possible political action. The Berlin Academy is the national forum of dialogue between the spheres of politics, economy, science, and society.

Our conferences and events attract people who 'have something to say'. In Germany, we offer more than 2,500 events per year which attract 145,000 participants. We provide moral and material support to intellectually gifted young people, not only from Germany, but also from Central and Eastern Europe and developing countries. We stay in close contact with our more than 10.000 alumni.

Exhibitions, readings, and awards are also distinctive elements of our work. We promote young artists, and annually award our prestigious Literary Prize. Our scholarship programs help young journalists by offering them projects specifically geared to their needs. Since 1980, we have annually awarded a prize for excellent local journalism. Since 2002, the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung has awarded its "Prize Social Market Economy" to personalities of exceptional merit in safeguarding and developing the social market economy.

Areas of support:

Academy

The Berlin Academy of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) is the national forum of dialogue between the spheres of politics, economy, science, and society. The Academy sets distinctive highlights with symposia, conferences, meetings of acknowledged and recognized experts, and exhibitions. It presents relevant societal and socio-political issues offering debates of trend-setting and ground-breaking topics as well as thorough studies of the past...

Archive for Christian-Democratic Policy (ACDP)

The Archive for Christian-Democratic Policy (ACDP) has the task of documenting and researching Christian Democracy's historical development. The Historical Archive, Library and Documentation departments form a centre of information and communication which through its services for political education and research contributes to the propagation of historic-political awareness. It is the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung's central contact-point – accessible to everyone – in the field of contemporary history...

European and International Cooperation

Political foundations are unique throughout the world. No other institutions provide the same expertise in the field of democracy building. The Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) is committed to fostering democracy and the rule of law, to implementing social and market-economic structures and to promoting human rights. With its worldwide networks to the political and social elites and with its long-term partner structures, it participates in shaping policy in developing and emerging countries. By training and educating young professionals, the KAS promotes the developing process in social groups and political parties...

Politics and Consulting

Politics and Consulting is the think tank of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung. As 'thinkers and doers', we develop fundamental concepts for the work of our foundation and design practical approaches for solving problems in politics and society. We are committed to fact finding, to manage transfer of knowledge and political consulting. Our four teams – domestic policy, social policy, economic policy and foreign policy – cover a wide range of political issues. We offer knowledge and expertise, develop studies and discussion papers, and organise workshops and expert round tables. Our goal is to rethink politics from the ground up...

Civic Education

Civic education was indispensable in building a liberal democracy in the Federal Republic after 1945 and in reunited Germany after 1989. While there was an immediate link to the experience of dictatorship in the early days, political education today is confronted by fresh challenges: Freedom and peace are taken for granted, and people fortunately have no experience of life without them...

Scholarships and Cultural Activities

The Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung awards scholarships to students and graduates of exceptional academic achievement and outstanding political or social commitment...

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls by individual country office.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls by individual country office.

Contact details:

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Germany

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Bosnia and Herzegovina: <http://www.kas.de/bosnien-herzegowina/>

Kosovo: <http://www.kas.de/kosovo/en/>

Macedonia: <http://www.kas.de/mazedonien/en/>

Serbia: <http://www.kas.de/serbien/en/>

Turkey: <http://www.kas.de/tuerkei/en/>

**General goals:**

In 250 stores more than 200,000 customers buy every day!

To be the best supermarket chain in the region that will be the standard and measure of quality and professionalism in all business segments - customers first choice when buying a desirable employer, businesses reliable partner and a socially responsible company.

Mission: Our mission is to provide each customer the best value for money through superior service and satisfaction of buying and carefully selected range of quality goods with an emphasis on fresh, healthy and local.

Vision: To be the best supermarket chain in the region that will be the standard and measure of quality and professionalism in all business segments - customers' first choice when buying, a desirable employer, reliable partner to businesses and a socially responsible company.

The values on which we base our success are quality, service, trust, innovation and understanding of the needs of our customers.

Areas of support:

Konzum is helping numerous individuals, charitable foundations and institutions by donating the necessary food, clothing, financial or educational assistance to those who need it most. Also Konzum contributes to environmental protection and the development of BiH sport, with special emphasis on children and youngsters.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.konzum.co.ba/Zajednica> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual applications.

Application deadline:

Application is possible throughout the year.

Contact details:

Rajlovačka bb

Sarajevo

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Email: shop@velpro.ba

Web site: <http://www.konzum.co.ba/>

Kosovo Civil Society Foundation



Name of Program:

Networking Grants

General goals:

Founded in 1998, and officially registered in December 1999, priority mission of KCSF has been to strengthen civil initiatives by providing support through information, services and trainings to NGOs and other relevant civic institutions in all sectors of Kosovar civil society.

While still committed to this aim, KCSF has recently been giving more attention to the process of European Integration, by raising awareness about the EU within Kosovo society and providing information and analytical tools to professionals that deal with these issues.

Areas of support:

Kosovo Civil Society Foundation, with the purpose of strengthening civil society's role in drafting and implementing policies affecting the communities and general public through the promotion of joint activities with partners, provides financial support for NGOs membership in regional /international networks.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.kcsfoundation.org/?page=2,6,454#.WAP0J-CGO70> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The Committee shall review applications individually and evaluate them in line with the following criteria:

- Benefit that these organizations, civil society and country have from this membership.
 - Compliance of the mission, scope and applicant organization with the mission and scope of the network where the membership is required.
- Organizations covering a portion of their expenses from other sources will have an advantage.

Eligible countries:

Kosovo.

Size of grant:

The maximum amount of support is EUR 600 per membership.

Application deadline:

Application is possible at any time throughout the year.

Contact details:

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Kosovë

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Email: office@kcsfoundation.org

Web site: <http://www.kcsfoundation.org/?page=2,1>

Kosovo Energy Distribution Services



General goals:

Kosovo Energy Distribution Services (KEDS) is a joint stock company that operates throughout Kosovo. KEDS J.S.C. has the exclusivity of electricity distribution.

KEDS J.s.c. was established in 2009, while its operational activities were initiated on May 08 2013, when it finally split from KEK J.S.C. KEDS J.S.C. is owned by prestigious Turkish companies Çalık Holding and Limak.

Mission: To solve all the infrastructure problems of electrical energy

Areas of support:

Within its social engagement KEDS support student activities, children, festivals, special events, and other charitable activities.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.keds-energy.com/en/pergjShoq.asp> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Kosovo.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual support provided.

Application deadline:

There is no specific deadline, applications are possible throughout the year.

Contact details:

Kosovo Electricity Distribution and Supply Company J.S.C
Bill Clinton Boulevard, no. 3
1000 Prishtina
Kosovo
Web site: <http://www.keds-energy.com/en/index.asp>

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Name of Program

Reducing Fossil Fuels

General goals:

The mission of KR Foundation is to help provide answers to, stimulate mind shifts about, and encourage action on, the long-term challenges posed by current and future generations living on a planet with finite resources, fragile ecosystems, and climate change.

Focus: At its fundamental level, every man-made product is composed of natural resources, which, in most instances, are finite or only slowly regenerated. The increasing exploitation of these scarce resources – e.g. through mining, fossil fuel extraction, deforestation etc. – has led to depletion of nature’s resources, to destabilization and pollution of ecosystems, and not least to global climate change, which calls for urgent mitigation efforts.

Areas of support:

Thematic Priority Area – Sustainable Behaviour

Changes in people’s consumption behaviours and practices are essential if we are to remain within planetary boundaries. In the coming calls for applications (first deadline 12 September 2016), “sustainable behaviour” will be a thematic priority area for KR Foundation.

The Foundation will especially consider funding for initiatives that explore novel ways to create and accelerate behavioural change, and that have the potential to change consumption patterns at a systemic level. This could include, for example, initiatives that focus on:

- Promoting sustainable behaviour; for instance, by changing incentives, creating infrastructures, and shifting the architecture of choice.
- Countering wasteful consumption; for instance, by supporting conscious, “mindful” or ethical consumption.
- Supporting sustainable behaviour change in relevant target groups; for instance, amongst children, young people, or “millennials”.
- Bringing research and insights from social and behavioural sciences into the political debate and decision-making.

Application procedures:

KR Foundation accepts unsolicited applications on a continuous basis. Grants are awarded twice annually.

Initially, a brief Letter of Inquiry (LOI) should be submitted through the template available in our online [Grants Portal, Fluxx](#). Guidelines for LOIs are available in [the guideline section](#). Please also carefully review our [Mission & Focus](#) before submitting the LOI.

Based on a review of the LOIs, a limited number of applications will be invited to submit a full proposal for the Foundation’s final consideration. Guidelines for Submitting Full Proposals are available [here](#).

Due to the volume of LOIs that KR Foundation receives, the Foundation does not have the resources to offer feedback except to those invited to submit a full proposal.

Eligibility criteria:

In our general approach to funding we:

- Support activities that address root causes, are scalable and have an international perspective.
- Focus on activities that have a holistic and interdisciplinary approach, including activities that aim to change mindsets and behavior.
- Focus on activities that have convening power, facilitate cooperation between key stakeholders and help to link existing research and knowledge to action.

- Support activities that help catalyze desired political processes at an international level and support new leadership (top-down approach) as well as activities aiming to communicate and create awareness (bottom-up approach).
- Are willing to take risks and support activities having the potential of contributing to transformative and systemic change, and challenging conventional wisdom by exploring alternative and creative approaches.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

KR Foundation's grants typically range from DKK 0.5m to DKK 5m.

Application deadline:

The next deadline for LOIs is 19 January 2017.

Applicants will be notified of whether or not they have been selected to submit a full proposal by late February 2017. The deadline for submission of full proposals will be in the middle of March 2017. Applicants will be notified of KR Foundation's final decisions on funding in late April 2017.

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General goals:

Our mission: Setting local potential in motion through improving social capital and innovation in order to provide sustainable development of region constituting the area of responsibility of our agency that is composed of Erzurum-Erzincan-Bayburt provinces.

Our vision: Becoming one of the most modern and efficient institutions of Turkey that plays the most sufficient and pioneering role in region, covering Erzurum-Erzincan-Bayburt provinces, which constitutes the area of responsibility of our agency.

Basic principles:

- Pioneering and Competence,
- Human-focused,
- Efficiency in resource using and overseeing public benefit,
- Entrepreneurship,
- Solution finding,
- Reliability and Transparency,
- Sustainable Productivity, and
- Sensitivity to Cultural and Environmental Values.

Areas of support:

Financial Supports

a. Interest Support. Interest support is a type of non-repayable support of the Agency that meets interest expenses of funds to be drawn from intermediary institutions.

b. Interest Free Credit Support. Interest Free Credit Support is a non-repayable financial support drawn from relevant intermediary institutions. Beneficiaries pay the subject credit back to the Northeast Anatolia Development Agency on the basis of procedures mentioned in public act of Development Agencies.

c. Direct Financial Support. Direct financial support involves non-repayable supports which are provided by the development agency generally upon call for proposals. On the other hand, with an exception, the agency can also provide Direct Activity Support and Guided Project Support without call for proposal in order to lessen its liabilities of project preparation or to manage the project preparation process itself.

Call for Proposals.

Call for Proposal is an invitation for potential applicants, carrying necessary qualifications, to submit project proposals which have to comply with the pre-determined subjects and conditions. The details regarding the call for proposal will be involved in the publication notice as well as the application guide.

The minimum and maximum amounts of support per project can differ upon the special conditions of the support program. While determining these limits, factors such as general and special objectives of the program, the qualifications of potential applicants, the appropriate project subjects and their costs, program budget and the relevant legislation are considered.

The co-finance rate of projects submitted by profit making real and legal persons and supported by the Northeast Anatolia Development Agency is to be at least 50% of total relevant cost where this rate cannot be decreased in any case. On the other hand this rate of co-finance can be increased by taking into account the socio-economic development level of the region.

Guided Project Support.

Guided Project Support is designed for providing financial and technical supports to projects contributing acceleration of regional development and enhancement of entrepreneurship and innovation capacity of the region.

The Agency determines the project areas to be supported with its general framework and also the possible actors competent to implement it. In this type of support, cooperation among public sector, private sector and nongovernmental organizations is highly encouraged.

Direct Activity Support Program.

The aim of the Direct Activity Support Program is to provide financial support for strategic research, planning and feasibility studies targeted to make contribution to local/regional development, and improve the implementation capacity of regional progress and plans. The Direct Activity Support Program apparently complies with legislation and is undertaken in the frame of national plans and programs.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.kudaka.org.tr/eng/?cat=4> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Beneficiaries from support Agency provides are:

- Local authorities and union of local administration,
- Universities, vocational schools, research institutes,
- Other state institutions and organizations,
- Professional organizations with the status of public entity, and
- Non-governmental organizations.

Eligible countries:

Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals

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Kvinna till Kvinna



General goals:

The Kvinna till Kvinna Foundation's established purposes are:

1. To conduct projects in regions of war and armed conflict that promote women's self-reliance and self-esteem, women's psychosocial and/or physical health; or that contribute to promoting women's participation in the building of a democratic civil society.
2. To foster studies and research on the effects of war and armed conflict on women.
3. To bring to the attention of the public facts and information about the effects of war and to build public support for peaceful conflict resolution through the use of civil means.

Our vision: Kvinna till Kvinna's vision is a world with sustainable peace based on democracy and gender equality, in which conflicts are managed through non-military means. It envisions a world where human rights for women, men, girls and boys are respected, and all people are able to feel safe and secure. Women should have power and influence over decisions, and be involved as actors in the economic and political development of society to the same extent as men.

Kvinna till Kvinna literally means "Woman to Woman". We strengthen the organisation of women in conflict regions by collaborating with women's organisations and supporting their work to promote women's rights and peace. The goal is for women's power and influence to increase.

Our partner organisations organise meeting points for women in environments where it is difficult for them to interact. The organisations influence policy and generate dialogue across conflict borders. They work to promote women's health, to provide information and education about women's human rights, and to prevent human trafficking and violence against women. Our role is to provide financial support and to mediate contacts between organisations.

Areas of support:

The Kvinna till Kvinna Foundation has a broad agenda within the areas of women's rights and peace, but our main focus lies on six thematic areas: create safe meeting places, empower women's rights defenders, increase women's power, more women in peace processes, power over one's own body and security for all. They form the core of our field and advocacy work

These general topics include everything from political quotas to the difference between safety and security, coping strategies for women human rights defenders living under constant threat, men's violence against women and meetings across conflicts. These issues may appear different on the surface, but they all have the same focus: women's rights and how to reach sustainable peace.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia.

Application deadline:

Various, depending on country program.

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**General goals:**

Lafarge Serbia is part LafargeHolcim Group, which was created in July 2015 by the merger of two leading companies in the field of building materials: Lafarge and Holcim. We employ 115,000 workers in more than 90 countries around the world in more than 2,500 factories (1,600 factory for concrete, 600 factories for aggregates, 180 cement plants and 70 plants for grinding).

Given that the world is rapidly changing and brings with it new challenges in construction and building materials industry, such as population growth, urbanization, climate change and environmental protection, its entire business is based on the principles of sustainable development. LafargeHolcim has the necessary resources to address the challenges of our world through a local presence, the most innovative solutions to meet the needs of our customers, a strong commitment to safety and health, and sustainability, with an effective business model and highly professional teams.

Lafarge in Serbia has one cement plant and a concrete plant.

Our goal is to maintain the leading position and remain the driving force and carriers of innovation and solutions in the field of building materials - a responsible partner that creates profits for customers and the community in which it operates.

Lafarge is committed to offering customers the most innovative materials and reliable solutions.

Respect and concern for others and premium expertise are values that are an essential part of the Lafarge culture, which is formalized through the “principle of operation”.

Areas of support:

Protection and constant improvement of the environment, creating conditions for a safe and healthy working environment to our employees and all associates and partners, contributing to the economic development of the communities in which we operate - in short to have priorities that are the basis of all our activities.

Ethical and transparent business practices, respect for our employees and their rights, improving the services we provide to customers and the continued support the communities in which we operate are the main elements of our strategy of socially responsible business. Our responsible business is based on taking care of people and the environment that surrounds us.

The community

- we support initiatives at the local level,
- contribute to the development of infrastructure, health, sports, preservation of tradition and culture, and
- participate in local life.

For Lafarge in Serbia, the priority is the protection of biodiversity and conservation of mines. The goal is to preserve the flora and fauna of these natural environments.

Application procedures:

Please see http://www.lafarge.rs/wps/portal/rs/rs/6-Sustainable_development for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Serbia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual applications.

Application deadline:

Application is possible throughout the year.

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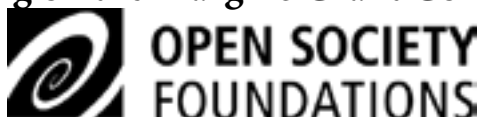
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Lawyering on the Margins Grant Competition



General goals:

The Open Society Public Health Program calls for letters of intent from energetic, rights-oriented organizations to lead and shape the future of the global Lawyering on the Margins initiative.

In different regions and contexts, lawyers have dedicated themselves to advocating for the rights of some of the most excluded people in society, including people who use drugs, sex workers, and people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI), whose marginalized status makes them vulnerable to poor health outcomes, as well as abuses from police and the justice system, health care workers, family members, and others.

The critical work of asserting the rights of marginalized people and protecting them from ill treatment attracts attorneys deeply committed to equal rights and access to justice. However, lawyers representing marginalized communities are themselves often struggling against great odds with little support.

The Public Health Program is now looking for new and creative ideas from an organization committed to the promotion and defense of the rights of marginalized communities.

Areas of support:

In 2011, the Open Society Public Health Program hosted the first Lawyering on the Margins (LOTM) convening in Copenhagen, bringing together lawyers from 15 countries for three days to meet, network and exchange strategies for ensuring that people who use drugs, sex workers, and LGBTI groups have access to justice and strong representation on their side. The LOTM initiative formalizes and elevates a community of lawyers upholding the rights of marginalized groups, recognizes the work of these pioneering lawyers, and establishes an important and legitimate field of rights-based work.

Based on partner demand, subsequent LOTM conferences took place in Cape Town (2012), Vancouver (2014), and Ohrid/Skopje (2015), providing a space for lawyers to share ideas and strategize creatively. The LOTM is highly valued by the lawyers who have attended these conferences and connected with one another through the LOTM network. As it has evolved, the LOTM has come to fill an important niche, facilitating peer learning and a community of lawyers engaged in cutting edge work with marginalized populations. It has inspired important new ideas and collaborative projects advancing access to justice and the right to health.

Application procedures:

Please see web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

We welcome letters of intent from networks or coalitions as well as individual organizations (where a coalition is proposed, one organization must be nominated as the lead).

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Applicants could apply for a maximum of US\$140,000

Application deadline:

Last application deadline was mid-August, new call is expected at 2017.

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Leakey Foundation, The



Name of Program

The Leakey Foundation Research Grants

General goals:

The mission of The Leakey Foundation is to increase scientific knowledge, education, and public understanding of human origins, evolution, behavior, and survival.

The Leakey Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to funding scientific research that explores the many facets of human origins and sharing the results of this research through our innovative educational programs.

Areas of support:

The Leakey Foundation exclusively funds research related specifically to human origins. Priority of funding is commonly given to exploratory phases of promising new research projects that meet the stated purpose of the Foundation.

Application procedures:

Before you begin please review [the Application Guidelines](#) and [Frequently Asked Questions](#). To start the process, click on [Start Your Online Application](#). Please follow the instructions on each page of the application. At the end of the application you will be asked to upload certain documents. Specific instructions for these documents as well as templates and other useful information can be found on [the Detailed Application Instructions page](#).

Eligibility criteria:

Advanced doctoral students (advanced to candidacy – all but dissertation) and established scientists are eligible for Leakey Foundation Research Grants. There are no citizenship restrictions; however, all applications must be in English.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

The majority of The Leakey Foundation's Research Grants awarded to doctoral students are in the \$3,000-\$15,000 range. Larger grants given to senior scientists and post-doctoral students may be funded up to \$25,000.

Application deadline:

The last deadline for research grant applications was July 15. We will be changing our next spring application deadline to January 10 for both new applications and resubmissions.

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General goals:

The Leverhulme Trust was established by the Will of William Hesketh Lever, the founder of Lever Brothers. Since 1925 we have provided grants and scholarships for research and education; today, we are one of the largest all-subject providers of research funding in the UK, distributing approximately £80m a year.

We award funding across academic disciplines, supporting talented individuals in the arts, humanities, sciences and social sciences to realise their personal vision in research and professional training. As well as substantial grants for research, we offer fellowships for researchers at every stage of their career, grants for international collaboration and travel, and support for the fine and performing arts.

Areas of support:

There are number of grants schemes provided:

Research projects

Research Project Grants: Available for any research topic, with the choice of theme and research approach left entirely to applicants. Up to £500,000 over five years is available. Grants cover salaries for research staff engaged on the project and associated costs directly related to the proposed research. There is a two-stage application process. Outline proposals can be submitted at any time; applicants who are successful at this stage will be invited to submit a detailed proposal.

Fellowships and Studentships

Early Career Fellowships: Providing a bridge into an academic career for researchers with a proven research record, but who have not yet held an established academic post. Fellowships can be in any subject, and fellows should expect to complete a single piece of original, publishable research during their tenure. The scheme provides fifty per cent (up to £24,000 a year) of the salary costs of a three-year academic appointment, with the host institution providing the remaining funds.

Research Fellowships: Offering up to £50,000 over a period of three to twenty-four months are awarded to experienced researchers, particularly those whose day-to-day responsibilities have prevented them from completing a programme of research. There are no restrictions on discipline, and applications are welcomed from established independent scholars as well as those holding posts in higher education institutions.

Major Research Fellowships: Supporting well-established academics in the humanities and social sciences to focus for two or three years on a specific piece of significant, original research. The scheme is particularly aimed at researchers whose day-to-day duties have prevented them from completing a programme of research.

Emeritus Fellowships: Providing funding over up to two years for senior researchers who have retired from an academic post to complete a research project, and prepare the results for publication. The awards offer research expenses of up to £22,000, but do not provide maintenance for the applicant.

Visiting Professorships: Awarded to UK institutions that wish to invite an eminent researcher from overseas to enhance the knowledge and skills of academic staff or the student body within the host institution. The scheme covers maintenance, travel expenses and research costs. Visiting Professorships last for between three and twelve months.

Study Abroad Studentships: Supporting an extended period of advanced study or research at a centre of learning in any overseas country, with the exception of the USA. Applicants need to have been resident in the UK for at least five years, and should be either currently a student, or have been registered as a student in the last eight years. The scheme offers basic maintenance costs, a dependant allowance, and travel costs. Studentships are awarded for between twelve and twenty-four months.

International Academic Fellowships: Enabling established researchers based at a UK higher education institution to spend a period of time in overseas research centres, to develop new knowledge, skills and ideas. Up to £40,000 is available for a period of three to twelve months.

Philip Leverhulme Prizes

Philip Leverhulme Prizes: Each year, the Trust awards thirty Philip Leverhulme Prizes to recognise researchers at an early stage of their career, whose work has already had a significant international impact, and whose future research career is exceptionally promising. Prize winners receive an award of £100,000 over two or three years, which may be used for any research purpose. To be eligible, nominees must hold an academic post in the UK, and must be within 10 years of the award of their doctorate on the closing date for nominations. Nominations are accepted for work across 18 broad disciplines, with prizes in six of these disciplines offered each year.

Major Research Initiatives

Leverhulme Doctoral Scholarships: This scheme offers ten awards of over £1 million each to UK universities, allowing each institution to fund fifteen Leverhulme Doctoral Scholarships in a research area of their choice, with five scholarships to be offered in each year of the three-year award. The scheme is not open to applications from individuals seeking funding for their doctoral studies. The Doctoral Scholarships scheme runs every three years.

Leverhulme Research Centres: The scheme's aim is to support innovative research of the highest intellectual and academic ambition and to encourage new approaches and 'disruptive thinking' capable of establishing or reshaping a field of study and transforming our understanding of a topic of significance to contemporary societies. Each Research Centre, to be led by a named Director, will be funded for up to £1 million a year for up to 10 years. Only one application per university is permitted.

Research Leadership Awards: Supporting researchers with an established university career who wish to build a research team to address a distinct research problem. Between £800,000 and £1million over four to five years is available. The award covers salary costs for research assistants and research students working under the leadership of the award holder, and associated costs directly related to the proposed research. The Research Leadership Award scheme runs every three years.

Arts Scholarships: Open to specialist arts training organisations to develop innovative teaching and to provide bursaries for individuals of exceptional talent to develop their skills in the fine and performing arts. The Arts Scholarships scheme runs every three years.

Arts funding

Artist in Residence Grants: Supporting the residency of an artist in a UK institution, for up to a full academic year, in a creative collaboration with staff and/or students. The scheme is intended to bring artists into research and study environments where their artistic form or creative art is not part of the normal curriculum or activities of the host department.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/funding/grant-funding> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls at different grant schemes.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls at different grant schemes.

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Levi Strauss Foundation, The



General goals:

The Levi Strauss Foundation advances the human rights and well-being of underserved people touched by our business.

Every day, we support progressive leaders and organizations that take risks and innovate as they address the most pressing social issues of our time: from HIV/AIDS and human rights, to promoting long-term assets among low-income people and improving the lives of apparel workers in our supply chain.

Areas of support:

The Levi Strauss Foundation supports non-governmental, community-focused organizations working in the following areas:

- HIV/AIDS,
- Asset Building,
- Worker Rights and Well-being, and
- Social Justice and Human Rights.

Mission: The Levi Strauss Foundation advances the human rights and well-being of underserved people touched by our business by taking courageous risks, supporting innovative community partnerships and promoting the practice of good corporate citizenship.

Application procedures:

See <http://www.levistrauss.com/levi-strauss-foundation/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The Levi Strauss Foundation's grantmaking is guided by the following principles:

- Demonstrate leadership and courageous risk-taking in our philanthropy;
- Serve as a unique lever for pioneering change on the "issues and events of our time;"
- Reflect the values of the Levi Strauss legacy, with a particular emphasis on promoting gender equality and the rights of the most marginalized persons;
- Seek authenticity and credibility on social justice and human rights issues and in communities
- Support organizations and projects that apply gender, racial, economic, and human rights or social justice lenses to their work.
- The Foundation furthers its work to advance access to justice and opportunity through interrelated social change strategies, including:
 - Supporting advocacy efforts to change laws and policies;
 - Identifying and building thought and action leadership to bring innovative program models to scale and sustainability; and
 - Cultivating effective communication to build moral and political consensus for change agenda.
- The Levi Strauss Foundation does not accept unsolicited grant proposals, but works closely with partners across a wide variety of sectors to identify opportunities that will create the greatest impact. Strategic choices about target communities and selection of grantees are based on the following considerations:
 - LS&Co. business presence (sourcing and/or marketing);
 - Magnitude of community need in relation to Foundation giving areas;
 - Opportunity to drive innovation and deep impact in Foundation giving areas; and
 - Grantmaking history (ability to build on existing momentum).

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

Contact details:

Web site: <http://www.levistrauss.com/levi-strauss-foundation/>

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Name of Program:

Emergency Assistance
Advocacy Grants

General goals:

The Lifeline Embattled CSO Assistance Fund is a consortium of 7 INGOs supported by a Donor Steering Committee (DSC) of 18 governments and 2 foundations.

Areas of support:

Emergency assistance: An emergency is an urgent need for assistance arising from threats to a CSO or its staff on the basis of the organization's human rights work. Factors considered include: need, urgency, and whether the CSO faces significant security risks, loss of property or equipment, injury or imprisonment of staff, and/or prosecution or other legal proceedings.

Lifeline Advocacy Grants: Lifeline rapid response advocacy grants give local CSOs the resources to push back against closures of civic space as they arise. Lifeline advocacy grants are highly flexible, and can support a wide variety of activities, such as community mobilization, policy and legal analysis, civil society coalition building, strategic litigation, awareness raising campaigns, and advocacy capacity building.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/NTACf9> and <https://goo.gl/OuPTPB> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Eligibility checklist:

- CSO has a track record of human rights work,
- Threat occurred within the last 3 months,
- Threat related to human rights work,
- CSO is completely non-violent,
- Means to independently verify details of the threat and the CSO's human rights credentials (references) provided, and
- If submitting on behalf of a CSO, they must confirm that they request assistance.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Applications are possible at any time throughout the year.

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Name of Program

Coastal and Marine Conservation

General goals:

Earth's oceans are what give our planet its identity - the blue planet, the watery globe. They are the cradle of life, the region with the highest level of biodiversity we know, an irreplaceable source of food, a source and a storage chamber in world-scale chemical and energy cycles, the engine of earth's climate. The oceans determine the nature and quality of the biosphere far beyond their coastlines. They are the sustaining, all-encompassing element in the global biosphere.

The Lighthouse Foundation supports integrated and long-term approaches in the relationship between humans and the marine environment within the context of sustainable development.

Our Vision - a just future for all human beings on our 'blue planet'

Our Mission - the promotion of integrated sustainable development processes and responsible behaviour to protect our marine environment

Our Strategy - supporting projects which aim to solve problems in marine locations, as an example of the feasibility of sustainable development. Highlighting the interdependence of humans and the sea, and bringing about a better public understanding of marine issues.

Areas of support:

The Lighthouse Foundation promotes science and research, teaching, culture, and the principles of environmentalism and international development in relation to the world's seas and oceans. Funded partners of the Lighthouse Foundation are conservation NGOs, community NGOs, universities and educational organizations, and government organizations.

Application procedures:

See <http://www.lighthouse-foundation.org/index.php?id=5&L=1> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The Lighthouse Foundation (LF) evaluates applications for assistance according to various criteria. The LF reserves the right to apply specific criteria individually and flexibly to particular cases in evaluating the applications for assistance. The terms "sustainability" and "sustainable development" are applied as defined in Agenda 21.

There is no such thing as a legal right to eligibility for Foundation assistance.

Maritime theme: In accordance with the orientation of the LF, projects and measures must have a maritime theme and be suitable as models for follow-up projects and measures in other regions of the world. They must be of such a nature as to make people in other regions receptive to the theme and make a concrete contribution to an enhanced awareness of the maritime world.

Receptivity for and an awareness of sustainable development should not be narrowed down to sustained utilization of maritime resources. The important thing is to make it clear that the natural world in its biological and physical phenomenology is of value per se and cannot be reduced to the isolated aspect of satisfaction of human needs.

The usefulness and visibility factor of a project or measure are closely related in the view of the LF. A high profile and widespread dissemination of information on activities generate the kind of positive attention and curiosity maritime themes and problems deserve. What we need to evaluate a project or measure is a clear-cut description of the contribution it will make.

Coastal regions are the target regions for measures and projects geared to sustained development in the

maritime field. The ecological land/sea boundary is at the same time the human/sea interface and thus the focal point of the relevant ecological, economic and social challenges.

Interdisciplinary and inter-sector activities constitute the most promising approaches for initiation of sustained development processes in the maritime field. The concerns of regional populations must be a central focus and local personalities should be engaged as driving forces behind the activities.

Methods of project realization: Both the methods and organization employed by institutions and persons responsible for the projects or measures must reflect the principle of sustainability.

Regional developmental impulses: Projects and measures aiming at co-operation on regional development must generate clearly defined and recognizable developmental impulses within a patently regional framework. The objective must be to improve the living conditions of the regional population in a sustainable manner and to contribute directly to a palpable reduction of resource consumption.

Exemplary function: Projects and measures geared solely to an individual situation with little relevance to wider circles can only be applied to other situations in other regions at considerable expense. The higher the exemplary profile of a project or measure, the greater its utility for the seas and oceans on a global scale.

Synergistic effects: Projects and measures that are to receive financial assistance from the LF must also take into account commitments from other donor organizations. Redundancies in donor work must be avoided, although by the same token the activities of other donors can certainly be integrated to create beneficial synergistic effects.

Utilization of financial means: The LF always considers financial aid in terms of the scope and focus of the resulting contribution to Foundation goals and to a solution of the essential problem as formulated in the project application.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Throughout the year.

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Linnean Society of London



Name of Program

Appleyard Fund

General goals:

Founded in 1788, the Society takes its name from the Swedish naturalist Carl Linnaeus. The Society maintains the majority of Carl Linnaeus' plant and animal research collections, as well as his personal library, all stored under optimum conservation conditions. These unique collections are of continuing fundamental importance as a primary reference for taxonomy. The collections are enhanced by the Society's own rich library which provides key resources for research. The library is open to Fellows and the general public alike and is a major source of publications on taxonomy, evolutionary biology, the history of the biological sciences as well as the life and work of Linnaeus.

Areas of support:

The Society uniquely embraces the entire sweep of natural history. It promotes the study of all aspects of the biological sciences, with particular emphasis on evolution, taxonomy, biodiversity and sustainability. It encourages and communicates scientific advances in these and associated fields through its three world-class journals, special publications, meetings and website. At the same time, the Society reaches out to future biologists through schools and educational programmes.

Eligibility criteria:

Applicants must be a Fellow or Associate of the Society, and must not be in full-time employment as biologists. Applications to become a fellow or associate occur in January, March, May and October.

Research projects must be in the field of botany or zoology.

You must be a member of this organization to apply for this award - become a member.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Grants are up to Up to £2,000.

Application deadline:

Application deadline is September 7.

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Lions Clubs International Foundation



General goals:

Every day, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) works to fulfill our mission: “To support the efforts of Lions clubs and partners in serving communities locally and globally, giving hope and impacting lives through humanitarian service projects and grants.”

Since our founding in 1968 we have strived to sustain Lions’ humanitarian service goals throughout the world, awarding over 12,000 grants totaling more than US\$900 million, in the four key areas of sight, youth, disaster relief and other humanitarian efforts.

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) provides grant funding to assist Lions districts in developing and implementing large-scale humanitarian projects. These humanitarian grants help Lions expand their outreach and increase their impact within local and global communities to serve even more people in need around the world.

Areas of support:

We give sight. LCIF is providing vision for those in need all over the world by combating eye diseases, creating infrastructure to improve eye care delivery, increasing the number of trained eye care professionals and making vision care more equitable and sustainable.

We support youth. All young people deserve to have an education, feel cared for and experience healthy development so they can have the chance to achieve their dreams. Through our positive youth development program, Lions Quest, LCIF is helping children learn to work together, make positive decisions and serve their communities. The Foundation also supports youth through constructing schools, youth centers and vocational training centers.

We provide disaster relief. Lions are often some of the first to arrive at a disaster to provide relief, and Foundation support is right there with them. We help devastated communities survive after disasters and bring hope by assisting in long-term efforts of rebuilding of homes and lives.

We address humanitarian needs. From working to combat global health issues such as measles and diabetes to empowering those with disabilities to lead more independent and fulfilling lives, LCIF is dedicated to a range of humanitarian service projects. The Foundation continues to develop and expand programs that meet emerging needs worldwide.

Application procedures:

See <http://www.lcif.org/EN/apply-for-a-grant/index.php#deadlines> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

See web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on open calls.

Application deadline:

Various, throughout the year.

Contact details:

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LoveLight Foundation



General goals:

Mission: We are multi-generational foundation that seeks to empower women and their children by supporting programs and partnerships that promote social change.

Areas of support:

We believe in:

- Changing Lives
- Empowering others through partnerships
- Social Change
- Diversity
- Equity
- Cross Generational Collaboration

Application procedures:

Please complete the following questions as briefly and directly as possible. All information is considered public and may be shared with the Lovelight Foundation Board, staff, and others as relevant. In general, the completed application should be approximately 3-5 pages in length and emailed to Foundation.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see <https://goo.gl/PGrgYr> for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

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Web site: <http://lovelightfoundation.org/>



Name of Program

Animal Protection, Environment, and Human Rights

General goals:

Charitable giving is at the heart of our business, and we believe it's our responsibility to advocate for the environment, animals and people in need. We're passionate about giving back to organizations locally and around the world, and we do so through our Charity Pot program, SLush Fund, FunD and our people.

Areas of support:

Our Charity Pot funding goes to small, grassroots groups that have limited resources and often struggle to find funding. We support groups both in North America and around the world working in the areas of environmental conservation, animal welfare and human rights. Please be sure to read our funding guidelines before applying to ensure you meet our requirements.

Application procedures:

See <https://goo.gl/jA4yGt> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Almost all the groups we fund have annual incomes of \$500,000 or less and often are run entirely or predominantly by volunteers. We believe we can make the most impact by funding causes that are often overlooked by other funders, therefore we give priority to less popular issues which are more difficult to raise funds for. We're looking for organizations that push the boundaries and challenge mainstream opinion.

We support non-violent direct action groups because we feel it plays an important part in bringing about social change. Non-violent direct action includes protests and demonstrations, and other non-violent interventions.

As a campaigning company, we look for projects that create long-term systematic change and address the root cause of the problem, which aim to alter opinion and behavior through raising awareness of issues, activism, education and campaigning. For example, we campaign against Canadian tar sands and palm oil, and we also fund groups that campaign against environmental destruction caused by the production and consumption of other natural resources, as well as other environmental injustices. We also believe that while it's vital to rescue and provide long-term care for animals, we're also looking to support organizations that fight against the root causes of animal neglect and why animals need shelters in the first place.

We're looking for initiatives that are far reaching and rather than that benefit than just a few individuals. We also look for projects that promote and implement viable, fair and sustainable solutions.

The majority of the projects we fund are in North America, however we care deeply about causes around the world and we often fund projects overseas. To qualify for funding, these initiatives should be run by local people, and applications from organizations based in North America working overseas will need to demonstrate how local people are involved in making decisions and implementing projects.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Our support ranges from a few hundred dollars to a maximum of \$25,000 per project. We do not do blanket funding and require a detailed budget breakdown when submitting your application. We will review what percentage of annual funding is diverted to administration costs, staff salaries and fundraising.

Application deadline:

Applications are possible throughout the year.

Contact details:

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Web site: <http://www.lushusa.com/>

Luštica Development AD



General goals:

Luštica Development AD was founded in 2008 as a joint venture between Orascom Development Ltd. (90%) and the Government of Montenegro (10%). As a subsidiary of Swiss Orascom Development, Luštica Development AD is the national project company responsible for developing, building and operating Luštica Bay and will remain a local partner for generations. Its guiding principle is to create a vibrant and prosperous Montenegro through intelligent development of the land using environmentally sound methods.

This is no ordinary large scale development. Luštica Development AD has an outstanding reputation for its dedication to preserving the nature, culture and architectural integrity of Montenegro. Development will work sensitively and sustainably with the land, protecting its natural richness, embodying the style and spirit of the local people and leaving a lasting social and economic impact on the area.

Vision: To create a vibrant, inclusive and sustainable year-round resort town, attracting regional and international renown for its value proposition, high quality natural and built environments, diverse offerings and experiences, relaxed lifestyle and strong sense of community.

Mission: To develop and manage the Lustica Bay project to realize the company's vision, to enhance its reputation as a reliable partner and to deliver sound financial performance to its shareholders.

Areas of support:

Luštica Development AD not only aims to strengthen the unique identity of the Luštica Peninsula, but to strengthen Montenegro as a whole. Our sustainable, integrated approach to land use, preserves the area's rich cultural and ecological heritage while ensuring we contribute positively to the surrounding communities. We seek to balance and enrich economic, ecological and social aspects at every stage of the project.

Luštica Development AD implements corporate social responsibility programmes through organic collaboration with local government, suppliers, community organisations, ecological groups and local residents. We have particularly close ties with our nearest neighbourhoods, the villages of Krtoli and Radovići, with the development of Luštica Bay simultaneously ensuring a commitment to their development.

Our collaborative work generates new jobs, creates additional resources and provides a lasting infrastructure for the area. So far Luštica Development AD has contributed nearly Euro 900,000 in supporting a wide range of community organisation and events. This include arts and sports initiatives, medical and education services and care for the environment.

This innovative approach allows us to realise our sustainable vision - integrating with and giving back to the wider community. A synergetic cycle that will continue to grow stronger as Luštica Bay evolves.

Luštica Development AD not only works with local communities and groups, but also pledges a lasting commitment to the Luštica Peninsula as a developer, investor and operator. With a long-term approach, based on principles of sustainability, we aim to positively impact the economy and infrastructure of the country, while leaving the smallest footprint on the land. It is our intention that the fully-integrated foundations of Luštica Bay will provide a town for generations to come.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.lusticabay.com/csr> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Montenegro.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual support provided.

Application deadline:

There is no specific deadline, applications are possible throughout the year.

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Name of Program:

Corporate Citizen

General goals:

Lottery of Bosnia and Herzegovina is a limited liability company authorized by the Law on games of chance to organize games of chance and games for fun in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Areas of support:

By the adopted Law on games of chance it is made possible to donate about 50% of the profit of the Lottery of Bosnia and Herzegovina, which has so far gone to the FBiH budget, with intentions to finance:

- Humanitarian organizations like the Red Cross, Merhamet, Caritas and Benefactor,
- Soup kitchens,
- Treatment of children suffering from serious diseases,
- Help people with disabilities,
- Fight against drugs and addiction,
- Accommodation victims of torture and violence,
- Amateur sport,
- Culture, technology and innovation, and
- Development of civil society.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://www.lutrijabih.ba/o-lutriji/?title=korporativni-gradjanin> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Not available, please see the web site for more information.

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General goals:

Our mission is to actively participate in the implementation of the development cooperation policy of the Luxembourg government, which focuses on poverty eradication and sustainable development in its social, economic and environmental aspects. As an agency of the Luxembourg government, LuxDev can be seen as the essential instrument by which the country expresses its international solidarity.

In the field, LuxDev aims at strengthening their partner countries' ownership, i.e. their ability to exercise effective control over their own policies and development strategies, ensuring effective coordination of the development support provided by all technical and financial partners. LuxDev, in each of its interventions seeks to act as a reliable partner and develop the capacities of actors with whom the Agency cooperates. To this end LuxDev adopts development approaches that are compatible with the principles of international agreements, which in turn are consistent with the mandates entrusted by the Directorate for Development Cooperation of the Luxembourg Ministry of European and Foreign Affairs.

Areas of support:

LuxDev – Luxembourg's Development Cooperation's own implementing agency providing technical expertise on the ground – has naturally been the foremost channel for the delivery of Luxembourg development aid in this region. The consolidation, in 2008, of the LuxDev regional office, based in Pristina, Kosovo, has been of considerable importance, as an operational reflection of this commitment. The fact that the office is located in the field, and its proximity to the projects and their context, has certainly created a positive synergy that benefits the quality of the Balkans programme in the medium and long term.

Application procedures:

See <https://pri.luxdev.lu/en/office> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

See web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Kosovo.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Applications are possible throughout the year based on calls for proposals.

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Magna Carta Fund for Human Rights and Democracy



General goals:

The Magna Carta Fund for Human Rights and Democracy (MCFHRD) is the FCO's dedicated strategic programme fund supporting our global human rights and democracy work. Through targeted projects, it aims to further British interests overseas by tackling the root causes of human rights violations, strengthening institutions and governance, supporting the promotion and protection of human rights, democracy and the rule of law.

Areas of support:

For 2016, Ministers have agreed a new approach to the FCO's human rights and democracy work. The FCO has therefore reconfigured its human rights work around three interconnected themes that provide the basis of our funding strategy:

- Democratic values and the rule of law - uphold universal rights, democracy and the rule of law as key building blocks for more secure and prosperous societies.
- The rules-based international order - support an effective rules-based international order that stands up for universal rights.
- Human rights for a stable world - promote a more stable world by upholding universal rights in tackling conflict and extremism.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Project bids will be assessed against the following criteria:

- Value for money;
- Alignment with the Magna Carta Fund Human Rights and Democracy Strategy and the FCO's Foreign Policy Priorities;
- Evidence of local demand or need;
- Project viability, including capacity of implementing organisation;
- Project design, including clear, achievable impact;
- Risk and stakeholder management;
- Sustainability.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

The MCFHRD team will also consider evaluating any project valued up to £150,000.

Application deadline:

The bidding round for the 2016-17 Magna Carta Fund for Human Rights and Democracy closed at March 2016. New call is expected in 2017.

Contact details:

Email: HRD.Programme@fco.gov.uk

Web site: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/magna-carta-fund-for-human-rights-and-democracy>



General goals:

Makedonski Telekom, the leading national telco operator is part of Deutsche Telekom Group through controlling owner Magyar Telekom since 2001.

Makedonski Telekom offers voice and data services provided via fixed and mobile network, within many years of experience and leadership on the market.

It also constantly introduces international know-how, innovative solutions and cutting-edge technological trends.

The company offers a portfolio for residential and business customers, provided from a single source and focuses on Cloud and ICT solutions in order to provide the best customer experience.

To this end, and in accordance with the latest telecommunication trends, Makedonski Telekom is continuously focused on the modern-day needs and demands of the customers.

Areas of support:

Our strategic goal is to become a global leader in connected life and work. For us, it means also a leader in corporate social responsibility.

Being among the most significant players in the Macedonian business environment, we have the responsibility to set standards and to be the driving force in the development of society and all its segments – ecological, economic and social sphere.

From products and services, through infrastructure and logistics, all the way to our employees – our strategy for corporate social responsibility stretches through all spheres of our daily operation.

Environmental protection: Environmental protection is one of the imperatives of successful corporations which, with their operation, should reduce to a minimum any adverse impact on the environment in which we are living.

Investments in the network of the future: The companies are pioneers in technological evolution and they are investing in the network of the future.

Sustainability performance: The companies started implementing a vendor management system so as to improve the relation between the company and its vendors by means of a more regular and optimized communication. One of the specific goals of the project is assessment of the performance of the vendors in terms of sustainability. This also includes an assessment of the sustainable financial, technical, commercial and administrative performance of the vendors at the level of the entire company.

Social and special tariffs: As technology leaders striving to create a digital society of the future, we are aware that we also need to include the vulnerable groups and provide them with equal possibilities to be connected and to communicate in accordance with their needs.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://www.telekom.mk/corporate-social-responsibility-10411.nspix> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see <https://www.telekom.mk/sponsorships-and-donations.nspix> for more information.

Eligible countries:

Macedonia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual support provided.

Application deadline:

There is no specific deadline, applications are possible throughout the year.

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General goals:

Mama Cash was the first international women's fund in the world. Today, we fund and support women's rights initiatives around the globe that challenge the root causes of injustice. Activists and donors join with Mama Cash to advance social change that starts with gender equality and respect for the human rights of everyone.

Each year, Mama Cash supports about 100 courageous groups, organisations, networks and women's funds that are led by women, girls and trans people. Our grantees are at the forefront of the fight for the rights of those who have most often been ignored or rejected not only by society but also by more mainstream funders.

To make this support possible, Mama Cash raises funds from individuals, corporations, foundations and governments. With the money we raise, we provide both financial and non-financial support to women's, girls' and trans rights organisations worldwide. We also use our unique position as a feminist grantmaker to influence other donors to give more money to women's and girls' rights internationally.

Areas of support:

Mama Cash's grantmaking supports women's, girls', and trans rights around the world.

Our grantees include groups, organisations, networks and other women's funds. They are led by and work for sexual and ethnic minorities, adolescent girls, trans people, indigenous women, low-income women, single mothers, women with disabilities, migrant women, sex workers, rural women and women workers in both formal and informal sectors.

The groups that Mama Cash supports use a rights-based approach. They take into account the many layers of discrimination that often confront women, girls, and trans people who live on the margins of society.

They fight for the right to make decisions about their own bodies and to live in safety. They work to gain economic justice and independence. They stand up so that they will be seen and be heard in their families, their communities and their nations. They build new communities of activist donors in their home regions.

They understand that change needs to take place in formal policies and laws as well as in everyday attitudes and behaviours.

Each organisation and women's fund that Mama Cash supports has its own set of goals and priorities. Three decades of work with women's movements has taught us that certain themes and priorities emerge again and again despite important differences in context, identity and circumstance.

These themes are:

- Body: bodily integrity and autonomy
- Money: economic justice
- Voice: agency and participation
- Women's Funds: access to a feminist resource base for organising women, girls, and trans people

The Strategic Partnerships portfolio supports organisations and initiatives that work across multiple thematic portfolios.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Mama Cash provides core grants. This means that we support entire organisations as opposed to isolated projects or events. Core funding enables organisations and groups to set their own priorities, to respond to challenges and opportunities as they arise, and to cover essential operating costs that other donors may be reluctant to finance.

The groups that Mama Cash supports are often emerging, small or not formally registered. Emerging organisations address new manifestations of injustice, or they develop innovative approaches that challenge

deep-seated discrimination. Women's, girls' and trans groups are typically smaller than mainstream nonprofit organisations; they often don't have the capacity to raise funds from donors like those who give to Mama Cash.

Recognising the practical and political obstacles faced by many of our grantees, we do not require that groups be registered legally in order to receive our support. However, we do ensure that all groups meet accountability criteria regarding organisational decision-making and financial management.

Our aim is to build long-term partnerships. To achieve this, we provide multi-year funding to our grantees. They also receive tailored non-financial accompaniment support throughout the grant period.

These complementary aspects of our programmatic work enable us to support grantees' organisational development. They also facilitate opportunities for learning and networking so that they can grow in power, scale and influence.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Mama Cash's grant size ranges from €5.000 to €50.000 per year. Her average grant size is between €20.000 and €30.000 per year.

Application deadline:

Mama Cash is currently not accepting Letters of Interest (LOIs) from first-time applicants. In 2016, our application window ran from 1 April – 31 May 2016.

Early in 2017 we will share when our 2017 application window will be.

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Manuel Rivera-Ortiz Foundation for Documentary Photography and Film, The



General goals:

The Manuel Rivera-Ortiz Foundation for Documentary Photography and Film aspires to encourage a new generation of photographers and filmmakers, armed with only a camera and a vision of a better world, to take to the streets every day and document humanity on the move. By rewarding the dedication and determination of emerging photographers and film makers, the foundation's mission is to support photo and film reportage as a catalyst for change and social justice in communities where needs are most pressing.

The foundation, its founder and the Board of Trustees have a vision of continuous positive change in the lives of forgotten people ravaged by war, famine, poverty, exploitation and global distress. Our emphasis is to bring attention to these communities after the 24-hour news cycle is over; after the 'breaking news' media has moved on and world attention shifts elsewhere.

By empowering emerging photographers, we hope their efforts will take us all on a humanitarian journey that provides a voice to the voiceless, and an opportunity for the most vulnerable and disadvantaged among us — in every community in the world — to be seen and heard.

Areas of support:

The foundation issues grants and works in specific program areas including publication, exhibition and the publicity of the work of all of our photographers.

From famine to disease, human injustice to politics, our grant programs give photographers and film makers the opportunity to share pivotal and impacting stories of human interest that resonate globally.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls.

Application deadline:

Next call is expected in 2017.

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Web site: <http://mrofoundation.org/>

Marc de Montalembert Foundation



Name of Program:

Grants for Mediterranean Cultural Projects

General goals:

The Foundation, established in memory of Marc (1972-1993), strives to promote cultural understanding among the young generations and encourage intercultural dialogue in the Mediterranean world.

It awards annual grants in support of projects which enable young persons from Mediterranean countries to discover the diversity of other Mediterranean cultures. From 1994 to 2013 twenty two projects of candidates from seven Mediterranean countries have been awarded the grant.

Furthermore, in association with the Institut National d'Histoire de l'Art, in Paris, it awards the annual Marc de Montalembert Prize for a research in history of arts in the Mediterranean.

In its quest to further intercultural dialogue in the Mediterranean region, the Foundation is also the host of encounters and seminars on cultural subjects relevant to the region. Scholars and artists can also be hosted in residence. These activities take place at the Foundation's seat in Rhodes, Greece.

Areas of support:

By scholarship grants and the Marc de Montalembert Prize the Fondation Marc de Montalembert contributes to developing a better knowledge of the cultures of the Mediterranean world as well as their dissemination, particularly among the young people of that region.

To encourage young people in acquiring a better knowledge of the cultures of their region, one or two grants – scholarships for projects – are awarded each year for the realization of a cultural undertaking or one having to do with the development of a craft. Between 1994 and 2016 the Foundation has financed 25 projects effected by young grant winners from 8 Mediterranean countries. Projects have been realized in the following fields: creative writing, architecture, archaeology, anthropology and sociology, music, history of art, craftsmanship, engraving, painting, photography.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.fondationmdm.com/en/appel-a-candidature-bourse/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The grantee may reside – if so desired – in the Foundation's headquarters in Rhodes (Greece). To be selected a project must be the expression of a personal cultural vocation or one linked to a form of craftsmanship. The project must be effected outside the candidate's home country, in a Mediterranean "elsewhere". Although the materialization of the project may take whatever form of expression the candidate chooses, the final result must be an original contribution to knowledge, art or craftsmanship.

To be considered the candidate must:

- come from a country bordering on the Mediterranean,
- be less than 28 years old the year of the grant's award,
- manifest a genuine vocation in a specific cultural field or one linked to the development of a particular craft, and
- present a project related to that vocation which shall be realized in one or more countries of the Mediterranean as long as different from the applicant's origin country.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosna and Herzegovina and Montenegro.

Size of grant:

I The amount of the grant is 7000 euros.

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Application deadline:

B The call for applications to the 2017 grant will be on line on October 1st, 2016.

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Contact details:

D Fondation Marc de Montalembert

E Fondation de France

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F 75008 Paris

G France

G Web site: <http://www.fondationmdm.com/en/>

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Marsh Christian Trust



Name of Program

Core Support for Charities Active in Environmental and Animal Welfare

General goals:

The Marsh Christian Trust was established in 1981 and has two main areas of work; grant-making and the Marsh Awards.

The Trust provides grants to registered charities working in the fields of social welfare, literature arts and heritage, environmental and animal welfare, healthcare and medical research, education and training and a small number overseas.

Areas of support:

The Marsh Christian Trust's grant-making programme aims to support small registered charities through long-term core funding, in an attempt to assist these organisations to maintain their current and on-going activities. The Trust itself supports roughly 250 different charities per annum across various fields in the charity sector. The main causes supported by the Marsh Christian Trust lie broadly within the following key areas of work:

- Literature, arts and heritage
- Social welfare
- Environmental causes and animal welfare
- Education and training
- Healthcare

Application procedures:

There is no standard application form to apply for a grant from the Marsh Christian Trust. All applications should be made in writing and sent by post.

See http://www.marshchristiantrust.org/default.asp?V_ITEM_ID=501 for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Who is eligible to apply?

- Registered charities experienced in their field of work in any of the above mentioned areas.
- Charities which have been established for more than one financial year and who can provide a full set of their most recent reports and accounts, or the equivalent of, if their annual income is under £25,000. The nature of our funding is to support established charities and not to provide start-up costs.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

The size of grants ranges from £250-£4,000, with new applications at the lower end of this scale.

Application deadline:

There is no deadline for receipt of applications. Applications are processed on an on-going basis and are usually administered within three months of receipt. However, due to the volume of appeals, responses to new appeals may take a little more than three months.

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MATCH International's Women's Fund, The



General goals:

OUR PURPOSE (Why We Get Out Of Bed): The MATCH International Women's Fund gives everyone the opportunity to use their power for good in this lifetime.

OUR MISSION (What We Do When We Get Out Of Bed): To support innovative grassroots women's organizations that are holding ground and breaking ground around the world.

OUR INTENDED IMPACT (What We Must Accomplish Before We Go Back To Bed): Women, girls, and trans* people at the grassroots will lead movements for transformative change: dismantling barriers, changing systems, challenging perceptions, and transforming society.

OUR VISION (What We Dream About): An end to violence and discrimination against women and girls. For good.

Our values

COURAGE: We are driven by our humanity and compassion to stop the harm and hurt that comes from discrimination and injustice. We stand in solidarity with women's organizations that bravely challenge the status quo. We invest in work that is political, complex, and embedded in the dynamics of power. Being a courageous funder means that we are risk takers, early adopters and responsive grant-makers at our core.

AMBITION: We punch above our weight in all we do, from the quality of our reporting to our deep relationships with our partners. From the friendships we have built with our donors to our ability to leverage corporate resources for good. We do this by always striving for excellence and taking that extra step. We envision a world where The MATCH Fund channels millions into the hands of women's organizations, and won't stop until we get there.

TENACITY: We take our cue from the organizations we fund who are resilient and unrelenting in their work to make the world a better place. We acknowledge that change doesn't happen overnight. But we are in it to win it, however long that takes.

FEMINISMS: We believe in the universality of women's human rights. We recognize that there are multiple feminisms, and that feminism itself is both intersectional and diverse. We exist in a world of interconnected oppression and this impacts different women in different ways, depending on their class, race, age, ability, sexual orientation or religion. Our work is stronger when we include women, girls, and trans* people across movements, be it environmental, human, indigenous, labour or land rights.

INNOVATION: We believe that innovation happens when people and organizations flex their reflex to think creatively. We believe that making the space to solve problems through creativity and ingenuity will ultimately lead to the disruptive ideas that will change the world. This is a way of working that is built within our DNA.

AGILITY: The world is changing fast and we are committed to remaining agile in all we do to create the most strategic opportunities for change – we may pivot quickly, experiment and fail – and this is part of a dynamic process of refinement. We acknowledge that this is a learning journey for us all, and we strive to build an organizational reflex that is responsive, creative, open-minded and thoughtful in all we do.

COLLABORATION: The global women's movement, of which we are part, is one of the most dynamic examples of collaboration. The impact of what we can do together is unimaginable when we leverage our different strengths and passions for good. We will always opt for an approach that gives us the diversity of expertise and bench strength to do it better. We acknowledge that we can be powerful brokers and alliance builders to strengthen the field of women's rights philanthropy, and that our relationships with partners, women's funds, corporate allies and innovation leaders to amplify our collective work.

Areas of support:

We're all about homegrown solutions to the issues that women, girls, and trans* people face. We dream of a world where there are more solutions to these barriers than there are barriers.

But we don't have the solutions. And we don't need to.

We're an international women's fund (the only one in Canada) working at the intersection of women's rights and innovation. We fund grassroots women's rights organizations that are Holding Ground and Breaking Ground for women's rights. And we're committed to sharing their stories as they dismantle barriers, challenge perceptions, and find solutions to the world's biggest problems.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://matchinternational.org/apply/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Organizations they support should be:

- Led and directed by women.
- Primary focus is the advancement of women's equality and human rights.
- Have proof of previous work and support in the community.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Usually grants are between 20.000 and 30.000 Canadian dollars.

Application deadline:

There are various calls throughout the year, please see web site for more information.

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Matra social transformation programme



Government of the Netherlands

Name of Program

Grant for Strengthening Democracy (Matra rule of law)

General goals:

Countries wishing to join the European Union (EU) must meet several conditions. The Netherlands helps these countries with this, and subsidizes Matra projects of governments, local organizations and political parties.

Areas of support:

Conditions for membership of the Union

The conditions for joining the EU are addressed in the Copenhagen Criteria. Membership requires that the candidate country has achieved stability of institutions guaranteeing democracy, the rule of law, human rights and respect for and protection of minorities.

Most of the current and potential candidate countries face major challenges in the area of the rule of law:

- tackling corruption and organized crime;
- reforming the judiciary and civil service;
- encouraging independent institutions like the Ombudsman;
- protecting minorities (including Roma) and the rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) persons; and
- protecting fundamental freedoms (including media freedom).

Application procedures:

Please see web site of Netherlands Embassy in your country for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

1. Matra finances cooperation between governmental organizations in the Netherlands and the Matra countries. The aim is to strengthen the capacity of the governments in the Matra countries. Also, the cooperation must be complementary to the activities of the European Commission in those countries. Non-governmental organizations (NGOs) can apply for grants up to 18 October 2013. For more information, see the Grants Policy Framework Matra CoPROL (Second Phase).
2. Civil servants from Matra countries can attend short trainings in the Netherlands. The trainings focus on subjects relevant to EU accession. Young diplomats from Matra countries also receive a training in the Netherlands. These courses promote the further development of rule of law. Equally, the Netherlands benefits from the trainings by making useful contacts.
3. Dutch embassies support activities of local organizations to strengthen the rule of law in the Matra countries. If local organizations want this, Dutch organizations can assist them in the implementation of the plans.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant: Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline: Please see the web site for more information.

Contact details:

Web site: <https://goo.gl/RUh87v>



General goals:

We are a family-led, Swiss-based philanthropic foundation with an exclusive focus on the conservation of biodiversity. What began as Luc Hoffmann and a part-time assistant, has grown to become a major donor to global conservation.

Our approach has always been to work through partnerships rather than implement projects in our own right. Since we started, we have supported more than 750 projects, implemented by over 300 different organisations. These include international and local NGOs, research institutions, universities and occasionally government bodies or individuals.

We have four different programmes. Three are region-based: Switzerland, the Mediterranean Basin and West Africa. In each place we have strived to help build extensive conservation capacity, to create and support conservation institutions and influence policy. Our fourth programme, the Sustainable Economy programme, provides opportunities to affect global trends and have an impact that goes beyond our priority regions.

Areas of support:

Mava will continue working on freshwater and coastal ecosystems in the Mediterranean and West Africa but through more focused strategies in both regions, and we will narrow down our Alpine Arc programme to Switzerland alone, phasing out our support for work in the broader Alpine region. We will also strengthen our Sustainable Economy programme, focusing on natural capital, financial flows and resource efficiency, tackling overconsumption, and driving positive behaviour change.

Focussing our efforts and concentrating our resources will result in a new way of working, with a greater emphasis on funding broader clusters of projects which are delivered by communities of partners working together.

We will be proactive in seeking work that fits with our vision, while shifting to fewer themes and to more focused outcomes, pulling together a portfolio of projects under each of our four programmes via a range of funding methods.

To support this approach and long-lasting results, we will increase investment in the organisational development of key partners so that they continue to flourish without MAVA funding, after 2022. This investment will primarily target partners critical to the fulfilment of our long-term goals, that are most in need of such support, and that have the capacity and willingness to engage in development.

Our core values remain unchanged and are now more relevant than ever: unifying key players; empowering local organisations; being flexible in our approach; and persevering in our pursuit of long-term conservation success.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://en.mava-foundation.org/what-we-fund/strategy/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

In making grants and allocating funds between 2016 and 2022, MAVA will identify the most promising and appropriate partners and projects that will enable us to fulfil our mission and achieve our goals and outcomes.

We will seek specific proposals from the conservation community, explore co-creation with partners, build broader programme level collaboration, and work closely with fellow donors.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

While we focus on launching our strategy 2016-2022, until mid-2017 we will not accept any unsolicited requests for funding. From then through to 2022 we will establish a mechanism for receiving ideas, though we anticipate that there will be limited funding for this kind of proposal.

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Max and Anna Levinson Foundation



Name of Program

Ecological and Sustainable World

General goals:

The Levinson Foundation is a private foundation incorporated in 1955 by Max Levinson, a Philadelphia businessman and philanthropist. We make grants to nonprofit organizations committed to developing a more just, caring, ecological and resilient world.

We seek people and organizations that combine idealism, dedication and genuine concern with rigorous analysis and strategic plans, and that foster a sense of social connection, mutual recognition and solidarity.

Areas of support:

Our funding is distributed among three categories:

Environment: including Protection of Ecosystems and Biological Diversity; the Elimination of Fossil Fuels; Resiliency and Climate Change; Oceans and Forests; Environmental Justice and the Development of Environmental Movements.

Social: including the Promotion of a Democratic, Equitable, Just and Nonviolent Society; Protection of Civil and Human Rights; Immigration Reform and Drug Policy; Alternative Media and Youth Leadership Development.

Jewish: including Jewish Culture, Religion, and Spirituality; Jewish Community; and Yiddish.

Application procedures:

Fill in this form to determine your eligibility for a grant from the Levinson Foundation. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Link: http://www.levinsonfoundation.org/?Letter_of_Inquiry

Eligibility criteria:

See web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Grant amounts are up to \$30,000.

Application deadline:

There are no calendar deadlines.

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May 18 Memorial Foundation



General goals:

Every year since 2000, The May 18 Memorial Foundation (Gwangju, Republic of Korea) has announced its annual “Call for nominations for the Gwangju Prize for Human Rights”. This prize promotes the spirit of the May 18 Democratic Uprising in which the people of Gwangju resisted against brutal military forces for the sake of democracy and human rights in 1980. Historically the May 18 Democratic Uprising helped in bringing democracy to Korea.

The prize goes to one individual or an organization that has struggled for or contributed to the improvement and advancement of human rights, democracy and peace in their community and country. So far, thirteen prize winners including co-laureates and one organization have been awarded the prize.

In 2011, The May 18 Memorial Foundation established the Gwangju Prize for Human Rights Special Prize. Every 2 years the Special Prize goes to one individual or an organization who work for the improvement of human rights by means of working in the fields of journalism, culture, literature, and/or many other fields.

Areas of support:

Grant for May 18 Culture and Art supports cultural/artistic programs to discover good programs and foster them. The selected programs are cooperating with May 18 Class Support Program.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

Contact details:

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Maypole Fund, The

the maypole fund



General goals:

The Maypole Fund was set up in 1986 by women involved in the peace movement, especially with Greenham Common. Today, we are a group of feminists coming from various political backgrounds.

We are an unincorporated non-profit association. Our constitution is drawn up according to the guidelines for voluntary organisations. We have chosen not to seek charitable status.

Normally, it is men who own and control money. Maypole money is donated by women for women to use, and the group that runs the fund is all women. The money we have is invested so as to produce an income each year to distribute as grants. It is invested 'ethically' according to principles avoiding companies involved in armaments, gambling, tobacco and environmentally damaging activities.

Areas of support:

Our aim is to resource imaginative, non-violent activities by feminist anti-militarist women – whether individual women or women only groups – to proactively challenge patriarchy.

This means we welcome applications from women only for projects and activities for any of the following:

- anti-militarism;
- action against the arms trade;
- action against nuclear weapons and weapons systems;
- creating a culture of peace and the prevention of conflict and war; and
- action to support disarmament policies, processes and related initiatives.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Your application must be for a project which falls within our AIM/S and fulfil one or more of our CRITERIA. Much as we would wish to support all worthwhile women's projects, our funds and constitution do not permit this. As we receive more applications than we have money to fund, we are especially looking for imaginative, non-violent and politically expressive projects.

See <http://www.maypolefund.org/the-grant/> for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Maypole may be able to help with a grant of up to £750.

Application deadline:

Deadlines for funding applications are: 31 January and 30 June of each year.

Contact details:

Web site: <http://www.maypolefund.org/>

McCall MacBain Foundation, The



General goals:

The McCall MacBain Foundation (MMF) is a grant-making organisation established in Geneva, Switzerland by John and Marcy McCall MacBain.

Mission: Our mission is to improve the welfare of humanity through focussed grants in education, health and the environment. Believing that strong, dedicated and creative leadership is required in these areas to achieve positive outcomes, much of our funding is designed to identify and support individuals having such qualities.

Areas of support:

The McCall MacBain Foundation (MMF) was founded in 2007 and since then has been committed to improving the welfare of humanity through focused grants in education, health and the environment. Initially the MMF operated on a regional-based approach, with a strategy to develop and encourage best practices and policies in multiple areas related to improving the human condition, with a strong emphasis on improving maternal health, adult literacy, and reducing risks associated with climate change.

The Foundation Directors began by identifying a select few strategic partners in relevant areas, and began the Foundation's philanthropic journey.

Liberia was chosen because of its acute post-conflict situation and demonstrated need. The MMF wanted to invest in organizations that shared its vision to generate local sustainable solutions and seek equitable distribution of health and educational resources. We engaged with partners early to ensure a sustainable program and believe that working with local communities and respecting cultural differences are essential for the success of our projects.

Supporting education programs has been a successful experience, including our support for scholarships, fellowships, professorial chairs and development education programs (primarily in Liberia). As a result, while continuing to support selected health and environmental programs, the MMF expects to make education-related activities the primary area of its focus.

Application procedures: Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

We are committed to improving the welfare of humanity through focussed grants in the areas of education, health and the environment.

Believing that strong, dedicated and creative leadership are required in these areas to achieve positive outcomes, much of our funding is designed to identify and support individuals having such qualities.

Foundation does not accept unsolicited grant applications.

Eligible countries: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia.

Size of grant: Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline: Please see the web site for more information.

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Web site: <http://www.mccallmacbain.org/>

McDonald's



General goals:

McDonald's is an American hamburger and fast food restaurant chain. It was founded in 1940 as a barbecue restaurant operated by Richard and Maurice McDonald. In 1948, they reorganized their business as a hamburger stand, using production line principles. The first McDonald's franchise opened in Phoenix in 1953 using the arches logo. Businessman Ray Kroc joined the company as a franchise agent in 1955 and subsequently purchased the chain from the McDonald brothers.

Today, McDonald's is the world's largest restaurant chain, serving approximately 68 million customers daily in 119 countries across approximately 36,615 outlets. McDonald's primarily sells hamburgers, cheeseburgers, chicken products, french fries, wraps, breakfast items, soft drinks, milkshakes, and desserts. In response to changing consumer tastes, the company has expanded its menu to include salads, fish, wraps, smoothies and fruit. A McDonald's restaurant is operated by either a franchisee, an affiliate, or the corporation itself. The McDonald's Corporation revenues come from the rent, royalties, and fees paid by the franchisees, as well as sales in company-operated restaurants.

Areas of support:

The company McDonald's his vision and way of doing business is based on real values, and as a true good neighbor and partner actively invest and support the environment in which we operate. The epithet "the best among the fast-services in the world," we carry with pride and responsibility, because it is next to the exceptional quality of products and services, very important to cultivate an honest relationship with the community and its guests.

We turn to family values and because most of its engagement in Serbia focuses on work with children and help children in medical and special institutions or on education and physical activity.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.mcdonalds.rs/dajemo-primer-drustvena-odgovornost/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Serbia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual applications.

Application deadline:

Application is possible throughout the year.

Contact details:

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Media Legal Defence Initiative



General goals:

Since its inception MLDI has funded the defence of hundreds of journalists and secured 'wins' in the vast majority of cases. It has also won strategically important judgments on issues such as the protection of journalists sources and the 'balance' between privacy and the right of freedom of expression. It has also helped build a number of legal defence units in national organisations.

The Media Legal Defence Initiative originated from a programme of work by the Open Society Initiative. Faced with an ever-growing demand for media legal defence services which neither they nor others could respond to, the OSI Media Program and the Open Society Justice Initiative decided to set up a new entity which would have the capacity to defend not just headline-grabbing media freedom cases, but to respond to the constant barrage of law suits many independent media are faced with.

Areas of support:

As part of our work to help build a strong global legal defence network for independent media, MLDI will support the development of media law expertise and encourage lawyers to take up media cases by providing financial assistance for specialist media law training and workshops for lawyers.

Priority will be given to proposals that respond to a demonstrated need on the ground, increase the geographical coverage of the Media Legal Defence Initiative and are likely to have a high impact on protecting media freedom.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.mediadefence.org/capacity-building-and-training> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Grants awarded by MLDI are usually for a 12-month period and range in size up to GBP 25,000.

Application deadline:

Application is possible at any time throughout the year.

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General goals:

Medicor Foundation is an independent and charitable foundation based in Liechtenstein. It was founded in 1995 thanks to a generous private initiative. Medicor Foundation is subject to the Liechtenstein Foundation Supervisory Authority (STIFA) and is a founding member of the Association of Charitable Foundations in Liechtenstein.

Areas of support:

Medicor Foundation focuses on international development. We select convincing projects in the fields of education, health and social care. Medicor Foundation contributes to the sustainable improvement of the wellbeing and empowerment of vulnerable and disadvantaged people in countries in Africa, Latin America and The Caribbean, as well as in Eastern Europe.

We are pleased that you have an interest in our foundation and we are looking forward to presenting ourselves and our work on the following pages.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.medicor.li/en/projects/application-procedure.html> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Preconditions of Your Proposal

- Your organisation fulfills the criteria as specified by Medicor Foundation (see partners).
- The project falls into the sectors and regions as defined by Medicor Foundation.
- The project activities are implemented in one country only.
- The project has a direct positive impact on the lives of a large number of vulnerable and disadvantaged people and improves their living conditions.
- Objectives and results are realistic and clearly formulated.
- The project is planned, implemented, monitored and evaluated in a professional manner.
- The project is not dependent on permanent support from Medicor Foundation

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo and Serbia.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

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Web site: www.medicor.li/en/contact.html

Mediterranean Women's Fund, The



General goals:

The Mediterranean Women's Fund was created in January 2008 through the initiative of women who have been involved for many years in promoting women's rights in the Mediterranean region.

Starting from their experiences of trying to finance their projects or those of other associations in Algeria, France, Turkey, Morocco and in Palestine, they have found that it is necessary to create a structure in order to provide financial support for the women's rights movement in the region. The Fund is based on the ethical principles of equality, of secularism and of respect for human beings and for the environment, as well as an engagement to promote peace. It is also based on international legislation concerning human rights and also on a holistic vision of society supported by the women's movement around the world.

Aims: To participate in the improvement of the condition of women and the promotion of equality between sexes throughout the countries around the Mediterranean by contributing to the development of the women's movement in the region, at both local and regional levels.

Mission: To provide, or help to find, the financial or technical means which are needed to fund actions decided by those groups, associations, organizations or individuals who are working towards equality between women and men in the Mediterranean region.

Strategy: The Fund's strategies are defined in close collaboration with both associations and networks created by women throughout the Mediterranean region. This link enables the Fund to adapt to the region's many different political and social contexts and to keep pace with changes.

Areas of support:

The Fund's program is focused on reinforcing the women's movement. It has three components:

Grants to associations: Since 2009, the MWF has delivered grants for more than 65 projects and initiatives to associations in most of the countries of the Mediterranean region. To

Providing space for strategic reflection

The MWF offers to organize an opportunity for associations of a country to discuss together in their country. Designed as a workshop gathering about 30 people, the focus is to study in greater depth issues identified by participants as priorities. The MWF has assumed the responsibility of organizing these events, and of coordinating and leading meetings between associations.

Events were organized in Egypt, in Tunisia, Algeria, Libya, Croatia and France. To know more...

Training young women: Such trainings are designed to reinforce personal capacities while valorising collective intelligence by inviting participants to analyse power relations, build self-esteem (particularly important for women who have been taught to be self-effacing). These training started to take place in 2013. To know more...

Eligibility criteria:

Please note that your group must meet all the following criteria to be eligible for a grant

- Groups of women working together,
- Organizations based in the Mediterranean region,
- Organizations that demonstrate a clear commitment to women's equality and women's human rights, and
- Organizations that are governed and directed by women: women must fill all or most of the leadership roles.

We cannot fund all of the groups that fulfil these first criteria. We intend to give priority to groups that

- Are in the first five years of activity,
- Do not have access to institutional funders,
- Are based in countries that receive limited financial support, and
- Raise sensitive issues that are essential to further women's rights.

Eligible countries:

I Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

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Size of grant:

B Please see the web site for more information.

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Application deadline:

D Please see the web site for more information.

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Melinda Gray Ardia Environmental Foundation, The



General goals:

The Melinda Gray Ardia Environmental Foundation was founded in April 1996 to continue the work of Melinda Gray Ardia.

Melinda Gray Ardia was a biologist, an environmental activist, and a middle school science teacher in Newark, NY. She died in an automobile accident in January 1996. Melinda's dedication, creativity and enthusiasm inspired her family and colleagues to create the Melinda Gray Ardia Environmental Foundation to continue her work.

Areas of support:

Grant Mission:

The mission of our grant program is to support educators in developing and implementing holistic environmental curricula that:

- Integrate field activities and classroom teaching, and
- Incorporate basic ecological principles and problem solving.

Grant Goals:

We have developed our grant program with the following goals:

- To empower and encourage students to become involved in solving environmental and social problems.
- To promote thoughtful and appropriate analysis and understanding of the natural world
- To train students as informed decision makers through the emphasis and application of basic ecological principles.

Eligibility criteria:

Any organization is eligible to apply, including schools, non-profits, governmental agencies and others.

- The only criterion is that we are required to provide funds to an organization, not to an individual. If you are self-employed, you need to find a sponsoring organization.
- We fund organizations across the globe.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Up to \$1,500.

Application deadline:

A single page "PRE-PROPOSAL" should be submitted via email. The last day for pre-proposals in 2016 was mid-August.

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Mental Health Initiative



General goals:

The Mental Health Initiative—part of the Open Society Public Health Program—provides grants to projects that stimulate the reform of national health, social welfare, and employment policies. The initiative also provides technical assistance and training in substantive areas to its grantees. Many grantees provide quality, community-based services, demonstrating that people with intellectual and/or psychosocial disabilities can live in their communities when they receive support that meets their needs.

Areas of support:

The initiative's funding strategy is geared toward the development of sustainable, quality community-based alternatives to institutionalization for people with intellectual disabilities and/or psychosocial disabilities, and toward the development of government policies that promote the social inclusion of people with disabilities. Accordingly, the initiative provides funding to organizations that focus on community living, deinstitutionalization, and the prevention of institutionalization.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/grants/mental-health-initiative> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Eligibility Criteria: The Mental Health Initiative supports projects that promote the social inclusion of adults with intellectual and/or psychosocial disabilities, and provides support for organizations working on policy-based advocacy at local or national levels to promote deinstitutionalization and community living.

Ineligibility Criteria: The Mental Health Initiative does not support projects that are in any way connected to increasing the capacity of, or improving, residential institutions for people with disabilities to continue to operate as residential institutions. This includes renovations or any other upgrades, purchase of equipment, charitable contributions or humanitarian aid, events organized within institutions, and any other form of support, other than assisting them with deinstitutionalization and the development of community-based services.

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina and Macedonia.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Grant applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

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Web site: <https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/grants/mental-health-initiative>

**General goals:**

The Mercator Group is one of the largest corporate groups in Slovenia, as well as the entire region of South-eastern Europe. It brings together nineteen companies in Slovenia and 15 associate companies operate under the Mercator Group on the other seven markets of South-eastern Europe. The controlling company of the Group is Poslovni sistem Mercator, d.d., based in the Republic of Slovenia.

The primary and most important activity of the Mercator Group is the retail of fast-moving consumer goods, complemented by a range of supplementary services. We therefore wish to provide our customers with a comprehensive offer that meets their needs and wishes.

Areas of support:

Mercator is a socially responsible company in many ways, as we are aware of our involvement in the social and natural environment. Mercator thus fosters the economic and social development of every local environment it operates in, produces wider economic and social effects, creates friendly and pleasant environments for its customers and employees and increases the quality of its range of products and services. We also strive to improve the environmental aspects of our operation, economy and the rational use of energy, raw materials and other natural resources. We at Mercator believe that the commercial success of a company is based on economy, balanced development and involvement in the natural and social environment and that social responsibility is not only a competitive edge, but also one of the elements in the further development of the Mercator Group.

As a socially responsible company aware of its involvement in the wider social and natural environment, we wish to contribute to the quality of life and development of both local and regional environments. To that end, we support numerous humanitarian, cultural, sports and educational projects every year. Despite the harsh economic conditions, we took part in around 1,600 sponsorship and donation campaigns in the previous year.

As a good neighbour, present in practically every village and every home, we are also closely connected with individual local environments and their residents. We sympathize in their moments of distress and provide support where they need it the most, whether for humanitarian campaigns, local sports clubs or activities that connect and give meaning to the lives of the people living there. Thus, we are not only socially, but also locally responsible.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.mercatorgroup.si/en/corporate-social-responsibility/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria: Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia.

Size of grant: Various, based on individual support provided.

Application deadline: There is no specific deadline, applications are possible throughout the year.

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Middle Black Sea Development Agency



General goals:

Middle Black Sea Development Agency was established to develop cooperation between the private sector and civil society organizations, through combining resources in one place and to ensure the efficient use and to mobilize local potential, envisaged in the national development plans and programs to accelerate regional development in accordance with the principles and policies, and to ensure sustainability, inter-regional and intra-regional disparities.

Vision: Mobilizing local dynamics of healthy and sustainable development in the region leading to the realization of national and international platforms.

Mission: TC Central Black Sea Development Agency works in the area of sustainable economic and social development to provide effective technical and financial promotion of investment mechanisms; working with international, national and local actors to improve the capacity of the region in cooperation and competitiveness.

Areas of support:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.oka.org.tr/okaIcerik.aspx?Id=44> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

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Mining and Smelting Complex Bor



General goals:

Mining and Smelting Complex Bor is one of the largest companies in Serbia, a leader in copper and precious metals production and, thus, a leader in corporate social responsibility.

Mining and Smelting Complex Bor has proved, in its field of operation, to be a desirable social partner that takes care of the community. For years now, it has been providing significant funds for sponsorships and donations and, in that way, helping activities of various organizations, clubs and associations as well as groups and individuals that are most socially challenged.

Areas of support:

RTB, as a socially responsible company, which is through its operations initiating the overall trade situation, has been participating in reconstruction and construction of infrastructure in Bor, Majdanpek and villages in these two municipalities. Having in mind the fact that positive effects on the non-ferrous metals world market and the global financial market should not be of benefit only to RTB, but also to the citizens of the municipalities in which the company operates, the management has decided to, first of all, help the Municipality of Bor in refurbishment of the town for whose current looks, after one century of mining, RTB is also significantly responsible.

Investment in refurbishment of the town and the villages in the Municipality of Bor (white washing of facades, refurbishment of roads and street lighting, construction of a zoo, construction of an Aged Care Home, construction of a playground adjacent to the Culture Centre, construction of seven roundabouts, refurbishment of the sports complex behind the Sports Centre (skate and aqua park, carting, labyrinth, balloon hall, horse track), refurbishment of the airport, construction of a ski lift at Crni Vrh mountain, construction of fountains, refurbishment of the plateau in front of the City Culture Centre, refurbishment of the hotel "Jezero" on Bor Lake, equipping of the theatre and reconstruction of the ballet and concert hall at the School of Music, equipping of the Centre for daily care of children with special needs "Mozaik", refurbishment of churches and culture centres in villages, replacement of lighting and construction of access roads to certain villages...) will contribute to a significantly better social ambient of the Municipality of Bor.

Donations and sponsorships

Pursuant to the corporate social responsibility strategy and the adopted policy for donations and sponsorships, Mining and Smelting Complex Bor has divided sponsorships and donations in five groups:

- **Basic donations:** The program includes help projects for socially challenged categories of citizens or social groups and organizations, as well as one time support actions for the effected. (house for the Cokic family, accordion for the talented Milan Ristic, help for Kraljevo,...).
- **Culture as historical heritage and perspective for the future:** Donations and sponsorships as support to important national cultural events in various parts of Serbia with the aim of preserving cultural heritage and passing in onto the future generations (Manifestation called "Dani banje" located in the spa town Brestovacka banja, Manifestation called "Susreti sela", Honey and Herbs Fair,...).
- **Support to raising social awareness:** Projects that support the projects directed towards protection of environment and improvement of environmental awareness (Environmental association "Ekoagenda 7/1935", Beekeepers Association "Krivelj", Hunter Association "Krivelj", Young Researches Association, NGO "Crni vrh", Mountaineering and Skiing association "Crni vrh", Mountaineering Association "Stol", Group 55, Scouts "Radomir Jovanović Čoče", Clean Serbia...).
- **Sports and community:** Providing support to first class athletes and clubs, as well as promotion of the idea of healthy life and fair play (Action "Fight for Babies", Action "Fight for Childbirth Centres", Bobana Veličković, Football club "Bor", Handball club "Bor", Serbian Handball Federation – finals, Bawling club "Bakar", Flying club, Extreme club "Rock And Ice", Horse riding club, Basketball club "Bor", Skaters in Bor, Body building club,...).

- **Science and education, media, young talents:** Investment in the program for improvement of education by providing help to scientific and educational institutions and support and investment in future pillars of our society, talented students and pupils. (Environmental truth, Technical Faculty in Bor, Bor, East Weekend Fest, Bornet...)

Application procedures:

Please see <http://rtb.rs/en/primer-strane/drustveno-odgovorno-poslovanje/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Serbia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual applications.

Application deadline:

Application is possible throughout the year.

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General goals:

In general Ministry supports activities in the following areas:

1. health,
2. science and education,
3. historical-scientific and research work,
4. humanitarian and charitable projects and activities,
5. social protection,
6. consumer protection,
7. civil society,
8. human rights and minority rights,
9. tolerance, reconciliation and dialogue among religions,
10. culture and cultural events,
11. religious freedom,
12. projects which promote Bosnia and Herzegovina in European integration,
13. projects to strengthen students' standard,
14. projects to help poor and socially disadvantaged, and
15. projects to help disabled, children and the elderly.

Areas of support:

Applications are to be considered against following

- Quality of the submitted project and the effects that are expected.
- Projects implemented in the past three years.
- Contribution the project has for Bosnia and Herzegovina, at domestic and international levels.
- Number of citizens who are covered by the project (children, young people, people with disabilities, etc.).
- Contribution of the project to development of civil society and social inclusion.
- Support of the entity and other institutions in the implementation of the project.
- Cooperation with international partners in order to achieve project results.
- Membership in international and European networks and associations.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The right to receive funds from this program have registered non-profit organizations and associations, and foundations of public interest registered at the level of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Eligible countries: Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Call for applications is usually announced once per year, in March, with application deadline at April.

Contact details:

Web site: www.mcp.gov.ba

Ministry of Culture and Information of Republic of Serbia



General goals:

The following primary internal units are established within the Ministry:

1. Cultural Heritage Sector,
2. Sector for Contemporary Artistic Production and Creative Industries,
3. Information Sector,
4. Sector for International Cooperation, European Integrations and Projects, and
5. Sector for Economics and Finances.

Areas of support:

The Ministry performs state administration duties related to the development and promotion of culture and artistic creativity; monitoring and research in the field of culture; providing the material basis for cultural activities; development and promotion of literature, translation, music and drama, fine and applied art and design, film and creativity in other audio-visual media; protection of immovable, movable and intangible cultural heritage; library, publishing, cinema and music and performing arts; endowments and foundations; public information system; monitoring the implementation of laws in the field of public information; monitoring the work of public enterprises and institutions in the field of public information; monitoring the activities of foreign information institutions, foreign media, bureaus and correspondents in the Republic of Serbia; informing national minorities; registration of foreign information institutions and assisting in the work of foreign journalists and correspondents; cooperation in the field of cultural heritage protection, cultural creativity and information in the languages and scripts of the Serbian people in the region; the establishment and development of cultural and information centres abroad; creating the conditions for access to and implementation of projects financed from pre-accession EU funds, donations and other forms of development assistance from the jurisdiction of the ministry, participation in regional projects, and other activities specified by the law.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.kultura.gov.rs/lat/konkursi> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Serbia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

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Ministry of Education and Culture of Republika Srpska



Name of Program:

Public call for co-financing projects in the field of culture and art of the Republika Srpska

General goals:

Ministry of Education and Culture performs administrative and other professional tasks in the field of education with reference to:

- preschool, primary and secondary education,
- education of children of the citizens employed abroad,
- validation and equalizing of foreign school certificates,
- students standards;
- preparing program of educational cooperation with other countries and international organizations and international agreements in the field of education in accordance with the Constitution of the Republika Srpska and the Constitution of Bosnia and Herzegovina,
- high and higher education,
- student standard, and
- preparing program of educational cooperation with the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, other countries and international organizations and international agreements in the field of higher education in accordance with the Constitution of the Republika Srpska and Constitution of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Areas of support:

In accordance with the Rules on co-financing of public needs in culture of the Republika Srpska, tenders are published each area in particular area - for co-financing projects of theatre productions and theatre festivals, co-financing of film festivals, music and music-scene activities, for co-financing projects in the field of art and applied arts, design and architecture and literary events, then co-financing cultural creativity of national minorities, and for the purchase of books published in the Republika Srpska.

Application procedures:

All tenders and appropriate application forms are published at the portal of Government of Republika Srpska (www.vladars.net), at web site of Ministry of Education and Culture of Republika Srpska and at the web portal "eKultura" (www.ekulturars.com).

Eligibility criteria:

Right to submit applications have legal entities registered for their work on cultural and artistic activities in the Republika Srpska.

Eligible countries:

Republika Srpska / Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Application deadline:

Call for proposals is usually announced once per year.

Contact details:

Web site: <http://www.vladars.net/sr-SP-Cyrl/Vlada/Ministarstva/mpk/Pages/default.aspx>

Ministry of Family, Youth and Sports of Republika Srpska



General goals:

The Ministry of Family, Youth and Sports carries out administrative and other professional tasks related to:

- analysis of demographic trends,
- monitoring and proposing measures pro-birth policy,
- promoting family values and responsible parenthood,
- developing and supporting projects and programs of associations aimed at the welfare of children and families,
- proposing programs and participation in the education of professionals working with children, young people and families to improve quality of family life and demographic development of the Republika of Srpska,
- implementation of activities in promoting measures to encourage childbirth and family planning,
- promotion of intergenerational cooperation,
- promotion and monitoring of the application of the Convention related to protection of children,
- activities in protection from domestic violence,
- international cooperation in the field of raising the quality of family life, demographic development and rights of children,
- providing technical assistance and other help in the work of the Council for Children, expertise and support for the work of the Council for Demographic Policy,
- establishment of the National Action Plan and Youth Policy of the Republika Srpska,
- creating conditions for solving problems of employment of young people, improving their social status and social inclusion,
- implementation of youth projects,
- encouraging active participation of young people in society,
- establishment of youth centres,
- cooperation with youth organizations, and
- international cooperation in the field of youth organization and activities, etc.

Areas of support:

Thematic areas of projects should relate to:

1. Development of competencies necessary for the development of personal potential, active participation in society and better employability of young people.
2. Improving situation of young people in rural areas - youth work, leisure and participation of young people in society.
3. Continuous programs and activities based on the methods and principles of non-formal education.
4. International cooperation - sustainable cooperation with young people and youth organizations in the region.
5. Free time, participation of young people in society and youth mobility.
6. Improve situation of socially vulnerable categories of young people.
7. Promoting human rights and impact on reducing hate speech.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Republika Srpska / Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Size of grant:

Total amount of funding awarded by the last competition for (co-)funding of youth programs and projects was 130,000 KM.

Maximum amount of individual funds awarded for (co-)financing of programs and projects of youth organizations and youth organizations was 5.000 BaM, and 15.000 BaM for organization working at the entity level.

Application deadline:

Call for proposals is usually made once per year.

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Ministry of Justice of Bosnia and Herzegovina



Name of Program:

Grants to Non-profit Organizations and Individuals

General goals:

General criteria for allocation of current transfers:

- incorporation of associations in accordance with the Law on Associations and Foundations,
- quality of the nominated projects and their contribution to raising the general level in the areas from which they were nominated,
- contribution to the successful presentation and affirmation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina in the world,
- balanced regional representation,
- humanitarian, cultural, scientific, educational, legal, economic and economic and social character, and
- project is not covered by financial support from the other relevant federal ministry.

Areas of support:

- Specific criteria for distribution of current transfers:
- quality of the project, confirmed status and importance,
- number of participants in the project and area where the association or organization operates,
- success of the international and domestic level,
- sustainability of the project,
- number of members of the association, and
- continuation of projects initiated earlier.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Size of grant:

Various, based on call for proposals.

Application deadline:

Call for proposals is usually announced once per year, at April, with application deadline at June.

Contact details:

Web site: www.fmp.gov.ba



General goals:

In today's world, humanity is facing a number of escalating global challenges. The most pressing of these issues include armed conflicts, terrorism and organised crime, illegal migration, the deficit of good governance, the lack of potable water, increasing food prices, pandemics of HIV/AIDS and other diseases, as well as climate change. The majority of these issues are linked to poverty, with the developing world facing the most dire consequences. Together, developed and developing countries face a major challenge: to reduce poverty in developing countries, while also preventing adverse poverty-induced phenomena.

After more than 20 years of democratic development, the Czech Republic is among the 35 richest countries in the world, making it morally obliged to help less prosperous regions; at the same time, the provision of assistance also enables the country to pursue its own interests. The growing economic potential of developing countries contributes to the stability of the global economy and the development of prospective markets, while also enabling competitive Czech companies to participate. Development activities strengthen bilateral political, economic and cultural relations with individual countries, while also improving the Czech Republic's position on the international scene. Effective development cooperation also contributes to an improved security situation, at both regional and global levels.

Development cooperation has, therefore, become an important component of Czech foreign policy. The Czech Republic supports the implementation of development projects, offers scholarships enabling students to enrol at Czech universities, provides humanitarian aid, as well as a number of related activities. At the same time, it actively participates in international organisations that deal with issues of developing countries. The Czech Republic focuses on projects where it may benefit from its comparative advantages, including its experience with the process of transition towards a democratic political system, and from a centrally planned economy to a market one. This way, the country may share its knowledge of societal transition, the reform of justice and government, privatisation, the modification of the tax system and the building of a market environment.

Areas of support:

The Czech development cooperation in Bosnia and Herzegovina is concentrated on the following priority sectors:

- Government and civil society.
- Water supply and sanitation.
- General environmental protection.
- Energy generation and supply.
- Agriculture, forestry and fishing.
- Health.
- The Czech development cooperation in Bosnia and Herzegovina consists of:
 - Bilateral projects under the Czech Development Agency.
 - Local small scale projects under the Diplomatic Mission of the Czech Republic.
 - Transition cooperation projects under the Department of Human Rights and Transition Promotion Policy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
 - Aid for Trade projects under the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic.
 - Security cooperation projects under the Ministry of Interior of the Czech Republic.
 - Technical Cooperation Programme focused on the financial and economic transformation under Czech Ministry of Finance.
 - Scholarships provided by the Czech government.

Application procedures:

I Please see <https://goo.gl/LZCR17> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

B Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

D Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

F Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

H Various, based on calls for proposals.

I Contact details:

J Web site: <https://goo.gl/LNpz9B>

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan



Name of Program

Cultural Grassroots Assistance

Grant Assistance for Cultural Grassroots Projects

General goals:

Cultural Grant Assistance was launched in FY 1975 to provide material support for the promotion of a wide variety of cultural and educational projects. In FY 2000 Japan expanded the scope of its cooperation by introducing Grant Assistance for Cultural Grassroots Projects, a system for detailed cooperation on small-scale projects, along with Grant Assistance for Cultural Heritage which enabled support for larger projects dealing with cultural heritage. In FY 2005 Cultural Grant Assistance and Grant Assistance for Cultural Heritage were merged into Cultural Grant Assistance, which provides support not only for projects for cultural heritage but also for projects to promote culture and higher education.

Areas of support:

Cultural Grant Assistance is a part of Official Development Assistance (ODA), provided to contribute to the promotion of cultural and higher educational activities and preservation of cultural heritage in developing countries. It is administered through two schemes: Cultural Grant Assistance and Grant Assistance for Cultural Grassroots Projects.

Cultural Grant Assistance

- Purpose: Promotion of culture and higher education, preservation of cultural heritage
- Content: Provision of equipment, Construction/Rehabilitation of facilities
- Eligible Recipient: National government agencies

Grant Assistance for Cultural Grassroots Projects

- Purpose: Promotion of culture and higher education, preservation of cultural heritage
- Content: Provision of equipment, Construction/Rehabilitation of facilities
- Eligible Recipient: local authorities, NGOs, etc.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.mofa.go.jp/policy/oda/category/cultural/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The eligible recipients of GCGP are any type of non-profit organizations which are active at the grass-roots level in developing countries. These organizations include non-governmental organizations (NGOs), local authorities, research and higher education institutions. Under certain conditions, governmental institutions may also be eligible for assistance. Individuals and profit-making organizations are not eligible for GCGP.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant: Grant limit is 10 million yen per project

Application deadline:

Applications are possible at any time throughout the year.

Contact details:

Web site: <http://www.mofa.go.jp/policy/oda/category/cultural/>

Ministry of Labour and Social Security Directorate of European Union and Financial Assistance



General goals:

Directorate of European Union and Financial Assistance was founded with the “Statutory Decree No 367 Regarding Foundation of Related Units on European Community in Ministries and Affiliate Institutions” and with the amendment of Article 12/A titled “Main Service Units” of “Law No 3146 on the Organization and Duties of Ministry of Labour and Social Security” which placed “Directorate of European Union and Financial Assistance” among the main service units. Establishment of the department was approved on 16 May 1989.

According to the Statutory Decree No 367, the department is responsible of coordinating matters related to the European Union, aiding the coordination duties of the ministry responsible of European Union affairs, taking necessary precautions in line with the general policies of the government and executing tasks about coherence and implementation.

Duties of the department has been defined as below in the Article 12/A of Law No 3146 on the Organization and Duties of Ministry of Labour and Social Security:

- Making preparatory arrangements for negotiations and attending meetings in the matters related to the European Union which falls under the work field of the ministry, coordinating ministry units on the decisions of the European Union - Turkey association agencies.
- Executing the programming, budget and implementation phases of outsourced projects in the context of supports provided by the European Union programmes and the European Union which fall under the work field of the ministry.
- Programming, coordination, implementation and controlling of projects that the ministry conducts with the European Union, other countries and international institutions in line with human resources development.
- Preparing, implementing and coordinating operational programmes in the framework of international agreements, *acquis communautaire* and related legislation.
- Selection, prioritization, tendering, contracting, executing, payment, accounting, controlling, monitoring and evaluating projects and activities which will be supported.
- Executing similar tasks which be assigned by the ministry.

Areas of support:

Directorate of European Union and Financial Assistance is responsible for:

- Coordination of related institutions and units on human resources development and assuring the efficient implementation of Human Resources Development Operational Programme for IPA Component IV which sets the framework of financial assistance program of European Commission for candidate countries during 2007 – 2013.
- Following and participating in 13 negotiation chapters, particularly Chapter 19 Social Policy and Employment and Chapter 2 Freedom of Movement for Workers which fall directly under the work field of the ministry.
- Carrying out Social Policy and Employment Sub Committee meetings and participating in other sub committees which fall under the work field of the ministry.
- Preparing detailed concordance tables, translating related *acquis communautaire* and national legislation.
- Making remarks according to *acquis communautaire* on national legislation drafts created by related institutions and participating in committee works.
- Assuring efficient coordination among Ministry of European Union, public institutions, social partners, non-governmental organizations, European Commission and other European Union agencies in order to fulfil the obligations arising from the National Programme.
- Drafting the Employment and Social Reform Programme with the contribution of all related partners,

executing necessary tasks and coordinating the process.

- Making necessary contributions to the European Union Progress Report in the fields which fall under the responsibility of the ministry.
- Participating in PROGRESS which functions as the social policy programme for European Union and carrying out all necessary activities, coordinating and informing all related partners such as public institutions, non-governmental organizations, social partners and universities.
- Reviewing and approving applications for the TAIEX programme which is a short term technical assistance programme for candidate countries.
- Participating in conferences, seminars, grants, training programmes and meetings which fall under the work field of the ministry and preparing and disseminating reports for related institutions.
- Preparing unit activity reports.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://ihale.ikg.gov.tr/list.aspx?lang=en> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The general selection criteria listed below will be applied to all project ideas no matter which activity of the EESP SOP is chosen.

- Clear demonstration of the link between suggested intervention and the general aims of the activity.
- Clear identification of tailor-made solutions for target groups requiring specific interventions.
- Complementarity with other funds and policies at action level.
- Complementarity with related and authorised institutions.
- Innovative nature of suggested interventions.
- Direct reference to EESP SOP indicators (Relevance).
- Sustainability of suggested interventions (Economic Criteria).
- Maturity of the proposed activity.
- Scale of the project (Number of Final Beneficiaries).
- Clear link with EU policies/acquis

Eligible countries:

Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

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Ministry of Youth and Sport of Republic of Serbia



General goals:

The Department for Youth performs tasks related to: system development and improvement of youth policy; the implementation of national policies and the preparation and implementation of the national strategy for youth, as well as the action plans and programs; the Fund for Young Talents; encouraging youth to organize and join and participate in social processes; protection of the interests of young people and helping young people to realize those interests; giving advice to young people and teaching young people in relation to employment and volunteer work; encouraging non-formal education for young people; Cooperation with youth organizations and associations in organizing international youth events and meetings in the Republic of Serbia; assistance and cooperation with youth organizations and associations in their work and the promotion of youth policy and youth organizations and associations; to enable youth organizations and associations from the Republic of Serbia to participate in conferences and events for young people abroad; monitoring and evaluation of the place and role of young people in the Republic of Serbia; creating conditions for the establishment and operation of youth offices; encouraging the development of youth policies and working offices for young people at the local level; monitoring the implementation of youth policy at all levels of government; and other activities from the scope of the sector.

Areas of support:

The right to participate in the competitions have: youth associations, associations for young people and their associations who are registered in the territory of the Republic of Serbia, who are enrolled in the unique record of youth associations and their associations, in accordance with the Regulations on the keeping of unique records of youth organizations at the Ministry of Youth and Sports. Depending on the final decision on the nature and dynamics competitions might include individuals, endowments and foundations, established by the Law on Foundations.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/aohRbd> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Serbia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Contact details:

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Palata „Srbija“

11.000 Belgrade

Web site: <http://www.mos.gov.rs/>

Ministry of Youth and Sports of Turkey



General goals:

Mission: Youth interests, needs, and to determine the problem, the solution of personal work in coordination and cooperation with partners, to create supportive policies in the social and sporting fields, to produce continuous training and development based projects, implement, support, and thus an active member of the social life, innovative, self-confidence owner, aware of the national and spiritual values, to train young leaders capable of international representation.

Vision: for strong tomorrow, reading, thinking, questioning, expressive, sport, converts the art and science of lifestyle is still open to development, respect for diversity, innovative, based on ethical values, participating in decision-making processes, resources effectively assess, environmentally friendly, high self-esteem happy, healthy and strong youth to ensure growth.

Areas of support:

Areas of support:

- Sports General Directorate,
- Credit and Hostels Institution,
- Spor Toto Organization,
- Presidency,
- Provincial Directorates,
- Youth Centers,
- Facilities,
- Federations, and
- Youth Camps.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://gdpblog.gsb.gov.tr/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on various programs and calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, based on various programs and calls for proposals.

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Minor Foundation for Major Challenges



The Minor Foundation
for Major Challenges

Name of Program

Public Awareness on Climate Change

General goals:

The Minor Foundation for Major Challenges is a Norwegian trust that funds communication projects which mitigate anthropogenic climate change. The foundation welcomes applications from all over the world. The board grants support to the projects they believe have the greatest impact on influencing public opinion and increasing political support for cutting greenhouse gas emissions.

Areas of support:

The Foundation supports innovative, experimental, and untested communication measures to raise awareness on climate change. Preference is for projects with a controversial message in order to create discussion. The Foundation welcomes applications from all over the world. It looks favorably on projects that promote North-South cooperation.

Eligibility criteria:

MFMC shall support the development of innovative communication strategies that engage people, and that facilitate the transition necessary to prevent dangerous climate changes.

Prioritisations during this period:

- We shall support communication that creates change.
- We shall prioritise politically oriented communication.
- We shall support new voices, actors and narratives in the climate debate, and value diversity.
- Innovative messages and strategies are more important than the innovative use of channels and media.
- We shall support experienced organisations and networks.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Board meeting 13 October: deadline applications 30 September.

Board meeting 8 December: deadline applications 25 November.

Contact details:

Web site: <http://www.minor-foundation.no/>

Mitsubishi Corporation



General goals:

The Mitsubishi Corporation Fund for Europe and Africa (MCFEA) is a charitable foundation established in 1992 by Mitsubishi Corporation and its UK-based subsidiary Mitsubishi Corporation International (Europe) Plc. Over a period spanning more than two decades, the MCFEA has been engaging with a wide variety of partner organizations throughout Europe and Africa, supporting innovative projects that align with its central aims: the promotion of environmental conservation; the support of environmentally focused education and research; and the alleviation of poverty.

Areas of support:

For more than 20 years the MCFEA has been engaging with a range of partner organizations throughout Europe and Africa to support projects that align with three central aims:

Environmental Conservation: Support for environmental conservation programmes has been a key driver for the MCFEA since its inception and it has worked with a range of partners to achieve practical, long-term solutions to complex conservation issues.

Environmental Education: Throughout its lifetime the MCFEA has sought to invest in a broad spectrum of environmentally focused education initiatives, catering to the divergent needs of different audiences throughout the region covered by its remit.

Poverty Alleviation: The MCFEA places great emphasis on the importance of capacity development and poverty alleviation with our efforts in this regard having primarily focused around regions in Africa.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.mitsubishicorp.com/gb/en/csr/mcfea/appli.html> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The principal objectives of the Mitsubishi Fund for Europe and Africa are:

1. To conserve and protect, for the benefit of the public, the environment as a whole and its animal, forest and plant life in particular and to educate the public in natural history and ecology and the importance of conservation of the environment;
2. To advance the education of the public and, in particular, but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing:
 - a) to promote education and research in the field of ecology and conservation of natural resources and the environment anywhere in the world;
 - b) to promote the study and appreciation of flora and fauna anywhere in the world with particular emphasis on endangered species;
 - c) to promote the study and appreciation of agriculture, horticulture, silviculture and land and estate management; and
 - d) to carry out research into the sustainable development of forest lands.
3. To relieve poverty in any part of the world.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Most of the grants are in range of 20.000 to 50.000 pounds.

Application deadline:

The current application period runs from 5th October 2016 through to 31st March 2017.

Contact details:

Mitsubishi Corporation Fund for Europe and Africa (MCFEA)

Tel: +44 20 7025 3043

Web site: www.mitsubishicorp.com/gb/en/csr/mcfea

General goals:

It is closely related to the development of the company MK Commerce which was established in the 1980s as one of the first private companies in Vojvodina. From its development to the present day, trade in agricultural products has been and remains this company's prevalent activity.

We are committed to the continuous improvement of our business operations, from increasing the competitiveness of all our members, expanding production capacities, to improving work efficiency and constant innovations. We encourage an entrepreneurial spirit, creativity and responsibility in our employees by being oriented toward development and training.

Values which we foster:

- A step quicker and more efficient than the others,
- Introducing innovations into daily operations, and
- Social responsibility toward our community.

Areas of support:

We worry about social values, cherish and emphasize the importance of socially responsible business operations in all the local communities in which we conduct our operations on a daily basis. We strive to co-operate with communities in resolving current issues for the overall good, wherever possible. Our contribution to society is manifested through numerous donorship, sponsorship and humanitarian activities.

We continuously strive to aid those in need, to provide them with a safer future and to ease their path toward achieving their goals. With a vision of a better tomorrow, we have made a EUR 220,000 donation for building a house for the young in the SOS Children's village in Kraljevo. With the support of the Municipality of Kraljevo, land was secured for building a 340 square meter house. During spring of 2012 the foundation was laid, and in autumn of 2012 the roof was constructed. The house has become home to 15 teenagers who have been provided with conditions for a more humane life. As individuals who support and nurture healthy family values, we believe that all children have an equal right to their basic needs and in this manner we wish to enable them to fulfill that right.

As of recently, one of the central activities of the socially responsible operations of MK Group is the Kostić family foundation. In this manner, a series of activities will be implemented aimed at preserving and nurturing humane values.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.mkgroup.rs/eng/page/70/50/About-Us/Social-Responsibility> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Serbia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual applications.

Application deadline:

Application is possible throughout the year.

Contact details:

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B Belgrade
C Serbia
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D Web site: <http://www.mkgroup.rs/eng>

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Mlekara AD Bitola



General goals:

Having a tradition since 1952, "Mlekara AD Bitola" (Joint Stock Company for Dairy Product Production-Bitola) is today the largest producer of milk and dairy products in the Republic Macedonia, meeting the daily needs of more than a million customers.

The customers themselves are the focus of the business strategy of the company. From their needs and desires all business processes and activities begin in relation to the development, modernization and standardization of production.

Areas of support:

The contribution of "Mlekara AD Bitola" to the welfare of the community is an important part of our corporate strategy. As a socially responsible company, "Mlekara AD Bitola" cares to offer customers not only high quality but also to take a step further towards improving their living conditions in society by helping sports, culture, education of young people and sincere solidarity to those groups of people most in need of assistance.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Macedonia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on specific call for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, based on specific call for proposals.

Contact details:

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Mlijekoprodukt



General goals:

“Mlijekoprodukt d.o.o” (MILK PRODUCT Limited Liability Company) is a manufacturing company which purchases, processes and distributes milk and other dairy products. It was founded on 1 March 1997 as a private company, and in 2007 it became a part of Imlek System.

Today, Mlijekoprodukt is the largest raw milk processor in Bosnia and Herzegovina. It is one of the leading milk and dairy companies and the largest exporter in the country. Our products are exported to Croatia, Montenegro, Serbia and Macedonia.

The company has state-of-the-art production line for pasteurized milk, yoghurt, functional yoghurt, fresh cheese, sour cream, butter, sterilized milk, whey, mileram, and cooking cream. Continuous investment in modern technology, improvement of the production and raw material quality have ensured high quality of the products, thus making Mlijekoprodukt one of the leading dairy companies in the region.

Areas of support:

Besides the market orientation, Mlijekoprodukt, as socially responsible company perpetually takes care of the society and environment in which it operates. Humanitarian activities carried out over the years have through constant donations to associations and deprived members of the society become an essential part of our company's business. Particularly noteworthy is the cooperation with the Children's home “Rada Vranješević” from Banja Luka, from which has since 2012 launched a humanitarian activity that the home provide all the necessary free dairy products on daily basis.

As a great recognition for humanitarian work Mlijekoprodukt from Red Cross Assembly of the Republic of Srpska got a silver marker for the development, improvement of the organization, popularization of membership and involvement in the realization of program tasks, raising and strengthening the reputation and recognition of the Red Cross of the Republic of Srpska. This recognition is of great value because it comes from an organization whose primary mission is to help those in need and which in that sense is the most relevant to assess humanity in action.

Besides humanitarian activities, Mlijekoprodukt actively and perpetually takes part in different activities whose main goal is promoting domestic production as well as raising awareness of the citizens about the importance of milk and dairy products for the healthy lifestyle. It is our desire to influence the overall development of the country and the health of our citizens through these activities, for example celebrating World Milk Day and World School Milk day which is also an important aspect of corporate social responsibility.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.mlijekoprodukt.com/en/social-responsibility> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual applications.

Application deadline:

Application is possible throughout the year.

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Mohamed bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund, The



General goals:

The Mohamed bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund is a significant philanthropic endowment established to do the following:

- Provide targeted grants to individual species conservation initiatives
- Recognize leaders in the field of species conservation; and
- Elevate the importance of species in the broader conservation debate.

The Fund's reach is truly global, and its species interest is non-discriminatory. It is open to applications for funding support from conservationists based in all parts of the world, and will potentially support projects focused on any and all kinds of plant, animal and fungus species, subject to the approval of an independent evaluation committee.

In addition, the Fund will recognize leaders in the field of species conservation and scientific research to ensure their important work is given the attention it deserves and to elevate the importance of species in global conservation discourse.

Areas of support:

The Fund has been established to provide targeted grants to individual species conservation initiatives, recognize leaders in the field and elevate the importance of species in the broader conservation debate. Its focus is global and eligibility for grants will extend to all plant, animal and fungi species conservation efforts, without discrimination on the basis of region or selected species.

Application procedures:

The Fund has been established to provide targeted grants to individual species conservation initiatives, recognize leaders in the field and elevate the importance of species in the broader conservation debate. Its focus is global and eligibility for grants will extend to all plant, animal and fungi species conservation efforts, without discrimination on the basis of region or selected species.

More information at <http://www.speciesconservation.org/grants/>

Eligibility criteria:

The Fund was established to support species conservation work, and so if your project is not about an endangered species it is probably not worth your while submitting an application.

The Fund will use the IUCN Redlist (www.iucnredlist.org) as the primary guide to the conservation status of a given species, although documented variations for sub-species, distinct populations and sub-populations will be taken into account.

Eligible countries:

Anyone directly involved in species conservation can apply to the Fund for a grant.
Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Grants will be awarded based on their ability to meet criteria pre-determined by the Species Fund, and are for maximum of \$25,000 for each project.

Application deadline:

Generally applications received before the end of February will receive a reply at the end of April or early May. The next submission deadline will be the last day of June, (and applicants will receive a reply

in September). The final round of grants in a given year usually has a deadline of the end of October, with applicants receiving a response in late December of the same year or early January of the following year.

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Web site: <http://www.speciesconservation.org/>

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MOL Serbia



General goals:

MOL Group is a leading integrated Central & East European oil and gas corporation headquartered in Budapest, Hungary. It has operations in over 33 countries and employs 26,000 people worldwide. MOL's exploration and production activities are supported by more than 75 years' experience in the hydrocarbon field.

Areas of support:

As an international company, we respect local and national cultural values and promote cooperation and exchange of knowledge, information and best practices MOL Group. Our main objectives include the determination to ensure equality, possibility of constant learning and job security for workers MOL.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://molserbia.rs/sr/o-mol/korporativna-socijalna-odgovornost> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Serbia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual applications.

Application deadline:

Application is possible throughout the year.

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Name of program:

Daniel Pearl Investigative Journalism Initiative

General goals:

Moment Magazine was founded in 1975 by late Nobel Peace Prize laureate Elie Wiesel and the late writer Leonard Fein. It is led by Nadine Epstein, its editor and publisher, who established the DPIJI in 2010 with the help of Ruth and Judea Pearl and Wall Street Journal reporter Robert S. Greenberger. Moment—an award-winning independent North American magazine that covers the Jewish world and beyond—is a forum for a diverse range thought and is dedicated to combatting prejudice of all kinds.

Areas of support:

Moment Magazine's Daniel Pearl Investigative Journalism Initiative (DPIJI) was established in memory of the 38-year-old Wall Street Journal reporter slain by terrorists in 2002. DPIJI provides grants to journalists ages 22 to 38 to research and write in-depth stories about a modern manifestation of anti-Semitism or any other deeply engrained prejudice. Each year, Moment—with the help of an advisory board of journalists—selects one DPIJI Fellow, who receives \$5,000 (\$2,500 upfront and \$2,500 upon publication) to produce a story. Fellows work closely with Moment editors and selected mentors to publish their completed project in Moment as well as partner media outlets. DPIJI is open to applicants of all faith backgrounds and countries. Stories must be written in English.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/Pe8dqy> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Grant is in amount of \$5,000 (\$2,500 upfront and \$2,500 upon publication) to produce a story.

Application deadline:

Next deadline is March 15, 2017.

Contact details:

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Web site: <http://www.momentmag.com/the-daniel-pearl-investigative-journalism-initiative/>



Name of program:

Special Reporting Initiative (SRI)

General goals:

Rhett A. Butler founded Mongabay.com in 1999 out of his passion for tropical forests. He called the site Mongabay after an island in Madagascar.

Since then, Mongabay has grown into the world's most popular rainforest information site and a well-known source of environmental news reporting and analysis. Today Mongabay draws more than 2.5 million visitors per month and publishes stories in half a dozen languages. It is commonly used as an information source by mainstream media, including The Economist, Bloomberg, National Geographic, and the Associated Press. Mongabay is also widely recognized as an accurate and trust-worthy source by civil society organizations as well as development agencies.

Over the years Mongabay's impact has been substantial. Articles on the site have sparked protests in Madagascar against a French shipping company transporting timber logged illegally from rainforest reserves and helped block destructive projects like a plan to log 70 percent of Woodlark Island off New Guinea for a giant oil palm plantation. Mongabay.com stories have influenced investment flows, including a decision to spare Cameroon's rainforests from logging in order to win payments from the carbon market. Stories and photos have even inspired art.

In 2012 Mongabay.org was formed to facilitate the development of new education and journalism initiatives and leverage its existing network, traffic, and reputation. Mongabay.org aims to raise awareness about social and environmental issues relating to forests and other ecosystems.

Areas of support:

The Special Reporting Initiatives (SRI) program enables professional journalists to do series of in-depth articles—published under an open Creative Commons license that allows for re-publishing elsewhere—on particular environmental issues. Each SRI provides the support for high-quality, detailed, and potentially investigative reporting on a subject that may be otherwise overlooked by the media. Learn more about our SRI program. The value of the Special Reporting Initiatives program is that it enables high-quality and detailed reporting on an environmental issue that may be otherwise overlooked or underreported by the broader media. In contrast to an aggregation of case studies in a single report, a series of in-depth articles highlights each case study or story separately, boosting its prominence. SRI fellows are given the funding and support to become issue area experts, adding value to their own career and contributing to the wider conversation regarding the state of our natural world.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://mongabay.org/programs/special-reporting-initiatives/apply/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Everyone is allowed to apply.

Application must be in English. Your pitch should also be intended for English-speaking audiences/publications, though resulting articles could be translated into foreign languages at a later time.

All journalists are invited to apply.

The winning journalist will be expected to produce more than 5,000 words (most likely in 5-6 articles) to be published on mongabay.com, with the expectation that the journalist will actively pitch additional stories to external media outlets. The content of the stories published on Mongabay can be adjusted within reason to accommodate the publishing of material in external publications.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Mongabay.org offers a \$12,000 honorarium and up to \$3,000 for reporting, travel, and research costs for each project.

Application deadline:

Every two to three months, Mongabay.org will announce a new Special Reporting Initiative (SRI). The theme of a SRI may be specific to a certain region and topic or it may be broad.

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Web site: <http://mongabay.org/programs/special-reporting-initiatives/about-sri/>

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Monsanto Fund



Name of Program

Grants to Strengthen Farming Communities 2016

General goals:

Improving lives in farming communities around the world – as well as supporting the communities in which Monsanto employees live and work – is important to the Monsanto Fund.

The Monsanto Fund accepts grant proposals for programs outside of the U.S. in the following areas:

- Providing basic education support designed to improve education in farming communities around the world, including supporting schools, libraries, science centers, farmer training programs and academic programs that enrich or supplement school programs
- Meeting critical needs in communities by supporting non-profit organizations that help with things such as food security, sanitation, access to clean water, public safety and various other local needs

Areas of support:

International giving for the Monsanto Fund focuses primarily on basic Education K-12 and Critical Needs. Examples are teacher training, school renovation, school and community gardens, access to clean water, food distribution programs and farmer training. For more information on the types of programs funded, view the Monsanto Fund report and archives.

Application procedures:

See <http://www.monsantofund.org/grants/international/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Indigenous public charities – must complete the Public Charity Questionnaire and all related documentation as listed below:

- Copy of your organization's creating instrument; examples of creating instruments include: Articles of Incorporation, Constitution, Articles of Association, Deed of Trust, Indenture, Organizational Charter. If your organization does not have a creating instrument, its request to the Monsanto Fund for a grant will not be considered.
- Copy of your organization's rules governing operations. Examples include your organization's Bylaws, Statutes, or other rules governing operations.

Eligible countries: Turkey.

Size of grant: Grants are of US\$25,000 and more.

Application deadline:

The Fund presents a list of eligible countries. Monsanto accepts international applications during two periods each year. The first period ranges from 01 January through 28 February. The second period ranges from 01 July through 31 August.

Contact details:

Monsanto Fund
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Web site: <http://www.monsantofund.org/>

Morris Animal Foundation



Name of Program

Betty White Wildlife Rapid Response Fund

General goals:

Morris Animal Foundation is a non-profit organization that invests in science to advance animal health. The foundation is a global leader in funding scientific studies for companion animals, horses and wildlife. Since its founding in 1948, Morris Animal Foundation has invested more than \$100 million toward 2,400 studies that have led to significant breakthroughs in diagnostics, treatments, preventions and cures to benefit animals worldwide.

Areas of support:

Morris Animal Foundation is truly unique in its scope because we advance health and welfare for companion animals, horses and wildlife all over the world. No other organization provides as much funding, in as many locations, for so many different species.

Morris Animal Foundation:

- Is the leading funding organization for animal health research in the United States
- Provides more funding in the areas of dog health, cat health, equine health and wildlife health than any other individual organization in the United States
- Manages more than 300 studies per year at institutions around the world
- Has built an outstanding scientific reputation based on its scientific review and monitoring process
- Uses a stringent animal health and welfare policy and an animal welfare advisory board to ensure the safety and welfare of any animals in funded studies
- Has developed a study selection process that ensures that only the most relevant studies are funded
- Focuses on studies that will have a significant impact on animal health
- Has a three-star rating from Charity Navigator

The Rapid Response Fund is a funding mechanism for quick action in cases of wildlife disease outbreak and other events that threaten wildlife health. Grants from the Rapid Response Fund are made to wildlife researchers and veterinarians worldwide.

Application procedures:

See <https://goo.gl/fmRza4> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

See web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Grants range from \$5,000 thousand to \$20,000 (exceptional projects are up to \$50,000).

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

Contact details:

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C Fax: +1 303 790 4066
D Web site: <http://www.morrisanimalfoundation.org/>

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General goals:

Founded in March 2006, Movies that Matter followed in the footsteps of the Amnesty International Film Festival. It continued and enhanced the festival's activities, both in the Netherlands and abroad.

Movies that Matter believes that the film camera is a powerful weapon against social indifference. Film has an unprecedented capacity to open eyes. What cannot be accomplished by spoken and written language, is sometimes achieved by motion picture. Cinema fascinates, stimulates, inspires and raises awareness. It serves as a mirror and helps us to become familiar with other cultures. Inspired films incite to compassion, reflection and discussion. Films have an emotional appeal and serve as a mouthpiece for victims of injustice.

For all those reasons, film is an excellent way to stir debate and promote human rights education. And that is no luxury, since research from the Human Rights League and the University of Amsterdam has shown that (young) Dutch citizens know little about human rights.

Movies that Matter film screenings would not be complete without an expansion programme, in the form of discussions, debates, talk shows, introductions, speeches or Q&A sessions, to further explore the subject matter of the films shown on the big screen. This trademark sets us apart from other film festivals. Human rights defenders, filmmakers, experts, politicians, journalists and representatives of social organisations jointly analyse the situations in which human rights are at stake in order to put things in perspective.

Areas of support:

Every year at the end of March, Movies that Matter Festival comes to The Hague. Eighteen film theatres take turns to present a monthly film followed by a debate as part of the Movies that Matter on Tour. Movies that Matter also offers education programmes for elementary and secondary schools as well as higher educational establishments. And one human rights film programme features at IDFA, the world's biggest documentary festival.

Furthermore, Movies that Matter supports screenings of human rights films in Africa, Asia, Latin America, Eastern Europe and the Middle East.

As an international expertise centre Movies that Matter provides information about human rights films to organisations both in the Netherlands and abroad.

Movies that Matter promotes human rights film screenings worldwide, offers small grants, advice and workshops and stimulates the exchange of knowledge and experience.

While production of films about human rights continues to flourish, there are many parts of the world where the resulting documentaries and feature films are hardly shown. Movies that Matter specifically focuses on film projects in countries with limited resources and areas where freedom of the press is at stake. Many of the supported activities take place in upcoming democracies.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/RaFcC7> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Movies that Matter judges every project on its individual merits. If you're not sure your project fits within the criteria, please contact our office.

We value the importance of planning ahead and we recommend that you apply for funding for your project well in advance! Please keep in mind that our selection procedure takes about 50 to 60 days. Your intended project should not start within 80 days after the deadline. Projects starting before July 2017 can therefore not be considered.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

In 2016 Movies that Matter introduced a new grant structure, with some adjusted regulations and criteria. Instead of providing one general type of grant, we launched two types of grants:

a) Start-up Grants - with tailored advice and a grant of up to EUR 7,500, for new, innovative projects and starting festivals, and;

b) Impact Grants - for more established festivals that aim to increase their effectiveness and impact, with a grant amount of up to EUR 10,000.

Application deadline:

Each year the grant programme has two selection rounds. Deadlines vary, but are usually around mid-April and mid-September.

Next deadline: 17 April 2017.

[Follow this link](#) for more information about the selection criteria and general regulations, and a link to download the entry form, and access the online personal data form.

[Apply for funding](#)

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Movies that Matter Foundation

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Web site: www.moviesthatmatter.nl



General goals:

As the leading telecom operator in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Joint Stock Company Mtel a.d. Banja Luka offers unique communication solutions unified under the m:tel corporate brand.

In the more and more dynamic BiH market, we offer the latest telecommunication services in the field of telephony, landline network, internet, data and IPTV.

With constant following of the world trends and the latest technological achievements in the field of telecommunications, we also recognize our customers' needs and wishes.

Being aware of the fact that today people need more than just a simple communication, Mtel provides a wide range of additional services. We offer our business customers the integrated business solutions with calls and data within both mobile and landline networks, which form the basis for creating sound conditions for a successful business.

Besides high-quality services and application of the newest information technologies, m:tel invests a lot in sports, culture, education and humanitarian projects, and by conducting business in a socially responsible way we influence the development of true values in our environment.

Mtel has achieved outstanding business results, evidenced by a record number of over 1 800 000 friends and users of all services.

Vision: We strive to make life better by enabling global connections and excellent communications as the regional leader in the IT society of the future.

Mission: We provide the best user experience for business and fun, offering innovative communication solutions, faster and better. We invest knowledge, enthusiasm and creativity into continuous growth and development, responsibly creating common values and more beautiful living environment.

Areas of support:

Socially responsible business

... is our choice of communicating with friends

We have as much as we are ready to give!

We are proud of our friendship with you.

By its unique and honest, friendship approach to social community, m:tel company, builds an image of a company trying to improve and strengthen the things used for measuring success of a company, inter alia—responsibility for the society it lives and works in, as well as for employees being a unique and primary wealth it has.

Business successes we have performed for years before are the reason to be satisfied and to strive for higher and better, as well as projects we are especially proud as a company, are referring to our strong friendship with society we work at as a company.

Traditionally, we take part in numerous humanitarian activities, advertising knowledge and education as top values, and we nurture strong bonds with cultural, educational, social and sport life spheres.

Child's smile... is worth of doing anything. And even more than that! To be socially responsible is to strive for happier society, to look forward to common successes, wanting more and better for our friends, and especially for our children, who have future in their hands. M:tel company is proud of long-term relationships and partnerships with organizations such as Unicef BiH, as well as numerous donations and humanitarian activities for happier childhood of our youngest. We are especially proud of the biggest humanitarian activity for maternity wards in BiH Battle for the Babies, which was realized in 2012.

Knowledge is wealth... and investment in knowledge is a mission for better future! There have been numerous activities in which we awarded the talent, knowledge and being extraordinary. M:tel company supported many projects referring to education in BiH, as well as activities advertising knowledge. Besides, m:tel company itself realized numerous socially responsible projects continuing from one year to another -

m:scholarships, Android league, Bonding Art, advertising talent and education.

Culture is an ornament... of all we call life! Full support and tradition of monitoring cultural projects and events in BiH is our way to give a hand of friendship to all artistic spheres as well as our dedication in trying to help advertising arts and talent.

Sport is a good story... on positive values! It is our wish to encourage young people to do sports, as well as to be support to sports event in our country. As same as so far, we would also like to be a part of sports events in future and give the youth quality moments in doing sports.

Health is happiness... that cannot be bought! It is important to be with those who really need help. We try to give them hope through donations to health institutions, and through our Association of voluntary blood donors in the company, we present priceless-worthy liquid that saves lives.

Music is a gift... to soul! Music deletes boundaries and gives the most beautiful emotions to others. Hence, m:tel company is determined in supporting music events in BiH.

Employees and their satisfaction ... measure company's success! M:tel company achieves envious business results but it also falls into a group of socially the most responsible companies in BiH to great satisfaction of company management and its employees.

Ecology is our gift... to our children for future! A series of recycling activities, as well as treating environment responsibly, we express our readiness to work in ecologically aware way.

Support to people with special needs: Seeing social responsibility as business imperative, m:tel company takes care of people with special needs. Not only that we donate financial means and support numerous projects of these people, but we also create special communication conditions, which include additional bonuses and advantages. Apart from relief package in land line telephony, we created special tariff packages for all disabled people in mobile telephony, too, which includes bonuses as SMS for people with damaged hearing, bonuses in voice minutes for people with damaged sight, as well as for package for disables and ill people.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.mtel.ba/sponsorships> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual applications.

Application deadline:

Application is possible throughout the year.

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Web site: <http://www.mtel.ba/>

MTV Staying Alive Grant



Name of program:

Small Grants to Youth led CBOs working to fight HIV in most Innovative Ways

General goals:

Mission: To build an empowered and educated generation of young people, equipped with the tools and knowledge to protect themselves and their peers from the HIV epidemic.

Vision: A world where no young person contracts HIV or dies from AIDS.

Areas of support:

We produce ground-breaking, original media content that delivers vital HIV and sexual and reproductive health messaging to a global audience. All our content is distributed rights-cleared and cost-free, enabling us to reach the widest audience possible.

We support grass-roots, youth-led initiatives around the world that provide education about HIV and sexual and reproductive health in their local communities.

Application procedures: Please see <http://www.mtvstayingalive.org/grants/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Grants will be awarded to small, youth-led organisations that:

- Are entirely led by young people under the age of 27.
- Are community-based, grassroots organisations.
- Educate and/or give out responsible and accurate information about HIV and AIDS targeted at young people in their communities.
- Eliminate or alleviate the stigma and discrimination associated with HIV and AIDS.
- Encourage young people to take concrete action to protect themselves from HIV infection.
- Demonstrate innovation and creativity in their activities.
- Reflect and honour the culture in which the project operates.
- Program will particularly, but not exclusively, fund organisations who work with key at risk populations, including adolescent girls, LGBTs, sex workers, prisoners and injecting drug users.
- All Staying Alive Foundation grant applicants must agree to allow the Staying Alive Foundation and MTV to promote and publicise their projects.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Every successful grant applicant will receive up to \$12,000 of funding for 1 year to set up an HIV awareness project in their community.

Application deadline:

Last call for proposals was until end of August, and new call is expected in 2017.

Contact details:

17-29 Hawley Crescent, London, UK

NW1 8TT

Web site: <http://www.mtvstayingalive.org/>

Mustard Seed Foundation, The



General goals:

The Mustard Seed Foundation is a Christian family foundation established in 1983 under the leadership of Dennis W. Bakke and Eileen Harvey Bakke. The Foundation was created as an expression of their desire to be faithful stewards of the financial resources entrusted to them, to bring together the members of their extended families into common ministry, and to advance the kingdom of God. The Foundation prioritizes grants primarily to churches worldwide that are engaged in ministry including outreach, discipleship, and economic empowerment. The Foundation also awards scholarships to Christians pursuing advanced educational degrees in preparation for leadership roles in society. All directors and staff of the Mustard Seed Foundation are committed followers of Jesus Christ. The Foundation affirms the Lausanne Covenant as its missional commitment to the world.

Areas of support:

Church-Based Grants: The Mustard Seed Foundation provides seed funding for small start-up projects of local congregations around the world.

Harvey Fellows Program: The Harvey Fellows Program provides financial support to Christian students who are pursuing graduate studies at premier institutions in fields considered to be underrepresented by Christians and who possess a unique vision to impact society through their vocations.

Theology of Work Grants: The aim of the Theology of Work grant program is to encourage theological institutions worldwide to instruct seminarians, pastors, and educators in a biblical basis of a theology of work.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://msfdn.org/scholarships> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Grant requests submitted to the Foundation are viewed in light of the following priorities by which grant decisions are made. All prospective grant applicants are strongly urged to pay close attention to these priorities when deciding whether to submit an application.

Urban: The Foundation has a strong interest in the unique challenges faced by the urban church. As the world rapidly urbanizes, we believe large cities are particularly strategic. We seek to encourage the establishment of new ministry in the largest urban centers worldwide. Approximately 80 percent of all grants we award support projects in major urban centers.

Small and Start-up: As our name implies, the Mustard Seed Foundation provides seed funding for start-up projects. We give priority to projects that are grassroots or plan to become locally managed and sustained. We do not provide ongoing support for projects that were started more than three years ago.

Individuals in Community: We seek to partner with local congregations that identify, equip, and support their members who are called to specific areas of ministry in the church, the marketplace, and the world. The projects we support are typically started through the vision, calling, and gifting of individuals who are then supported by their local church. We believe it is a fundamental responsibility of every local congregation to nurture, encourage, and support the visions of their members that are God-given and kingdom-oriented.

Dynamic: We look for creative initiatives that offer innovative approaches to local church-based ministries. We desire to support dynamic projects that show the love of Jesus in word and action. Therefore, we typically do not fund individuals who are serving in administrative roles, or projects for debt relief, land or building purchases.

Local Church Accountability and Financial Support: We recognize the Church as God's primary representative in the world. We also believe the local congregation of believers is His primary representative within a particular geographic area. Therefore, we consider local church accountability and financial

support primary indicators of the priority, integrity, and sustainability of a particular project. A church must be willing to invest financially in a project for Mustard Seed to consider funding that project. We do not consider in-kind contributions alone as local church financial support. Projects initiated by parachurch organizations or denominational bodies will only be considered if there is clear evidence of financial support from a local church or multiple congregations.

Partnership: Mustard Seed seeks to help launch projects as a minority partner, providing funds over a limited time period and in a way that encourages self-sufficiency and reliance on the local church. Therefore, we will typically only fund up to 50 percent of the total cost of a project in any given year.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Grants are in range of \$500 up to \$30,000 annually, depending on the region of the world. Average grant is \$5,000.

Application deadline:

Application is possible at any time throughout the year.

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Web site: <http://msfdn.org/>

Nando and Elsa Peretti Foundation



General goals:

The Nando Peretti Foundation was founded in 2000 as a philanthropic foundation, at the initiative of Elsa Peretti. The Foundation is dedicated to the memory of Elsa's father, Nando, a distinguished businessman who built Anonima Petroli Italiana (API) into one of the leading European oil companies. Over its 16 years of activity, the NPF has awarded grants to over 480 projects, for an overall estimated value of more than 30.000.000 euros. The Foundation was thus able to reach and impact on 68 different countries all over the world. The NPF has granted resources to global issues such as the fight against deforestation, valuing and encouraging at the same time smaller, more specific and time-limited projects, such as the support to local disadvantaged communities. This two-fold approach towards the global and the local level is, perhaps, one of the strongest points of the Nando Peretti Foundation. We believe that the results of our action give credit to this approach.

Areas of support:

The Nando and Elsa Peretti Foundation provides grants to projects which fall into one of the following areas: Charity, Educational, Environmental conservation, Medical research, Construction, Cultural/Artistic. The categories "Campaigns" and "Historical Partners" include projects which are grouped according to various criteria.

Application procedures:

See <https://goo.gl/IGlzG7> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The Nando Peretti Foundation supports a wide range of charitable causes, including nature conservation (with a focus on birds and wildlife) in Europe and developing countries. Grants are made to non-profit organizations and/or associations, which register with the Foundation.

Eligible countries:

Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Applications are accepted throughout the year.

Contact details:

Fondazione Nando ed Elsa Peretti
Corso Italia 19
00198 Roma
Web site: <http://www.nandoperettifound.org/en/>

National Bank of Serbia



NATIONAL BANK OF SERBIA

General goals:

The National Bank of Serbia is independent and autonomous in carrying out its tasks laid down by the NBS Law and other laws, and is accountable for its work to the National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia.

The primary objective of the NBS is to achieve and maintain price stability. Without prejudice to its primary objective, the NBS also contributes to maintaining and strengthening of the stability of the financial system.

Areas of support:

Socially responsible behaviour, in its broadest sense, means taking responsibility for the impact of one's activities on the community and its resources. One of the key resources for an institution such as the National Bank of Serbia is public trust, which is built through open and ongoing communication and true commitment to understanding the needs and problems of the community. In order to improve this communication, the National Bank of Serbia engages in a number of activities that benefit society at large.

By setting up the institute of financial services consumer protection in 2007, the National Bank of Serbia aimed to promote fair consumer treatment by financial institutions, strengthen good business practices, and ensure, within its remit, the protection of consumer rights and interests. The key activities of the Centre for Financial Consumer Protection and Education are therefore informing the public about financial products and services, answering consumer queries through the Call Centre (toll-free call at 0800 111 110), considering consumer complaints and conducting mediation so as to facilitate peaceful settlement of disputes. In addition to that, the Centre educates and informs the public about various financial products and services, or more precisely, about their similarities and differences. To support these efforts, an internet site was launched Tvojnovac.nbs.rs for citizens who want to learn more about financial products, their concept and inherent risks. In order to make information available throughout Serbia, the National Bank of Serbia opened financial education offices in its branches in Kragujevac, Niš, Novi Sad, Užice and Belgrade.

Through leaflets, educational brochures and media presentations, the National Bank of Serbia informs the public not only about financial products and services, but also about various other activities under its remit. By organizing and holding public forums in cities and towns throughout Serbia, the National Bank of Serbia contributes to direct communication with interested citizens and thus, improves information availability in general.

Application procedures:

Please see https://www.nbs.rs/internet/english/10/10_6/index.html for more information.

Eligibility criteria: Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries: Serbia.

Size of grant: Various, based on individual applications.

Application deadline:

Application is possible throughout the year.

Contact details:

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11.000 Beograd

Serbia

Web site: <https://www.nbs.rs/internet/latinica/index.html>

National Endowment for Democracy



General goals:

The National Endowment for Democracy (NED) is a private, non-profit foundation dedicated to the growth and strengthening of democratic institutions around the world. Each year, NED makes more than 1,200 grants to support the projects of non-governmental groups abroad who are working for democratic goals in more than 90 countries.

Since its founding in 1983, the Endowment has remained on the leading edge of democratic struggles everywhere, while evolving into a multifaceted institution that is a hub of activity, resources and intellectual exchange for activists, practitioners and scholars of democracy the world over.

Areas of support:

NED is interested in proposals from local, independent organizations for nonpartisan programs that seek to:

- Promote and defend human rights and the rule of law,
- Support freedom of information and independent media,
- Strengthen democratic ideas and values,
- Promote accountability and transparency,
- Strengthen civil society organizations,
- Strengthen democratic political processes and institutions,
- Promote civic education,
- Support democratic conflict resolution,
- Promote freedom of association, and
- Strengthen a broad-based market economy.

All proposed projects must be consistent with NED's general purposes as outlined in the NED STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.ned.org/apply-for-grant/en/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

NED funds only nongovernmental organizations, which may include civic organizations, associations, independent media, and other similar organizations.

NED encourages applications from organizations working in diverse environments including newly established democracies, semi-authoritarian countries, highly repressive societies and countries undergoing democratic transitions.

NED does not make grants to individuals, governmental bodies, or state-supported institutions such as public universities.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia and Serbia.

Size of grant:

Grant amounts vary depending on the size and scope of the projects, but the average grant lasts 12 months and is around \$50,000.

Application deadline:

Next application deadlines in 2017: January 20, April 7, and June 16.

Contact details:

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Web site: www.ned.org

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General goals:

- Committee for Research and Exploration Grant Application
- Conservation Trust Grant Application
- Expeditions Council Grant Application
- Young Explorers
- National Geographic Society/Waite Grants Application

Areas of support:

The National Geographic Society is a global non-profit organization committed to exploring and protecting our planet. We fund hundreds of research and conservation projects around the world each year and inspire new generations through our education initiatives and resources.

Application procedures:

Committee for Research and Exploration Grant Application

The National Geographic Society awards grants for scientific field research and exploration through its Committee for Research and Exploration. All proposed projects must have both a geographical dimension and relevance to other scientific fields and be of broad scientific interest.

Applications are generally limited to the following disciplines: anthropology, archaeology, astronomy, biology, botany, geography, geology, oceanography, palaeontology, and zoology.

In addition the committee is emphasizing multidisciplinary projects that address environmental issues (e.g., loss of biodiversity and habitat, effects of human-population pressures).

While grant amounts vary greatly, most range from U.S. \$15,000 to \$20,000. There is no set quantity of grants awarded, but budget constraints keep the number to approximately 250 per year.

See <https://goo.gl/SqVPY8> for more information.

Conservation Trust Grant Application

The objective of the Conservation Trust is to support conservation activities around the world as they fit within the mission of the National Geographic Society. The trust will fund projects that contribute significantly to the preservation and sustainable use of the Earth's biological, cultural, and historical resources.

While the Conservation Trust acknowledges the need to preserve archaeological sites and artefacts, our current budget limits prevent us from funding such requests.

The Conservation Trust's strength lies in supporting cutting edge programs that might be overlooked by other organizations, due to the risk involved in working with new investigators and in new fields.

While grant amounts vary greatly, most range from U.S. \$15,000 to \$20,000. As National Geographic Society funds are intended to function as complementary support, the trust strongly encourages applicants to seek additional, concurrent funding from other funding agencies.

See <https://goo.gl/In2qBO> for more information.

Expeditions Council Grant Application

The Expeditions Council is an editorially driven grant program that supports exploration and adventure worldwide. Proposed projects must have the potential to yield compelling stories and images. Applications are also judged on the qualifications of applicants and their teams, and on the project's merit, uniqueness and safety protocols. The Council consists of representatives of National Geographic editorial divisions (magazines, television, books, website, and so on) who review and vote on grant applications, as well as an advisory board of external consultants.

While the Expeditions Council funds a broad range of exploration and adventure, if a project is based

on scientific inquiry, applicants must provide detailed methodology. In addition, all projects must adhere to applicable scientific or professional ethical standards, which are outlined in the grant application and are subject to scientific review

The Expeditions Council offers its grantees the opportunity to work effectively with National Geographic's many divisions. Grantees are therefore able to share the results of their expeditions with National Geographic's global audience.

Applicants are expected to have qualifications and experience pertinent to the expedition or project they propose. Advanced academic degrees may be required, depending on the nature of the project. Those planning work in foreign countries (i.e., a country other than their own) must include at least one local collaborator as part of their expedition team. International applicants are encouraged; however, submissions must be made in English.

Grants generally range from U.S. \$15,000 to \$35,000 and cover direct field expenses: transportation, supplies, subsistence, and permit costs as well as other related fees (e.g., interpreters, guides, and porters) that are tied to the project.

See <https://goo.gl/8xBR5c> for more information.

Young Explorers

Young Explorers Grants (YEG) offer opportunities to individuals ages 18 to 25 to pursue research, conservation, and exploration-related projects consistent with National Geographic's existing grant programs, including: the Committee for Research and Exploration (CRE), the Expeditions Council (EC), and the Conservation Trust (CT).

The Young Explorers Grants Program supports a variety of projects—and an age-range of applicants—that are generally not covered by other sources of funding.

Applicants are not required to have advanced degrees. However, a record of prior experience in the fields of research, conservation, or exploration should be submitted as it pertains to the proposed project.

Young Explorers Grants vary in amount depending on significance of the project, though most range between US \$2,000 and \$5,000 at the maximum. National Geographic Society funds often serve as complementary support—thus the program encourages applicants to seek additional, concurrent funding from other sources.

See <https://goo.gl/GsoGLO>

National Geographic Society/Waite Grants Application

The National Geographic Society/Waite Grants Program funds projects that require venture capital, supporting exceptional projects while foregoing a time-consuming peer-review process. NGS/Waite grants are able to fund “proof of concept” research for applicants at an earlier stage in their careers than other NGS grant programs. Special emphasis is placed on expedited grant processing and turnaround. The selection committee endeavours to have funding decisions made within ten weeks of application submission. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

Applicants are not required to have advanced degrees to be eligible for funding, though they will be required to show a commensurate level of expertise and experience. Applicants must have an affiliation with an educational organization or other institution.

National Geographic Society/Waite grants are awarded on a rolling basis and range from U.S. \$5,000-\$15,000. There is no set quantity of grants awarded, but budget constraints keep the number to approximately a hundred per year.

See <https://goo.gl/TQaKeK> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

See web site for more information.

- I Eligible countries:
All.
- A Size of grant:
Various, based on calls for proposals.
- C Application deadline:
Various, based on calls for proposals.
- E Contact details:
Web site: <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/>
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Natural Environment Research Council



General goals:

NERC was created in 1965 when a number of environmental research organisations and surveys were brought together by Royal Charter.

Our Charter sets out our responsibilities:

- to promote and support, by any means, high-quality basic, strategic and applied research, survey, long-term environmental observation and monitoring and related post-graduate training in environmental and related sciences,
- to advance knowledge and technology ... and to provide services and trained scientists and engineers which meet the needs of users and beneficiaries ... thereby contributing to the economic competitiveness of the UK, the effectiveness of public services and policy and the quality of life, and
- to generate public awareness, communicate research outcomes, encourage public engagement and dialogue, disseminate knowledge and provide advice in relation to those activities.

Our goals are to fund excellent, peer reviewed science that helps us:

- understand and predict how our planet works, and
- manage our environment responsibly as we pursue new ways of living, doing business, escaping poverty and growing economies.

We will foster UK and international partnerships so that business, government, civil society and scientists can work together to:

- address the challenges and opportunities of managing the environment,
- co-design and co-deliver new environmental science,
- find and apply existing scientific knowledge, and
- drive UK innovation, economic growth and societal wellbeing.

Areas of support:

NERC funds excellent, world-leading research across the environmental sciences.

Our innovation funding brings researchers together with research users, to harness the best people, skills and information to address business and societal needs.

We invest in the large research infrastructure, equipment and skills that keep the UK at the cutting edge of environmental science, support long-term science, and enable emergency response.

NERC funds postgraduate training that sustains the flow of top talent and skills for UK science business and government.

Types of funding:

- National capability funding,
- Strategic research,
- Discovery science,
- Innovation funding,
- Postgraduate training,
- Fellowships, and
- Capital funding

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.nerc.ac.uk/funding/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please visit the web site to see about different calls for proposals with specific eligibility criteria.

Eligible countries:

I All.

Size of grant:

B Various within different grants schemes.

Application deadline:

D Applications are possible throughout the year within various grants schemes.

Contact details:

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Name of Program

Gratis Books in Ecology and Conservation

General goals:

NHBS supports science and conservation by supplying wildlife and environment books and equipment. In its Gratis Books Scheme, NHBS collaborates with other UK-based organizations to donate books on ecology and conservation to worthy recipients in the developing world.

Areas of support:

The aim of this scheme is to provide ecology and conservation books to those from outside Western Europe, North America, Japan, Australia and New Zealand who would otherwise be unable to obtain them. The simple purpose of this scheme is to spread ecological knowledge as widely as possible.

This scheme is a collaboration between the British Ecological Society (who pay for the postage), NHBS (who co-ordinate and organise the distribution) and the publishers (Oxford University Press, Wiley-Blackwell, Cambridge University Press) and authors of the books (who provide the books for free). We plan to provide a number of books per year. They will usually be distributed three months after the book has been published. Individuals may request the book for themselves or suggest the book for others. It is likely that some of these schemes will be oversubscribed: all applications will be considered together and the available copies will then be awarded to those considered most able to benefit from them.

Application procedures:

See <http://www.nhbs.com/services/gratis-books> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Individuals may request a book for themselves or suggest it for others. All applications will be considered together, and the available copies will be awarded to those considered most able to benefit from them.

Eligible countries: All.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

You can request book anytime.

Contact details:

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Name of Program

Human Nutrition in Developing Countries

General goals:

The Nestlé Foundation for the Study of Problems of Nutrition in the World was established in 1966 by a donation by the Nestlé Company on the occasion of its centenary. The Foundation is independent and self-constituting and is managed by a Council consisting of at least 5 internationally well-known scientists as Council Members. The Foundation is and has been financially and operationally independent of the Nestlé Company since its inception. The offices of the Nestlé Foundation are in Lausanne, Switzerland.

Areas of support:

At present the Foundation's work is primarily concerned with human nutrition research issues dealing with:

- maternal and child nutrition, including breastfeeding and complementary feeding,
- macro- and micronutrient deficiencies and imbalances,
- interactions between infection and nutrition, and
- nutrition education and health promotion.

Application procedures:

Interested scientists should first submit a "Letter of Intent" in which they describe very briefly the kind of project they would like to undertake, including an estimated budget. Instructions for the letter of intent are available on the Foundation website at "Download application forms and reports". For a submission of a letter of intent only the downloadable form on our website should be used.

See <http://www.nestlefoundation.org/e/apply.html> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The Nestlé Foundation offers different award and grant categories, some of them using a modular approach, i.e. the Pilot Grant Program represents the starting grant module for a later Full Grant Research application. The eligibility criteria as well as the Research objectives and topics have to be fulfilled independently from the award category (for further details see section "Specific information for applications"):

A. Research Grants

- Training Grant
- Pilot Grant
- Full Grant (small / large)

B. Institutional Support

- Institutional support involves the support of research or educational projects in specific institutions in low- or lower-middle income countries which contribute to a focused development of capacity and know-how and human resource development in the corresponding institution.

C. enLINK Research grant program

- The enLINK research grant program represents research projects initiated by the Nestlé Foundation. External researchers or institutions are invited by the Foundation to submit a research proposal in a specific area. All applications, including those of the enLINK research grant program will undergo internal and external reviewing.

The Nestlé Foundation does not support individual fees for attendance and travel to scientific meetings or courses except when presenting results of a research grant already funded by the Nestlé Foundation. We do not consider queries for support to attend a meeting if you are not a grant holder of the Nestlé Foundation. The Foundation does in general not support the organization of meetings or conferences and discourages

any solicitation of funds for these purposes.

Eligible countries:

Kosovo.

Size of grant:

Training Grant (TG). The Training Grant (TG) Program supports a small research project such as MSc or PhD thesis project or another training endeavor. Up to 20'000 in total.

Pilot Grant (PG). The Pilot Grant PG) Program of the Foundation provides support for pilot research that has a high potential to lead to a subsequent full research project grant. Usually the Foundation does not support nutritional survey research. Often to be able to identify areas of problems for potential intervention one has to collect baseline data. A pilot study (pre-study or baseline study) will create the needed data for a larger research project. The PG program may assist this. The pilot-study and PG usually represent the starting point for a later full research grant application (i.e. a SRG or LRG) to the Foundation. Up to 20'000 in total.

Small Research Grant (SRG). The Small Research Grant (SRG) provides support of a small research study. This may even represent a continuation of a TG or also a PG. Up to 50'000 in total.

Large Research Grant (LRG). Full grant application of a complete research proposal according to the guidelines. Up to 100'000 per year to a maximum of 300'000 for 3 years.

Re-Entry Grants (REG). To encourage the return and re-establishment of post-graduate students into their careers in their own countries, the Foundation will support a research program for eligible candidates. The host institution will need to guarantee a post for the returnee and ensure career development within the host institution. Contribution of support to the eligible candidate from the host institution is essential, while support and collaboration from the overseas institution where the candidate trained is helpful. Up to 50,000 in total.

Application deadline:

Deadlines for submission are January 10th and May 10th.

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Name of Program

DRIVE Infrastructure Projects

General goals:

The overall objective of DRIVE is to contribute to inclusive and sustainable growth in developing countries. DRIVE supports investments in expansion and/or quality improvement of public infrastructure, which improve the development of the private sector by promoting entrepreneurship, productivity, employment opportunities, and lifting wages.

Areas of support:

DRIVE is intended for companies planning to participate in a tender for the realisation of infrastructure. In case a foundation, an association, or a company in incorporation wants to apply for a DRIVE subsidy, a careful assessment will be needed of all basic requirements for the lead applicant, as specified in the tender documents (going to be) published by the tendering authority.

DRIVE assists investments in public infrastructure in one or more of the following sectors:

- food security,
- water,
- sexual and reproductive health and rights,
- climate.

Application procedures:

See <https://goo.gl/S1ntdX> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

DRIVE promotes investments in public infrastructure which contribute to private sector development in the following priority sectors: food security, water, sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR), and climate. Public infrastructure with high development relevance in other sectors also can apply for DRIVE support.

To qualify for DRIVE, the project and your company should adhere to the following selection criteria:

- The project demonstrably contributes to private sector development. By improving the business climate, people are enabled to start up an entrepreneurship whereby employment and productivity increase. The project thereby enables people to better provide for themselves.
- You undertake to comply with the OECD Guidelines on International Corporate Social Responsibility (ICSR) for multinationals when implementing projects. These guidelines clearly set out what the Dutch government expects of businesses in their international activities.
- The project fits the policy objectives of the target country or region.
- The project meets the needs of the targeted end-users.
- Your company demonstrably has the expertise, is reliable, has financial standing and stability for carrying out the project.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia (until December 31, 2016) and Kosovo.

Size of grant:

Various, see <https://goo.gl/87nYl2> for more information.

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Network for Building Peace, The



General goals:

Linking a number of NGOs in the Network for Building Peace arose from the need for joint action in order to improve the quality of social and economic life in BiH, as well as to long-term increase in the ability of the society to cope with the legacy of our recent history, the diversity and latent or open conflicts in a constructive and non-violent way. Establishing Network was the beginning of a platform for joint, coordinated action of a number of non-governmental organizations, local government, business, media and government institutions.

Mission: The Network for Building Peace launches, strengthens and connects peace initiatives and activities in Bosnia and Herzegovina and region.

Vision: A stable society in which people respect and trust each other by jointly building a lasting peace in BiH and region.

Areas of support:

Our goal is influencing and contributing to concrete actions related to the following areas of public policy which are recognized as crucial for long-term building peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina:

1. Education,
2. Security
3. Regional development,
4. Protection and promotion of human and minority rights
5. Dealing with the past and transitional justice,
6. Gender equality,
7. Culture of public dialogue and democracy,
8. Strengthening civil society and building true peace,
10. Building trust between BiH people and nations,
11. Constructive influence towards political structures in BiH, and
12. Improving coexistence in BiH.

Application procedures:

Contact Secretariat to learn about more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Grants are given only to Network for Building Peace members if project is for the wider benefits of all Network members.

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Size of grant:

Grants are up to 500 BaM.

Application deadline:

Application is possible at any time throughout the year.

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Name of Program

Development and Environment

General goals:

The Network for Social Change is a group of individuals providing funding for progressive social change, particularly in the areas of justice, peace and the environment. Together we give well over £1 million a year to a variety of projects and organisations. About 90% of this is through our charity Network for Social Change Charitable Trust, with the rest through our non-charity, Funding for Social Change Limited.

Areas of support:

Through our charity, Network for Social Change Charitable Trust and our non-charity, Funding for Social Change Ltd, we fund a variety of charitable and non-charitable projects, each sponsored by a member.

We look for projects that promote social change (broadly defined) and tend to favour projects which are innovative, highly leveraged, and/or difficult to fund (a category which may include core funding for an organisation). We like addressing the root causes of a problem, not the symptoms.

Application procedures:

See <https://goo.gl/e6Y5ED> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

All funding applications to the Network Social Change MUST be sponsored by a member: we do not accept unsolicited funding applications.

However, if you are looking for funding and, having browsed this website, you feel that your project or organisation might be of interest to our members, you are welcome to post a brief summary of it on the project noticeboard using the form below.

If one of our members is interested in sponsoring it for a grant, they will get in touch with you.

Eligible countries: All.

Size of grant:

Pools: Members sponsor projects for grants of up to £15K per project from one of the 6 Pools. Currently these are Green Planet, Human Rights, Economic Justice, Health and Wholeness, Peace, Arts and Education. The projects are then assessed by members of the Pool who decide together on a portfolio to bring to the wider membership for funding. Around half our funding is via Pools. There is one funding round a year: the application deadline is the end of August and grants are awarded in February.

Major Projects: These are projects which are each initiated and driven by a small group of Networkers. Typically these will focus on a neglected area of social change. The wider membership normally then provides funding for 3-6 years, typically raising £50-100K per project per year.

Our current major projects address

- a sustainable economy
- income inequality
- asylum injustice
- remote control warfare

FastTrack: FastTrack provides grants of up to £6000. Each project is identified, assessed and sponsored by a single member, who then invites fellow members to join them in funding it. There are four funding rounds a year.

Application deadline:

See web site for more information.

Contact details:

Administrator

Network For Social Change

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Web site: <https://www.thenetworkforsocialchange.org.uk/>

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Network of East-West Women



General goals:

Since 1991, the NEWW Book and Journal Project has supported the exchange of ideas and knowledge between women's movements in the U.S and Central and Eastern Europe, the Newly Independent States and Russia (CEE/NIS/Russia). The Project has aided in the establishment of gender studies and women's rights centers and libraries, and has supported original research and publications on women's changing situation throughout CEE/NIS/Russia.

In eleven years, the Book and Journal Project has contributed approximately 6,500 books and journals as well as \$150,000 in small grants to feminist scholars and activists and to women's NGOs in CEE/NIS/Russia, contributing to the growth of gender scholarship, women's movements and grassroots women's rights activism.

Areas of support:

The Book and Journal Project:

- Contributes books and journals to CEE/NIS/Russia from the Western publishing explosion on women and gender.
- Provides cash grants for individuals and libraries to build resources and purchase books in local languages.
- Assists in curricula development and library building for women's resource centers and gender studies programs.
- Occasionally funds the production of flyers, posters and newspaper ads to support the advocacy efforts of local NGOs.

Application procedures:

Please see www.neww.eu/granty/ksiazka/0.html for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The Book and Journal Project supports organizations and individuals.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Application is possible at any time throughout the year.

Contact details:

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General goals:

NEF is the Network of European Foundations

We are an operational platform that seeks to develop joint initiatives between foundations and other actors.

We support projects in several fields – social inclusion, democracy and international development – in Europe and in the world.

Our motto is 'Partnering for Impact'.

Areas of support:

Mission: European Solidarity through philanthropy for social inclusion, democracy and international development.

NEF's resources and services evolve according to the specific needs of a project. NEF has no single model in its project hosting functions but is rather an opportunistic and open organisation. The NEF fiscal sponsorship guidelines provide you the menu of its services.

NEF operates as a broker, an intermediary that supports the development and launch of transnational partnerships/joint-ventures, engaging foundations and, where appropriate, other partners.

NEF Operating Practices:

- to give a European perspective to nationally based and local/regional initiatives, so as to explore new ideas and build new patterns of cooperation which contribute to the development of systemic social change;
- to create a store of effective and operational European funding experience with a view to bring added value;
- to enable smaller and larger foundations to join forces in mounting joint-ventures;
- to demonstrate to the EU and other international organisations that European foundations can play an effective, complementary role to governmental initiatives in a flexible way, thus enhancing the overall impact and outreach of the action; and
- to foster mutual trust and cooperation between foundations and other partners with shared interests.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The current NEF projects are clustered under 3 fields of action

- Social Inclusion,
- Democracy, and
- International Development.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

Contact details:

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General goals:

Nelt was founded in 1992 as a company with a core activity focused on trade. After four years of hard and dedicated work we became a distributor of multinational company Procter&Gamble for the region of former FR of Yugoslavia. Not long afterwards, we started distributing products of famous global companies like Kraft Foods, Wrigley and SSL in the territory of Serbia and Montenegro. In 2006 we opened a modern distribution centre in Dobanovci, in the vicinity of Nikola Tesla airport, in the heart of Belgrade industrial zone.

In accordance with our mission and vision and a desire to improve our operations, we expanded our services to logistics. Soon after that we started with food production as well, by acquiring Novi Sad-based meat company Neoplanta. But we haven't stopped there. In 2008 we completed a merger with Subotica-based public warehouse company Javna skladista and started with trade marketing services to principals and third parties. In order to maintain constant improvement and competitiveness we have certified the quality management system according to ISO 9001 standard and implemented the HACCP system, which was followed by the beginning of distribution of pharmaceutical products and pet food.

Nelt Co. today offers top services in the field of distribution, logistic and marketing maintaining maximum operational efficiency and effectiveness. Our partners include large domestic and international companies, while their extensive multinational experience and knowledge in combination with our energy, flexibility and creativity results in constant success and growth.

For already twenty years Nelt has been building roads of success, led by experience, knowledge and hard work.

By celebrating this important jubilee, we would like to point out the importance of the corporate values, on which we base our work, mutual relations and our company reputation.

Nelt has always been a leader in innovation. Therefore, we also use this opportunity to go a step further from the standard definition of a corporate culture.

We have defined the PURPOSE of our work, we gave a PROMISE that we would strive to fulfil, and reaffirmed the PILLARS on which our company relies on in everyday work.

This strategy, which we have named the 3Ps, is a way and a direction for all of us in Nelt, of how to become the ambassadors of our company, both in a work and other environments. Furthermore, our values identify us and reflect our ethical and responsible business approach.

Areas of support:

Our policy of social responsibility is based on ethical operations and the aim to help create a better environment for our employees, partners and the wider social community, along with achieving good business results and a high degree of responsibility towards the environment.

The products we distribute maintain a high and constant quality, and the whole of our business is focused on meeting the demands of clients and consumers, which is also confirmed by the ISO 9001 certification. All our facilities are designed and constructed in a manner that ensures protection of the environment, and company-wide observation and implementation of all labour safety measures. Cooperation with partners is built exclusively on mutual respect and trust.

On the occasion of marking 20 years of establishing our business operations, in 2012, we decided to initiate a brand new corporate social responsibility (CSR) long-term strategy. Realising the strategic importance and necessity of education on the national level, and bearing in mind the real social conditions, we decided to - through concepting, funding and realization of various educational projects - show our aspiration toward the modernisation, progress and overall wellbeing of the community we live and work in. By providing new possibilities to the most talented pupils, scholars and students, we support the best of us, those who will be the leaders in progress in our country in the years to come.

As of 2016, Nelt is a member of the Global Compact, the biggest world citizen initiative under United

I Nations. This membership binds a company to harmonize its operations with ten universal goals in the fields
A of human rights, work, environmental protection and anti-corruption.

A **Application procedures:**

B Please see <http://www.nelt.rs/en/page/11/Social+responsibility> for more information.

C **Eligibility criteria:**

D Please see the web site for more information.

E **Eligible countries:**

F Serbia.

G **Size of grant:**

H Various, based on individual applications.

I **Application deadline:**

J Application is possible throughout the year.

K **Contact details:**

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**General goals:**

Cunico Resources NV (Cunico Resources, Cunico) is an international mining and metals company, specializing in the exploration, mining and manufacture of ferro-nickel. We are the largest ferro-nickel manufacturer in Europe and the fourth largest in the world.

Cunico Resources acquired the NewCo Ferronikeli complex in Drenas in April 2006, following the completion of a successful privatisation process.

The nickel ore is supplied to the plant from Cunico Resources' Chikatovo and Gllavica mines and elsewhere in the region, and from third party sources.

Areas of support:

As part of heavy industry, we are fully aware that the operational impact in the environment around the plant.

Emergency Services Department (ESD) is a front line service responsible to protect Ferronikeli property, to ensure continuity of production and to provide safe working environment for employees.

These are some of the donations implemented by our company:

- Off-road transportation vehicles for the Agriculture and Forestry Department of Municipality of Drenas;
- Equipment for start-up business to the formal employees of the corporate;
- Repair of wastewater and sewage system for the community of Drenas;
- Firework services during fire incidents for the community of Drenas; and
- Road Construction in the Municipality of Drenas.

Over the years NewCo Ferronikeli has not only committed itself to socially responsible behaviour, but it has also structurally integrated the CSR philosophy in its core values, in its long-term strategy as well as in its everyday operations; thus excelling into a role model of a socially responsible company on national level and wider. This dedication and commitment is reflected in the respective CSR principles as introduced by Kosovo CSR Network, through the actions that NewCo Ferronikeli continuously undertakes in line with its CSR principles.

The partnership and the coordination with a variety of stakeholders enable setting the priority projects to be implemented for the community needs. This approach has enabled the company to build a strong relationship with the municipality and the local community, to the point that the municipality assists the company in maintaining a direct relationship with the central government. With our innovative methodologies we have reached our main CSR Objectives:

1. Local Community Development;
2. Skills Development: internal employees and external contractors and of the community;
3. Education and training of its employees and internship schemes for external students; and
4. Environmental Protection.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.cunicoresources.com/NewCoFerronikeli/en/Communities> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Kosovo.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual support provided.

Application deadline:

There is no specific deadline, applications are possible throughout the year.

Contact details:

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Web site: www.cunicoresources.com

New Zealand Agricultural Greenhouse Gas Research Centre



Name of Program

Livestock Emissions Research

General goals:

LEARN is an awards scheme sponsored by the New Zealand Government to build international capability in livestock emissions research.

Areas of support:

LEARN aims to improve the understanding of greenhouse gas emissions from livestock production, and facilitate the collaborative development of practical mitigation solutions.

There are four LEARN awards on offer:

- LEARN Technical Training Award
- LEARN Co-funded PhD Scholarship
- LEARN Postdoctoral Fellowship
- Global Research Alliance Senior Scientist Award
- LEARN and GRASS Award recipients

Application procedures:

See <http://www.livestockemissions.net/funding-opportunities.html> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

See web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

All.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

LEARN encourages applicants to submit an expression of interest as soon as possible in view of deadlines for full applications in April, June, and October 2016 (varying by type of award).

Contact details:

c/o New Zealand Agricultural Greenhouse
Gas Research Centre
AgResearch, Grasslands Research Centre,
Tennent Drive, Private Bag 11008,
Palmerston North 4442, New Zealand
Web site: <http://www.livestockemissions.net/>

NextWorldNow Community Investments



Name of Program:

Collaborative Contributions to Community Wellbeing

General goals:

NextWorldNow believes that communities throughout the world can work together in an informed way to improve the well-being of each community.

We seek smart ways to invest in and support community development projects. We aim for a “portfolio” that eventually represents a diverse range of projects.

We believe it is possible to invest in projects that increase the wellbeing of communities and avoid unintended harm. Borrowing effective concepts from successful social entrepreneurship organizations, our site describes how NextWorldNow engages in this process.

Areas of support:

NextWorldNow Community Investments works with individuals, communities, and other organizations to make this happen. We invite communities with project ideas to submit their requests for funding. We study the requests and make funding decisions. We welcome partnerships with other organizations on joint projects. We invest in solutions built to last, looking beyond short term fixes to address long standing problems. We continue to refine our process as we learn more about what works and what does not.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/e1tYTW> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

NextWorldNow reviews requests and decides on who to fund in the year’s awards. Our investment group rates the proposals based on the following factors:

1. Feasibility – how realistic is the plan to meet its goals and gain success?
2. Impact – how many people within a community benefit?
3. Sustainability – are there other resources to keep the project going after an initial grant?
4. Relevance – how important is the problem to the community?
5. Creativity – how unique is the solution?
6. Outcomes – how will success be measured?
7. Strength – what is the level of commitment by the leaders to make this project work?
8. Engagement – how involved is the greater community?

Eligible countries:

All.

Size of grant:

Up to \$10,000.

Application deadline:

The 2017 application begins January 1, 2017.

Contact details:

Email: nextworldnow.org@gmail.com

Web site: <https://sites.google.com/site/nextworldnowcommunity/home>



General goals:

Our vision is to create a world where mass atrocities are prevented.

Our mission is to strengthen the global community in preventing mass atrocities by finding and funding local efforts in areas where there are significant risks of mass violence but still opportunity for prevention.

Our core values are:

Equality – All human beings are equal and equally deserving of life.

Security – We should all have the tools to meet our basic needs and the needs of our families and the ability to live without violence or fear.

Voice – We should all have a say in the decisions that affect us. All voices must be heard, especially local voices.

Respect – We recognize and respect the dignity, diversity and knowledge of local communities and all our partners.

Areas of support:

The Nexus Fund works directly with people and organizations on the front lines of prevention efforts around the world – human rights workers, peace builders, community leaders.

Our strategy focuses on supporting on-the-ground local efforts by following 5 crucial steps: Listen, Support, Coordinate, Innovate and Reflect.

Our objectives are:

- To fill existing gaps in the global field of atrocity prevention.
- To support local societies in the way they want to be supported/self-identified needs.
- To support coordination and sharing of information, including best practices.
- To support local efforts to address gaps in resources, capacity and skill.
- To coordinate existing efforts in the many fields related to mass atrocity prevention.
- To connect the international community and peer funders with local efforts for prevention and emergency response.

Innovation grants: The Nexus Fund believes our community must constantly innovate in order to effectively address the complex issues related to atrocity prevention and to avoid simply “fighting the last war.” We understand how difficult it can be for non-traditional, unusual or “risky” ideas to receive start-up funding, and so The Nexus Fund supports particularly innovative ideas/projects that fall outside the lines of standard grant-making. These Innovation Grants will be awarded to discreet projects, with priority given to those led by individuals without an organizational affiliation, that could strengthen part or all of the community.

This program has not yet been launched. This page will be updated when applications are open.

Application procedures:

The Civil Society Exchange Program (CSEP) gives practitioners the opportunity to spend between two weeks and two months working in-person at an organization elsewhere in the field on joint projects, skills sharing, research, and more. Each exchange is unique and depends on the needs and objectives of the participant(s). The Nexus Fund will serve as a funder and facilitator of the exchanges.

Goals

Through this program, the Nexus Fund aims to build a thriving global community of practice connecting practitioners working on atrocity prevention. Goals of the program include:

- Breaking down silos across our field by enabling in-depth relationship building;
- Encouraging coordination and sharing of resources;
- Providing professional development opportunities; and
- Broadening perspectives and understanding

Eligibility criteria:

Applicants for the CSEP must clearly demonstrate how their proposed exchange relates to the Nexus Fund's mission of ending mass atrocities. Applications that do not effectively communicate this as the chief rationale for the project will not make it past the initial stage of the approval process. Please note: strong preference is given to applicants and proposed exchanges outside the U.S. and Western Europe.

Eligible countries:

All.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information. .

Application deadline:

Last call was opened by beginning of September, new call should be opened in forthcoming months.

Contact details:

The Nexus Fund
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Washington, DC 20005
United States
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Web site: <http://www.nexus-fund.org/>

NIKE Foundation



General goals:

NIKE Foundation is dedicated to creating spaces for girls in order to fully achieve their potential, as described at the goals of the Declaration of Girls. We are looking for strong partners who can realize this vision through strategic advocacy at the international level to ensure that the objectives set out in the Declaration of Girls are fully integrated into the framework of post-2015.

Areas of support:

In line with the strategy, the primary objectives of NIKE Foundation are:

- Initiate support for the Declaration of girls globally, and among the leaders and influential persons especially for processes after 2015.
- Ensure that the principles of the Declaration of Girls are included in the technical negotiations that take place within the UN.
- Support global advocacy for adolescent and post-2015 agenda.
- To encourage greater cooperation and exchange of information between organizations that advocate for adolescents in post-2015 framework.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Applicants outside the United States must be a humanitarian organization and identified as NGOs or equivalents, as non-profit organizations.

- They must demonstrate experience/success of influencing international policy decisions, particularly in the context of the United Nations.
- Presence of key staff with competence and experience necessary to achieve the objectives of the project.
- Evidence of access to influential individuals in the network that can undertake and support objective of the project.
- Demonstrated experience in successfully managing projects of this scope.
- Proven commitment to advocating for adolescents.
- Good knowledge of the United Nations system, including processes after 2015.

Eligible countries:

All.

Size of grant:

Grants are up to \$250,000.

Contact details:

Web site: <http://news.nike.com/nike-foundation>

Name of Program

Overseas Grant Program

Marine and Maritime Affairs

General goals:

The Nippon Foundation is an independent, non-profit, grant-making organization founded in 1962. It was established by legislation for the purpose of carrying out philanthropic activities using revenue from motorboat racing.

The Foundation is providing aid to projects that fall under one of the following four major categories: 1) public welfare in Japan; 2) voluntary programs in Japan; 3) maritime and ship-related projects; and 4) overseas cooperative assistance.

Under the category of overseas cooperative assistance, we especially respect cross-border, transnational activities; local and regional undertakings that may fall outside the reach of the public sector or other donor agencies; and initiatives to tackle pressing issues and long-range or persistent problems that require prompt and systemized care. Grants are given to programs planned and conducted by overseas non-profit organizations in such areas as basic human needs, human resources development, and promotion of international cooperation.

Under the category of Overseas Grants for Maritime and Ship-related Projects, we especially respect cross-border, transnational activities; regional undertakings that may fall outside the reach of the public sector or other donor agencies; and initiatives to tackle pressing issues and long-range or persistent problems that require prompt and systemized care. Please refer to the following section for more detailed information about our grants.

Areas of support:

Funding Areas for Overseas Grant Program

Improvement of Basic Human Needs: Initiatives to assist people throughout the world to meet their basic human needs, and to contribute to the improvement of human welfare through programs in such areas as healthcare, support of disabled persons and those who are socially vulnerable, agricultural development, population issues, community development, refugee aid, and disaster relief. Projects comprising novel ideas, approaches, and technology, as well as those that involve multilateral undertakings, such as south-south cooperation, will receive higher priority.

Human Resources Development: Initiatives to foster a new generation of professionals, scholars, and students with a strong potential for future leadership. We support training and educational programs designed and executed by non-profit organizations and institutions of higher education. Our intention is to promote the formulation of an international network of professional people with shared goals and concerns.

Promotion of International Collaborative Undertakings: Initiatives to foster cooperative approaches that meet the changing needs of the global community. We support cultural, social, and intellectual exchanges and collaborative undertakings which contribute to the development of greater mutual understanding and cooperative mind-set in order to bring about social changes.

Funding Areas for Maritime and Ship-related Projects

The ocean covers 71% of the Earth's surface, and both directly and indirectly sustains the richness and diversity of human life. We believe that in order to share the grace and bounty of the ocean with future generations, ocean-related organizations around the world must work together from a global perspective to ensure its preservation by promoting peaceful and sustainable use of the oceans. To that end, it is equally important that not only experts, but people from all walks of life gain a deeper appreciation of the ocean.

From this viewpoint, we provide assistance to ocean-related projects, focusing on the types of initiatives

outlined below.

1. Projects that contribute to the formation of a new international order of the seas, by promoting mutual understanding and multilateral cooperation on ocean issues, and carrying out pioneering initiatives.
2. International capacity and network building projects that promote cooperation among ocean experts, as well as with experts in other fields, in order to foster a more comprehensive understanding of the ocean, and facilitate discovery/sharing of effective new technologies and knowledge.
3. Projects that foster sustainable regional development through multilateral cooperation, employing a comprehensive developmental approach that improves regional productivity while preserving the surrounding environment, including the coasts and ocean.
4. Projects that promote public understanding and appreciation of the ocean through international activities in the fields of social welfare, culture, and sports, with the cooperation/participation of ocean experts and professionals.
5. Other original and innovative international projects related to the ocean.

Application procedures:

See http://www.nippon-foundation.or.jp/en/what/grant/application/other_fields/ for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The Nippon Foundation makes its overseas grants to non-profit organizations based outside of Japan. This refers to local, regional, and international NGOs and other non-profit organizations, including educational and research institutions. Past projects and education/training include examples in small-scale agriculture and natural resources.

Due weight will be given to proposals which contain at least one of the following:

- Pragmatic and realistic approaches to issues and problems
- Potential for future development and self-sustainability
- Far-reaching social and regional impact
- Pioneering significance; creating new visions and acting as catalyst for positive changes and social transformations
- A diversity of race, gender, ethnicity, social class, cultures and societies

Applicants for The Nippon Foundation's overseas grants must be non-profit organizations based outside of Japan. They can be local, regional or international NGOs/NPOs, and include educational and research institutions. The Foundation does not accept applications from, nor provide grants to, private individuals or for-profit organizations.

Applicants for The Nippon Foundation's Overseas Grants for Maritime and Ship-Related Projects must be non-profit organizations based outside of Japan. They can be regional or international NGOs/NPOs, and include educational and research institutions. The Foundation does not accept applications from, nor provide grants to, private individuals or for-profit organizations.

Eligible countries:

All.

Size of grant:

There is no minimum or maximum grant size.

Application deadline:

There is no application deadline as such, and applications can be received throughout the year. However, since the screening procedures may take as long as five months, it is strongly recommended that applications be submitted at least half a year before the planned start of the project, or whenever the funding will be needed.

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E Overseas Program Section
F Department of Maritime Affairs
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J Japan
K Web site: http://www.nippon-foundation.or.jp/en/what/grant/application/other_fields/

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General goals:

NIS is one of the largest vertically integrated energy companies in Southeast Europe. Its principal activities are exploration, production and refining, sales and distribution of a broad range of petroleum products, as well as the implementation of energy projects.

The head office of the Group is in Novi Sad, and its main production capacities are located all over the Republic of Serbia, which is, owing to its geographical position, the centre of trade and investments in the Balkans.

In Serbia, NIS owns a refining compound, with two units, one in Pancevo and the other in Novi Sad, an LPG production unit, as well as a network of petrol stations in Serbia and the neighbouring countries. In accordance with the long term Strategy providing for the expansion of business outside Serbia, NIS has expanded its business operations to the regional markets: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Hungary, Romania and Bulgaria.

In support of the EU integration process of Serbia representative office was opened in Brussels. Representative offices of NIS operate in Russia, Turkmenistan, Angola, Bulgaria, Hungary, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Croatia.

Areas of support:

Under the slogan "Future at Work," we strive to support and encourage talented individuals and groups of all generations through five corporate programmes (Energy of Sports, Culture without Borders, Energy of Knowledge, Philanthropy and Voluntarism and Together for the Community), firstly to enable rapid progress, but also, in the long-term perspective, to encourage new generations that will bring a better future to the entire community.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.nis.eu/en/sustainable-development/social-responsibility> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Serbia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual applications.

Application deadline:

Application is possible throughout the year.

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General goals:

Peace is the desire of all humankind.

Many people in nations all over the world are working tirelessly to bring it about. In spite of this, enormous problems still exist. How best to handle these challenges is the task facing us today.

The causes of obstructions to peace are manifold, ranging from those involving the individual, the family, the local community, and the nation, which also become apparent in problems involving the natural environment. It is no overstatement to say, however, that the way human beings themselves live is the root of these problems. In times like these, religions that teach peace and tolerance have important roles to play.

Based on these considerations, the Niwano Peace Foundation promotes interreligious understanding and cooperation. It also strives to strengthen cooperation among people actively engaged in continuing efforts, in religious spirit, to achieve a peaceful society.

The Foundation does not support any specific religious group. Respecting the uniqueness of each religion and embracing the spirit of tolerance, it aims to build a world of peace and coexistence. The Foundation makes grants in order to provide active encouragement for activities undertaken in a religious spirit and conducted in such a way as to invite broad social participation.

The Niwano Peace Foundation was chartered in 1978 to contribute to the realization of world peace and the enhancement of culture by promoting research and other activities, based on religious spirit and serving the cause of peace, in such fields as thought, culture, science, and education.

Nikkyo Niwano, founder of Rissho Kosei-kai, during his many years of guiding the organization and disseminating its teachings has consistently urged the necessity of peace activities based on a religious spirit but transcending denominational bounds.

The world today is threatened by many difficult problems-nuclear war, hunger, environmental pollution. At such a time the mission of people of religion is more important than ever. It is vital that they cooperate on the basis of mutual understanding in working for the common goals of human happiness and the realization of world peace. On the basis of these principles, Founder Niwano has promoted interreligious cooperation both on the international level, as one of the leaders of the World Conference on Religion and Peace (WCRP) and the International Association For Religious Freedom (IARF), and on the domestic level, as the force behind the Movement for a Brighter World Community.

It is his firm belief that people of religion the world over, as well as others whose activities are rooted in the spirit of religion, should cooperate in a way transcending sectarian differences to promote such activities from the broad-based viewpoint of social and public well-being. It was with these goals in mind that Rissho Kosei-kai established the Niwano Peace Foundation.

Areas of support:

Grants will be provided for activities as described in items A or B below.

A. Social activities based on a religious spirit

Activities for individual and community welfare and peace, both physical and spiritual, based on a religious spirit that emerges from reverence for God, Buddha, or other universal spiritual realities.

In particular, peace-making activities related to education, volunteer work, development cooperation, environmental protection, human rights or social problems of an aging society done in a spirit of religious tolerance which transcend religious boundaries.

B. Grass-roots activities deployed in a local community

Activities to vitalize local communities through interdisciplinary workshops and meetings with a particular emphasis on collaboration by groups and individuals from diverse organizations and religious groups. It is expected that through these activities local communities will achieve some new values reflecting their own independent perspectives. Examples would be workshops and outreach programs to inspire people to think

about how those living in faraway countries are related to their own lives, or to encourage the development of local activities in which people “think globally, and act locally.”

Application procedures:

Please see http://www.npf.or.jp/english/grant/guidelines_application_forms/ for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Projects/Activities eligible for support:

- a. Practical activities, short-term or long-term, directly related to peace building.
- b. Activities which stimulate undertakings not only in one's own field but other fields as well, and which can also be creative and pioneering models for the realization of peace.

Eligible countries:

All.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Next deadlines in 2017 are April 30 and August 13.

Contact details:

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General goals:

NLB is now a different bank:

- We are active in communicating with clients. We fulfil all the promises and say clearly what we can do, and what cannot do. We are responsible and available.
- We have returned to traditional banking, the strategic markets and segments. Active divestment of non-core activities.
- A comprehensive approach to risk management, based on professional criteria and reasonably well thought perception of all types of risk.
- Rationalize processes in order to build a flexible organization.
- We emphasize integrity and proactive communication and other positive values.
- We are obliged to act in accordance with the law, professional standards, the principles of excellence and integrity.

Our values:

- Values guide our daily activities. The objectives are in fact ideals whose realization the Bank aims to achieve.
 - Responsibility towards customers, employees and society.
 - Commitment in fulfilling promises and achieving goals.
 - Open communication and cooperation.
 - Solving problems with mutual respect to different views.
 - The efficiency in daily work and the fulfilment of obligations.
- Our vision will be achieved by the realization of strategic goals:
- Every day we focus on our clients in an active search for new business opportunities and credit transactions to restructure.
 - We promote development of micro and small enterprises, support their transformation and help them to build the foundations of the economy.
 - We will optimize marketing channels, including the branch network.
 - We will develop additional e-solutions for our customers, which will be transparent and pleasant to use and thus save time.
 - We return to traditional banking, the strategic markets and segments. Active divestment of non-core activities.

Areas of support:

Our Bank as a sponsor is actively involved in sponsorship and donations, which meets the needs of the wider community. Sponsorship funds are directed to the development of sports, culture, education, humanitarian projects and environmental projects. We want to help develop humanitarian and cultural organizations, as well as sports in Montenegro.

With the cultural, sporting and entertainment events we help create a pleasant experience, a sustained expansion of perspective and contribute to quality of life of the citizens of Montenegro. By achieving success and creating a reputation in the field of culture, sports and environmental protection build recognition.

The largest and most important sponsorship project NLB Bank are sponsoring Basketball Club future, the Football Association of Montenegro, a main sponsor we have national parks of Montenegro, which we are a partner of November 2010 in the framework of the project 'Obradujmo prirodu' which influence the awareness of the importance environmental protection in primary school students in Montenegro, and the isolation of 0.1% of each transaction performed Visa Electron cards, promote projects for the preservation of national parks, which raise awareness of the importance of conservation of protected natural areas for future generations.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.nlb.me/me/nlb-banka/opste/drustvena-odgovornost> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Montenegro.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual support provided.

Application deadline:

There is no specific deadline, applications are possible throughout the year.

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**General goals:**

We are an award-winning independent mobile games developer that is composed of 160 awesomely talented people. Our game Top Eleven is one of the most successful online sports game ever made — it has surpassed the 150 million registered users mark and has been played in every country in the world!

We are based in the uniquely vibrant city of Belgrade, and also have offices in London and Dublin. Our culture is open, dynamic and collaborative. Working in small empowered teams that operate with a very flat structure, we exist to make a difference in the lives of our players, of our people and within our community.

Areas of support:

We believe in the well-being of our local community. That's why we support initiatives that promote a positive social change in Serbia. We make a difference in our community by focusing on causes that give children and young adults a better start in life.

With our main focus on health and educational projects, we have long supported the Battle for the Babies & for Maternity Wards campaigns, which ensure basic prenatal care for new-born babies throughout Serbia. We are also part of UNICEF's network for Inclusive Education because we believe that every child, irrespective of gender, ability and ethnicity, is entitled to an education that fully nurtures his or her potential.

We support projects that demonstrate wide outreach, that have long-term goals and a cohesive strategy.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.nordeus.com/about-us.htm> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Serbia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual applications.

Application deadline:

Application is possible throughout the year.

Contact details:

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Web site: <http://www.nordeus.com/>

North Anatolian Development Agency



General goals:

Founded in 2009 by Cabinet Decision and operating in coordination with the Ministry of Development and other 26 development agencies with mission to improve the ability of the region to be sustainable by increasing the knowledge to accelerate regional development.

Areas of support:

Our development agency supports projects and activities that offer solutions for sectorial and thematic problems in the region within the frame of strategies and priorities presented in the regional plan. Development Agency supports consist of two sections as financial and technical supports. Financial supports are provided as direct financial supports and loan supports with and without interest. Direct financial supports granted by agency include projects supported by call for proposal method, research and planning studies with critical importance supported by direct activity method and large scale-projects supported by guided project support method that will accelerate regional development. On the other hand, technical support may be provided for the purpose of strengthening civil society in the region, developing local and rural capacities

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.kuzka.org.tr/destekler.asp> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

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North Atlantic Treaty Organization



Name of Program

Science for Peace and Security

General goals:

NATO's support for research in peace and security includes aspects of environment and energy in relation to climate change, water scarcity, increasing energy needs, disaster forecasts, and prevention of natural catastrophes (among others). Applications are invited from researchers in NATO's member countries and its partner countries -- including several in East Europe, Eurasia, Central Asia, and the Mediterranean region.

Areas of support:

The SPS Programme supports collaboration through three established grant mechanisms: multi-year research projects, research workshops, and training courses. Interested applicants must develop a collaborative activity that fits within one of the following formats:

1. Multi-year research & development projects

What: These are research and development projects related to NATO's strategic goals and relevant to the SPS Key Priorities. The projects enable Partner country scientists to increase contacts in the NATO science community, while building a stronger science infrastructure in their home countries.

2. Training courses

Advanced Study Institute (ASI)

What: This is a high-level tutorial course offering the latest developments in a NATO-relevant subject to an advanced-level audience.

Advanced Training Course (ATC)

What: This is a course designed to enable specialists in NATO countries to share their security-related expertise in one of the SPS Key Priority areas. An ATC is not intended to be lecture-driven, but to be intensive and interactive in nature. The course contributes to the training of experts in Partner countries and enables the formation and strengthening of international expert networks.

3. Workshops

Advanced Research Workshop (ARW)

What: Advanced-level discussions among experts from different countries with the aim of addressing contemporary security challenges

Application procedures:

See <http://www.nato.int/cps/en/natolive/87129.htm> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The SPS programme is a partnership programme applications for funding must be submitted jointly by a NATO and a partner country Co-Director.

Follow the links for a full overview of NATO and Partner countries:

[NATO Countries](#)

[NATO Partner Countries](#)

Eligible countries:

All.

Size of grant:

NATO funds are provided to cover project-related costs such as scientific equipment, computers, software

and training of project personnel as well as of young scientists: roughly half of the budget is generally allocated to equipment, about 20% to training and travel and 15% to stipends; these proportions may vary according to the needs of each project

The SPS grant (average 60,000 EUR) pays for direct organizational costs, travel and living expenses of up to 15 lecturers and attendance of students (60 to 80) from countries eligible to receive NATO funding.

The SPS grant (average 60,000 EUR) pays for direct organizational costs, travel and living expenses of all specialists and attendance costs of trainees from countries eligible to receive NATO funding.

The SPS grant (average amount: 30,000 to 40,000 EUR) is intended to cover direct organizational expenses of the ARW, the travel and living expenses of key speakers, as well as the attendance of non-speakers from NATO countries and Partner countries unable to obtain support from other sources.

Application deadline:

The deadlines in 2016 are 01 February, 15 May, and 01 October.

Contact details:

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General goals:

Nova banka a.d. Banja Luka has been operational in the market of Bosnia and Herzegovina since 1999 as one of the first privately owned banks in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Since then until today, the Bank has grown into one of the leading banks in the Republic of Srpska and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The Bank offers a wide portfolio of traditional banking services (including different types of loans, documentary business, deposits and savings, payment transactions and money transfer, foreign exchange operations, etc.), but also performs a large number of primarily non-banking activities such as brokerage operations, custodian operations, factoring and forfeiting.

Vision of the Bank is to be continually reliable and the most profitable medium-sized bank in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The vision of the Bank to be reliable and the most profitable medium-sized bank in the banking sector in Bosnia and Herzegovina, present in the biggest cities in the country, focused on high-quality products and services that completely meet the customer needs, primarily of the population and SMEs.

Mission of the bank is the distribution of a large number of standard products through a centralized system that is automated to the furthest extent possible.

The bank shall be recognizable for the standard and simple products, quality of services provided for money, speed of service, accessibility, transparency of operations and simplicity to find the same.

Areas of support:

Nova banka has been a member of the UN Global Compact Organization (GCO) since September 2005. The UN initiative is widely accepted in the world. More than 3,700 companies from over 100 countries accepted the vision and mission of the GCO to be their starting point and the outcome of their business.

The vision is the world in which business and capital market is a promoter of welfare of the humankind and protection of the bio-systems and resources of the planet Earth.

The mission is to lead and encourage partnerships in caring for the environment by motivating, informing, and enabling nations and peoples to improve their quality of life without compromising that of future generations.

The International Organization for Standardization has recognized the importance of GCO initiative and formed working groups which should, by the end of 2008, issue ISO 26000 Social Responsibility Standards in terms of guidelines and signposts. The inclusion of standards would be voluntary and would not be subject to mandatory certification.

10 GCO principles that should be an integral part of the regulatory framework of socially responsible corporate governance refer to: corruption, environmental protection, protection of human and labour rights.

The rules of corporate governance in the world require policies and procedures established for the prevention of corruption, as part of the mechanism for the protection of reputation and interests of shareholders, as well as for the security of personnel and property.

In the interest of the business there are many reasons for companies to protect themselves from the practice of corruption in a transparent manner in accordance with the law. Zero tolerance is the only practical solution. Only free and fair competition ensures sustainable business in the long run. The key challenges of the environment require thinking and responsible daily decision-making.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/f7VmPe> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual applications.

Application deadline:

Application is possible throughout the year.

Contact details:

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General goals:

NoVo Foundation is dedicated to catalyzing a transformation in global society, moving from a culture of domination to one of equality and partnership. We support the development of capacities in people—individually and collectively—to help create a caring and balanced world. We envision a world that operates on the principles of mutual respect, collaboration, and civic participation, thereby reversing the old paradigm predicated on hierarchy, violence, and the subordination of girls and women.

We place a high priority on a compassionate view of the world and on the highest definition of philanthropy — in the roots of the words anthro and philo — “for the love of human beings.” NoVo sees itself as a learning organization and we believe we can be most impactful by being aware of the interconnectedness of all things.

We structure our grantmaking around initiatives, rather than by program areas. These initiatives are varied in form, but all reflect our commitment to building authentic partnerships with grantees and other funders, and to taking calculated risks.

Areas of support:

Our mission is to foster a transformation from a world of domination and exploitation to one of collaboration and partnership.

We start with one of the most powerful and untapped forces on the planet: girls. Working systemically, we invest in the world’s largest under-valued asset by Advancing Adolescent Girls’ Rights in the U.S. and Global South. Their lives will determine our future.

And if we do not address Ending Violence Against Girls and Women, partnership and collaboration simply cannot happen.

In addressing violence and promoting collaboration, we invest in Advancing Social and Emotional Learning to support girls and boys with skills that help them work well together for success in academics and in life. We further invest to strengthen relationships in communities by Promoting Local Living Economies. We seek to inspire people to re-imagine a world where we live in balance with one another and the ecosystems that sustain us.

Finally, we know that ending domination and exploitation depends fundamentally on addressing centuries of oppression against Indigenous Communities, and on trusting in the leadership of these communities to guide us toward a more just and balanced world.

We are humbled and honored to be able to contribute to building a world based on peace, compassion, justice and love. This is a big vision. We have a lifetime to do our part.

Application procedures:

Please see web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

We avoid top-down models for the improvement of societies, but devote ourselves instead to an earnest search for fresh ideas that show unusual promise for significant impact.

We are willing to venture where others are reluctant to go; we remain patient in developing sustainable solutions; and we wish to convene diverse stakeholders to address common challenges. We seek out these ideas from both traditional and non-traditional sources, including academic research and conversations with grassroots organizers.

NoVo Foundation does not accept unsolicited proposals or requests for funding.

Instead, we invest in a set of well-defined strategic initiatives, with non-profit and funder-partners, in ways that work to accomplish goals towards a larger vision.

For more information, please visit our FAQs page.

Eligible countries:

All.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

Contact details:

Web site: <http://novofoundation.org/>

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General goals:

Mission Statement: Oak Foundation commits its resources to address issues of global, social and environmental concern, particularly those that have a major impact on the lives of the disadvantaged.

History: The resources of Oak Foundation originated from an interest in the Duty Free Shoppers business which Alan Parker helped to build. Today, the Foundation comprises a group of philanthropic organisations based in various countries around the world. Oak Foundation was formally established in 1983. Early grants were made in Denmark to organisations supporting single mothers and torture victims (1983) and in Zimbabwe to groups supporting vulnerable children and families, primarily at community levels (1984). Grants continued to be made annually in several countries until a new phase for Oak Foundation began in the early 1990s, when annual grant-making increased and staff were hired to run substantive programmes.

The first two programmes to get underway were Environment and Child Abuse, followed by four other programmes – Housing and Homelessness, International Human Rights, Issues Affecting Women and Learning Differences. There is also a Special Interest Programme, which funds efforts identified by the Trustees that do not fall into the other programme areas, and two national programmes in Denmark and Zimbabwe.

Areas of support:

Oak Foundation commits its resources to address issues of global, social and environmental concern, particularly those that have a major impact on the lives of the disadvantaged. With offices in Europe, Africa, India and North America, we make grants to organisations in approximately 40 countries worldwide.

- Child Abuse
- Environment
- Housing and Homelessness
- International Human Rights
- Issues Affecting Women
- Learning Differences
- Special Interest

Application procedures:

Please see <http://oakfnd.org/content/8237> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

We consider requests for funding that meet the overall mission and goals of the Foundation. We fund a variety of time-bound projects, core costs, technical assistance and collaborative activities. Each programme has its own funding criteria, geographic scope and requirements.

We occasionally initiate our own programmes or form initiatives in our areas of interest by issuing calls for proposals on our website, or convening policymakers and practitioners to explore solutions to critical issues.

Our principles

While each programme has its own areas of focus, as a whole, we adhere to seven funding principles. These include funding initiatives that:

- target root causes of problems;
- are replicable either within a sector or across geographical locations;
- include plans for long-term sustainability;
- strive to collaborate with like-minded organisations;
- demonstrate good financial and organisational management;
- value the participation of people (including children) and communities; and
- have secured co-funding;

Eligible countries:

All.

Size of grant:

We generally do not provide programme grants under \$25,000.

Application deadline:

Various throughout the year.

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Ocean Foundation, The



Name of Program

Ocean Conservation, Research, and Environmental Education

General goals:

The Ocean Foundation is a unique community foundation with a mission to support, strengthen, and promote those organizations dedicated to reversing the trend of destruction of ocean environments around the world. The Ocean Foundation works with donors who care about our coasts and oceans to provide financial resources to marine conservation initiatives through the following lines of business: Committee and Donor Advised Funds, Field of Interest grantmaking Funds, Fiscal Sponsorship Fund services, and Consulting services. The Ocean Foundation's Board of Directors is comprised of individuals with significant experience in marine conservation philanthropy, complemented by an expert, professional staff, and a growing international advisory board of scientists, policy makers, educational specialists, and other top experts. We have grantees, partners and projects on all the world's continents.

We work with a community of donors who care about the coasts and oceans. In this manner, we grow the financial resources available to support marine conservation in order to promote healthy ocean ecosystems and benefit the human communities that depend on them. We operate using a well-established business model (the community foundation) to serve donors and partners interested in marine conservation. TOF does this by increasing the capacity of conservation organizations, hosting projects and funds, and supporting those working to improve the health of ocean species globally. To do this, we raise millions of dollars each year to support marine conservation. These funds come from individuals, corporate donors, private foundations, and governments. We meet our mission through five lines of business: Fiscal Sponsorship Fund services, Field of Interest grantmaking Funds, green Resort Partnerships, Committee and Donor Advised Funds, and Consulting services.

Areas of support:

We advance innovative, customized philanthropic solutions for individual, corporate and government donors, we simplify giving so donors can focus on their chosen passion for the coasts and ocean.

We focus our collective expertise to generate cutting edge content on emerging threats, potential solutions, and better strategies for implementation.

We find, evaluate, and support the most effective marine conservation projects and organizations.

- Our vision is to be the organization that:
- Steers human interaction with the coasts and ocean toward a sustainable future by building a strong, vibrant and well-connected community of donors, grantees and projects that effectively responds to urgent issues and seizes on key opportunities for global marine conservation.
- Provides leadership to the ocean conservation community - working together, developing a better understanding of potential solutions to the threats facing the marine environment, along with stronger capacity and effectiveness to implement those solutions on the ground and in the water, and
- Promotes the use of diverse tools to protect and restore ocean habitats worldwide.

Application procedures:

See web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The Ocean Foundation is an international community foundation dedicated to the coasts and ocean. Therefore, by definition, all of our grantmaking is inherently donor-driven. We are constantly striving to be strategic and targeted in our grantmaking; thus, we do not maintain a generic open request for proposals, and instead we only solicit proposals for which we already have an interested donor in mind. While

many of the individual funds we host accept solicitations by invitation only, some of them do on occasion have open RFPs. Please check back on our [RFP page](#) for updates on any open funding opportunities that we may have in the future.

Additionally, while we do not accept unsolicited funding requests, we understand that there are many organizations out there doing great work that might not be in the public eye. We always appreciate the opportunity to learn more about the people and projects working to conserve and protect our planet's precious oceans. If your organization would like to submit a brief summary for The Ocean Foundation's files so that we are aware of your project, you may submit a one-page letter of inquiry to [Caroline Coogan](#). We are always seeking new revenue streams and in discussions with new potential donors. If we come across a funding source that is a good fit for your project, we will contact you with more information, and possibly solicit a full proposal at that time.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

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Office for Cooperation with the Diaspora and Serbs in the Region, The



General goals:

The Office for Cooperation with the Diaspora and Serbs in the region, as an administrative body within the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, performs state administration and professional tasks related to: monitoring the situation of Serbian citizens who live outside the Republic of Serbia; support the process of improving the conditions for the exercise of voting rights of Serbian citizens living abroad; help in the preservation and development of spiritual, national and cultural identity of the Serbian people outside the Republic of Serbia; improve links emigrants, Serbian citizens living abroad and their organizations with the Republic of Serbia; informing immigrants, citizens of the Republic of Serbia abroad, the policy of the Republic of Serbia; help in the process of inclusion of immigrants, persons of Serbian origin, persons originating from Serbia and Serbian citizens living abroad in the political, economic and cultural life of the Republic of Serbia and their return to the Republic of Serbia, as well as other duties specified by law.

Areas of support:

Law on Diaspora and Serbs in the region (Official Gazette 88/9), Article 6 provides that co-financing of projects in order to implement conservation activities, strengthening and realizing the connection home country and abroad, as well as the home country and Serbs in the region. The ministry responsible for Diaspora announces a competition for co-financing projects which contribute to preserving and strengthening the ties of the home country and abroad, as well as the home country and Serbs in the region. Registration for the contest should include: basic data on the content of the project, participants, goals, target groups, users of the results, the justification, the time of realization, land sales, presentation of match funding and cost estimate needed for implementation. The application for participation in the competition shall be submitted and document on legal status of the applicant. More details and the procedure of allocation of funds for co-financing projects, the minister responsible for expatriates.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.dijaspora.gov.rs/lat/konkursi-kancelarija-za-dijasporu/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries: Serbia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Contact details:

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Web site: <http://www.dijaspora.gov.rs/lat/>

Office for Slovaks Living Abroad, The



Úrad pre Slovákov
žijúcich v zahraničí

General goals:

The main objective of providing subsidies as part of state policy of the Slovak Republic in relation to Slovaks living abroad will in 2017 support activities focused on the area of strengthening national consciousness, cultural and linguistic identity of Slovaks living abroad, support of their institutions to achieve this purpose and the promotion of relations between the Slovak Republic and the Slovaks living abroad.

Areas of support:

There are four areas of support:

- education, science and research,
- culture,
- information, and
- media.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Basic criteria for assessing applications are:

- compliance with the law project on the Slovaks living abroad, with the Concept of State Policy of the Slovak Republic in relation to Slovaks living abroad for the period 2016 – 2020 and the priorities of the Office,
- cultural and social importance of the project in the community,
- contribution of the project to the target group.
- estimated effectiveness of the funds, and
- have accounted for subsidies in the time and manner set out in the grant agreement and the Authority's internal rules and provide the Office with cooperation in billing.

Eligible countries:

All.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Next call is opened until November 30, 2016.

Contact details:

Office for Slovaks Living Abroad

Palisády 29

817 80 Bratislava 15

Slovak Republic

Web site: <http://www.uszz.sk/sk/stranka/4193/vyzva-na-predkladanie-ziadosti-o-dotaciu-na-rok-2017>

Office of Transition Initiatives, The



General goals:

The Office of Transition Initiatives (OTI) supports U.S. foreign policy objectives by helping local partners advance peace and democracy. OTI provides fast, flexible, short-term assistance targeted at key political transition and stabilization needs. Strategically designed for each unique situation, OTI has laid the foundation for long-term development by promoting reconciliation, jumpstarting local economies, supporting emerging independent media, and fostering peace and democracy through innovative programming. In countries transitioning from authoritarianism to democracy, from violence to peace, or following a fragile peace, OTI's programs serve as catalysts for positive political change.

Areas of support:

In September 2015, USAID/OTI launched the Macedonia program to create space in a narrowing political environment for pluralistic civic engagement. USAID/OTI works closely with civil society organizations, media groups and government institutions to increase access to information, promote constructive political discourse and support democratic reforms. USAID/OTI layers activities and fosters linkages among its partners to increase demand for a more moderate media environment, improve issue-based advocacy and increase civic awareness on issues of national importance.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Macedonia.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

Contact details:

Web site: <https://www.usaid.gov/political-transition-initiatives/macedonia>

General goals:

OKTA was founded in 1982 and is currently a major refinery in the Balkan area playing a key role in the energy supply of the region.

OKTA is part of one of the biggest groups for the refining, distribution, and trade of crude oil, oil derivatives and petrochemicals – the Hellenic Petroleum group.

Apart from its main activities, OKTA has developed its own retail network, which consists of 24 rebranded petrol stations with the aim to provide its services and petroleum products throughout our country.

Areas of support:

OKTA's main approach is to incorporate the CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) strategy directly into the business strategy of the organization. The first step was to create the CSR department, which exists since 2009.

CSR represents an integral part of the philosophy of OKTA and the company's way of work since its beginning. OKTA, as one of the greatest companies in Southeast Europe which produces oil derivatives according to the newest European standards, among others, sponsors various organizations, supports projects related to science, education and the protection of the environment. At the same time it develops a feeling for solidarity and philanthropy at its employees.

OKTA sees the CSR actions as a long-term strategy goal - to improve the quality of life in the wider environment.

OKTA AD Skopje conducts its business in an ethical and socially responsible manner in compliance with applicable legal requirements.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.okta-elpe.com/Text.aspx?level=1&menuitemid=144&lan=2> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Macedonia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual support provided.

Application deadline:

There is no specific deadline, applications are possible throughout the year.

Contact details:

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Општина Илинден

1000 Скопје

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Fax: + 389 2 2577 788

Web site: <http://www.okta-elpe.com/Main.aspx?lan=1>

Olaf Palme International Center, The



General goals:

The Olof Palme International Center is the umbrella organisation for the Swedish labour movement and works in the spirit of Olof Palme for democracy, human rights and peace. The Swedish labour movement has a long tradition of solidarity and we are proud to keep this tradition alive. Together with our 27 member organisations we cooperate with people and organisations throughout the world.

Areas of support:

The Olof Palme International Center is the Swedish labour movement's cooperative body for international issues. The overall aim of the Palme Center is a world with peaceful societies founded on the ideals of democracy and the equal value of all human beings.

Development Projects: Through our development projects, we seek to empower people to change their societies and thereby their own lives through joint action. Women, youth, and grassroots activists are our main target groups. Our member organisations' extensive international network enables cooperation with partners around the world who share our democratic values.

Through counselling, education and methodology development, the Palme Center supports its partner organizations, ranging from small-scale popular movement project to larger mobilization campaigns. Many dedicated members of local and regional organisations in both Sweden and our partner countries work together to strengthen democracy and human rights. Planning and execution are conducted jointly, with shared responsibility for achieving the best possible results.

Party Oriented Support: Through party-oriented democracy support, the Swedish Social Democratic Party and the Palme Center support sister parties throughout the world. We do this in weak democracies and dictatorships such as Zimbabwe, Burma and Belarus. The initiatives focus on training for party leaders and party members, organisational development, and the sharing of knowledge and experience. There are many common challenges for social democratic parties all over the world and we can learn a lot from each other's experiences and practices. Our knowledge of how to organise and mobilise people to achieve social and political change gives us a unique opportunity to support others.

Please visit our website for political education <http://howtorunaparty.org/>.

On the website you will find a manual for building a strong democratic party, texts and illustrations about the different chapters, comments from different countries and questions to check your knowledge.

Knowledge and Debate: The Palme Center has extensive knowledge and experience in international development cooperation. We want to share this knowledge and initiate discussions and debates. The Palme Center publishes books and study materials. We also organise open seminars and public meetings where partners, politicians, experts and activists participate.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Poor people's ability to influence their communities and their own lives are strengthened through joint action. In the work to support our partner organisation's commitment and development, the Olof Palme International Center work within three themes.

Our three themes are civil participation, trade union community work and party-political organisation. By prioritising these areas of work, we can benefit from the experience and knowledge within our 26 member organisations, offering support and contacts that are in demand in the countries where we operate.

Civil participation: People must have the opportunity to educate and organise themselves in order to be involved in community development. It is independent members, capable of critical thinking, that give

democratic organisations strength.

Trade union community work: Trade union issues are fundamentally international and whether you come from the Philippines, South Africa, or Europe, the situation is similar; an increasingly fierce global competition, wage dumping and growing economic inequality. Democratic, free and strong trade unions are essential for fair wages and good working conditions.

Party-political organisation: Democratic parties and multiparty systems are prerequisites for a democratic country. The political parties should adopt the policy that the members decide and they need to have a functioning internal democracy and a representation that reflects the population.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia and Serbia.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

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OPEC Fund for International Development, The



Name of Program

Grants Program

General goals:

The OPEC Fund for International Development (OFID) is the development finance institution established by the Member States of OPEC in 1976 as a collective channel of aid to the developing countries. OFID works in cooperation with developing country partners and the international donor community to stimulate economic growth and alleviate poverty in all disadvantaged regions of the world. It does this by providing financing to build essential infrastructure, strengthen social services delivery and promote productivity, competitiveness and trade. OFID's work is people-centered, focusing on projects that meet basic needs - such as food, energy, clean water and sanitation, healthcare and education - with the aim of encouraging self-reliance and inspiring hope for the future.

Areas of support:

OFID makes grants to support technical assistance for small-scale social projects, to fund research and capacity building, and to provide emergency aid. Past grants include examples for energy, agriculture, water resources, climate change, land degradation, and others.

Application procedures:

See <http://www.ofid.org/PROJECTS-OPERATIONS/Grants/Grant-Application> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Eligibility for grants extends to international, national, regional, and non-governmental organizations in all developing countries, except OPEC's member countries. The highest priority is for initiatives that benefit the world's least-developed countries.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro and Turkey.

Size of grant: Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

There is no set application deadline. Some of the smaller grants in support of research and intellectual pursuits are approved on an ad hoc basis. The larger technical assistance grant proposals are presented at OFID's Governing Board meetings held four times per year.

Contact details:

OFID

The OPEC Fund for International Development

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Email: info@ofid.org

Web site: <http://www.ofid.org/>

Open Meadows Foundation



General goals:

Open Meadows Foundation is a grant-making organization seeking projects that promote gender/racial/economic justice. The projects must be led by and benefit women and girls.

Areas of support:

Open Meadows Foundation funds projects that do not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, national origin, gender identity and expression, sexual identity and expression, age or ability. We offer grants under \$2000 to projects that:

- Are designed and implemented by women and girls;
- Reflect the diversity of the community served by the project in both its leadership and organization;
- Promote building community power; and
- Have limited financial access.

All of the above guidelines are applied in considering funding.

Organizational budget should not exceed \$75,000.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/d50FnF> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Organizations interested in applying must have tax exempt status or a fiscal sponsor that is tax exempt under 501C3 of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Applicants must submit their application, 501C3 tax letter, budget and any other supporting materials for their proposal. If the IRS tax-exempt letter from the organization (or fiscal agent) and/or any other part of the checklist is not included, the proposal will be considered as INCOMPLETE and cannot be forwarded to the reviewers. Open Meadows only accepts one proposal from an organization at a cycle. If the request is for more than one project, neither project will be considered.

More information at <https://sites.google.com/site/openmeadowsfoundation/what-we-do-not-fund>

Eligible countries: All.

Size of grant: Grants are up to \$2,000.

Application deadline:

We review proposals in two cycles.

- For the Spring Cycle, we will only review proposals received between 12:00 midnight EST January 1st to 12:00 midnight EST February 15th.
- For the Fall Cycle, we will only review proposals received between 12:00 midnight July 1 to 12:00 midnight August 15th.

Please note that it takes us up to three months to review proposals after the deadline.

Contact details:

Open Meadows Foundation, Inc.

PO Box 1363

Bronx, NY 10475, USA

Tel: +1 718 885 0969

Email: openmeadowsfdn@gmail.com

Web site: www.openmeadows.org

General goals:

The Opportunity Fund is part of RIO's Paruvipe portfolio - paruvipe means "change" in the Romani language—which supports advocacy aimed at influencing public decision-making, service delivery, and state responses to acts of hate and violence. Our work within Paruvipe is about seizing short-term opportunities, extending our partnership with pro-Roma civil society, and experimenting with new models for influencing national governments. Through this call for concept papers, RIO is seeking proposals for innovative and creative actions that will forge new interest-based alliances, build mass constituencies, and employ effective communication tactics.

The Opportunity Fund is a new grant-making approach of the Roma Initiatives Office and we expect this call for concept papers to be revised as we gain experience and receive feedback from the field.

Areas of support:

The Opportunity Fund supports urgent, action-focused grants of up to \$15,000 to provide immediate support for seizing opportunities as they arise or making timely responses to crisis situations. While we support the strategic advancement of Roma with a long-term view, this fund will provide short-term support to the field at times when an unforeseen social or political event requires fast action or the adaptation of approaches.

While there are no specific priority areas for support, the Opportunity Fund will support short-term actions (up to 4 months) in two main categories.

To receive a grant under this call, a proposal must fall under at least one of these categories:

1. Seizing a window of opportunity for achieving change, including precedent-setting, at the legal, policy, or institutional level. Actions could also aim to protect good policies or legal frameworks that are under attack.
2. Responses to hate, violence, or politically volatile environments. This could include responses to hate speech.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/sites/default/files/opportunity-fund-guidelines-20150916.pdf>

Eligibility criteria:

Actions should fulfill all of the following criteria in order to be eligible for funding:

- Unexpected and time-sensitive: The action is a response to a specific event, social situation, or an opportunity that could not have been predicted and that requires immediate reaction.
- Strategic and policy-relevant: While we do not expect policy change to happen within a short time, the proposed action must be designed with a perspective for change in policies, practices, or public discourse in the long term. The action should be based on a strategy that would allow for adjustments according to new needs or shifts in the context.
- Roma-centered: While it is not necessary for the applicant organization to be a Roma NGO*, applicants must demonstrate Roma leadership or partnership on an equal footing in all phases of the action. Roma should also benefit from the policy change targeted with the action.
- Location: The action must respond to an opportunity or crisis taking place in one of the eligible countries.

**The Roma Initiatives Office defines a Roma NGO as an organization in which at least 50 percent of the membership (in the case of associations), the governance body, and the senior management openly declare their Roma ethnic origin.*

Eligible countries:

Albania, Macedonia and Serbia.

Size of grant:

The Opportunity Fund supports urgent, action-focused grants of up to \$15,000 to provide immediate support for seizing opportunities as they arise or making timely responses to crisis situations.

Application deadline:

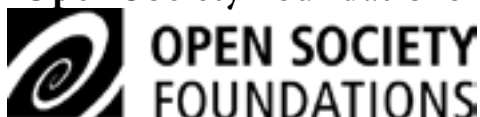
Grant applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

Contact details:

Email: roma@opensocietyfoundations.org

Web site: <https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/grants/opportunity-fund-20150916>

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General goals:

The Open Society Foundations work to build vibrant and tolerant societies whose governments are accountable and open to the participation of all people.

We seek to strengthen the rule of law; respect for human rights, minorities, and a diversity of opinions; democratically elected governments; and a civil society that helps keep government power in check.

We help to shape public policies that assure greater fairness in political, legal, and economic systems and safeguard fundamental rights.

We implement initiatives to advance justice, education, public health, and independent media.

We build alliances across borders and continents on issues such as corruption and freedom of information.

Working in every part of the world, the Open Society Foundations place a high priority on protecting and improving the lives of people in marginalized communities.

Our Values

We believe in fundamental human rights, dignity, and the rule of law.

We believe in a society where all people are free to participate fully in civic, economic, and cultural life.

We believe in addressing inequalities that cut across multiple lines, including race, class, gender, sexual orientation, and citizenship.

We believe in holding those in power accountable for their actions and in increasing the power of historically excluded groups.

We believe in helping people and communities press for change on their own behalf.

We believe in responding quickly and flexibly to the most critical threats to open society.

We believe in taking on controversial issues and supporting bold, innovative solutions that address root causes and advance systemic change.

We believe in encouraging critical debate and respecting diverse opinions.

Areas of support:

Education & Youth: The Open Society Foundations are committed to empowering young people by supporting efforts to increase access to quality education. From early childhood to higher education, we work to ensure young people from different backgrounds have equal access to education and to promote critical thinking, respect for diverse opinions, and free and open intellectual inquiry.

Governance & Accountability: A government accountable to its citizens is one of the cornerstones of an open society—helping to ensure fairness, economic equality, and civic participation. The Open Society Foundations work with governments and businesses to advance transparency, rule of law, and good governance around the world.

Health: Throughout the world, people who face stigma and discrimination are often left with substandard or no health care. The Open Society Foundations work to establish health policies and practices that are based on evidence and promote social inclusion, human rights, and justice.

Media & Information: A free and independent press is vital to any democracy, ensuring government accountability and a diversity of viewpoints. The Open Society Foundations support efforts that expand and protect press freedoms, increase public access to knowledge and information, include minority voices in media, and use the arts to address pressing social issues.

Rights & Justice: The Open Society Foundations advance human rights and justice around the world by advocating equality for minorities and women, supporting international war crimes tribunals, and helping institute national legal reforms to ensure freedom of information, promote sentencing alternatives, and protect the rights of criminal defendants.

Application procedures:

See web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Eligible countries:

All.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Contact details:

Albania: <http://www.osfa.al/>

Bosnia and Herzegovina: <http://www.osfbih.org.ba/>

Kosovo: <http://kfos.org/>

Macedonia: <http://www.fosm.mk/>

Serbia: <http://www.fosserbia.org/>

Turkey: <http://www.aciktoplumvakfi.org.tr/>

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Open Technology Fund, The



General goals:

The Open Technology Fund (OTF) is a U.S. Government funded program created in 2012 to support global Internet freedom technologies. Its mission is to “[utilize] available funds to support projects that develop open and accessible technologies to circumvent censorship and surveillance, and thus promote human rights and open societies”.

Areas of support:

Through direct funding, OTF provides projects or individuals with monetary support to accomplish specific goals in agreed upon timeframe. OTF is unique in that we can support any Internet freedom project (or individual work) deemed valuable regardless of size, location, or organizational type.

Through trusted vendors, we provide projects with the opportunity to take advantage of various services designed to help them receive customized, continuous support.

The Internet Freedom Fund is OTF’s primary way to support projects and people working on open and accessible technology-centric projects that promote human rights, internet freedom, open societies, and help advance inclusive and safe access to global communications networks. Successful applicants are awarded monetary support up to \$900,000 and no less than \$10,000, with preference given to those projects and people who are new to the internet freedom community, helping those living within repressive environments, and are requesting less than \$300,000 for a duration of less than 12 months.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://www.opentech.fund/> for various options for applications.

Eligibility criteria:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Contact details:

Open Technology Fund
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USA
Email: hello@opentech.fund
Web site: <https://www.opentech.fund/>

Organizational Development Grants to Think Tanks



General goals:

A robust policy process is critical to building open society. It offers a venue for wide public participation, enables a discussion of ideas informed by evidence, and prevents attempts to establish a monopoly on truth. Strengthening such processes is critical to Open Society's mandate of ensuring justice, advancing human rights, promoting transparency, and ending discrimination. Out of the many participants in the policy process, we focus on think tanks because they strengthen democratic processes by: 1) identifying political, economic, and social problems, 2) researching them in a nonpartisan and scientifically rigorous manner, and 3) providing policy alternatives that enrich public debate. Think tanks are vital not only because they advocate specific remedies, but also because these remedies are informed by carefully accumulated and analyzed data, making them harder to ignore than emotional normative appeals or isolated instances of abuse.

The majority of donors operating in the field of policy research provide project funding for analytical materials on specific topics. As a result, both public policy centers and their funders focus almost exclusively on particular policy outputs and their immediate advocacy at the expense of pursuing deeper institutional development of think tanks. This creates a niche for the Think Tank Fund to assist the overall development of grantees in three specific areas: quality of research products, communications and advocacy capacity, and internal development and governance. Our mission is to contribute to building strong think tanks that produce high-quality policy analysis, deliver it to a wide range of audiences to galvanize public interest and debate, and operate as sustainable and internally robust non-profit organizations.

Organizational development grants aim to provide support for improvement in the three specific areas of think tank activity and operation mentioned above. An organizational development grant can cover from one to all three areas for a period between one to two years based on an applicant's demands, merit of the proposal, and the time needed for implementing necessary changes.

Areas of support:

Organizational development grants support only the development component of independent policy research actors. Prior to receiving a grant, applicants will have to analyze what does and does not work inside the organization. They will be the drivers of change by presenting a detailed plan for overall organizational development and clearly indicating in which of the three areas (research, communications, and internal management) they require improvement and how they will implement it.

Applicants will also be required to show how any grant expenses are tied to proposed changes in improving quality of research products, communications and advocacy capacity, and internal development and governance. For example, if a think tank applies for funding to help make its policy briefs more methodologically rigorous, the Think Tank Fund would be able to cover part of the salary for a policy analyst or a fee to a peer reviewer, but not for an accountant or even a senior researcher if neither works on improving this aspect of work. At the same time, the Think Tank Fund believes that any change requires general organizational investment and is willing to cover part of an applicant's overhead cost.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

To be considered for an organizational development grant, your organization must meet the following criteria:

- be a legally registered independent organization in one of the nine countries listed above
- be operational for no less than 24 months
- be a multi-issue think tank as defined in the complete guidelines section titled: "What kind of think tanks

does TTF support?”

- embrace an inclusive approach to policymaking, which implies making analysis publicly available and targeting a variety of public stakeholders
- undertake thorough and rigorous research, and develop thematic expertise, to inform public debates in a responsible and accurate manner and to position itself as a credible interlocutor for the government and other public actors
- be engaged in a broader process of Europeanization in these countries through policy research and advocacy

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Applications are no longer being accepted on a rolling basis. New call is expected in 2017.

Contact details:

Web site: <https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/grants/>

General goals:

Founded in 1967, Oriflame is a beauty company selling direct in more than 60 countries. Its wide portfolio of Swedish, nature-inspired, innovative beauty products is marketed through approximately 3 million independent Oriflame Consultants, generating annual sales of around €1.3 billion.

Respect for people and nature underlies Oriflame's operating principles and is reflected in its social and environmental policies. Oriflame supports numerous charities worldwide and is a Co-founder of the World Childhood Foundation. Oriflame is a Swiss company group listed on the Nasdaq Stockholm Exchange.

Our Vision is to be the #1 Beauty Company Selling Direct.

Our Mission is to Fulfil Dreams.

Areas of support:

Oriflame has always been passionately dedicated to the realization of dreams. Although this part of our business philosophy, this commitment extends through the humanitarian work we do - and that we did since the founding of ancient 1967.

We truly believe that by supporting the most vulnerable in our society - children and young women - we provide them the opportunity to turn dreams into reality. Our commitment to helping others realize their dreams is not only our guiding principle in social engagement than is in line with our business model.

In order to achieve our full potential, we decided that all our social engagement come together in one place - in the Oriflame Foundation. Here we work with NGOs and humanitarian to the organization, which not only lead a successful educational programs, but also support our goals and values. This includes the World Childhood Foundation and SOS Children's Villages, two global organizations with whom we work proudly.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://ba.oriflame.com/about/social-causes> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual applications.

Application deadline:

Application is possible throughout the year.

Contact details:

Web site: <https://oriflame.com/>

Bosnia and Herzegovina: <https://ba.oriflame.com/>

Macedonia: <https://mk.oriflame.com/>

Montenegro: <https://me.oriflame.com/>

Serbia: <https://rs.oriflame.com/>

Turkey: <https://tr.oriflame.com/>

Otto Kinne Foundation



General goals:

The Otto Kinne Foundation (OKF) supports promising young environmental scientists in eastern European countries, without distinction of race, religion, nationality or sex.

Founded in 1992, the OKF is a not-for-profit organization approved by the local government (Bezirksregierung Lüneburg).

The OKF provides financial support to postgraduate scientists who conduct environmental research and who have demonstrated a high degree of professional performance. Supportable research includes basic science and investigations on the protection and management of species and natural environments.

In particular, the OKF provides financial assistance for (1) research projects, (2) educational travel, e.g. visits to renowned research institutions; participation in important scientific meetings; (3) purchase of scientific equipment or published information.

Areas of support:

Nominations are invited from research ecologists worldwide. Candidates must be in agreement with the nomination, and with the attached requirement to write a book. Nominations should include a brief statement why, in the opinion of the nominator, the nominee qualifies for the prize, as well as the candidate's CV, publication list, and a short outline of the book that the candidate would wish to write if successful, with an expected completion date.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.int-res.com/ecology-institute/call-for-nominations/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia, Montenegro, and Serbia.

Size of grant:

Grants are up to €6.000.

Application deadline:

Next deadline is 30 April 2017.

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Web site: <http://www.int-res.com/home/>

Partnership for Transparency Fund



General goals:

PTF is an international non-governmental organization dedicated to helping civil society play an effective role in the design, implementation and monitoring of national anti-corruption programs.

Areas of support:

The basic premise for creating PTF is that the civil society has an important role to play in the development of anti-corruption and good governance programs, and it can play this role more effectively if it is independent, financially, from government or direct bilateral or multilateral funding.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Typically a project proposal should focus on the specific question of corruption and to include an analysis of the problem, as well as access to reforming the existing administrative systems and processes in order to minimize the risk of corruption in the future. Results should be measurable, or at least identify the reduction of corruption, often associated with an increase in transparency and accountability.

Examples of the types of projects funded by the PTF include:

- monitoring public sector procurement and privatization,
- reduction of corruption in delivery of public services to citizens,
- monitoring the use of public expenditures,
- design and/or monitor the implementation of anti-corruption laws (e.g. finance freedom of information and conflicts of interest within the law) and institutions (ombudsman, the anti-corruption commission, etc.),
- protection of whistle-blowers,
- support for anti-media campaign against corruption, investigative journalism, and
- develop and implement codes of ethics.

Eligible countries:

All.

Size of grant:

Most of the projects have been in the range \$10,000 to \$25,000, but not above \$35,000. In addition, it is expected that the applicant will provide a contribution, even if it is modest (10-15% of the project value), thus demonstrating commitment to the proposed project.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

Contact details:

1100 15th Street NW, Suite 400

Washington DC 20005

USA

Email: info@ptfund.org

Web site: <https://ptfund.org/>

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Paul K. Feyerabend Foundation



Name of Program

Community and Solidarity

General goals:

Critical philosopher and historian of science, Paul K. Feyerabend was an ardent defender of everyone's freedom to think, decide and determine one's own priorities and values. The right to enjoy this freedom should be guaranteed to all persons and communities against any attempts to limit its reach for the profit of a few. This "freedom", however, should not be separated from a critical perspective towards itself and its own principles and embedded culture— without which it could become an abstract self-created prison. It is important to take one's own ideas not too seriously and to understand tolerance, empathy and solidarity in human communities as values more important than abstract logical principles— even more important than the cult of one's own "truth".

The Foundation is inspired by these ideas and attempts to follow the style of the work of Paul K. Feyerabend — sincerely appreciating the complexity of human experience and refusing both the tyranny of "Reason" and the imposition of methods. The Foundation aims to:

"The Paul K. Feyerabend Foundation promotes social justice, human rights, bio-cultural diversity and the empowerment and well-being of human communities via community solidarity and mutual aid, as well as via collective reflexion, organisation and action."

Following this public interest objective, the Foundation excludes all profit or commercial purposes. It supports, in Switzerland and abroad, projects, organisations and/or individuals acting for human solidarity in favour of communities in need. The initiatives sponsored by the Foundation are centred on the capacities of those communities to understand and to act, which need to be developed, strengthened and given value to improve their lives and conserve their natural environment. The interaction with these communities engages them in solidarity as joint decision-makers and actors— never as "targets" of initiatives conceived elsewhere. The Foundation supports initiatives that respect local cultural identities while facilitating the critical analysis of their own tenets, as well as of the tenets of other cultures. It acts to promote biological and cultural diversity, the respect of human rights and the environmental consciousness of everyone in society.

The Foundation can provide grants, subsidies, prizes, fellowships, interest-free loans, free financial guarantees and any other type of aid compatible with the objectives of the Foundation and its status as a non-profit organisation.

Areas of support:

The two notions which are at the center of our Foundation have been discussed extensively within the Board. They do indeed invite discussion, are subject to varying interpretations and may provoke polemics. This is why we have decided to publish here various documents which we found useful in our thinking about the subject and which motivate our activities. Other texts published here develop complementary points of view, or make our approach and the values we defend more precise.

Community: A community is a group of persons having something in common. This definition being too vast to be useful, it is convenient to read it in the light of socio-historical contexts which interest the Foundation. There exist a plethora of human "communities" in the ordinary sense; they share a territory, a city quarter, natural resources, a language, a culture, traditions, etc. These socio-cultural communities are crucial for the work of the Foundation.

There also exist human communities which are centered around one or several common issues or interests but whose members may not be linked geographically or culturally. The link that makes them members of such a community may be non-material, like for example professional, ideological or political interests. Such communities are also very important for the work of the Foundation. The Foundation therefore has to take

into account the different types of existing communities, but also the fact that each individual simultaneously belongs to several communities. In general, individuals will decide, depending on needs and context, to which community they belong prioritarily. To determine whether solidarity is being practiced within a classical community, or within a community centered around non-material issues, is one of the main steps in identifying the communities which concern the Foundation.

Solidarity: Solidarity is first of all an attitude and a value. It means the acceptance of the other's humanity, and turns the other into an equal subject, independently of possible social, economic, political or other differences. But solidarity is also an active engagement – between individuals, within a community, or between different communities – for instance to defend or to reinforce a common good or a common interest. Solidarity often, but not always, expresses itself in a move towards those who suffer or are discriminated against, i.e., in a voluntary action whose goal is to offer others material or symbolic resources (financial, natural, intellectual, organisational or social acceptance aid). This interaction distinguishes itself from charity by questioning differences in power, including those between donor and receiver.

In any event, solidarity contributes to creating or reinforcing links between certain actors and strives to liberate them from certain types of domination (contrary to charity which maintains the social order). In the globalised world dominated by merciless economical, political and financial powers, solidarity is one of the weapons of men and women fighting for more humane living conditions. And on a yet more general level, solidarity is the means to give more sense to human relations, to go beyond the mere fulfilment of basic needs, or manifold induced desires.

Application procedures:

The Foundation functions with a network of qualified individuals called nominators. These represent the links between the Foundation and the individuals, the communities and organisations which carry the actions supported by the Foundation, and those proposed as candidates for the Paul K. Feyerabend Prize. The nominators receive the applications for support, ask questions which help to formulate the projects, and transmit those applications to the Foundation which they deem eligible and promising. All individuals, communities, organisations which have a project for which they would like to be supported by the Foundation should therefore contact a nominator who is close to them or, in case they do not know any, turn to secretariat@pkfeyerabend.org

Eligibility criteria:

The Board chooses the initiatives to be supported by the Foundation, on the basis of expected results and in accordance with the Foundation's objectives. The quality of the projects, the innovative character of their approach and their feasibility are another essential criterion of choice. For example, the Board will give preference to

- initiatives expected to yield a substantial improvement towards the desired objectives;
- exemplary initiatives which are capable to inspire and to motivate other people;
- initiatives capable of reinforcing or generating the solidarity of the communities concerned;
- initiatives which, with a small initial impulse, are liable to generate other initiatives and/or render themselves sustainable;
- initiatives which do not receive any other support because of their pioneering nature;
- initiatives which are based on plausible working hypotheses, and are carried by actors capable of realizing them.

Eligible countries:

All.

Size of grant:

Maximum grant is 10,000 euros for one or two years.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

Contact details:

Email: secretariat@pkfeyerabend.org

Web site: <http://pkfeyerabend.org/en/contactez-nous/>

General goals:

The Paruvipe Grants Program - paruvipe means “change” in the Romani language—supports advocacy campaigns aimed at influencing public decision-making, service delivery, and state responses to acts of hate.

Through this call for concept papers, the Roma Initiatives Office is seeking proposals for campaigns that will forge new interest-based alliances, build mass constituencies, and use new communication tactics.

This call supports opportunity-driven advocacy, which involves recognizing and utilizing opportunities in mainstream decision-making processes.

Areas of support:

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We are all aware that the situation of Roma in Europe is grave, the scale of injustice is enormous, the threat of anti-Roma violence is greater than ever, and governments are unwilling or incapable to take action or fulfil their promises.

We do not know enough, however, about the potential opportunities for making progress. Such opportunities are not provided by privately-funded civil society projects, but rather through mainstream decision-making processes: for example, the planning or review of a government policy or a public budget; a legal case that could be a precedent for Roma; or EU decisions related to funding, elections, or inter-ethnic conflicts. Unlike “Roma projects,” these processes are driven by larger social, economic, and political forces. RIO is interested in supporting projects that will use these opportunities in order to help bring about changes in decision-making, service delivery, or state responses to acts of hate.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The Roma Initiatives Office particularly welcomes proposals from Roma NGOs. A “Roma NGO” is defined as an organization in which at least 50 percent of the membership (in the case of associations), governance body, and senior management openly declare their Roma ethnic origin.

All projects must demonstrate substantive Roma participation in planning, decision-making, and implementation through NGO partnerships, Roma individuals working on the projects, and active involvement by members of Roma constituencies.

Organizations registered in non-eligible countries, international organizations, and private companies, such as media and public relations agencies, may be partners in projects.

Organizations may participate in more than one proposal.

Eligible countries: Macedonia.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Application deadline passed, but new call is expected in 2017.

Contact details:

Web site: <https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/grants/paruvipe-grants-program>

Name of Program

Tomorrow's Peacebuilders

General goals:

Peace Direct is an international NGO that supports local peacebuilding in conflict zones worldwide. We have affiliates in the UK and USA, and programmes in 9 countries.

Areas of support:

Tomorrow's Peacebuilders are the global awards for local peacebuilding. Awarded annually, they offer international recognition for grassroots peace activists in conflict-affected countries worldwide. These are inspiring individuals who are building a better tomorrow for their communities, in the world's most fragile and needy places.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.peacedirect.org/tp/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

We vary the categories of the prize slightly each year but we are looking for people to support, sponsor or contribute for these categories:

- Women and conflict
- Young people and peace
- Technology and conflict prevention
- Business and peacebuilding
- Transitional justice
- Inter-religious peacebuilding
- Peacebuilding through the arts

Eligible countries:

All.

Size of grant:

Winners will receive \$10,000 in prize money to progress their life-saving peace work with local communities.

Application deadline:

Application is opened once per year, where next call is expected in late 2017.

Contact details:

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Web site: <http://www.peacedirect.org/>

PeaceNexus Foundation



General goals:

PeaceNexus is a Swiss-based Foundation established in May 2009. It was founded by Anne Gloor and has been supported since its inception by the endowment granted by the philanthropist Hansjörg Wyss.

When philanthropist Hansjörg Wyss suggested in early 2008 to set up a foundation to address some challenges in peacebuilding that I had mentioned to him, it took me several months to come up with a plan. Identifying problems is one thing; finding ways to address them is tougher.

WHY – some problems inspiring the PeaceNexus concept:

- People driving change in peacebuilding organisations (as probably in any organisation) work twice as hard, take risks in change-averse systems, and their efforts are not always acknowledged even if they succeed;
- The development of new ideas, and innovation in general, lacks funding; there is seldom a budget for it in (inter-)governmental organisations; and NGOs have trouble raising donor funding for proper project development;
- There is a lack of collaboration between organisations working on peace despite the fact that peacebuilding requires combined efforts at different levels and between different communities of expertise ;

Despite its decisive role in development and its huge influence on governments, the business community is a neglected actor in peacebuilding.

WHAT – in response to these problems, I suggested that PeaceNexus should:

- Strengthen changemakers and innovators in peacebuilding;
- Assist impactful organisations to meet key peacebuilding challenges beyond their core-business;
- Foster collaboration between peacebuilders; and
- Promote the role of business in peacebuilding.

HOW – the PeaceNexus approach we chose:

PeaceNexus provides tailored advice to peacebuilding actors that we believe can make a difference. Upon a request from an organisation, we assess the problem, the organisation and the specific assistance required. We develop the project with the “client” and then hire experts to implement it (for more about the process click <http://peacenexus.org/?p=341>).

Areas of support:

PeaceNexus supports peacebuilding NGOs in their organisational development and enables them to develop and test innovative peacebuilding ideas.

For more information on each work strand, please refer to PeaceNexus support on:

- [Organisational development](#), and
- [Developing and testing innovative responses to specific peacebuilding challenges](#)

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see <https://goo.gl/gKKTpw> for more information.

Eligible countries:

All.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

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Application deadline:

Next call will be launched in January.

Contact details:

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Switzerland

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Email: info@peacenexus.org

Web site: <http://peacenexus.org>

People's Trust for Endangered Species



Name of program:

Worldwide grant

General goals:

We have awarded grants to scientific researchers and conservationists for many years for work that is aimed at the preservation of endangered species around the world.

Funds will be awarded for work that seeks to either:

- Find the critical scientific evidence that will facilitate the conservation of a species.
- Provide the answer to a key conservation question, which will enable conservationists to undertake critical conservation action.
- Undertake the implementation of a key local action which will result in a significantly, positive impact for an endangered species.

High priority projects include:

- Gathering evidence needed to undertake necessary mitigation work.
- Using scientific evidence to get changes made to local, national or international policy.
- Devising and testing a new methodology for monitoring a species or group of species.

Areas of support:

We protect wildlife in Britain and around the world by bringing our most threatened species back from the brink of extinction.

Groundbreaking research: Whether it's finding out where red squirrels survive best or regularly checking that dormice have what they need to thrive, we carry out scientific research to discover the best ways to protect endangered species. Thousands of volunteers also help us do this by counting, locating and recording species.

Practical conservation: We act on evidence from our research to save species. And we involve people like you in wildlife actions that revive ecosystems, from planting more hedgerows to creating hedgehog-friendly neighbourhoods. You can visit our traditional orchard and ancient woodland to see examples of rich wild spaces.

Educating and inspiring: Our courses help owners and managers look after their land in a wildlife-friendly way and our public events, including conferences and workshops, educate and inspire people of all ages to nurture our nature.

Rewilding the world: Around the globe, we're helping big cats, wild dogs, elephants, dolphins, turtles and hundreds of other species, by funding international experts to carry out crucial conservation work.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://ptes.org/grants/apply-grant/worldwide-grant-criteria/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

We only accept grant requests from applicants already working and established in either the UK, UK overseas territories or any country NOT classified by the World Bank as high-income. Please go to the World Bank web page to check if your country applies. Priority is given to native project leaders working in their own country.

Eligible countries:

All.

Size of grant:

We award funds between £3,000 and £10,000 per annum up to a maximum total of £20,000.

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Application deadline:

The next worldwide conservation insight grant application deadline will be February 2017 to be assessed at a meeting in April- date to be confirmed. Please apply for a grant early in 2017 to prevent any data you submit becoming out of date and your application will be acknowledged within two weeks of being received.

Contact details:

People's Trust for Endangered Species

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London SW8 4BG

Web site: <http://ptes.org/>

General goals:

Petrol, the leading Slovenian energy company, is the principal strategic supplier of oil and other energy products to the Slovenian market. Through an extensive distribution network of proprietary service stations, Petrol provides drivers on Slovenia's roads and highways with a broad range of automotive goods and services and a wide selection of household and food products and other merchandise.

The core area of operations of the Petrol Group is oil trading activities. Petrol's principal competitive advantage over potential competitors is its extensive network of 464 modern service stations in Slovenia and abroad.

The principal development direction of the Petrol Group is the introduction of new energy activities, in particular the sale of gas, heat and electricity, but in the long run also renewable energy sources.

Mission: Our comprehensive offers of energy-environmental products and services ensure a reliable, economic and environmentally friendly consumer supply in Slovenia and on the markets of South Eastern Europe. Our widespread gas station network provides drivers with everything they need for a safe and comfortable trip.

The economy and local communities are provided with a comprehensive energy supply and households are provided with all the energy they need for their homes – at their doorstep.

Vision:

To become the leader in quality and development of a comprehensive energy supply and the “convenience” gas station model in South Eastern Europe with above-average satisfied customers.

Values:

- Respect: we respect our fellow humans and the environment.
- Trust: we build partnerships by being honourable.
- Excellence: we want to be the best in everything we do.
- Creativity: we create progress through our ideas.
- Courage: we work with commitment and courage.

Areas of support:

In making its business decisions Petrol takes into account the environmental and social consequences of its decisions.

Business is extremely concerned about the people, the environment and improving the quality of life in the communities in which it operates.

Petrol is actively involved in a whole range of socially useful projects and helping to finance humanitarian and social institutions, environmental associations, with increased support for projects of broad social importance through the various activities of sponsorship.

The aim is to help those who need help, so Petrol supports many associations and promote sports and cultural engagement of people and outstanding individuals, appreciating their desire to achieve certain results in their work.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.petrol.co.rs/petrol/drustvena-odgovornost> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia.

Size of grant:

I Various, based on individual applications.

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Application deadline:

B Application is possible throughout the year.

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G Serbia
H Tel: +381 11 715 2230
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Philip Morris International Inc.



General goals:

PMI is the world's leading international tobacco company, with six of the world's top 15 international brands and products sold in more than 180 markets.

In addition to the manufacture and sale of cigarettes, including Marlboro, the number one global cigarette brand, and other tobacco products, PMI is engaged in the development and commercialization of Reduced-Risk Products ("RRPs"). RRP is the term PMI uses to refer to products with the potential to reduce individual risk and population harm in comparison to smoking cigarettes. Through multidisciplinary capabilities in product development, state-of-the-art facilities, and industry-leading scientific substantiation, PMI aims to provide an RRP portfolio that meets a broad spectrum of adult smoker preferences and rigorous regulatory requirements.

Areas of support:

Philip Morris International (PMI) partners with NGOs around the world to provide community investments that improve the living conditions of people where our employees live and work, and in the agricultural regions where we source tobacco.

In 2013 alone, PMI provided 39 million USD to support critical societal issues across the globe, partnering with more than 300 organizations in 70 countries.

PMI has supported communities around the world for almost 60 years. In the late 1950's we were a pioneer in supporting new and innovative art programs; in the 1980's we led the way in providing global hunger relief, and in the mid 1990's, we were one of the first global corporations to recognize the critical need to address domestic violence.

Today, PMI is committed to making a real difference in the communities where we operate and source tobacco. As such, PMI's Contributions program focuses across four key areas, namely:

1. access to education;
2. providing economic opportunity;
3. empowering women; and
4. disaster relief and preparedness

We understand that success requires a combination of time, local and global partnerships, and that transparency and trust are vital. No one company can fix all the issues that so many communities face, such as poverty and exclusion, child labor, domestic violence, a lack of economic opportunity, and an absence of educational and training programs, but by collaborating with NGOs and the local community, a company can improve the livelihoods of those most in need.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/UMWbtJ> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual applications.

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Application deadline:

Application is possible throughout the year.

Contact details:

Main web site: <http://www.pmi.com/eng/pages/homepage.aspx>

Serbia: http://www.pmi.com/marketpages/pages/market_en_rs.aspx

Turkey: http://www.pmi.com/marketpages/pages/market_en_tl.aspx

General goals:

Piraeus Bank Beograd is a member of Greek Piraeus Banking Group which provides a complete package of financial and banking products and services in the Greek and international market. The group has expert knowledge and experience in the areas of retail banking, small and medium enterprises, investment banking, leasing, insurance and shipping. Focused toward Southeast Europe (Romania, Bulgaria, Serbia, Ukraine and Albania) and Eastern Mediterranean (Egypt), but is also present in the financial centers of London.

We, at Piraeus Bank Beograd, focus our values, objectives and mission on our customers, employees, shareholders and the society.

We aim to be a trusted partner to our customers and to offer an outstanding quality of service and a wide range of products through a personal approach. Recognizing that change is a fact of life and that technology and innovation are strong drivers in banking, we aspire to build a long lasting, mutually beneficial relationship with our customers by addressing their ever-changing needs.

Our employees are the ambassadors of the Bank's professionalism, values and integrity. We are committed to offering our people constant opportunities for personal development, training and career growth and to maintain a professional and stimulating work environment. We strive to create one of the most attractive places to work in Serbia.

Above all, our objective is to achieve growth of the Bank's business in the upcoming years and to increase the value for our shareholders, through maximizing returns, prudently managing and mitigating risks, while remaining a well-capitalized Bank in the Serbian market.

We aim to understand the country's needs and be a genuine part of Serbian society, to maintain a developed sense of Corporate Social Responsibility and to contribute to the economic development of Serbia.

We aspire to be a high performing Bank while remaining true to our mission; becoming the Bank of choice for our customers and the preferred employer for our employees.

Areas of support:

By creating and implementing projects related to social responsibility, Piraeus Bank AD Beograd strives to raise the standards of social development, to promote and preserve cultural heritage and the environment, and to respect the fundamental rights of all individuals, companies and the entire social community.

This socially responsible approach allows the Bank to take measures that promote humane management of human resources, a healthy work environment, improved productivity as well as a more active involvement of employees in important community events. Furthermore, exercising a socially responsible behavior enables the Bank to engage the interest of customers and partners, resulting in better business opportunities an enhanced reputation and positive reactions at the mention of the Bank's name.

In early December of 2007, Piraeus Bank AD Beograd joined the United Nations Global Compact, which refers to observing the ten principles related to human rights, employment rights, environmental protection and combating corruption. This has placed Piraeus Bank among the first companies in Serbia to support the initiative of the United Nations, allowing it to integrate the basic and universally accepted principles of the Global Agreement into business activities.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.piraeusbank.rs/welcome/corporate-social-responsibility> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

1 Albania and Serbia.

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Size of grant:

B Various, based on individual applications.

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Application deadline:

D Application is possible throughout the year.

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Contact details:

F Albania: <https://www.piraeusbank.com/sites/albania/en/Pages/default.aspx>

G Serbia: <http://www.piraeusbank.rs/>

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PlanetRomeo Foundation



General goals:

For a world in which lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex people enjoy equal rights, equal opportunities and respect.

Areas of support:

What projects qualify for funding?

- Projects which align with PlanetRomeo Foundation's vision, mission and priority themes.
- Small-scale, preferably emerging, grassroots projects.
- Projects initiated by the LGBTI community which aim to involve, mobilize and activate that same community.
- Organizations or projects with little or no access at all to mainstream sources of funding.
- Projects which complement current or previous activities.

Eligibility criteria:

What projects do not qualify?

- Projects with health as a primary objective. Although PlanetRomeo Foundation considers health to be an important issue, it is already the domain of a large number of professional organizations, each with their own specific expertise. For this reason the Foundation does not give priority to this theme.
- Projects with religious aims as a primary objective. An exception is made for initiatives in countries and regions where religious institutions are interlinked with and in support of local LGBTI communities. This also goes for projects which aim at challenging the religious opposition, i.e. religious institutes or persons who undermine LGBTI rights.
- Projects with political aims as a primary objective.
- Projects which seek to cover overhead costs, running costs and/or fundraising costs as a primary objective.
- Projects which seek to provide travel costs for participation in international sports tournaments.
- Projects aimed at supporting art for art's sake or supporting individual artists.
- Applications from individuals for travel, living and/or study costs.

Eligible countries:

All.

Size of grant:

The minimum amount that can be requested is € 500. The maximum amount that can be requested is € 5,000.

Application deadline:

Funding requests should be submitted at least four months prior to the start of the project.

Deadlines: January 1st; April 1st; July 1st and October 1st.

Contact details:

Web site: <https://www.planetromeofoundation.org/>

Ploughshares Fund

PLOUGHSHARES FUND

General goals:

“Ploughshares Fund helps make the world more safe and secure.” It’s a simple sentence, but it’s supported by complex work.

How do we do it? By funding organizations and people who promote the elimination of nuclear weapons, prevent the emergence of new nuclear states, and build regional peace.

Areas of support:

Promote the Reduction and Eventual Elimination of Nuclear Weapons. We’re building the common understanding among world leaders that nuclear weapons are unacceptable. We help leaders take concrete steps to reduce current arsenals and limit future ones, all to achieve a planet where nuclear weapons can never be used again.

Prevent the Emergence of New Nuclear States. Iran and North Korea have been the biggest threats to containing nuclear weapons. The lasting solution will not be a military one. Diplomacy and engagement—always grounded in data and strategic analysis—can solve these problems. It takes hard work and intelligence, both of which require funding.

Build Regional Peace and Security. Longstanding and unresolved tensions between nuclear-armed India and Pakistan make South Asia one of the most dangerous places on earth. Our partners work to transform the region with fact-finding missions, on-the-ground analysis, high-level dialogue, confidence-building measures, and more.

Application procedures:

To apply for a grant you must first complete the online eligibility quiz. If you are eligible, the quiz will take you to an online application. Ploughshares Fund only accepts applications online.

Eligibility criteria:

Ploughshares Fund supports organizations and individuals working to build a safe, secure, nuclear weapons-free world. Please read our Funding Priorities to determine if your project fits into our areas of interest.

Ploughshares Fund is unique in that we place very few restrictions on our grantmaking:

- There are no geographical limitations on our grants
- We are able to fund direct lobbying programs
- We make grants to individuals.

Eligible countries: All.

Size of grant: Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

There are three deadlines each year.

Contact details:

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Web site: <http://www.ploughshares.org/>

Pollination Project, The



Name of Program

Seed Grants

General goals:

Mission: The Pollination Project seeks to unleash the goodness in every person. Through a daily practice of generosity and giving, we make seed grants - 365 days a year - to social change agents who seek to spread compassion in their communities and in the world for the benefit of all.

Values: The Pollination Project values “compassion consciousness.”

Compassion consciousness means that we think through and acknowledge the impact of our choices and our work: from the food we eat, to the questions we ask, to the office supplies we use, to the projects we fund and, ultimately, to the institutions and systems we challenge.

As Dr. Cornel West says, “Justice is what love looks like in public.” Compassion consciousness includes lifting up the oppressed, the unseen and the voiceless. Expanding compassion towards ALL life: human and non-human, is our highest intention.

Therefore, we do not fund projects that support the consumption, distribution, farming, eating of animals or animal products. We do not fund projects that attempt to colonize or otherwise oppress people through aligning with systemic or institutionalized racism, speciesism, classism, ablism or homophobia.

We seek to fund at the very grassroots. We are interested in projects that are created by and with those who are most impacted. We look to fund people and teams who have considered the many ways their project impacts life, directly and indirectly, all over the world and who have made thoughtful choices about how to achieve their goals.

As we are deeply interconnected to all life, we play an integral role in supporting or obstructing its ability to thrive, through our thoughts, words, and deeds. Every person has the potential and power to transform our world, and that change starts with ourselves. How we show up is like the soil in which we plant our intentions, vision and hope for the world. If we are fearful, anxious, angry and resentful, what we plant will reflect this. If our soil is rich with love, compassion, beauty and joy, what we plant will be loving, compassionate, beautiful and joyful. As we are, so our work is.

Areas of support:

General areas of support are:

- Animal Rights & Welfare
- Arts & Culture
- Economic Empowerment
- Environmental Sustainability
- Health & Wellness
- Human Rights & Dignity
- Kindness & Generosity
- Leadership Development
- Schools & Education
- Youth

Application procedures:

Please see <https://thepollinationproject.org/apply-for-a-grant/> for more information.

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Eligibility criteria:

The Purpose of a Pollination Project Seed Grant is to support passionate, committed people with an early-stage social change vision. We fund individuals and community groups, and you do not need 501(c)3 status to apply.

Our Grants are designed to:

1. Support passionate, committed people with a social change vision
2. Support projects in their early stage of development and where a small amount of money will go a very long way – we want to kick start your dreams for a better world
3. Help ensure sustainability of your work – during review, we often ask: “what happens once the grant runs out?”
4. Cover costs such as supplies, program materials, direct travel expenses, website fees, discounted professional services, printing, copying, promotional costs, technical support
5. Pay for 501(c)(3) filing fees and expenses only if your project meets our specific conditions. Please read more about the funding conditions here
6. Support projects with a clear target audience, and a compelling plan to reach and impact that target audience in a positive way. If your project involves video or other media production, then this element of your plan will receive particularly careful attention from our team
7. Support projects that do not expect to earn profit, or where any income will be used for a purely charitable effort. We do also offer Pay it forward loans to support for-profit social benefit projects
8. Cover costs similar to these examples

Eligible countries:

All.

Size of grant:

We make initial grants of \$500- \$1,000. Successful grantees become eligible for larger impact grants of up to \$5000 and other support.

Application deadline:

Applications are possible throughout the year.

Contact details:

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USA

Web site: <https://thepollinationproject.org/>

Pollock-Krasner Foundation, Inc., The

POLLOCK-KRASNER
FOUNDATION

General goals:

The Pollock-Krasner Foundation's mission is to aid, internationally, those individuals who have worked as artists over a significant period of time. The Foundation's dual criteria for grants are recognizable artistic merit and financial need, whether professional, personal or both.

Areas of support:

The Foundation welcomes, throughout the year, applications from visual artists who are painters, sculptors and artists who work on paper, including printmakers. There are no deadlines. The Foundation encourages applications from artists who have genuine financial needs that are not necessarily catastrophic. Grants are intended for a one-year period of time. The Foundation will consider need on the part of an applicant for all legitimate expenditures relating to his or her professional work and personal living, including medical expenses. The size of the grant is determined by the individual circumstances of the artist. Professional exhibition history will be taken into consideration. Artists must be actively exhibiting their current work in professional artistic venues, such as gallery and museum spaces.

Application procedures:

Please see http://www.pkf.org/grant_apply.html for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see http://www.pkf.org/grant_faq.html for more information.

Eligible countries:

All.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Application is possible throughout the year.

Contact details:

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Porto Montenegro



General goals:

The genesis of this project came when Porto Montenegro's primary investors identified an extraordinary opportunity: an overwhelming demand for yacht berths around the Mediterranean. With this, they sought to create a world-class marina that would satisfy the growing shortage of berths, while allowing outside investors to share in the long-term capital appreciation that waterfront property and berths have enjoyed over the past 50 years.

Previously a historic naval base, the site's transformation into a luxury yacht marina has been led by some of the world's most respected business figures including UK businessman Lord Jacob Rothschild, the founder of luxury conglomerate Louis Vuitton Moët Hennessey, Bernard Arnault, and Peter Munk, founder and former chairman of Barrick Gold.

In 2016 Porto Montenegro was acquired by the Investment Corporation of Dubai (ICD), the principal investment arm of the Government of Dubai with investments spanning financial services, transportation, energy and industries, real estate and leisure and retail.

Areas of support:

Since declaring Montenegro as the world's 'first ecological state' in 1991, the government has implemented many laws to protect the country's natural resources against the potentially harmful effects of mass tourism. Porto Montenegro shares this ecologically progressive stance and recognises that responsible tourism is as much about giving to the local community as it is about protecting the natural one.

From its inception, Porto Montenegro has acted as a catalyst for job creation and the positioning of Montenegro as a high-end tourism destination; it will also bring wealth, investment opportunities and long-term skills that draw upon the country's rich maritime heritage.

Since 2007, the marina has been consistently active with CSR initiatives involving the local community, contributing over €2m to local projects in that time.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.portomontenegro.com/en/about/csr> for more information.

Eligibility criteria: Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries: Montenegro.

Size of grant: Various, based on individual support provided.

Application deadline:

There is no specific deadline, applications are possible throughout the year.

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Post of Serbia



General goals:

The beginning of postal services providing imposed itself owing to a need for safe transport of messages performed in due time, that is why the history of the postal traffic in Serbia lasts more than 165 years, it started with a mail delivery by the horsemen, massagers – so called Tatars, later by coaches, and after that by train, cars, steamboats and airplanes.

Vision - to remain domineering and reliable partner to citizens, economy and the state, recognized by its high-quality available and accessible postal, electronic and financial services, which will keep its leading position at the liberalised market of postal services, along with the satisfaction of customers and all the employees, and also participate significantly at the market of transport & logistic services.

Mission – provision of high-quality, competitive and reliable postal, logistic and financial services, realisation of development of information and communication system, for the wide range of use, along with the high level of customers' satisfaction.

The aspiration of the Enterprise to fulfil its mission and reach its vision is based on key goals and strategies aimed at the realization of the objectives.

Areas of support:

Post of Serbia, as a socially responsible enterprise, strives to animate citizens and by improving its services to improve even more the cooperation with its customers, with interesting and useful actions, keeping the spirit of social responsibility. Traditionally, Post of Serbia supports the best, in science, and also in culture, sport and education. With an aim to help with its responsibility to the whole social community through different humanitarian actions, Post of Serbia keeps on helping the ones who need it the most.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Serbia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual applications.

Application deadline:

Application is possible throughout the year.

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PRBB Foundation, The



General goals:

We are a small private foundation founded in 2006 to help empower women in shaping their families communities and environment, because, globally, women hold up more than half the sky and need help not just to hold it up but to transform it!

We are a small private foundation whose mission is to empower women to be a positive force in shaping their families, communities and environment. We believe this is the point of entry that most affects everything else on the planet.

Areas of support:

Our vision is to think globally and leverage our resources to catalyze innovative efforts where small grants can make a difference.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Our Foundation's approach to giving differs from many foundations. We rely upon a global network of volunteer advisers and partner with renowned international organizations to identify remarkable grassroots organizations worldwide. Our model is based upon personal relationship and trust to assure that all selected projects meet high standards of accountability. For this reason, the PRBB Foundation is not able to accept unsolicited proposals. However, please feel free to write us a brief e-mail if you have experience with a remarkable group that reflects our vision. We occasionally investigate such opportunities in response to the funding interests of our engaged donors and giving circles.

Eligible countries:

All.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

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Preduzeće za proizvodnju i promet Industrija mesa “Matijević”



General goals:

Company for production and trade of meat industry “Matijević” is organized as a Limited Liability Company with a share of 100% private capital. Its main activity is the production and marketing of meat and meat products.

The Company was founded in 1994, and initial steps were the craft trade action “MIM” founded in 1991. The Company employs 1,670 workers, of which over a thousand are employed in 136 retail stores throughout the Republic of Serbia, Nis and Subotica.

Areas of support:

The number of sources of pollution and pollutants is on the increase, carrying a greater risk of a negative impact on human health. Changing lifestyles, dietary habits and culture also have a major impact on physical wellbeing.

This has put health at the top of the list of priorities in the modern world.

IM MATIJEVIĆ DOO Novi Sad, with the introduction of compulsory HACCP standards in the food processing industry, has a proper, practicable food safety and workplace hygiene management system in place – which is a prerequisite for success in the exceptionally demanding market for food products.

Environmental protection: IM MATIJEVIĆ DOO Novi Sad as a company is conscious of the need to act responsibly towards the environment and is committed to constant improvement and prevention of any negative impact of its business activities on the natural world. The company pursues its responsibilities towards the environment through the application of the principles of sustainable development, and through adherence to local and international standards and regulations for the management of environmental protection in all phases of production of basic foodstuffs. Good stewardship, through sustainable environmental quality management, involves the modernisation of technology and production processes, reduction of emissions of pollutants into the air, water and soil, increases in energy efficiency and proper management of waste. The quality of the environment is tracked through regular monitoring. The company places particular emphasis on purification of waste water – all waste water from the production process, as well as sanitary and rain water are sent to a waste water pre-treatment plant where it is treated until a satisfactory quality is achieved, in line with regulations, before being released into the municipal sewerage system. The waste water purifier uses mechanical and chemical means to significantly reduce many pollution factors present in waste water, especially organic loading manifest as concentrated biological oxygen demand, fats and materials in suspension. The quality of treated waste water prior to its release into the city sewerage network fully complies with the criteria laid out in the relevant legislation (Decision on Technical Sanitary Requirements for Release of Waste Water into the Public Sewerage System). Waste management in the company is governed by internal regulations which comply with current legislation, and through contracts with authorised operators, contributing to the development of a sustainable system for the management of all types of waste generated during the course of our operations.

Workplace health and safety: The Company aims to provide a sustainable, healthy and safe working environment, and reduce all potential risks faced by employees to a minimum. The nature of the industry requires a high level of safety and health protection on the job, and this is a priority and a prerequisite of our success as a business. By modernising production using advanced technological solutions and personal protective wear, and ongoing training of employees, we make adequate provision for prevention, monitoring and a timely and effective response in unforeseen circumstances, all with the aim of preventing workplace injuries and occupational illnesses.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://matijevic.rs/en/about/drustvena-odgovornost/> for more information.

I **Eligibility criteria:**
Please see the web site for more information.

A **Eligible countries:**
B Serbia.

C **Size of grant:**
D Various, based on individual applications.

E **Application deadline:**
F Application is possible throughout the year.

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I 21.000 Novi Sad
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L Fax: +381 21 6390-628
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Presbyterian Mission Agency



General goals:

For over 200 years, Presbyterians have been responding to the call of Jesus Christ, taking the gospel into all the world and bearing witness to Christ's saving love to the ends of the earth. Today the Holy Spirit is still on the move, calling us to share in what God is doing in the world. As your partner in Christ's service, the Presbyterian Mission Agency is faithfully working to inspire, equip, and connect the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in its many expressions to serve Christ in the world through new and existing communities of faith, hope, love and witness.

Areas of support:

Presbyterian Hunger Program responds to global hunger and poverty through two main approaches:

Development projects: supporting people's efforts to respond to their immediate needs using community based approaches.

Advocacy: campaign work done primarily through the Joining Hands initiative, where global partners come together with Presbyterians and others to identify and address policies and corporate practice that create or perpetuate hunger and poverty.

We support partners to address hunger, poverty, and injustice around the world by:

- Supporting Sustainable Livelihoods,
- Developing Leaders and Building Capacities, and
- Defending Resource Rights.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/SdDa5i> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The Presbyterian Hunger Program will consider proposals which meet the following requirements:

1. The proposed activity shall fit into at least one of the five programmatic areas:

Direct Food Relief – the proposed activities will help make food available to people who cannot provide for themselves on a temporary basis or permanently. Relief programs should also include long-range solutions to the problems affecting such communities.

Development Assistance – The proposed activities should help bring about long-term improvements to the quality of life of poor people in more than one way. These activities should aim to increase self-reliance and empowerment of poor people.

Public Policy Advocacy – The proposed activities will advocate through just and peaceful means, political and/or economic policy changes which a) provide food for poor and hungry people; b) empower their self-development; or c) promote freedom from oppressive and unjust systems that fail to meet basic needs.

Lifestyle Integrity – The proposed activities will assist the church to move toward sustainable corporate and personal lifestyles sensitive to the reality of the earth's limited resources and the critical needs of the poorest of the human family.

Education and Interpretation – The proposed activities will educate the church and the public at large about local and global root causes of hunger in a particular country and around the world. They shall prepare and motivate people to act and to educate others and provide opportunities for being in solidarity with and learning among poor communities.

2. The proposal will work to lessen hunger and poverty and to address their causes.

3. The proposed activity will come from an organization. Proposals will not be accepted if they come from private businesses or from individuals. The PHP will not accept applications from governmental structures.

4. The proposed activity will benefit poor people, especially women, racial ethnic persons or other disadvantaged groups. Those benefitting will be involved in the planning and implementation of these activities.

5. The proposed activities will promote a just sharing of the earth's resources and the protection of the environment.

6. The organization which is applying will have good working relations in its own country with a national church body, whether or not it is a formal partner of the Presbyterian Church USA. It also may show existing relationships with community organizations, government agencies and other programs that share the same goals. In order to support local self-reliance, PHP will give priority to applications submitted by organizations in the geographic area of the proposed activities.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Ordinarily, the maximum level of grants approved by the Committee is \$20,000, with the average grant being around \$7,000.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

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Presidency for Turks Abroad and Related Communities



Name of program:

YTB Support for NGOs

General goals:

The Office was established on April 6th, 2010 with goal of building and sustaining relationships with our citizens living in various regions and countries of the world as well as our kins and relative communities, with whom we share a common history and cultural heritage, have earned a corporate identity.

Presidency for Turks Abroad and Related Communities is supporting citizens living abroad, but also the kin-related communities and our people studying abroad, institutions established in Turkey or abroad, legal entities, non-profit civil society organizations, universities, international organizations, think tanks and research institutions. Since 2011 it supported over 800 projects in more than 70 countries.

Areas of support:

The Office has taken the roles of:

- coordination and overseeing of works performed by the relevant, authorized public bodies and institutions regarding Turkish citizens living abroad, kinship and relative communities in a planned manner;
- determining strategies for reaching the set goals, and ensuring their success;
- determining the principles for successfully conducting the educational procedures of international students deemed worthy of scholarship in Turkey, and
- maintenance of relationships during and after their education.

Application procedures:

Please see https://www.ytb.gov.tr/proje_destek.php for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on various programs and calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, based on various programs and calls for proposals.

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General goals:

Prevent Group introduced its manufacturing operations in 1999 in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The Group commenced in Visoko with a production of seat covers. Prevent Group is now the largest private sector company in Bosnia and a leading automotive supplier in Europe. The Group's manufacturing system follows the just-in-time model, which requires continuous and strictly synchronized delivery of parts to minimize inventory and optimize speed and quality of production.

This applies to Prevent's own products and to the delivery of parts to the Group's customers. With a proven and successful commitment to the economic and social development of Bosnia and Herzegovina and an enviable record of success in production, Prevent is a model of best practice and a magnet for foreign investment.

Areas of support:

The Prevent Group strives to be a valued corporate citizen of Bosnia and Herzegovina. We are highly committed to creating shared value (CSV) and believe that companies are expected to invest in societies and build better local communities. In order to create this shared value we invest in business development, education, philanthropy and environmental sustainability. Supporting 1393 scholars of Hastor Foundation in whole Bosnia and Herzegovina, we give chance for education to youth in rural areas and those in need. We support them all the way through their studies in order to help them achieve their goals. At the end of road, they became experts and contribute to further development of education system, economy, politics, and laws and so on.

Prevent maintains the highest standard of social responsibly throughout its operations. It is committed to transparency and follows a zero-tolerance approach to corruption. The Prevent group is actively committed to maintaining absolute respect for human rights across the whole spectrum of its employment policies, production operations and corporate citizenship initiatives. Prevent is actively engaged in developing new techniques and new technology to prevent any environmental damage arising from its production operations.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://prevent.ba/english/social-responsibility> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries: Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Size of grant: Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline: Application is possible throughout the year.

Contact details:

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General goals:

Following the decision of the Helsinki Summit of the European Council on 10-11 December 1999 accepting Turkey as a candidate country, the main Framework of Turkey-EU financial cooperation has changed and EU financial assistance was directed towards the pre-accession goals and ultimately full membership. This change led Turkey to establish a “Decentralised Implementation System (DIS)” under which the CFCU is also operating. The key actors of DIS in Turkey were designated by the Prime Ministry Circular of the 18th July 2001 as follows:

- The National Fund and the National Authorizing Officer (NAO),
- The National Aid Coordinator (NAC) – NIPAC in IPA,
- The Central Finance and Contracts Unit (CFCU) and Programme Authorizing Officer (PAO),
- The Senior Programme Officers (SPOs) in line ministries, and
- The Financial Cooperation Committee (FCC).

Subsequently, “Pre-Accession Financial Assistance for Turkey” was adopted by the Council Regulation No. 2500/2001 of 17th December 2001. Consequently, the CFCU was established by the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between the EU Commission and the Turkish Government on 14th February 2002 which was subsequently ratified by the Grand National Assembly with the Law No.4802 on 30th January 2003. By this Law, the CFCU was designated with the sole responsibility over the all budgeting, tendering, contracting, payments accounting and financial reporting aspects of the procurement of the services, supplies, works and grants in the context of the EU funded programmes in Turkey. In 2003 also, management of financial assistance to Turkey is conferred by the EU Commission on a decentralized basis to the CFCU.

Areas of support:

Our Mission: Our mission in the EU integration process within the scope of national and international regulations; to be an institutionalized and dynamic, open structure to cooperation making use of the funds given to our responsibility with respect to the principles of transparency, equal treatment, impartiality, consistency and reliability, in order to contribute to the economic, social and cultural development of Turkey.

Our Vision: Our vision as being the Implementing Agency in the management of EU funded projects, together with our dynamic and professional personnel; to be a respectable, recognized, innovative, active and leading institution providing value for money for both Turkish and EU tax payers.

What the CFCU does? The CFCU, as the Implementing Agency, is responsible for the overall budgeting, tendering, contracting, payments, accounting and financial reporting aspects of all procurement of services, supplies, works and grants in the context of EU funded programmes. Under the responsibility of a “Programme Authorising Officer (PAO)”, the CFCU ensures that the EU rules, regulations and procedures pertaining to the procurement are adhered to and that a proper reporting system is functioning. Senior Program Officers (SPO) in the line ministries assist the PAO in technical implementation of the projects.

The CFCU is situated between EU and Turkish administrations as an autonomous body under the responsibility of a PAO who is also the Head of the CFCU. The CFCU is administratively linked to the Undersecretariat of Treasury which is responsible for the financial management of EU funded programmes.

Functional Aspects:

- Overall budgeting, tendering, contracting, payments, accounting and financial reporting of all procurement in the context of the EU funded programmes,
- Advising the SPOs on EU procurement and financial implementation procedures,
- Having an active part together with the beneficiary institution and the contractor in successful implementation of the EU funded projects,
- Managing all contractual operations in the in the project implementation period,
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- Ensuring actual use of EU funds by carrying out tendering and contracting processes of the projects within the certain time frames, and
- Developing a specialized advisory training capacity and maintain the necessary documentation for this purpose.

Our Corporate Values: The CFCU accepted the impartiality, equality, honesty, confidentiality, accountability, consistency, reliability, transparency and career ethic principles as norm in its operations, and relations with the third parties with the understanding of high quality and professionalism.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Contact details:

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Prince Claus Fund for Culture and Development



General goals:

Based on the principle that culture is a basic need, the Prince Claus Fund's mission is to actively seek cultural collaborations founded on equality and trust, with partners of excellence, in spaces where resources and opportunities for cultural expression, creative production and research are limited and cultural heritage is threatened.

Areas of support:

The Grants & Collaboration programme of the Prince Claus Fund supports innovative, high quality cultural initiatives, in spaces where resources and opportunities for cultural expression creative production and research are limited.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The Prince Claus Fund supports artists, cultural organizations and critical thinkers in spaces where freedom of expression is restricted by conflict, poverty, repression, marginalization or taboos.

Eligible countries:

Turkey.

Size of grant:

The Prince Claus Fund's average grant is roughly €15.000.

Application deadline:

Two calls for proposals are annually announced on the Prince Claus Fund's website. The Prince Claus Fund only accepts applications during these call cycles. Please note that all other applications submitted outside of these call cycles will not be considered. Each call for proposal remains open for approximately 6 weeks.

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Procter & Gamble



General goals:

Since 1837, we've built a rich heritage of positively impacting consumers' lives with brands that make each day a little better.

We see big potential in life's little moments. Brushing teeth. Washing hair. Showering. Shaving. Caring for the baby. Cleaning the house. Doing the dishes, and the laundry. We make the products that help make these moments a little easier.

We work hard every day to make quality products and services that improve people's lives, now and for generations to come.

Areas of support:

For more than 175 years, doing the right thing has been at the core of our purpose, values and principles. That includes investing in the communities in which we live, work and serve.

We consider the interests of P&G and the needs of the communities we serve to be one and the same. To demonstrate this commitment, we invest in charitable organizations around the world.

We focus our social responsibility efforts where we can uniquely add value and generate a positive impact. Specifically, P&G improves communities with our people and superior brands where they add value for those who need them most. For example, we provide everyday essentials like Charmin, Mr. Clean and Tide to families who can't afford them or who've been displaced by disasters. We also support hygiene education and everyday healthy behaviors through programs offering Always, Crest, Oral-B, Pampers and Safeguard to help prevent illness and improve confidence for people in need.

There may be other needs and concerns in communities where we operate around the world. However, with limited resources, we are focused on the areas above. By taking advantage of our strengths, we can maximize the impact of our resources.

P&G will comply with the laws and regulations governing corporate contributions in the country in which the contribution originates (these laws may vary by country)

Application procedures:

Please see http://www.pg.com/sr_SR/sustainability/social_responsibility.shtml for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual applications.

Application deadline:

Application is possible throughout the year.

Contact details:

Balkans: http://www.pg.com/en_balkans/

Turkey: <http://www.pg.com.tr/procter/index.htm>

Pro Natura Foundation Japan



Name of program:

Pro Natura Fund

General goals:

“PRO NATURA FUND” is a conservation grant program managed by Pro Natura Foundation Japan (PNFJ). This program is focused on the scientific research and enlightening activities concerning the conservation of biodiversity and the relationship between human and the environment.

This overseas grant program supports investigation and research aiming at conservation of ecosystem, and enlightenment activities aiming at the improvement of conservation awareness, in areas other than Japan. For example, projects dealing with local environmental issues which have relations with Japan, such as over-deforestation and development of land by Japanese companies, and destruction and contamination of natural resources due to the development of products exporting to Japan, are considered to be important in PNFJ.

Areas of support:

Pro Natura Fund supports following activities:

1. Grants for activities that contribute to the conservation of the natural environment.
2. Grant for research on the conservation of the natural environment.
3. Grant for the development of human resources to contribute to the conservation of the natural environment.
4. Information collection and research and analysis on the conservation of the natural environment.
5. Commissioned research on the conservation of the natural environment.
6. Provision of information about the conservation of the natural environment.
7. Other activities necessary to achieve the objectives of the corporation.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://sites.google.com/a/pronaturajapan.com/eng/foundation> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Projects that are qualified to be granted by PRO NATURA FUND includes:

1. Research projects such as;
 - Biological, ecological, geomorphological, hydrological, or meteorological study focusing on local nature conservation.
 - Environmental study for the purpose of conservation on land area such as forest, and aquatic area such as tidal flat, seaweed bed and estuary.
 - Investigation on endangered animal and plant species.
 - Investigation on introduced or invasive species.
 - Study which aims to solve nature conservation issues occurring today.
 - Development of research method which contributes to solve nature conservation issues.
2. Activity projects such as:
 - Protection of wild animal and plant species, ecosystem, geological features or hydrological environment.
 - Promotion of conservational and environmental education, and the enlightenment of nature conservation thought.
 - Publication/production of booklets, books and image contents which appeal to the public about nature conservation.
 - Holding of symposium, seminar or events which appeal to the public about nature conservation.
3. Combination of 1) and 2).

Size of grant:

The maximum limit of fund per project is 1,000,000 YEN.

Application deadline:

Call for 2016. is closed, new call is expected in 2017.

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General goals:

ProtectDefenders.eu is the European Union Human Rights Defenders mechanism, established to protect defenders at high risk and facing the most difficult situations worldwide. Led by a Consortium of 12 NGOs active in the field of Human Rights.

ProtectDefenders.eu provides a stable, comprehensive and gender-sensitive EU support to individuals and local actors who strive to promote and defend human rights worldwide.

ProtectDefenders.eu is committed to reaching Human Rights Defenders working in remote areas and countries where it is particularly dangerous to work in human rights defence. It also focuses on defenders who are especially targeted, including women human rights defenders, defenders of LGBTI rights, land and environmental rights defenders, economic and social rights defenders, defenders of minorities, lawyers, and those fighting for freedom of expression and association.

ProtectDefenders.eu is supported by the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR), which provides for 95% of its funding.

Our mission:

Operating a permanent and rapid response mechanism to provide emergency support and material assistance to Human Rights Defenders in danger, their families and their work.

Managing a support programme of temporary relocation for Human Rights Defenders at risk to relocate inside their country, within their region or abroad in case of urgent threat.

Supporting and coordinating an exchange platform for organisations and stakeholders working on temporary relocation for Human Rights Defenders, including through the EU temporary relocation platform.

Providing training, support and capacity building to Human Rights Defenders and local organisations.

Monitoring the situation of human rights defenders and advocates for a protection agenda for Human Rights Defenders at local, regional and international level.

Promoting coordination between organisations dedicated to support for Human Rights Defenders, EU institutions and other relevant actors.

Areas of support:

Temporary relocation grant: When preventive and protection measures for personal security are not enough, temporary relocation sometimes emerges as a necessary measure to protect Human Rights Defenders, alleviate the enormous pressure they suffer from and enable them to continue their work.

ProtectDefenders.eu allocates grants for Human Rights Defenders at risk to temporary relocate within their country or abroad, in case of urgent threat. During the relocation period, Defenders are able to rest, seek rehabilitation, build their capacities through training, expand their international network of contacts, pursue their human rights work from a secure location and prepare their safe return.

EU temporary relocation platform: The EU Human Rights Defenders Relocation Platform (EUTRP) is a global platform of national, regional and international organisations involved in programmes for the temporary relocation of Human Rights Defenders.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/Odsg8B> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

All.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Applications are possible at any time throughout the year.

Contact details:

Email: contact@protectdefenders.eu

Web site: <https://www.protectdefenders.eu/en/index.html>

Provincial Secretariat for Culture, Public Information and Relations with Religious Communities



Name of program:

- Contests in the field of culture
- Contests in the field of public information

General goals:

Provincial Secretariat for Culture, Public Information and Relations with Religious Communities consists of eight sectors:

- Department for cultural heritage,
- Department for artistic creativity,
- Department for international cooperation,
- Department for culture of national minorities - national communities,
- Department for events, festivals and amateurism,
- Department for general legal, financial and inspection-supervisory jobs,
- Department for public information, media and analytics, and
- Department for public relations with religious communities.

Areas of support:

There are various areas supported by funding, but generally all of them are within the fields of culture and field of public information.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/7wEwaM> and <https://goo.gl/NECXKT> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Serbia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Contact details:

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Public Diplomacy Cultural and Educational Programs



The U.S. Embassy administers a small grants program to support cultural and educational activities in Bosnia and Herzegovina that promote mutual understanding between the people of BiH and the United States. Grants generally range between \$1,000 and \$15,000. Proposals should clearly demonstrate how they will advance the understanding of U.S. culture and values among citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Grant proposals are reviewed on a rolling basis, and proposals should be submitted 3-6 months before the planned event or activity.

To receive more information on grant opportunities, please send an e-mail to SarajevoOPAGrants@state.gov.

Contact details:

<https://sarajevo.usembassy.gov/pd-cultural-educational-programs.html>

Public-Private Infrastructure Advisory Facility, The



General goals:

The Public-Private Infrastructure Advisory Facility (PPIAF) is a multi-donor trust fund that provides technical assistance to governments in developing countries in support of the enabling environment conducive to private investment, including the necessary policies, laws, regulations, institutions, and government capacity. It also supports governments to develop specific infrastructure projects with private sector participation.

Areas of support:

PPIAF provides three types of technical assistance for governments of low- and middle-income countries. First, PPIAF assists governments to develop enabling environments that facilitate private investment in infrastructure by: preparing and reviewing policy frameworks; developing and implementing legal and regulatory frameworks; designing and strengthening new institutions to support private participation in infrastructure; and translating the enabling laws, regulations and policies into specific infrastructure transactions.

Second, PPIAF's project cycle-related assistance addresses a lack of capacity to develop and transact "bankable" projects that can attract private sector investment. Examples of project cycle support provided by PPIAF includes the preparation of financial models, contracts and bidding documents, and providing advisory support after transactions reach financial closure.

Third, capacity and awareness building activities help developing countries by sharing knowledge of key issues related to private infrastructure development. PPIAF identifies and disseminates knowledge by publishing best practices studied, developing toolkits, and conducting workshops and seminars.

PPIAF also supports sub-sovereign authorities and utilities through its Sub-National Technical Assistance (SNTA) program. The SNTA program helps sub-national entities, such as municipalities and utilities, improve their creditworthiness and develop their capacity to access market-based financing without sovereign guarantees. Technical assistance provided by the SNTA program includes helping clients prepare for and obtain credit ratings, structure and negotiate financial transactions, and carry out specific creditworthiness improvement activities.

Eligibility criteria:

PPIAF accepts grant proposals that are in line with its mandate to support activities in the following categories:

- Infrastructure development strategies to take full advantage of the potential for private sector involvement
- Outreach and communication programs to engage stakeholders and ensure transparency and accountability in reforms
- Design and implementation of policy, regulatory, and institutional reforms
- Design and implementation of pioneering projects and transactions
- Government capacity building to design and execute private infrastructure arrangements and regulate private service providers
- Identification, dissemination, and promotion of emerging best practices
- Creditworthiness improvement of sub-national entities
- PPIAF targets interventions in the energy, telecommunications, transport, and water and sanitation sectors.

Eligible countries:

All.

Size of grant:

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Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

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Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting, The



Name of program:

Main travel grants program

General goals:

The Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting is an innovative award-winning non-profit journalism organization dedicated to supporting in-depth engagement with underreported global affairs through our sponsorship of quality international journalism across all media platforms and a unique program of outreach and education to schools and universities.

Areas of support:

The Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting funds international travel costs associated with reporting projects on topics and regions of global importance, with an emphasis on issues that have gone unreported or under-reported in the mainstream American media. The amount of individual travel grants will depend on the specific project and detailed budget planning. Most awards fall in the range of \$5,000 to \$15,000 but depending on project specifics may be higher.

On approved projects, half of the grant amount is generally paid just before travel and the remainder on submission of the principal material for publication or broadcast. Specific grant terms are negotiated during the application process.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://pulitzercenter.org/grants/how-apply> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Grants are open to all journalists, writers, photographers, radio producers or filmmakers; staff journalists as well as free-lancers of any nationality are eligible to apply.

Eligible countries:

All.

Size of grant:

The Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting funds international travel costs associated with reporting projects on topics and regions of global importance, with an emphasis on issues that have gone unreported or under-reported in the mainstream American media. The amount of individual travel grants will depend on the specific project and detailed budget planning. Most awards fall in the range of \$5,000 to \$15,000 but depending on project specifics may be higher.

Application deadline:

Application is possible at any time throughout the year.

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Quantified Society: Examining the Consequences of Algorithmic Decision Making for Open Societies



General goals:

The rise of algorithmic decision making is fraught with contradictory effects. Technological advancements enable us to render into data aspects of the world that have never been quantified before. There are benefits to the use of this new technology, and there are inherent dangers. For example, predictive analytics is increasingly used by governments to allocate resources such as police forces more efficiently, but also to profile and single out groups and individuals. Corporations use it as well. With the help of “number-crunching at scale,” the U.S. retailer Target figured out a teen girl was pregnant long before her father did. Facebook manipulated its users’ emotional states by modifying their news feeds. And the National Security Agency’s metadata program, uncovered by whistle-blower Edward Snowden, is a clear example of data-enabled government overreach.

What all these stories have in common is that algorithmic decision making leads to a change in the power relationship between the profiler and the profiled. The profiler has the power to foresee behavior and pre-empt our intent, mostly without our knowledge. As the “internet of things” expands and daily objects become data-collecting devices, the playing field becomes more uneven by the day.

In response to this phenomenon, the Open Society Information Program, in collaboration with the Ford Foundation, is announcing a call for proposals for case studies from the Global South and Europe that will (a) identify implications for open society values such as the protection of human rights and democratic practice of large-scale data collection, analysis, and use, and (b) provide legislative, normative, or technical recommendations for how to respond to those implications. This research is intended to help inform public policy discussions and drive the development of frameworks that incorporate provisions to strengthen human rights protection and encourage the innovation made possible by this rapidly evolving environment.

Areas of support:

The goals of this call for proposals are to:

- Clarify the ways in which “big data” is conceptualised in different national jurisdictions and cultures in the Global South and Europe.
- Contribute to the understanding of the documentable threats to human rights, public discourse, due process and democratic practice that are raised by the collection of large datasets, algorithm-driven analysis of those datasets and its use.
- Inspire thinking about potential approaches to addressing the identified consequences.
- Contribute to the growing body of research that addresses issues of the quantified society.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Proposals are welcome from individuals or organizations working with or researching big data, and can include journalists, researchers, and human rights advocates. Partnerships between NGOs and research institutes are particularly welcome.

Eligible countries:

All.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Application deadline for this call passed, but new call is expected in 2017.

Contact details:

Web site: <https://goo.gl/4KLGMX>

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General goals:

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Areas of support:

Socially responsible business is one of the imperatives of the business philosophy of Raiffeisen Bank. Aware of their position on the banking market in Bosnia and Herzegovina, we are trying to support every initiative that has significance for the wider community, through the help of a number of non-governmental, sports and humanitarian organizations in implementing projects aimed at improving social inclusion and affirmation of different social categories.

Together with its partners, among which are the foundation Herbert Stepic, we provide both physical and intangible support to vulnerable groups in the implementation of projects to improve their social status.

By supporting cultural and sports associations we try to contribute to establishing a true values and noble objectives such as developing the spirit of unity, friendship and solidarity, and to promote culture and sport.

Our wish is that other economic operators recognize the value of corporate social responsibility and to join us in this way.

Application procedures:

Within the last call for projects grants were allocated for the following areas:

1. education,
2. culture,
3. humanitarian actions,
4. sport, and
5. environment.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Call is opened once per year, usually with mid-July as deadline for applications.

Contact details:

Raiffeisen BANK d.d. Bosna i Hercegovina

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71.000 Sarajevo

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Web site: www.raiffeisenbank.ba

**General goals:**

Raiffeisen Bank Kosovo is a subsidiary of Raiffeisen Bank International AG (RBI). RBI came to Kosovo by the end of 2002 by purchasing most of the shares of the American Bank of Kosovo to complete the purchase and rename the bank in June 2003. In June 2003, RBI became the owner of 100% of shares and named the Bank Raiffeisen Bank Kosovo. RBI offers corporate and investment banking for Austrian and international companies, an extensive banking and leasing network in CEE for both corporate and retail customers. Additionally, the Group comprises numerous other financial service providers, for instance in the fields of leasing, asset management as well as mergers and acquisitions.

Raiffeisen Bank offers a wide range of banking services and products for all clients: individuals, small and medium enterprises and corporate. Since its presence in the market, Raiffeisen Bank is very successful by achieving continuous development in all segments including loans and deposits.

Areas of support:

Raiffeisen Bank continuously supports projects in the field of sports, culture, education and social responsibility.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.raiffeisen-kosovo.com/en/Sponsorships> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Kosovo.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual support provided.

Application deadline:

There is no specific deadline, applications are possible throughout the year.

Contact details:

Raiffeisen Bank Kosovo J.S.C.

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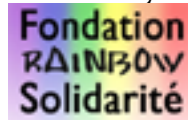
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Web site: <http://www.raiffeisen-kosovo.com/en/Home1>

Rainbow Solidarity Foundation



General goals:

For 4 years, the Rainbow Solidarity Foundation, a private initiative, finance international solidarity projects that help to improve the rights and safety of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transsexual people.

It also operates sometimes in humanitarian emergencies.

Areas of support:

The 'Rainbow Solidarity' Foundation, under the patronage of the Fondation de France, funds targeted projects in defence of the rights of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people.

Charitable and non-governmental organisations can apply for funding from the Foundation to support projects fighting homophobia, or for lobbying, support or legal aid for the LGBT community.

Previously supported projects include advocacy, training, legal aid, safety measures, emergency accommodation, outreach work with the press, the production of publications, event organisation...

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.rainbow-solidarite.fr/?q=en/node/2> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The foundation does not usually consider AIDS-related projects, medical assistance, psychological, financial or career support.

Eligible countries:

All.

Size of grant:

The stipends awarded by the Foundation amount to between 1000 and 5000 euros so as to enable practical and specific projects.

In exceptional cases, the Foundation can support projects over several years (up to 10000 euros) as long as the applicant organisation can demonstrate that their action strengthens the non-governmental sector working with the LGBT community (training, increasing the capacity of existing players, peer support, etc.).

Application deadline:

Application is possible at any time throughout the year.

Contact details:

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Web site: <http://www.rainbow-solidarite.fr/?q=en/node/56>

Ramsar Convention's Small Grants Fund



General goals:

The Convention's mission is "the conservation and wise use of all wetlands through local and national actions and international cooperation, as a contribution towards achieving sustainable development throughout the world".

Wetlands are among the most diverse and productive ecosystems. They provide essential services and supply all our fresh water. However they continue to be degraded and converted to other uses.

The Convention uses a broad definition of wetlands. It includes all lakes and rivers, underground aquifers, swamps and marshes, wet grasslands, peatlands, oases, estuaries, deltas and tidal flats, mangroves and other coastal areas, coral reefs, and all human-made sites such as fish ponds, rice paddies, reservoirs and salt pans.

Under the "three pillars" of the Convention, the Contracting Parties commit to:

- work towards the wise use of all their wetlands;
- designate suitable wetlands for the list of Wetlands of International Importance (the "Ramsar List") and ensure their effective management; and
- cooperate internationally on transboundary wetlands, shared wetland systems and shared species.

Areas of support:

The Parties to the Convention established the Small Grants Fund (SGF) in 1990 to help developing countries support the conservation and wise use of wetland resources, and the sustainable development of communities which depend on them and care for them. Since then, the Fund has provided over eight million Swiss Francs to over 240 projects from 110 countries.

The Ramsar Small Grants Fund relies entirely upon voluntary contributions from governments and individuals. Support for projects is accepted year-round. Donors can support projects in whole, if they wish to pick a country project, or give any amount of money to the SGF Fund in general. This amount will be attributed to the best project.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.ramsar.org/activity/small-grants-fund> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Any group or individual may apply as long as they are based in a developing country and the duration of the project does not exceed one year. The Secretariat provides technical support and administrative oversight to ensure that activities are implemented and the project's objectives are achieved. A 10% administrative fee for this support is included in the amount requested for each project.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia, Montenegro and Turkey.

Size of grant:

The Fund provides up to 40,000 Swiss Francs per project; often the support is matched by funds from other sources.

Application deadline:

Application is possible throughout the year.

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Rapid Response Facility



Name of Program

Emergency Funding for Conservation

General goals:

The Rapid Response Facility (RRF) is a small grants programme that provides emergency funding to address severe and time sensitive threats to endangered biodiversity, primarily within UNESCO natural World Heritage sites. To fulfil this emergency response role, the RRF operates quickly, flexibly and in real time.

The inability to respond to emergencies or catastrophic events as soon as they arise can lead to devastating results for biodiversity and ecosystems. By enabling relevant stakeholders to address such emergencies within just days or weeks, the RRF invests in the long-term survival of unique natural sites and their biodiversity.

To ensure effective responses to conservation emergencies, the RRF aims to:

- Make funding decisions within an average eight working days from receipt of applications;
- Mobilize funds quickly to respond to emergency situations in natural World Heritage sites, and occasionally in other sites of high biodiversity value;
- Provide bridging funds for sites where longer-term funding is being sought – thus helping to help ensure sustainability of RRF interventions; and
- Catalyse innovative financing initiatives as part of long-term support for sites.

Read more about [the conservation impacts](#) that RRF funding has made possible.

Areas of support:

The RRF is designed to deliver rapid conservation funding in times of crisis, with a focus on protecting UNESCO's natural World Heritage sites and potential sites. Eligibility for grants extends to agencies legally responsible for site management; registered local, national, and international NGOs; and the private sector.

Application procedures:

See http://www.rapid-response.org/?page_id=87 for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The Facility aims to review all applications and provide a funding decision to applicants within eight working days (on average). If approved, funds are transferred to grantees immediately to ensure emergency response can proceed as quickly as possible.

The RRF has specific funding criteria. Learn more about [sites](#), [applicants](#), and [grant activities](#) eligible for RRF support.

Beneficiaries eligible for grants include:

- Statutory agencies responsible for site management (for example, national natural resource/wildlife agencies, park managers, etc.);
- Registered local, national or international non-governmental organisations; and
- The private sector (including local and multinational corporations).

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Grants of US \$5,000 to US \$30,000 are awarded for a period of up to six months.

Application deadline:

The Rapid Response Facility accepts applications year-round, and prioritises its resources to fund emergency conservation activities in high-biodiversity value sites facing acute threats.

Contact details:

RRF Secretariat
Fauna & Flora International
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United Kingdom
Email: rrf@fauna-flora.org
Web site: <http://www.rapid-response.org/>

Raoul Wallenberg Institute, The



Name of program:

Human Rights Research Grant Program

General goals:

The Raoul Wallenberg Institute is a leading hub for inter-disciplinary and policy-oriented human rights research and education.

Mission: The mission of the Raoul Wallenberg Institute is to promote universal respect for human rights and humanitarian law, by means of research, academic education and institutional development.

Vision: To be a centre of excellence in all fields of operation, contributing to the development of societies based on a human rights culture.

Core values

Respect: We believe that respect for the inherent dignity of the human being is fundamental and this permeates all our behaviour.

Integrity: We are committed to our mission and values and we are not going to compromise in respect of independence, trust and quality. Our work is transparent and performed with accountability.

Inclusiveness: We are a learning institution and encourage everybody to participate by expressing their views and sharing their knowledge. We value all input and viewpoints and are open to constructive dialogue and co-operation with all in order to fulfil our mission.

Inspiration: We continuously strive at maintaining a creative, dynamic and supportive work- and learning environment, so as to inspire others as well as each other to work in line with our mission – to promote universal respect for human rights and humanitarian law.

Areas of support:

Our Four Focus Areas

People on the move. We work to enhance the rights and protection of the millions of refugees and migrants at risk.

Inclusive societies. We work to ensure that societies are open and inclusive to all.

Fair and efficient justice. We work to secure that justice is accessible and administered to all equally.

Globalization and Human Rights. We work to address the effects of economic inequality and ensure that globalization leaves no one behind.

Human Rights Research. We generate and disseminate research and policy briefs building on innovative methods and empirical data from the countries in which we work.

Human Rights Education. We offer and develop human rights education together with universities, governments and national human rights institutions around the world.

Direct Engagement. We work directly with governments, international organizations, national human rights institutions, universities, and the business sector to improve the practical application of human rights. We have presences in Amman, Beijing, Istanbul, Jakarta, Lund, Nairobi and Phnom Penh.

A Human Rights Forum for Policy Makers. Through our global presence, we provide a unique forum for policy-makers, experts and civil society to engage in solution-oriented dialogue to advance human rights.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Within last call on Human Rights Education in Turkey, eligible were programs designed to support research at universities in Turkey, which involved academics, postgraduate and doctoral students who pursue with their education.

Eligible countries:

Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

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Rational Games



General goals:

Rational Games, Inc. (RGI) is a consulting, training and coaching service organization dedicated to the employment of games and game-like simulations to resolve conflict. We believe that the delight of play unlocks deep potential for conflict resolution, and helps parties engaged in a dispute to learn to move beyond both positions and interests, and create a truly open conversation with one another, one that addresses the identity and commitments of each at a more fundamental level.

Negotiation is much more than a game. Very often, serious interests and identity concerns are at stake, especially when the powerless must hold their own against those who have the upper hand. At RGI, we take human needs and vulnerabilities very seriously, and our approach to conflict resolution seeks first of all to do that justice.

At the same time, negotiations and even existential conflict should always have their lighter side as well. As Shakespeare has taught us, life is a stage and we are all actors on it. From game theory we learn that virtually all human interactions can be understood (modelled) as a game: human beings acting out roles in concert or in contest with one another. As participants “play” with one another in this fashion, negotiating rules as they go, creative potential can be unleashed, and these games are “rational” if we can somehow make sense of why people behave in them as they do.

But not all games need be strategic, and not all rational thinking transpires the way that game theory assumes. We view rationality is a much larger and “messier” concept than commonly supposed. And we think it is best observed in games that are more than merely strategic: we aim to help negotiators and mediators engage in rational communicative games.

Areas of support:

What we have learned:

1. Truly rational behaviour is not only purposeful, but expressive of identity, and thus sometimes best accessed through play.
2. Language is, of course, our main tool for communication, but if we want to relate effectively our negotiation partners, we must also learn to understand emotions, body language and signalling. Words do not convey the entire picture.
3. Negotiation results cannot be predicted in advance, but emerge freely from discussions. People are free agents who learn from one another, not automatons.
4. The best results are those that manage to maximize both the value of a deal and the share of that deal that each party brings home. These goals do not have to be in conflict with one another.
5. We believe that these skills can be learned: there are proven techniques to engage in open conversation and to bring about a fundamental change in the rules of most negotiation games.

Application procedures:

Rational Games Small Grant Program provides targeted funding to qualified organizations that in an innovative way use games as part of work on conflict resolution, negotiation or mediation.

Eligibility criteria:

Projects had to meet following requirements:

1. Organizations should submit their project and budget in a proper format before the deadline.
2. Organisations that submit projects in their programs must demonstrate a commitment to conflict resolution, negotiation and mediation techniques.
3. Organizations must demonstrate compliance with RGI vision, mission and values.

Eligible countries:

All.

Size of grant:

In previous calls maximal amount of funding was \$20,000.

Application deadline:

Next call is expected in 2017.

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General goals:

Rave Scholarships support further practical training for young curators, restorers, museum technicians and cultural managers from countries in transition and developing countries who have arranged a guest period, a practical training or non-paid work at a museum, at a non-commercial gallery or at a non-commercial cultural institution in Germany.

Areas of support:

Target groups:

- curators,
- restorers,
- museum technicians, and
- cultural managers

from transformation and developing countries who have arranged a guest period, a practical training or non-paid work at a museum, at a non-commercial gallery or at a non-commercial cultural institution in Germany.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.ifa.de/en/visual-arts/art-funding/rave-scholarships.html> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Scholarships will be awarded to applicants:

- who come from a transformation or developing country and are still living there,
- who did not have the opportunity yet to come for a longer stay or did not have further training or working stay in Germany,
- who finished their professional training not longer than five years ago and are not yet over 40. Those still studying or training at the time of application will not be considered for selection,
- who have found a non-commercial partner institution in Germany that has agreed to take care of them or agreed to a joint project,
- who can provide a positive statement from their own country (reference),
- knowledge of one of the three languages German, English or French is a requirement.

Applicants who were rejected once cannot apply again.

Eligible countries:

All.

Size of grant:

The Rave Scholarship is a working scholarship and requires the holder's presence. It includes the following payments:

- a monthly lump sum of 1,300 € for a scholarship period of three to six months,
- travelling expenses (to and from Germany), and
- health insurance

Application deadline:

The application date is 15 May each year. Selections will be made within 3 months.

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Reaching the “Moveable Middle”



General goals:

In many European countries, the promise of significant progress on LGBTI rights and sexual reproductive rights (SRR) coexists with considerable threats and attacks on these very same rights. As historically marginalized groups become more visible and increasingly demand equality, it has simultaneously generated a public backlash against these groups. Such negative public sentiment has been effectively exploited and oftentimes led by those strongly opposed to international human rights standards. While it was initially thought that integration into the European Union would translate into sustained support for human rights values in all EU countries, this has not been the reality. Increasingly, European human rights defenders and civil society claim that as activists they need to be prepared to meet these new challenges and opportunities using innovative messages and mobilization techniques. Accordingly, the goals of this call for proposals are the following:

1. Reach the “moveable middle,” i.e., those who are natural human rights allies but who are not actively engaged on issues related to LGBTI or SRR.
2. Reach out to “unusual allies” and “unusual suspects,” i.e., those opinion leaders who may not be naturally sympathetic to these rights but who may be persuaded by the right messages and messengers.
3. Develop innovative methodologies, strategies, and tactics to mobilize and build the strength of the human rights movement, specifically the LGBTI and SRR constituencies.

The call for proposals is based on findings that emerged from a comprehensive needs assessment conducted with LGBTI and SRR activists in Europe. This is a multi-donor initiative being jointly supported by the Open Society Initiative for Europe, the Open Society Human Rights Initiative, and the Arcus Foundation.

Areas of support:

We invite both targeted projects aiming to respond to a particular threat and those proactively seeking to build on more general opportunities for further progress. Projects that rely on innovative methodologies and social media campaigning tools are highly encouraged. These may include, but are not limited to, the following types of projects:

- Research and advocacy projects, where the objective is to understand the opinion, values and beliefs of a particular group of people—e.g., allies, the opposition, decision-makers, those who are directly affected by the threat or opportunity—about the particular issue, based on which concrete advocacy or campaigning efforts can be designed.
- Campaigning and mobilization projects, where the objective is to reach out to a particular group of people—allies, supporters and those who are directly affected by the threat or opportunity—and mobilize them in innovative ways, or on a much larger scale than previous efforts, to take action to counter the arguments and mobilization efforts of conservative religious or other right-wing movements. Projects that expose the corruption and hypocrisy of the opposition, public awareness-raising campaigns, social media campaigns, etc., can be included, as long as they have well-defined outputs.
- Engaging in dialogue with religious actors, opinion leaders other key stakeholders, where the objective is to build contacts and alliances with faith communities and others interested in supporting equality. This can include efforts to raise the visibility of LGBTI or SRR leaders who are active in their faith communities and can help shift the narrative on these issues. A range of activities, from efforts for mutual sensitization to supporting the voices of progressive faith leaders, can be included, as long as the project has a clear output.
- Capacity-building needs of NGOs in any of the above-mentioned fields may be incorporated into the actual projects, including exchanges, consultancies, trainings/ workshops, coaching or other tools. Although stand-alone capacity-building projects are not encouraged, in exceptional cases those will be considered, for which justification as to the urgent need to tackle skill gaps as a separate project, will be required.

1 Joint projects that build solidarity networks between LGBTI rights and reproductive rights advocates
A are welcome. Although cross-movement collaboration is not a precondition, applicants are encouraged to
B consider whether collaboration may be beneficial.

C Projects that focus on a particular threat or opportunity in a given country will be prioritized; nevertheless
D multi-country projects with a clear justification for the need to engage in multiple locations will be considered.

E **Application procedures:**

F Please see the web site for more information.

G **Size of grant:**

H The average grant were in the range of \$30,000 to \$100,000.

I **Application deadline:**

J Application for this call passed, but new call is expected in 2017.

K **Contact details:**

L Web site: <https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/grants/reaching-moveable-middle-20150603>
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Reconstruction Women's Fund



General goals:

Reconstruction Women's Fund is the first local women's foundation in Serbia, established in 2004. The mission of RWFund is to support and maintain the feminist political platform against the war, against nationalism, racism and militarism, and against the violence and any form of discrimination against women.

Our basic functions are accountable, transparent and continuous collecting and providing of financial and expert support and strategic connection of compatible initiatives.

Aims of RWF

- - to support autonomy of women's groups, whose programs affect the public and lead to strategic changes,
- - to strengthen their networking, cooperation, solidarity and visibility,
- - to stimulate communication and exchange of women's activist, academic, artistic and pacifist experience and knowledge

Areas of support:

Current RWFUND programs:

- Stipends Žarana Papić – support to women activists/academics to improve their access to knowledge and global exchange in the fields related to gender/women's issues.
- Special Focus program has been dedicated to pick the point of feminist activism. Since the beginning the program was oriented to learning and sharing knowledge on critical issues, communication and massive campaigns including strong support to Roma women's activism. The program has been increasingly developing as one of RWF's grantmaking programs, getting profile of vivid laboratory for engaged initiatives in progress. From 2016 we are making a decisive step to structure Special Focus grantmaking into thematic calls for projects. We shall highlight our rooted concerns: militarism, nationalism, racism. Our aim is understanding, sharing, identifying and supporting activities confronting the origins of the current politics.
- Program General Support. Flexible general support enables groups to have more freedom and opens up possibility for creative and innovative approaches in planning their activities, as well as in the process of fundraising from other donors. As part of our strategic plan for 2014 – 2016 the Reconstruction Women's Fund has decided to, beginning with 2014, start an experimental phase of partnership in the form of general support, lasting one year, for groups we continuously work with and whose programs we consider worthy of sustainment and further development.
- Rapid Response Grants. In partnership with Urgent Action Fund, we are making small grants as urgent financial support (within 72 hours), for short-term interventions in cases of unpredicted and most severe violations of women's human rights, such as violence and discrimination on all grounds

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Serbia.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

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Application deadline:

Opened throughout the year within various programs.

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Red Umbrella Fund, The



General goals:

The Red Umbrella Fund is the first global fund guided by and for sex workers. We believe that change will only be achieved through strong, collaborative movements of sex workers advocating for their rights, with the support of their allies. Sex workers themselves are the best positioned to know what is needed for them, and best placed to do something about it. The Red Umbrella Fund exists to mobilise resources to help strengthen and sustain the movement in achieving human rights for sex workers.

Areas of support:

The Red Umbrella Fund provides funding to sex worker-led organisations and networks that are:

- based in any country in the world;
- registered or unregistered; and
- led by women, men and/or trans.

The Red Umbrella Fund provides flexible core funding to support the general coordination, functioning and strengthening of a group, organisation or network and its members. Core funding can be used to cover expenses such as registration costs, rent, salaries, advocacy, (peer led) capacity building, membership meetings, networking activities, etc. Our funding is flexible in that it may be used and adjusted largely according to self-identified needs of the grantee. Our grants are not meant solely for project-based activities.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.redumbrellafund.org/grantmaking/apply-grant/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

If you wish to apply, your group, organisation or network must fulfill each of the following three criteria:

1. Be led by sex workers for the benefit of sex workers.
2. Be committed to connect to and strengthen the sex workers' rights movement
3. Agree with all the principles of the Red Umbrella Fund.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

The Red Umbrella Fund currently provides two-year grants of between €8.000 and €80.000. The average grant size has been about €20.000 per year.

Application deadline:

Last call for proposals was opened until beginning of August, and new call is expected in 2017.

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Regional Research Promotion Programme



General goals:

The RRPP is aimed at fostering and promoting social science research in the Western Balkans (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia). Social science research aids in the understanding of the specific needs for reform and in identifying the long-term implications of potential policy choices. Researchers receive support through research grants, methodological and thematic trainings, as well as opportunities for regional and international exchange and networking. The RRPP is coordinated and operated by the Interfaculty Institute for Central and Eastern Europe (IICEE) at the University of Fribourg (Switzerland). The programme is fully funded by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), Federal Department of Foreign Affairs.

Areas of support:

We offer a platform for dynamic regional and international cooperation. The focus remains on researchers and policy makers that are to become the driving force of higher education reforms, which effectively promote stronger recognition of the social sciences and its significance in the region. In order to do so we cooperate with relevant ministries and jointly implement activities aiming at influencing systemic changes in the long-term.

The programme operates through three inter-related pillars:

- The allocation of research grants for projects that are concerned with issues related to transformation processes in the region;
- The organization of methodological and thematic trainings provided by international and regional experts and mentors;
- The enabling and strengthening of regional interactions and cooperation – especially through training and regional / international conferences.

Researchers from the region can submit applications following a call for research projects published on the RRPP website. The RRPP Scientific Board then evaluates the applications according to the criteria defined within the call. Hereafter, the Steering Board makes the final decision on whether (or not) to fund the research projects recommended by the Scientific Board. The entire evaluation process lasts approximately five-six months.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia.

Size of grant:

Previously grants were for period one to two years, for two to six countries in the amount of up to 175,000 Swiss francs per year.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

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Remembrance, Responsibility and Future Foundation (Foundation EVZ), The



Name of program:

Europeans for Peace

General goals:

In remembrance of the victims of National Socialist injustice, the Foundation Remembrance, Responsibility and Future works to promote human rights and understanding between peoples. It also upholds its commitment to the survivors. The Foundation is thus an expression of the continuing political and moral responsibility of the state, industry and society for the wrongs committed in the name of National Socialism.

The Foundation supports international projects in the following areas:

- A critical examination of history,
- Working for human rights, and
- Commitment to the victims of National Socialism.

The Foundation Remembrance, Responsibility and Future was established in 2000, primarily to make payments to former forced labourers. The payments programmes were completed in 2007. The Foundation's capital of EUR 5.2 billion was provided by the German Government and German industry. A total of EUR 358 million was set aside as Foundation capital in order to finance project support. The Foundation finances its long-term funding activities out of the income generated by this capital.

Areas of support:

The Remembrance, Responsibility and Future Foundation (Foundation EVZ), invites applications for its Europeans for Peace programme to promote international encounters of young people from Germany and the countries of Central, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe as well as Israel. Europeans for Peace encourages young people to be active for human rights and international understanding with historical awareness.

The theme for 2017/18 programme is: DISCRIMINATION. WATCH OUT!

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/Vz7NOS> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Who can apply?

- School and youth groups from Germany, together with a partner from Central, Eastern or South-Eastern Europe or from Israel.
- Binational or trinational projects.
- Young people between the ages of 14 and 21 together with their project leaders (not university or college students).

What are the characteristics of the youth projects?

- The projects are developed and implemented jointly.
- The viewpoints and the experiences of the partners are taken into account.
- The projects reflect the everyday lives of the young people.
- Intergenerational dialogue is stimulated.
- The (multilingual) results are jointly produced and presented to the public.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia.

Size of grant:

Funding is provided for: travel expenses, programme expenses, personnel expenses and a product flat rate for up to two encounters (outward and return encounter) for bilateral projects and up to three encounters for trilateral projects. The funding ceiling is EUR 30.000.

Application deadline:

Next deadline for applications is December 1, 2016.

Contact details:

Stiftung "Erinnerung, Verantwortung und Zukunft"
(Foundation "Remembrance, Responsibility and Future")

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General goals:

Renovabis is the solidarity initiative of the German Catholics with the people in Central and Eastern Europe. Renovabis was founded in March 1993 by the German Bishops' Conference at the suggestion of the Central Committee of the German Catholics. The initiative supports its partners in the pastoral, social and societal renewal of the formerly communist countries of Central, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe. In the statutes of Renovabis it is among other things stipulated that: "It is the purpose of the association to further the pastoral objects in Central and Eastern Europe and the societal reconstruction in these regions, which the overall population shall benefit from, as well as to support people in need of help, regardless of their nationality and religious affiliation." (Art. 2)

The project sponsorship of Renovabis follows a holistic approach encompassing both churchly and social projects. During the past years, an ever increasing number of educational projects were added. This clearly shows that those projects are prioritized which offer a direct benefit for the people, or to put it differently: In the light of scarcity of means, investment in the wellbeing of the people takes priority over investment in the material infrastructure. The spectrum of projects is conceivably broad. Within the framework of the necessary social and societal renewal Renovabis is for example supporting the work with children and adolescents, for instance by establishing kindergartens and schools or by supporting international youth meetings. Furthermore, assistance is given to soup kitchens, shelters for homeless persons, homes for orphans and assistance for handicapped persons. The organization of socio-political and economic-political seminars to impart the Christian social teaching and to further democratic awareness is – among the training of priests and laymen for the service in parishes – a further element of the assistance given.

Areas of support:

Clerical-pastoral Tasks

Pastoral work, e. g.:

- Pastoral care tasks,
- Youth counselling,
- Family counselling,
- Prisoner counselling, and
- Training of priests, members of monastic orders, catechists

Social Tasks, educational projects

Social tasks, e. g.:

- Construction and equipment of orphanages,
- Work with street children,
- Support of facilities for handicapped people and old people's homes
- Operation of welfare centres and hospices,
- Programs for the protection of life and family,
- Holiday camps for children in need, and
- Aid projects for victims of the trafficking in women.

Education and training, e. g.:

- Sponsorship of schools and vocational training centres,
- Vocational training workshops,
- Training scholarships, and
- Sponsorship of colleges and universities.

Further Tasks

Support of laymen structures within the church, e. g.:

- Training of laymen as parish council members,

- Coordination of youth and family work, and
- Support of church association work.
Support of media work, e. g.:
- Training of journalists, and
- Assistance to Christian media.
Pastoral infrastructure, e. g.:
- Construction/renovation of churches and community centres in pronounced diaspora regions.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/LZSqcX> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Renovabis' projects in the countries of Central, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe are developed in close cooperation with local partners and are therefore oriented on their needs and possibilities.

Projects are principally sponsored upon prior request. This means that the partners file requests for the financing of projects with Renovabis, which describe the planned projects and already contain detailed costs and funding projections. An adequate contribution of the partners – commensurate with the partners' capabilities – is required.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on applications.

Application deadline:

Applications are possible throughout the year.

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Reporting Grants For Women's Stories



General goals:

The IWMF's Reporting Grants for Women's Stories, sponsored by The Secular Society, is a new funding initiative supporting journalism produced by and about women. In an era of increased globalization, the need for varied coverage of gendered topics is critical to a free and representative press. These grants will be a catalyst for reporting on untold stories surrounding issues that impact women and girls' daily lives worldwide.

Through programs, fellowships, and grants the IWMF empowers women journalists with the training, support, and network to become leaders in the news industry. The IWMF recognizes that promoting the work and advancing the role of women in the news media is critical to transparency and that women journalists remain underrepresented in both media organizations and bylines across the world. Consequently, stories about women and the issues that affect their lives remain severely underreported. The IWMF's Reporting Grants on Women's Stories initiative empowers journalists to access untold stories through new means of funding that emphasizes gender balanced reporting.

The Secular Society's support for gender equity through independent reporting grants highlights the need to provide women journalists with more robust funding opportunities to pursue journalism in the public interest. The Secular Society believes that all governmental activities and those of religious organizations should be separate; they also hold that all religious beliefs are equally valid and their expression must be treated with tolerance and respect. Journalism funded by the IWMF's Grants for Women's Stories will contribute to the larger conversation about secularism's role globally and focus on the challenges faced by women in a non-secular world.

Areas of support:

These grants provide opportunities for women journalists to pursue gender-sensitive coverage of underreported, internationally important stories.

Grants will average \$5,000 USD and be awarded to cover reporting-related costs including travel (flights, ground transportation, drivers), logistics, visa fees, post-production costs, and payment for fixers/translators.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://iwmf.submittable.com/submit> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

- Women journalists from anywhere in the world are eligible to apply.
 - Professional Journalism must be the applicant's primary profession.
 - Applicants must have three or more years of professional journalism experience.
 - All answers and documents must be in English. Due to the high volume of applications we cannot answer questions by phone. Please review the application guide and frequently asked questions on our website prior to beginning this application.
- Letters of support or recommendation will not be accepted with the initial submission.

Eligible countries: All.

Size of grant: In average are \$5,000 USD.

Application deadline: Next call for proposals will be opened on December 1.

Contact details:

Web site: <http://www.iwmf.org/>

Research and Education General Directorate



General goals:

Mission: To investigate the Turkish cultural heritage, compile and create public awareness of the need to ensure the transmission to future generations; national and international level in the relevant public institutions and organizations, focused on the public interest with the private sector and civil society organizations to organize cultural events, to produce written and visual materials; providing the necessary training services in culture and tourism, the tourism industry to lead the development of the quantity and the quality.

Vision: To explore the cultural values, protect, develop and promote the authority to provide high competitiveness in the international market and provide the training quality manpower.

Areas of support:

- Fine arts, scientific research, investigation, publications, building archives.
- People's culture, folk literature and theatre, traditions, customs and beliefs, folk music and games, crafts, cuisine, clothing, harnesses, research decorations, compilation, analysis, and perform other scientific studies.
- Investigation of the intangible cultural heritage, compiling, archiving, publicity, registration, determination in this regard, to ensure coordination on this issue between national and international institutions and organizations, development cooperation.
- Cultural heritage of Turkish people living outside of Turkey, cultural agreements and research within the framework of cultural exchange programs, inspect, compile and make other scientific studies, to introduce open-air museum and to bring the archive folk culture.
- Culture and need for trained personnel in tourism sector and take the necessary measures to meet this need, ensure the preparation and implementation of training programs, open for this purpose course, make the necessary cooperation with the relevant professional and government organizations.
- Culture and the development of tourism educational programs and providing technical assistance from external sources in order to raise the level of education.
- To make the necessary efforts in communities for the development of culture and tourism awareness, which aims to ensure cooperation with relevant institutions and organizations.
- Culture and tourism-related government agencies to train the staff in cultural and tourism planning and implementation.
- The staff of the Ministry and the professional staff in the country and abroad to plan and carry out the training
- To organize and implement the Ministry staff related pre-service and in-service training programs
- Ministry to perform similar duties assigned by the authority.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Who can apply: local Authorities (municipalities, local government associations and special provincial administrations), with the main goal of culture, arts, tourism and promotional activities.

Eligible countries:

Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual support provided.

Application deadline:

There is no specific deadline, applications are possible throughout the year.

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Returns and Reintegration Fund



General goals:

The Returns and Reintegration Fund aims to reduce the number of foreign national prisoners and failed asylum seekers living in UK.

Areas of support:

As part of the Government's strategy to manage migration to the UK, the Returns and Reintegration Fund is working to increase significantly the number of foreign national prisoners and failed asylum seekers who return to their countries of origin and to ensure that those who return voluntarily are effectively reintegrated.

This is a cross-government fund that FCO finances together with UK Border Agency, DFID, and Ministry of Justice. The objectives of the previous Migration Funds run by the Home Office and the FCO have been refined to focus on programmes and projects which will facilitate a greater number of returns of individuals to their countries of origin in a sustainable manner.

Discussion of migration issues is an important part of the Government's relationship with other countries and one of the top priorities for the Foreign Office. We want to work together with other governments to increase the numbers of foreign national prisoners and failed asylum seekers who return to their own countries and remain there. The fund will enable us to support countries which face the biggest challenges.

Application procedures:

If you have a project idea, please contact us first and discuss your idea. If we agree that the idea fits with our objectives, and funds are available at that time, you will need to develop a project bid using a standard FCO form. We must submit the project proposal to London. A programme board considers the applications and approves successful ones. Please check project proposal form.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Application is possible throughout the year.

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Right to Education in Inclusive Settings



General goals:

The Open Society Foundations' Education Support Program and Human Rights Initiative are soliciting proposals from organizations working to promote the right to education in inclusive settings.

We define inclusive education as an approach to education that recognizes all children as valued members of a community. We seek to address obstacles to children's participation in education resulting from majority attitudes toward disability, race and ethnicity, minority or citizenship status, minority language and culture, gender, religious affiliation, sexual orientation, or social or economic disadvantage.

Areas of support:

The Open Society Foundations' Education Support Program (ESP) and Human Rights Initiative (HRI) are soliciting proposals from organizations working to promote the right to education in inclusive settings. The purpose of this call is to amplify the voice of civil society organizations engaging with treaty bodies reviewing the commitment of State parties to the right to education in 2016. These treaty bodies include the Committee of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD), the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC), the Convention on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (CESCR), and the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW). Proposals may respond to one of the following areas of opportunity:

1. The CRPD Committee is developing a General Comment on Article 24, the right to education. This process will continue through the first part of 2016. Applicants may propose projects or initiatives to participate in the development of this general comment as local, national or regional representative(s) of civil society. Submissions or presentations to the CRPD Committee that provide strong recommendations based on local experience are likely to strengthen the general comment. Applicants may also propose submissions related to the planned general comment on Article 19 of the CRPD that address the intersection between the right to education and the right to live in the community.
2. the CEDAW Committee will begin developing a General Recommendation on girls'/women's right to education, the purpose of which "is to provide appropriate and authoritative guidance to States parties to the Convention on the measures to be adopted with a view to ensuring full compliance with their obligations under article 10 of the Convention to respect, protect and fulfil the right of women and girls to education." Applicants may propose projects or initiatives to participate in the development of this general recommendation as local, national or regional representative(s) of civil society. Proposals should explicitly address the intersection of girls'/women's right to education with other factors of exclusion, such as disability or minority status, through an inclusive education lens.
3. Each year, the CRPD Committee requests reports from States parties on the implementation of obligations under the CRPD. Organizations that are developing substantive contributions to alternative or parallel reports specifically addressing the right to education in inclusive settings from countries that will be reviewed by the CRPD Committee in 2016 are invited to submit proposals requesting funding/support for those reports.
4. Organizations making contributions to parallel or alternative reports to other Committees, including the CRC, CESCR, and CEDAW are invited to submit proposals if they will specifically address the issue of inclusion in education for any group facing discrimination. Preference will be given to constituency-led organizations or consortia of organizations addressing the intersection of discrimination in education for different groups.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Eligibility Criteria: Proposals may be submitted by coalitions, networks and umbrella organizations, membership- or constituency-based organizations, and consortia of nongovernmental organizations. Single organizations focused on provision of service or advocacy on behalf of a specific population may also be considered, provided the applicant demonstrates significant community participation in the proposed project.

Eligible organizations include those working to promote the right to education or the rights of specific constituencies more broadly in eligible countries, including Disabled People's Organizations, parents' groups, minority rights groups, and professional associations, ideally with some understanding and experience preparing alternative reports to the UN system.

Ineligibility Criteria: Universities and think tanks are not eligible to apply under this call for proposals as leading partners within a consortium. However, universities, university departments, and think tanks may participate as partners under the leadership of another eligible civil society organization, and university faculty may serve as consultants or experts within a project proposed under this call.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Macedonia.

Size of grant:

While overall project costs will vary depending on local conditions and context, it is expected that budgets will be \$20,000 or less depending on the objectives, scope and reach of the proposed activities. If project needs exceed this amount, applicants should seek co-funding from other sources.

Application deadline:

New call is expected in 2017.

Contact details:

Web site: <https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/grants/right-education-inclusive-settings-20150519>

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General goals:

Ringer Axel Springer d.o.o. is the leading publishing house in Serbia. Its portfolio includes numerous widely circulated print publications and the most visited internet sites. Its brands Blic, 24 Sata, Blic žena, Blic Puls, NIN and Auto Bild, are among the most widely circulated and the most read print publications in Serbia.

Recognizing readers' increasing need for information that can be obtained online, the company started investing intensively in the development of sites and introduced the first integrated newsroom in the region. Blic.rs, Pulsonline.rs and Zena.rs soon became the most visited online portals. Online shop Nonstopshop.rs and the travel site Superodmor.rs have also achieved great success.

The company was established in 1996. Since 2010, Ringier Axel Springer Serbia has been part of the newly founded media group Ringier Axel Springer Media AG, which also operates in Poland, Slovakia and Hungary.

Areas of support:

The essential task of Ringier Axel Springer Serbia is ensuring high-quality journalism and we will continue to do so. We shall be the best as we continue creating and providing the best media content.

Our colleagues, our readers, our business partners, our shareholders, public persons or institutions, as well as the general public – they are our key stakeholders and they are in our focus. By following our Code of Conduct, we apply ethical standards to all our publishing and newspaper activities, to our contacts with business partners and competitors as well as to our relations with our employees.

The Company Management of Ringier Axel Springer and its newspaper editors are well aware both of the power of media and of the responsibility pertaining there to. Therefore, numerous activities of the Company are committed to socially responsible and humanitarian activities:

- Ringier Axel Springer Serbia has established the “Blic Foundation” and initiated the charitable project “Heart for children” in order to draw media attention and provide support to the most vulnerable children and their families in Serbia.
- „Blic Library” – Books by famous Serbian writers have been inserted in a daily Blic edition: 40 different titles in almost 7 million copies were made available to the readers in 2013. This activity is aimed at improving the literacy and reading habits of people of all ages.
- „Blic entrepreneur” – daily newspaper Blic organizes the election for the entrepreneur of the year. All winners in the previous seven years continue to operate successfully and are committed to further growth of their businesses. The objective of the “Blic entrepreneur” project is to promote, strengthen and support the entrepreneurial spirit in Serbia.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.ringieraxelspringer.rs/en/company/corporate-responsibility> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Serbia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual applications.

Application deadline:

Application is possible throughout the year.

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General goals:

The roots of “Re-cultivation and landscaping” (RIO) are over four decades old (since 1970), when we started to work first on the recovery of the natural environment on the landfill surface mines Kostolac basin. The company in its present form was created in 2004 by a decision of the Board of Directors of Electric Power Industry of Serbia and the Government of the Republic of Serbia.

Key areas of activity of the company RIO reconstruction and environmental protection, and its expertise in the field of glass is primarily the ongoing work on the recovery of the open pit mines Kostolac basin and environmental activities related to the TE-KO “Kostolac” in the area of Klenovnik, Cirikovac, Drmno, Kostolac and Pozarevac. RIO be over the decades is closely specialized in the care of green areas for different purposes and character and is one of the few local companies that can boast decades of experience in the protection of local ecosystems and recovering the function of the environment exposed to the operation of industrial plants.

The highest activity of the company are extensive surgery rehabilitation and greening, especially rigid and barren land caused by labor power and industrial plants TE-KO “Kostolac”, where the RIO built his unique experience, re-cultivating over 800 hectares at Kostolac mines.

In addition, our activities are continuing and maintenance of existing green areas and their fire protection, maintenance and renovation of interior and exterior botanic interiors, the production of seedlings and ornamental parkland and forest plantations, as well as the production of healthy food.

Mission: Using the latest technologies and standards in the field of ecology system to work on the preservation of the environment, with the imperative of responsibility, both to our customers, and the wider community - through projects to develop new methods of eco-protection and continuing education targeted towards raising public awareness of the importance of the field which we operate.

Vision: Position of the national leaders in the field of eco-activities and competitive regional companies that through their actions directly environment makes a healthy and pleasant place to live.

Areas of support:

RIO has significant experience in engaging the local community and the needs of children, embodied through donations, social assistance institutions, concrete actions, as well as accompanying educational materials.

My first wood: This environmental project is based on a simple idea - to instil a love for the youngest nature and greenery, so you will be given the opportunity to own the crew of a tree in early age learn about responsibility and environmental protection. The project includes the planting and decorating dozens of parks for play and fun children in towns Kostolac and Pozarevac. The specific objective is to plant thousands of hectares of forest that will children serve as much-needed alternative to the urban space. By extending this project to the whole of Serbia, namely, the inclusion of pupils starting grade of elementary schools throughout the Republic, Serbia forest fund can be enriched to more than 80,000 new trees per year.

In parallel, RIO through appropriate promotional materials (comics, cartoons, leaflets and colouring books) educate children in Kostolac, Pozarevac and Belgrade about the role of trees and forests in our lives, which is part of a long-term strategy of RIO to achieve healthier people's attitudes towards the environment. Also, in all their fair appearances company organizes visits to elementary school age children, where they are through practical examples and mentioned promotional materials emphasizes the importance of caring for the environment.

As part of its business policy and corporate social responsibility, RIO without charge worries on regular maintenance and breeding of green areas around preschools and schools.

In addition, RIO regulate, maintain and donated seedlings for green areas many other institutions.

Application procedures:

Please see http://riokostolac.rs/sadrzaj/stranica/Drustveno_odgovorno_ponasanje for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Serbia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual applications.

Application deadline:

Application is possible throughout the year.

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Name of program

Funding for Projects in the Field of Peace and Conflict Transformation

General goals:

The Robert Bosch Stiftung is one of the major German foundations associated with a private company and has managed the philanthropic bequest of company founder Robert Bosch for over 50 years. Indeed it was his entrepreneurial vision, political farsightedness, moral fortitude and charitable initiatives that set the standards for the work of the Robert Bosch Stiftung.

The Robert Bosch Stiftung:

- Executes its founder's will in a contemporary form;
- Promotes public welfare and the development of civil society;
- Is politically and denominationally independent and dedicated to the democratic community;
- Tackles social challenges;
- Makes forward-looking suggestions and puts them into practice in an exemplary manner;
- Is open to change, works flexibly, and acts in a practice-oriented manner;
- Encourages people to take responsibility and assists them in doing so helps people help themselves;
- Supports people with its own programs and bodies, and funds model projects run by other organizations;
- Fosters understanding between different nations and cultures through exchanges and cooperation;
- Informs the public about its objectives, its instruments of promotion, and the use of its assets;
- Collaborates and maintains contact with partners to fulfill shared goals;
- Uses its assets responsibly and efficiently and expects its partners to do likewise;
- Develops quality standards and aligns its actions with these standards.

Areas of support:

The number of internal conflicts and conflicts between nations has continued to increase in recent years. This trend is accompanied by a rising number of local, regional, and international conflict transformation initiatives. The need for targeted and timely support is therefore high.

Our aim is to support those projects that serve to facilitate conflict transformation in conflict (and post conflict) societies in different regions. As a result, projects are supported that focus on dealing with the past, including questions of transitional justice, mediation, human and minority rights, the unique role of digital technologies in conflict (and post conflict) societies, the way conflicts are reported on, and the role played by religion in conflicts.

We are particularly eager to support projects that make it possible to transfer good practice from one region or target group to another.

Application procedures:

In order to enable timely and appropriate processing of applications, we kindly ask you to familiarize yourself with our funding principles, areas of support, exclusion criteria, and the application process before you submit your inquiry.

Please see <http://www.bosch-stiftung.de/content/language2/html/8171.asp> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The Robert Bosch Stiftung employs a wide variety of methods in order to achieve its objectives. These include:

- Competitions,
- Conferences/round tables,
- Exchange programs,

- Prizes,
- Programs for Journalists,
- Scholarships,
- Studies, and
- Study trips.

We support people who are dedicated and prepared to shoulder responsibility. We offer them scope for their ideas and set up platforms for exchange between cultures and decision-makers as well as for national and international knowledge transfer. Alongside funding for scholarship holders, we also work with multipliers who ensure that our projects have a wide-reaching effect. These include journalists, researchers, teachers, educationalists, social workers, and medical specialists.

Eligible countries:

All.

Size of grant:

Up to 25.000 euros.

Application deadline:

Grant applications looking to secure project funding are accepted throughout year.

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Robert Carr civil society Networks Fund, The



General goals:

The Robert Carr civil society Networks Fund (RCNF) supports international networks that address the needs and human rights of inadequately served populations (ISP). These are key and other populations that face a higher HIV risk, mortality and/or morbidity when compared to the general population. At the same time they have less access to information and services. RCNF focusses on civil society networks because they are best capable of reaching the people who are most affected by the HIV epidemic.

The Robert Carr civil society Networks Fund (RCNF):

- is the first international fund that specifically aims to strengthen international networks across the world,
- is a cooperation of donors and civil society networks that are active in the area of HIV,
- provides both programmatic and core funding to international civil society networks, and
- pays particular attention to inadequately served populations (ISP), the communities and populations most in need of effective HIV prevention, treatment, care and support.

Areas of support:

The Robert Carr civil society Networks Fund is committed to:

- improve global and regional network capacity,
- enhance HIV response implementation,
- support human rights advocacy, and
- increase resource accountability for the HIV response.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.robertcarrfund.org/funding/procedures/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Next call is expected in 2017.

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Roberto Cimetta Fund



General goals:

The Roberto Cimetta Fund, is an international non-profit making organisation created in 1999 to respond rapidly and directly to individual artists and cultural managers wishing to travel in order to develop contemporary artistic cooperation projects in the Euro-Arab geographical zone and beyond. Since 2014, RCF is also providing sustaining support grants for venues, platforms and networks in the Arab geographical zone exclusively.

The Board of Directors of the Fund, the Committee of experts and the staff have built up considerable expertise on the development of funding mechanisms and management of funding for the benefit of international cultural co-construction processes within the artistic community at large.

RCF is fully engaged in the aims of the European Agenda for Culture in a globalised world that promote culture and mobility as essential tools in the external relations of the European Union.

Areas of support:

As a regrounding organisation, RCF is committed to being accessible (wide-outreach/open calls), transparent (impartial selecting system), efficient (in respect of artists' timeframe) and accountable (consistent evaluation of impact)

Requests are examined by the experts of each artistic discipline: Interdisciplinary digital arts/performing arts, theatre, dance, music, interdisciplinary performing arts/visual arts/architecture/film, cinema, photography, design, fashion, architecture, documentaries, digital arts, video arts, literature, poetry, dramaturgy, storytelling. Requests from cultural operators are examined by experts in cultural management or who are specialised in local cultural development in the country concerned.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.cimettafund.org/inscription/index/rubrique/4/lang/en> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

There are three sets of activities Fund is supporting:

- travel grant
- support grant
- Europe Grand Central Grant

Eligible countries:

All.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

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Rochus and Beatrice Mummert Foundation

Rochus und Beatrice
Mummert-Stiftung



Name of program:

Mummert Scholarships for Management Young Talent

General goals:

The Mummert Foundation has set itself the goal of contributing to the international competitiveness and prosperity of the EU accession countries and candidates of Central and South Eastern Europe and thus to sustainable economic and political stability in Europe, but also to closer cultural and economic relations Germany and the partner countries of the Foundation.

The Mummert funding program is designed by executives of the German economy who contribute their knowledge to successful company management and in cooperation with leading German universities in their respective fields.

The program includes a four-semester study of business, engineering, natural sciences and tourism sciences with the goal of acquiring a master's degree. A 4-5 month internship as well as a management training course is integrated into the course. It also includes a versatile care and cultural activities.

In addition, the funding provides all insights and benefits that are generally connected to a study in Germany. The scholarship holders are able to gain insights into ways of thinking and behaviour in a country that is one of the most important economic partners in the home country as well as the largest exporters in the world. Germany is, however, also the country in the heart of Europe, which maintains a direct neighbourhood with nine countries and thus provides its students with direct access to many of the traditional centers and cultures of Europe.

Areas of support:

"Mummert Scholarships for Management Young Talent" Is a grant program of the Rochus and Beatrice Mummert Foundation at the Robert Bosch Stiftung. It addresses high potentials in the fields of economics, engineering, natural sciences or tourism sciences from the EU member states and candidate countries of Central and South Eastern Europe.

The aim of the Mummert funding program is to train academically and practically well-trained people, who are familiar with modern management techniques and have a broad cultural and international fundament for the top management of companies, public administration and universities in their home countries.

The Foundation would like to contribute to international competitiveness and prosperity in the countries of Central and South Eastern Europe and thus to lasting political stability throughout Europe, but also to closer cultural and economic relations between Germany and its home countries.

To support the EU Member States and candidate countries is, in addition, to enable the Foundation to work as quickly as possible with its vitality and dynamism to stimulate the economic and political development of the EU as a whole.

Within the meaning of these goals of the Foundation, only young personalities are included in their support program, who are willing to combine their personal interests with the interests of their home country and return to their home country immediately after their studies in Germany As multipliers of the learned and experienced.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/wtDjvB> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Kosovo, Montenegro and Serbia.

Size of grant:

The financial scholarships include:

- A monthly scholarship of EUR 900.00 including a rental cost allowance, each of which provides an adequate livelihood, including a cultural component;
- One study and research grant per study semester;
- A one-off grant for the purchase of a personal PC equipment;
- Accident and health insurance;
- A travel package for the return journey; and
- And a final examination certificate with a good testimony (predicate).

Application deadline:

The Mummert scholarship is generally awarded for two and a half academic years. A grant period begins on 1 October of each year and ends on 31 March of the following fourth calendar year.

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Rockefeller Brothers Fund



Name of Program

Western Balkans
Sustainable Development

General goals:

The Rockefeller Brothers Fund advances social change that contributes to a more just, sustainable, and peaceful world.

The Rockefeller Brothers Fund is a private, family foundation helping to advance social change that contributes to a more just, sustainable, and peaceful world. It was created in 1940 by the sons of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.—John D. 3rd, Nelson, Winthrop, Laurance, and David—as a vehicle by which they could share advice and research on charitable activities and coordinate their philanthropic efforts to better effect.

Areas of support:

Western Balkans: The Fund has revised its Western Balkans grantmaking guidelines to reflect the results of a midterm impact assessment of its work and the program's evolution since the guidelines were last revised in 2010. The guidelines have been streamlined to express one goal: supporting the successful integration of the Western Balkans into the European Union, with four strategies, which correspond to the Fund's three thematic programs (democratic practice, sustainable development and peacebuilding):

- Supporting civil society efforts to improve practices, performance, transparency, and accountability in governance.
- Advancing sustainable development, focusing on an efficient regional energy sector based on renewable energy resources.
- Strengthening constituencies for reconciliation and enduring peace.
- Encouraging the development of indigenous philanthropy and corporate social responsibility to support participatory democracy and models of sustainable development.

The Fund has also decided to increase its grantmaking in Bosnia and Herzegovina. In addition, the revised guidelines emphasize attention to regional initiatives and efforts to strengthen the relationships among the program's core countries, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, and Serbia. The Fund's work in the region began in 2001, and the pivotal place program was established in 2003.

Sustainable Development: The Foundation works to achieve its goal of creating meaningful and measurable impact for poor and vulnerable communities through smart globalization. To accomplish this, we currently are funding a portfolio of work structured around four core issue areas and focused on specific initiative strategies. To be successful, any funding inquiries must fit within our four core issue areas and one or more of our initiatives.

Our interconnected issue areas are selected because they are critical global challenges that the Foundation is distinctively positioned to address. Learn about our issue areas: [Transform Cities](#), [Advance Health](#), [Revalue Ecosystems](#), [Secure Livelihoods](#).

Application procedures:

See <http://www.rbf.org/programs/western-balkans/guidelines> for more information.

See <https://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/our-work/grants/what-we-fund/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

See web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Western Balkans: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro and Serbia.

Sustainable Development: All.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

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Rolex Award for Enterprise, The



General goals:

Since 1976, Rolex has honoured extraordinary individuals who possess the courage and conviction to take on major challenges. Each Rolex Award for Enterprise is given for a new or ongoing project anywhere in the world – one that deserves support for its capacity to improve lives, or protect the world's natural and cultural heritage. These projects have touched all aspects of humanity by expanding knowledge or improving life on the planet.

Areas of support:

The Rolex Awards is a series of biennial awards “aimed at fostering a spirit of enterprise around the world”, promoted by the Swiss wristwatch company Rolex. The awards recognize outstanding achievement, particularly in the areas of science and medicine, technology and innovation, exploration and discovery, the environment, and cultural heritage.

Application procedures:

The application process comprises two phases: a pre-application, which can be submitted by any eligible candidate, and a full application, which can only be submitted by candidates invited to do so.

Eligibility criteria:

The Rolex Awards for Enterprise support pioneering work in five areas: applied technology, cultural heritage, environment, exploration and discovery, and science and health. Projects are assessed on their originality, potential for impact, feasibility, and, above all, on the candidates own spirit of enterprise.

Rolex recognizes the refreshing approach that young people have to solving problems. The first set of Awards devoted to Young Laureates, aged between 18 and 30 years, took place in 2009 with the idea of supporting visionary young men and women at a critical juncture in their careers.

Eligible countries:

Rolex Laureates are of all nationalities and backgrounds. They are united by a talent for independent thinking and the capacity to embrace projects that require creativity and determination in the face of considerable odds.

Size of grant:

Each Laureate receives 100,000 Swiss francs for his or her project. Young Laureates receive 50,000 Swiss francs. In addition, Rolex ensures winners receive access to its network of more than 100 past Laureates, as well as the benefit of international publicity through media coverage and the Rolex Awards website.

Application deadline:

Applications are opened once per year.

Contact details:

Web site: <http://www.rolexawards.com/>

Roma Education Fund



General goals:

The Roma Education Fund (REF) was created in the framework of the Decade of Roma Inclusion in 2005. Its mission and ultimate goal is to close the gap in educational outcomes between Roma and non-Roma. In order to achieve this goal, the organization supports policies and programs which ensure quality education for Roma, including the desegregation of education systems.

Through its activities, the REF promotes Roma inclusion in all aspects of the national education systems of countries participating in the Decade of Roma Inclusion, as well as other countries that wish to join in this effort.

Areas of support:

The objectives of REF include the following:

- Ensuring access to compulsory education, for example, through the involvement of parents in education, initiatives to reduce dropouts, and provision of free textbooks and other educational materials.
- Improving the quality of education, for example, through curriculum reform, introduction of Roma language teaching, anti-bias and tolerance teaching, and training of school mediators.
- Implementing integration and desegregation of Roma students coming from segregated schools and classrooms and from special schools into mainstream schools, as well as eliminating all segregated classes and schools.
- Expanding access to pre-school education, for example, through information campaigns, assistance with the registration process and work with parents to promote pre-school attendance.
- Increasing access to secondary, post-secondary and adult education, for example through scholarships, adult literacy courses and career advice for secondary school students.

REF runs five major programs:

1. Project Support Program which finances projects and programs.
2. REF Scholarship Program which is the largest tertiary scholarship program for Roma students.
3. Policy Development and Capacity Building Program which supports activities that help create a framework for dialogue with governments and civil society on education reform and Roma inclusion.
4. Communication and Cross Country Learning Program which includes activities to promote the exchange of knowledge on education reforms and Roma inclusion.
5. Reimbursable Grant Program to help Roma NGOs and local governments access EU funds for the purpose of Roma education.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.romaeducationfund.hu/how-apply> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

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General goals:

The Rosa Luxemburg Foundation is one of the largest political education institutions in Germany today and sees itself as part of the intellectual current of democratic socialism. The foundation evolved from a small political group, "Social Analysis and Political Education Association", founded in 1990 in Berlin into a nationwide political education organisation, a discussion forum for critical thought and political alternatives as well a research facility for progressive social analysis.

Forming the Rosa Luxemburg Foundation are:

- The general and sustaining members of the association and the executive board members with Dagmar Enkelmann serving as chairwoman and Dr. Florian Weis as chief executive officer
- Academic scholars and scientists in advisory boards and as authors of our publications, scholarship recipients; liaison professors and hundreds of volunteers
- More than 100 employees that work in either the Academy of political Education, the Centre for International Communication and Collaboration, the "Studienwerk" (organisation providing social, financial and cultural support services to students in Germany), the Institute for Social Analysis, the Archive of Democratic Socialism or areas of public relations, bookkeeping or finances

In 1996 the Rosa Luxemburg Foundation was officially recognised as a nationwide affiliated trust of the Party of Democratic Socialism (PDS), presently known as "DIE LINKE" (The Left). As such it works closely with DIE LINKE affiliated state foundations and associations nationwide.

Areas of support:

The Rosa Luxemburg Foundation aims to:

- Organise political education and disseminate knowledge about social relations in a globalized, unjust and hostile world.
- Provide a venue for critical analysis of current capitalism; act as a hub for programmatic discussions about a modern democratic socialism, act as a socialistic think-tank for political alternatives.
- Be a forum in Germany and internationally that supports dialogue between left-socialistic powers, socialistic movements and organisations, left-minded intellectuals and non-governmental organisations.
- Grant funding to young scholars via undergraduate and postgraduate scholarships.
- Give impulses to self-defining socialistic political activities and support commitment to peace and international understanding for a socially just and solidary union

Application procedures:

In agreement with the goals of the RLF its "Studienwerk" supports students displaying scholarly excellence and who are additionally active in social, political and/or community services, which are considered to be representative of the ideology of the Rosa Luxemburg Foundation.

Applicants are required to be enrolled at a German university. We also require a very good knowledge of the German language (proof of language proficiency is necessary).

In an attempt to offset social, political and gender biases, the RLF's "Studienwerk" gives preference to equally qualified women, applicants from socially weak backgrounds and people with disabilities. Students and doctorate students in natural sciences, technical and engineering disciplines are explicitly encouraged to apply.

Apart from the scholarships, support is also provided in the form of an extensive event calendar. This includes various seminars about technical and methodical aspects of working in research, graduate seminars, conferences, retreats, workshops and educational excursions. The RLF also facilitates self-government and work groups of the stipendiaries.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia.

Size of grant:

Various, please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Various, please see the web site for more information.

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Rotary Foundation, The



General goals:

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. As the charitable arm of Rotary, we tap into a global network of Rotarians who invest their time, money, and expertise into our priorities, such as eradicating polio and promoting peace. Foundation grants empower Rotarians to approach challenges such as poverty, illiteracy, and malnutrition with sustainable solutions that leave a lasting impact.

Areas of support:

Rotary members unite at home and across the globe to put our experience and knowledge to work tackling our most pressing challenges. We focus our efforts in six areas: promoting peace, preventing diseases, providing access to clean water and sanitation, enhancing maternal and child health, improving basic education and literacy, and helping communities develop.

We are especially dedicated to ending polio in our lifetimes. Rotary members have persevered in this fight since 1979 and have now helped eradicate polio in all but three countries worldwide.

When you give to Rotary, you support the work we do in your community and around the world. We are a responsible organization that uses nearly 90% of our funding for program expenses.

Application procedures:

Districts must become qualified in order to receive grant funding from The Rotary Foundation. Clubs that want to apply for global grants must also be qualified. Find out how to qualify your district or club.

Districts and clubs can apply for global grants using the online tool.

If your club is seeking district grant funding, you can apply directly to your district. Individual districts administer their own district grant programs. Check with your district to find out about available funding, application forms and guidelines, deadlines, and any other requirements.

Eligibility criteria:

District grants: District grants fund small-scale, short-term activities that address needs in your community and communities abroad. Each district chooses which activities it will fund with these grants.

You can use district grants to fund a variety of district and club projects and activities, including:

- Humanitarian projects, including service travel and disaster recovery efforts
- Scholarships for any level, length of time, location, or area of study
- Vocational training teams, which are groups of professionals who travel abroad either to teach local professionals about a particular field or to learn more about their own

Global grants:

Global grants support large international activities with sustainable, measurable outcomes in Rotary's areas of focus. Grant sponsors form international partnerships that respond to real community needs.

Global grants can fund these activities:

- Humanitarian projects
- Scholarships for graduate-level academic studies
- Vocational training teams, which are groups of professionals who travel abroad either to teach local professionals about a particular field or to learn more about their own

Eligible countries:

All.

Size of grant:

The minimum budget for a global grant project is \$30,000.

The Foundation's World Fund provides a minimum of \$15,000 and maximum of \$200,000.

Application deadline:

Applications are accepted throughout the year and reviewed as they come in.

Contact details:

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Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew



Name of Program

Bentham-Moxon Trust 2016

General goals:

The Bentham-Moxon Trust was founded in 1984 by bringing together a number of charitable trusts, all of which had the objective of supporting the work of Kew. The first of these trusts was set up in 1884 with a bequest of George Bentham. Further gifts were made over the years. Since 1989, and the establishment of the Foundation and Friends of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, the Bentham-Moxon Trust no longer actively seeks new funds. The Trust retains its investments, currently in excess of £5 million, and makes grants out of its annual income.

Areas of support:

The mission of the Bentham-Moxon Trust is to provide financial support for botanical collections and research that further the work of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.

Through the Bentham-Moxon Trust, Kew Gardens (UK) makes 30 to 40 small grants per year to botanists and horticulturalists for plant collection and field research; international visits or work at Kew; travel and conferences; and other project support.

Application procedures:

See <http://www.kew.org/about/our-work/bentham-moxon-trust> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

When reviewing applications the Trustees have the following criteria in mind:

- clear executive summary and clear concise language
- projects that are innovative and will have impact
- there is specific benefit to Kew, augmenting work that Kew is or will be undertaking
- builds up good long-term relationships between Kew and other botanical organisations and conservation groups
- involves cross-departmental activity
- helps the training of the grant recipients or those they are working with
- will or is likely to lead to a bigger project in the same field
- will be well managed, budgeted and controlled
- the track record of the applicant in delivering outcome

Eligible countries:

All.

Size of grant:

Application deadline:

The closing date for applications is 30 September 2016.

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Rudarski basen „Kolubara“



General goals:

From 1 July 2015 Mining basin “Kolubara” is a branch of the Public Enterprise “Serbian power utility.” By July 1, 2015 the Mining basin “Kolubara” was operated in the “Electric Power Industry of Serbia” as a subsidiary.

The subsidiary “EPS Supply”, whose founder, also, EPS, is responsible for public and commercial electricity supply.

Areas of support:

Mining basin “Kolubara” business success is considered an inseparable part of the progress of the entire community - the development of “Kolubara” is also the development of Serbia. Therefore, one of the most important obligations of Mining Basin is to take care about constant improvement of those activities that are a precondition for Serbia’s progress.

Corporate Social Responsibility of the largest producer of lignite in the Balkans is based on respect for the law, transparent operations, investing in human resources, environmental protection, high standards of quality of work and implementation of quality systems, maintenance and improvement of customer trust and cooperation with the community, which is most effectively achieved through the support of facilities and institutions that take care of the development of mind and health of people.

Cooperation with mining basin around the community takes place in several directions. The most important of them are investing in the development of health care, culture, education, sports.

“Kolubara” excels in humanitarian actions, in order to help marginalized groups and the most vulnerable members of society.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/6ZNEKM> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Serbia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual applications.

Application deadline:

Application is possible throughout the year.

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Rudnik uglja Pljevlje



RUDNIK UGLJA A.D. PLJEVLJA

General goals:

Joint Stock Company Coal Mine Pljevlja its first serious steps in the production activities began in 1952 as a “company for exploration and production of coal - Pljevlja”.

Coal Mine Pljevlja, as the largest and most important economic entity in the Municipality of Pljevlja and as one of the most important economic organizations in Montenegro, along with Elektroprivreda Montenegro, makes the main power system of Montenegro.

Vision: Coal Mine Pljevlja will be a subject that is constantly developing new methods to improve business performance in order to reach the leading position in the market of mining in the region and to meet current and future customer demand after the defined quality standards.

Coal mine will invest in modernization, development and realized capital investments, paying special attention to investment in coal production from existing and opening of new surface mines.

In exercising its activities, coal mine will operate in accordance with EU standards on environmental protection and to develop a high awareness of preservation.

Mission: Our mission is that the management team, composed of experienced connoisseur of their work, carry out organizational transformation to:

- clear definition of responsibilities and powers to optimize and speed up internal processes,
- modernize the Company and thus significantly reduce operating costs,
- expand the market customers,
- prepare the Company for the period of parallel operation of two thermal power plant,
- intense changes in the culture of the Company,
- precisely align capacity in the production chain, and
- create the basis for a clear market orientation, sustainable production and development.

Areas of support:

As a proud ambassador of Montenegrin industry, Coal Mine your business success is considered indispensable to the progress of the community.

The development of our company is also the development of Pljevlja and Montenegro. Cooperation with local government and the whole society is most effectively achieved through the support of facilities and institutions that care about the environment, culture, sports, youth and health.

As a company we are leading in donations, trying on the basis of the Rules on donations to help all those who have a good idea that will raise quality of life in the local community.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.rupv.me/drustvo> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Montenegro.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual support provided.

Application deadline:

There is no specific deadline, applications are possible throughout the year.

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Rufford Foundation, The



General goals:

The Rufford Foundation is a UK registered charity which funds nature conservation projects across the developing world. To date the Foundation has awarded grants to over 3000 projects in 155 countries.

Areas of support:

The Rufford Foundation makes grants for nature conservation undertaken by small and medium-sized organizations for projects in the developing world. The Foundation prefers projects that are pragmatic, and that have a significant human element. Grant applications are made in sequential stages: first grant, second grant, booster grants, and completion grant.

Application procedures:

Applications must be submitted through the [online applications section](#) of this website.

Eligibility criteria:

Who/what is eligible?

- Individuals or small groups.
- Projects outside the first world

Critical components of the application

- Impact must be pragmatic, measurable and long lasting
- The grant must make up a significant part of the total budget
- Funds must be used predominantly for field-based activities

The project should be a minimum of 12 months duration

Who/what is generally not eligible?

- Projects in first world countries
- Pure research
- Expeditions

Eligible countries:

There are no restrictions by nationality or country of residence.

Size of grant:

Grants are up to £5 thousand each for a first grant and a second grant.

Application deadline:

Applications can be made at any time of the year and these are reviewed once all references have been received. The applications are assessed and decisions are usually made within 3 months, except for Completion Grants, where the process can take up to 6 months. There are no interviews.

Contact details:

Web site: <http://www.rufford.org/>



General goals:

Established in late 2006 in the beautiful Rugove region of Kosovo, Rugove is a private company which started out as a partnership between Unior DD and a local partner in Kosovo. During 2009, Unior DD decided to sell its Rugove actions and return to Slovenia, which opened up the opportunity to establish a completely local partnership. Today, Rugove is owned equally by two local partners and with no other stakeholders to the company.

Today, the Rugove company is one of the rare local producers offering entirely natural products, produced right here in Kosovo. As the only Kosovar company that offers water bottled right at the source, cheese that is produced from the fresh milk of Rugove cows and that has international certifications ensuring a high quality of products and business management, Rugove is one step ahead of the market, and in sync with global standards.

RUGOVE's mission is to make its brand become the synonym of health, quality and good living. We strive to maintain the highest quality and service of all our products, making sure that everything we produce is delivered not only in Kosovo but also on the regional scale.

RUGOVE's vision is to bring the nature and the high quality fresh products processed in the heart of Rugova mountains into all the households of Kosovo and wider.

Areas of support:

Aside from providing the highest quality in all of its products, Rugove is also a keen contributor towards the well-being of the society in which it operates.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.rugove.eu/en/corporate-responsibility/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Kosovo.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual support provided.

Application deadline:

There is no specific deadline, applications are possible throughout the year.

Contact details:

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Russell E. Train Education for Nature



Name of Program

The benefits of receiving a Russell E. Train Education for Nature (EFN) grant continue long after final project reports are submitted. The EFN Alumni network includes over 2,100 professionals working on critical conservation topics in Asia, Africa and Latin America. EFN is committed to ensuring that our alumni continue to advance in their careers and become future voices for conservation.

General goals:

EFN Alumni Grants support ongoing education, training, and research opportunities for former Russell E. Train Fellows, Russell E. Train Scholars, and Professional Development Grant recipients who have completed the terms of their WWF grant contract and meet all of the eligibility criteria necessary to be considered for a grant.

Areas of support:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application procedures:

Individuals who submit their applications less than 90 days before their proposed activity will not be considered for funding. Please see <http://www.worldwildlife.org/projects/alumni-grants> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

To be eligible for an Alumni Grant, you must meet the following criteria:

- You are a former Russell E. Train Fellow, Russell E. Train Scholar, or Professional Development Grant recipient.
- You completed the training or degree program for which you received your EFN grant.
- You have worked in conservation in your home country for at least two years since completing your EFN funded training or degree.
- You are currently working or conducting research in conservation in your home country.
- You submitted all reports required by your grant contract.
- You must have a bank account in your own name that can receive US dollars.
- You must not have received a grant from EFN in the past three years.
- You must not have received more than four grants from EFN.

Eligible countries: All.

Size of grant: Grant requests may not exceed US \$3,500.

Application deadline:

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

Contact details:

World Wildlife Fund
1250 24th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20037

Email: efn@wwfus.org

Web site: <http://www.worldwildlife.org/projects/alumni-grants>

Russell Sage Foundation, The



Name of program:

Small Grants in Behavioral Economics

General goals:

One of the oldest American foundations, the Russell Sage Foundation was established by Mrs. Margaret Olivia Sage in 1907 for “the improvement of social and living conditions in the United States.” In its early years the Foundation undertook major projects in low-income housing, urban planning, social work, and labor reform. The Foundation now dedicates itself exclusively to strengthening the methods, data, and theoretical core of the social sciences as a means of diagnosing social problems and improving social policies.

The Russell Sage Foundation is an operating foundation directly involved in the conduct and dissemination of social science research. In its effort to improve the social effectiveness of social research, the Foundation:

- Invites individual scholars and collaborative groups working in areas of Foundation interest to participate in the Foundation’s Visiting Scholar Program to pursue their research and writing projects;
- Provides support for scholars at other institutions to pursue research projects that advance the Foundation’s research programs;
- Ensures widespread access to the research that the Foundation supports through its own book publishing program;
- Sponsors special seminars and working groups aimed at developing new topics in social science;
- Participates in the planning of each study or program as an active partner and reserves the right to publish any resulting manuscripts;
- Collaborates with other foundations, granting agencies and academic institutions in studies of social problems.

Areas of support:

The Russell Sage Foundation supports a small grants research program to support high quality research in behavioral economics and to encourage young investigators (Ph.D. students and recent graduates) to enter this developing field.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/ymaUkl> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Applicants must be advanced doctoral students or post-docs/junior (non-tenured) faculty members who have been out of graduate school for two or fewer years. All nationalities are eligible to apply.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

There is a \$7,500 lifetime limit for these small grants.

Application deadline:

There is no deadline for the Small Grants Program in Behavioral Economics; applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

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Sabancı Foundation



Name of program:

Sabancı Foundation Social Development Grant Program

General goals:

“To share what we have gained from this land with its people...”

Reflecting the life philosophy of the late Haci Omer Sabancı, the Sabancı Brothers built their future around the principle “to share what we have gained from this land with its people.” and set up the Haci Omer Sabancı Foundation-Sabancı Foundation in 1974.

The Sabancı family has contributed greatly to furthering Turkish economy with numerous industrial conglomerates and investments since the establishment of the Sabancı Holding and Sabancı Group companies in 1967. Having placed much importance on the value of social and cultural institutions, the Sabancı family members are prominent figures in various charitable initiatives. In an attempt to institutionalize their philanthropic activities, the Haci Omer Sabancı Foundation (Sabancı Foundation) was established in 1974 by the sons of the late Haci Omer and Sadika Sabancı with a generous contribution of Sadika Sabancı's estate.

Sabancı Foundation programs and investments are guided by its main mission; “To promote social development and social awareness among current and future generations by supporting initiatives that create impact and lasting change in people's lives”. Ongoing donations by other family members, and contributions from the Sabancı Group companies have helped to increase the scope of Sabancı Foundation's efforts across Turkey. Today, Sabancı Foundation is one of the largest family foundations in Turkey.

Areas of support:

Sabancı Foundation Social Development Grant Program supports civil society organizations which promote access to equal opportunities for women, youth and persons with disabilities to participate in all aspects of society.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.sabancivakfi.org/page/grant-program-6> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries: Turkey.

Size of grant: Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

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SAFE Trust Fund



General goals:

SAFE means Strengthening Accountability and the Fiduciary Environment. It is a Trust Fund program administered by the World Bank and was established by the Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO) and the European Commission with the aim of improving public financial management in the Europe and Central Asia region. This Trust Fund program provides support for activities to assess public financial management (PFM) performance, identify and implement actions to achieve improvements and share knowledge and good practices across countries in the region.

Areas of support:

The SAFE trust fund group seeks to improve the status of PFM in participating beneficiaries in a systematic way through:

- improving understanding of PFM status in target beneficiaries,
- supporting design, implementation and management of the PFM reform agenda by governments, particularly on reform activities that are being undertaken simultaneously across the region, and
- developing shared knowledge and experience on PFM reform to strengthen reform effectiveness and focus development partner support.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/xd5TEw> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Project selection criteria:

- Consistency with SAFE objectives and program outcomes;
- Activities are within the scope of the relevant Pillars mentioned below and within available funds.
- Demonstrable improvements in understanding, standards or capability in relation to one or more dimensions of the PEFA framework or associated aspects of PFM and accountability;
- Consistency with potential recipient development priorities, policies and strategic development plans and, where appropriate, donor strategies and agreements;
- Do not duplicate, conflict or overlap with projects financed through other programs;
- Have potential benefits for one or more country in terms of knowledge or experience sharing or scope for comparative assessment where possible and ideally have a regional benefit;
- Beneficiaries have to demonstrate the existence of implementation capacities and the project's contribution to mid- to long-term development objectives and explain why funds for the proposed project cannot be obtained from other sources.
- Beneficiaries have to demonstrate that there is a high likelihood that results achieved through the project will be sustainable and/or will enhance the effectiveness of other PFM reform initiatives. It should also demonstrate the expected "added value".

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Minimum project size for SAFE is \$50,000 with an upper limit of \$300,000;

Application deadline:

Last round of applications was open until beginning of March 2016, new call is expected in 2017.

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Samuel H. Kress Foundation

KRESS

General goals:

Our mission at the Samuel H. Kress Foundation (est. 1929) is to sustain and carry out the original vision of our founder, Samuel H. Kress (1863-1955). We support the work of individuals and institutions engaged with the appreciation, interpretation, preservation, study and teaching of the history of European art and architecture from antiquity to the dawn of the modern era.

We serve the field of art history as practiced in American art museums and institutions of higher education, and in an array of research centers and libraries throughout the world. We further support training and research in art conservation as well as the professional practice of art conservation.

We make grants in defined program areas and offer professional development fellowships for historians of art and architecture, art conservators and historic preservation professionals, art museum curators and educators, and art librarians. We further develop program initiatives in these areas.

Areas of support:

The Samuel H. Kress Foundation invites grant applications for projects that illuminate European works of art and architecture from antiquity to the early 19th century. Please review the specific guidelines for the program of interest at link http://www.kressfoundation.org/grants/how_to_apply/

Application procedures:

Please see http://www.kressfoundation.org/grants/how_to_apply/ for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Application deadlines: January 15, April 1, and October 1.

Please note, if the application deadline falls on a weekend, applications must be received by the previous Friday.

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Web site: <http://www.kressfoundation.org/>

Samuel Rubin Foundation

Samuel Rubin Foundation

General goals:

The Foundation's mission is to carry on the vision of its founder, Samuel Rubin, whose life was dedicated to the pursuit of peace and justice and the search for an equitable reallocation of the world's resources. The Foundation believes that these objectives can be achieved only through the fullest implementation of social, economic, political, civil and cultural rights for all the world's people.

Areas of support:

Today, the Samuel Rubin Foundation continues the legacy of its extraordinary founder. Recognizing that there is no single way to achieve meaningful social change, the Foundation's modest grants support activities by civil society that further its mission to create a just and peaceful world for all.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

There are no geographic limitations, however organizations based outside the United States must be sponsored by a U.S.-based organization with tax-exempt status.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

The majority of the Foundation's grants are in the \$5,000-\$10,000 range.

Application deadline:

We accept applications at any time for general operating expenses or for specific projects.

Application deadlines for FY17 are:

- Wednesday, January 4, 2017
- Wednesday, May 3, 2017

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Sasakawa Peace Foundation, The



The Sasakawa Peace Foundation

General goals:

SPF was established in September 1986, with endowments from The Nippon Foundation and the Japanese motorboat racing industry. The founding charter of SPF, which was developed amid increasing internationalization and a growing need for multilateral responses and solutions to a diverse array of problems in the 1980s, reflects an awareness of the need for Japan, as a strong economic power that has achieved remarkable growth, to play an active role in the international community. Based on this awareness, SPF has carefully considered Japan's role as a major nation in an increasingly interdependent international community, and, as a private non-profit foundation, has worked to promote efforts to contribute to the international community.

Areas of support:

Projects must promote international understanding, exchange, and cooperation, and must accord with program policy of SPF and program guidelines of SPF special funds.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://www.spf.org/e/grants/howto.html> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Organizations eligible for a grant from SPF include incorporated foundations and corporations, NPO corporations, universities and other incorporated educational institutions, and private organizations conducting non-profit activities, established on the basis of the Act on Promotion of Specified Non-profit Activities. Commercial enterprises and individuals are not eligible to apply. There are no restrictions due to nationality.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

There is no upper limit as such. However, for the majority of projects we have supported in the past, the yearly budget per project has been between US\$ 20,000 and US\$100,000.

Application deadline:

As projects eligible for SPF grants begin on April 1, in principle, the deadline for applications (to arrive at SPF) is the last day of October the previous year. However, applications may be submitted at any time.

In principle, grants are decided at a Board of Trustees meeting in March each year.

Grant Period is from 1 to 3 years. SPF awards grants annually. The SPF budget year begins April 1, and ends the following March 31. Regardless of the start date of a project, it should end in March, at which time expenditure and narrative reports of the results should be submitted.

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Save Our Species



Name of Program

Rapid Action Grants

General goals:

SOS - Save Our Species channels funds from donors to existing frontline conservation actors working to protect from extinction some of the world's most threatened species of plants and animals. In parallel SOS communicates about the successes, sharing stories and learnings with key stakeholders and the general public. SOS does this because saving species is a universal cause. Nature is made up of species and nature is our life support system. Thus SOS communications aim to educate and inspire support for this cause.

In so doing, SOS represents one key step in the journey toward saving a species. That process begins with knowledge generated by scientists worldwide and registered in the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species. It culminates in SOS identifying and selecting projects while overseeing their implementation to ensure conservation goals are achieved. In between those steps, SOS harnesses the power of the largest network of species experts in the world - the IUCN Species Survival Commission to evaluate project applications on a voluntary basis. It also works closely with its partners to develop the initiative according to strategic priorities. This makes for effective unbiased quality control and allows SOS to optimise conservation return on investment.

Areas of support:

The Fund makes grants to conserve threatened species and their habitats on a worldwide level. Grants address specific conservation priorities determined by IUCN, with new priorities in SOS added each year.

Application procedures:

See http://www.sospecies.org/sos_projects/apply_for_a_grant/ for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Threatened species include those listed as Vulnerable, Endangered or Critically Endangered in the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species. Applicants are invited to consult the Red List site at www.iucnredlist.org to verify if the species they propose to work on is eligible for SOS funding.

Eligible countries: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

SOS provides two types of grants:

- Threatened Species Grants (25,000 to 800,000 \$US) for which calls with specific Strategic Directions are issued on a regular basis. Projects above 200,000 \$US will be awarded on an exceptional basis. Special Calls for Proposals targeting specific threatened species can also be issued on an ad-hoc basis.
- Rapid Action Grants (up to 25,000 \$US) available on an ongoing basis and supporting conservation actions in case of emergency situations. These grants will be awarded to support a special class of projects aimed at addressing immediate threats that require targeted specific action, with high chance of generating rapid positive results.

Application deadline: Please see the web site for more information.

Contact details:

Email: saveourspecies@iucn.org

Web site: <http://www.sospecies.org/>



Name of Program

Small Grants 2016

General goals:

In the effort to protect our oceans, the Save Our Seas Foundation funds and supports research, conservation and education projects worldwide, focusing primarily on charismatic threatened wildlife and their habitats.

The Save Our Seas Foundation (SOSF) is committed to supporting activities that have the capacity to make a real difference to the health of the oceans and to the survival of threatened aquatic species and habitats.

With a view to achieving this aim, the Foundation has developed a policy of supporting, in particular, applicants working on exceptional projects, on remarkable species or habitats and/or in unique locations.

The purpose of this policy is to support research, conservation or educational projects that are capable of attracting significant public attention and that, as a result, may genuinely increase public and government awareness of the urgent need to protect the marine environment.

As part of this approach, the Foundation requires all grant holders to undertake public awareness and environmental educational activities (giving talks, issuing press releases, etc.) as part of their project.

Foundation staff (including the dedicated SOSF Conservation Media Unit) is available to assist grant holders in such public relations work, and grant holders are expected to collaborate with them in preparing public awareness materials.

Areas of support:

Aimed at original and innovative start-up projects, the grant presents early career scientists, conservationists or educators with an opportunity to prove themselves. It targets local projects conducted by local project leaders. Whether or not the project is part of a larger endeavour, SOSF Small Grants are for specific and finite projects. Only projects concerned with marine chondrichthyan species (sharks, rays, skates, sawfishes and chimaeras) will be considered.

Application procedures:

The Small Grant application process consists of a two-stage online application: Stage I involves completing a very short online form, equivalent to one to two pages. Stage II, by invitation only based on the Stage I application, will involve the completion of a longer and more detailed form, equivalent to a maximum of 10 pages.

Funding is awarded for only one financial year. The SOSF will consider small grant applications that, inter alia, aim to undertake the preliminary investigations necessary before a larger, longer-term project can be developed.

Eligibility criteria:

See <http://saveourseas.com/funding-guidelines/> for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Small grants are up to \$10,000 (average about \$5,000 thousand) for projects of up to one year.

Application deadline:

Application deadline is July 31.

Contact details:

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General goals:

The Faculty for the Future program, launched in 2004, awards fellowships to women from developing and emerging economies to pursue PhD or Post-doctorate studies in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) disciplines at leading universities worldwide.

The program's long-term goal is to generate conditions that result in more women pursuing scientific careers by lowering the barriers women face when entering STEM disciplines, thus reducing the gender gap. Faculty for the Future Fellows are expected to return to their home countries after completion of their studies to contribute to economic, social and technological advancement by strengthening the STEM teaching and research faculties of their home institutions, and to also pursue positions in the public sector where their newly acquired technical and scientific skills can help provide evidence-based support for STEM policy making. In so doing, they become powerful role models and help to inspire other girls and women to pursue scientific careers.

Areas of support:

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Application procedures:

Please see www.facultyforthefuture.net/ for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

You:

- are a female and are a citizen of a developing country or emerging economy*. You are not eligible to apply if you hold dual citizenship of which one is citizenship of a developed country. (N.B. If you have been awarded a Faculty for the Future grant and after the award you obtain citizenship of a developed country, the grant will be discontinued as of the date of such additional citizenship);
- are preparing for a PhD degree or post-doctoral research in the physical sciences, engineering, technology and related disciplines. Awards in biological sciences are limited to interdisciplinary research between physical and biological sciences. The Faculty for the Future program does not fund Master level studies;
- are enrolled, admitted or have applied to a host university/research institute abroad (applications are no longer accepted where a candidate has not yet applied to a university). If you are applying for a sandwich course the final degree must be awarded by the Host University abroad (i.e., not from the home country university);
- hold an excellent academic record;
- have a proven track record of teaching experience or can demonstrate commitment to teaching;
- can demonstrate active PARTICIPATION in faculty life and outreach programs to encourage young women into the sciences; and

- are willing to contribute to the socio-economic development of your home country and region by strengthening the faculties in your home university, pursuing relevant research, or using your specific expertise to address public policy matters.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Last call is opened until November 18, and next call is expected in 2017.

Contact details:

Web site: <http://www.facultyforthefuture.net/contact>

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Schooner Foundation, The



General goals:

We are a progressive foundation focused internationally on human rights, peace & security and economic opportunity issues. Domestically, the Foundation supports progressive media, campaign finance reform, the green economy, investigative reporting and judicial reform. We seek to honor human dignity and to act where we see the greatest need and opportunities to leverage our funds domestically and globally.

Areas of support:

We engage with a number of the organizations we partner with, providing guidance, becoming advocates on issues and introducing the organization to other donors and decision-makers as well as encouraging collaboration among our grantees. The Foundation supports specific projects but also funds multi-year general support grants and fellowships. Our relationships with other funders and philanthropy groups give us the opportunity to review best practices in the field, learn from experts and keep abreast of new developments that might affect the work of the groups we support. We do not accept unsolicited proposals.

Application procedures:

The Schooner Foundation does not accept unsolicited proposals.

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

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Web site: <http://www.schoonercapital.com/schooner-foundation/>

Schüler Helfen Leben



General goals:

Schüler Helfen Leben is a non-profit organization that contributes to the social development of children and young people by financing projects for the young people. SHL supports process of building a democratic civil society in Southeast Europe.

Areas of support:

Schüler Helfen Leben invites non-profit organizations to apply with their projects for funding generated through the social day. These projects should directly support children and young people in their social development.

SHL regularly organizes social day since 1998. The idea is simple: one school day students do not attend school but work and donate their income to SHL. This commitment of young people is not limited to this one day. They are also directly involved in the selection of projects to be supported.

Application procedures:

Please see web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Non-profit organizations are eligible to apply for funding.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia and Serbia.

Size of grant:

Planned budget should be between 75.000 and 200.000 euros for two years.

Application deadline:

It is annual call opened from November until the end December.

Contact details:

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Schwarzkopf Foundation Travel Grants



General goals:

The politically impartial Schwarzkopf Foundation Young Europe was founded by Pauline Schwarzkopf in 1971 in Hamburg. The foundation's mission is to support the development of young people into politically-aware and responsible citizens by focussing on the strengthening of the European Idea and pan-European understanding.

Our aim is to develop a dialogue between young people of 16 and 28 years of age and leading figures from the world of politics, the economy and culture. We provide young people with information about the decision-making process in Europe and make this process visible and tangible and thus beneficial to the education of young people. We discuss European political topics that are important and relevant to young people and in doing so aim to offer the chance to engage in European political thinking and understanding.

To meet these goals we offer lectures, seminars, debates, visits to embassies, exhibition visits, as well as EU Crash Courses at schools. In direct exchange with ambassadors, federal Ministers, journalists, European Members of Parliament, EU Commissioners, Prime Ministers, scientists and artists, young people are able to experience politics up-close and to take part in the political process.

Areas of support:

Discussion events: Bringing young people in touch with decision makers on current events.

Understanding Europe: We explain how Europe works – directly in schools

European Youth Parliament: We are the international umbrella organisation for a network of youth organisations in more than 40 countries

Seminars and conferences: In our seminars and conferences, students get the chance to analyse a topic in depth – with the help of experts

Debates: In Oxford Union Debates, students debate the pros and cons of current European issues

Exhibitions: We organise guided tours in current exhibitions on historical and political topics

Student Parliaments: Together with Wissenschaft im Dialog, we organise students parliaments on topics from the realm of science and research

Think Europe Differently: With this event series, young people get to meet ambassadors of other countries and discuss their views on Europe

Oral History: We organise lectures with Holocaust survivor Margot Friedländer in schools in Berlin and Brandenburg

Application procedures:

Please see <http://schwarzkopf-stiftung.de/en/awards/reisestipendien/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

With its travel grants the Schwarzkopf Foundation Young Europe wants to give young people the opportunity to travel and explore Europe. The Schwarzkopf Foundation Young Europe offers young people the chance to get to know European neighbours as well as to become aware of current cultural or political developments of the respective country. It is important that these developments have to be seen in context of the guest countries' relations with the EU.

Young Europeans between the ages of eighteen and twenty-six from other countries than Germany may apply for travel grant for Germany.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

The travel grant amounts to € 550 (five hundred and fifty Euros). 400 € will be paid at the beginning of the journey and 150 € after presenting the report.

Application deadline:

Deadlines for applications are March 1st or September 1st (date of the postmark). The Foundation notifies applicants of the result of the selection two weeks after the respective deadlines.

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SCOOP



General goals:

SCOOP is a network for investigative journalists in Eastern Europe, Russia, Caucasus, Central Asia and West Africa. SCOOP was founded in 2003 and has since supported a large number of investigative stories.

The main idea is to develop a network between journalists in and between the different areas. We work on a peer-to-peer basis in direct contact between the journalists within the country and the SCOOP volunteers in Scandinavia.

SCOOP supports investigative journalists with working grants that enable them to cover the expenses of an investigation. Both individuals, groups and cross-border groups of journalists can apply for grants. Please find more details on the regional pages.

Numerous stories and investigations are transnational, and sharing experiences is a strong support for investigative journalists in their daily work. SCOOP brings together professional journalists to facilitate the sharing of best practices and production of investigative journalism. Several investigations funded by SCOOP have won national and international awards, among others in Ukraine, Macedonia, Russia and Romania.

Areas of support:

SCOOP can help you realize your investigative journalism project in different ways:

Financial support to cover your expenses during the investigation, such as travel, hotels, expertise fees, laboratory analyses. Professional support from colleagues in your own country and abroad

International network of investigative journalists. If you need help from an investigative journalists in another country during your investigation, SCOOP has a global network of trusted journalists.

SCOOP supports both national and cross-border investigations.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://i-scoop.org/scoop/how-to-apply/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

If you have an idea for an investigation and there is a SCOOP program in your area, please go to the regional site for application form and details on how to apply.

The general criteria for support are:

1. The investigation should uncover new and important information of clear public interest.
2. The investigation is based on agreements about publishing in at least one and preferably in several media. All media – internet, print, radio, TV and multimedia – can receive support.
3. The journalist already has key information (relevant sources, specific cases, documents), and that access to additional information is realistic.
4. The investigation must not present an unreasonable risk to the participating journalists / media.
5. The involved journalists will follow professional journalistic and ethical standards.
6. The results of the investigation will be published in a reasonably short time.
7. The investigations must be submitted to legal advisors before publishing to avoid unnecessary conflict with the law.
8. Published reports should mention SCOOP Russia. Exceptions to this rule must be discussed with the local SCOOP representative.
9. The application must include a detailed budget. Allowed expenses are: Travel expenses, access to databases, expert advice, etc. Maximum support for national investigations is 2000 euros. Budgets of international investigations will be discussed separately.
10. The application must include a CV of the journalist and examples of previously published works.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia.

Size of grant:

Maximum support for national investigations is 2.000 euros. Budgets of international investigations will be discussed separately.

Application deadline:

Application is possible at any time throughout the year.

Contact details:

Danish Association for Investigate Journalism:

President: John Hansen, john.hansen@pol.dk

Web site: <http://i-scoop.org/scoop/contact-us>

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Sea Pact: United for a Sustainable Future Grant



Name of Program

Sea Pact: United for a Sustainable Future Grant

General goals:

Sea Pact is a group of leading North American Seafood Companies dedicated to driving stewardship and continuous improvement of social, economic, and environmental responsibility throughout the global seafood supply chain. At Sea Pact, we are funding improvement, enhancement and assessment programs that advance environmentally sustainable fisheries and aquaculture practices to improve the fishing and fish farming systems from which we procure or are most aligned with our mission.

Areas of support:

Types of projects eligible for funding:

- Gear or Farm Improvements
- Species Research and Data Collection
- Research to Improve Farming Practices
- Fisheries Management
- Regional Aquaculture Management
- Fishery Habitat Restoration
- Wild Stock Enhancement
- Fisheries Conservation
- Fisheries Improvement Projects
- Aquaculture Improvement Projects

Application procedures:

To apply go to https://www.instrumentl.com/free_submission_signup?app_type_id=68&grant_id=153

Eligibility criteria:

Applicants for funding must be able to provide the following information upon request:

- Domestic & International Not for Profit (includes many University-based projects): 1) IRS Determination Letter (International: 501c3 equivalency determination, translated into English and notarized); 2) Most Recent 990 Audited Financials (if available); 3) Organization Budget; and 4) Board and Staff List (International).
 - Domestic & International For Profit: 1) Evidence that there is no private benefit of a grant donation to the For Profit recipient, as defined by the IRS; and 2) Evidence that grants are for the use of a broad and direct charitable purpose or public benefit.
- Each funded project shall have a designated contact; said contact is to provide a detailed report of funding usage and performance on an annual basis.

Eligible countries: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant: Grants are in range of US\$10,000 to US \$30,000.

Application deadline: Last deadline was July 24.

Contact details:

Web site: <http://www.seapact.org/>

SeaWorld & Busch Gardens Conservation Fund



General goals:

The Fund works with organizations, individuals and experts in the U.S. and around the world to identify the most pressing challenges facing wildlife. The Fund then awards grants to projects focused on protecting wildlife, people and places in ways that are sustainable and long-term. In collaboration with the SeaWorld, Busch Gardens and Discovery Cove parks, the Fund also works to increase global awareness of wildlife and inspire everyday actions that can help animals survive and thrive.

Areas of support:

The Fund has 4 major areas of focus: species research, habitat protection, conservation education, and animal rescue and rehabilitation. Each year the Fund has specific conservation priorities it supports. Your programs must align with these priorities.

Application procedures:

Please see www.swbg-conservationfund.org/en/grant-seekers for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Applications received by November 30th of each year are considered for funding in the first two quarters of the following year. Applications received by April 30th of each year are considered for funding in the last two quarters of that year.

Contact details:

SeaWorld & Busch Gardens Conservation Fund
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Seeding Labs



Name of Program

Scientific Equipment for Research and Education 2016

General goals:

Seeding Labs is a US-based non-governmental organization dedicated to helping talented scientists in the developing world conduct life-changing research. Our Instrumental Access program removes a key barrier to research and science teaching by making laboratory equipment available to universities in low- and middle-income countries.

Areas of support:

Seeding Labs welcomes applications to participate in Instrumental Access, a program that makes high-quality laboratory equipment and supplies more affordable to university departments in low- and middle-income countries. Seeding Labs receives donated equipment from a variety of sources, including research institutions and manufacturers. Applicants submit online requests for items included in the Seeding Labs equipment inventory. Items are mainly for biology and chemistry.

Application procedures:

The 2016 Instrumental Access application form can be accessed via our [online portal](#).

Applications are typically submitted by a department head, professor, or administrator on behalf of the department or institution. Applications must be submitted in English. The application form includes questions about:

- Why equipment is needed
- Existing facilities, personnel, and support environment at the applicant department
- Specific equipment needs
- Plans for the coordination, distribution, and sharing of equipment
- Specific proposals to use equipment for education/training and research

Eligibility criteria:

Applicants must be located in a low- or middle-income country (LMIC) as defined by the World Bank.

The equipment in our inventory is designed for biology and chemistry, so applicants should specialize in a related discipline.

Applicants should be one of the following:

- An academic department (or the equivalent) at a degree-granting institution of higher education
- A research institute affiliated with a degree-granting institution of higher education that engages in training as well as research

Applications from academic units at a higher level than the department (e.g., a central lab facility, a school or college, multiple departments) may be considered for eligibility on a case-by-case basis. Please contact us to obtain pre-approval and special instructions before applying.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

The average value of the items included in a shipment, based on the secondary (used) market, is generally in the range of US\$60 thousand to US\$150 thousand. The recipient organizations are charged a sliding fee (based on the country's income level) for program administration, equipment warehousing, equipment

packing, and ocean freight.

Application deadline:

Last application deadline was end of July, and new call is expected in 2017.

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General goals:

Social Entrepreneurship Impact & Finance (seif) supports individuals and teams that apply innovative business ideas to address current social and/or environmental problems. Project categories include agriculture and food security; energy; environment; water and sanitation; and others.

seif seeks to support companies with an impact in society by providing them with the right tools and networks through our Awards, seminars, coaching and mentoring programs.

Areas of support:

The seif Awards are open to social enterprises from all over the world. Apply for the seif Awards if you and your team lead an enterprise that creates social impact, and is supported by a sustainable business model. We are looking forward to receiving your business plans and hearing your stories.

Application procedures:

Before you begin the application, please be sure to prepare the following information

- Your company logo and an abstract that describes your project (max. 300 characters)
- Name, contact information, photo (optional) and date of birth of one founding team member
- Your founding story (max. 1000 characters), a project description (max. 7000 characters), and a description of your impact (max. 300 characters)
- Your business plan (15 – 25 pages)

Eligibility criteria:

See <http://seif.org/en/awards/awards-application/> for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

By applying for the seif Awards, you will raise the profile of your enterprise, and you have chances to win one of four prizes of CHF10.000 each.

Application deadline:

Annual deadline is June 30.

Contact details:

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8005 Zürich

Schweiz

Phone +41 44 380 16 55

Email info@seif.org

Web site: <http://seif.org/en/>



General goals:

Sida is a government agency working on behalf of the Swedish parliament and government, with the mission to reduce poverty in the world. Through our work and in cooperation with others, we contribute to implementing Sweden's Policy for Global Development (PGU).

We work in order to implement the Swedish development policy that will enable poor people to improve their lives. Another part of our mission is conducting reform cooperation with Eastern Europe, which is financed through a specific appropriation. The third part of our assignment is to distribute humanitarian aid to people in need of assistance.

We carry out enhanced development cooperation with a total of 33 countries in Africa, Asia, Europe and Latin America. Our selection of cooperation countries are based on political decisions made by the Swedish government.

Sida's mission is to allocate aid and other funding. Our operations are managed by the government's guidelines, describing the goals for each year's operations and the size of the development aid budget.

Our staff members and their expertise assist the government with the assessments and the information it needs, in order to decide and implement its development assistance policy. We participate in the advocacy work for Sweden's prioritised issues within the international development cooperation field, and we are in constant dialogue with other countries and international organisations. Part of our assignment is also to report statistics and disseminate information about our operations.

Our work is financed by tax money and we administer approximately half of Sweden's total development aid budget. The other part is channelled through the ministry for Foreign Affairs. All our work should be performed in a cost-effective way with a strong focus on results.

Areas of support:

Swedish development cooperation helps reduce poverty in the world. Our support contributes to economic and political development in poor countries. This strengthens their democracy and creates conditions for people to lift themselves out of poverty.

The objective of Swedish development cooperation is to create opportunities for people living in poverty and under oppression to improve their living conditions. Everyone living in Sweden and paying taxes is contributing to this. The government decides about how much money is allocated to development in the annual budget. It has long been about one per cent of Sweden's GDP. The Swedish state authority for development cooperation, Sida, has the power to decide about a half of the Swedish aid budget and is subject to the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

Aid is both about humanitarian aid (emergency relief) and long-term development cooperation. Development cooperation is the more comprehensive of the two, although emergency interventions are perhaps the most visible.

Creating income opportunities: With help of aid, poor countries get opportunities to build up their economy and develop their trade and industry. This leads, for example, to export incomes for those countries and job opportunities for their residents. Sweden promotes the removal of trade barriers that currently prevent poor countries from gaining access to the world market.

Strengthening democracy: As poor countries develop their economies, the risk of conflicts reduces, and at the same time democracy develops. When people get political rights, they can participate in and influence social development.

On beneficiaries' terms: It is important that development assistance is conducted on terms of those who are to benefit from it. Since the 90s, we rather use the concepts of development cooperation and partner countries – as the projects and programmes are designed precisely in collaboration with partner countries and local partner organisations. For development to be sustainable in the long-term, it is essential that the

ownership of the projects is in their hands.

Application procedures:

Please see main and national web sites for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see main and national web sites for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on call for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, based on call for proposals.

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Bosnia and Herzegovina: <http://www.sida.se/English/where-we-work/Europe/Bosnia-Herzegovina/>

Kosovo: <http://www.sida.se/English/where-we-work/Europe/Kosovo/>

Serbia: [http://www.sida.se/English/where-we-work/Europe/Serbia-/](http://www.sida.se/English/where-we-work/Europe/Serbia/)

Turkey: <http://www.sida.se/English/where-we-work/Europe/Turkey-/>

Sigrid Rausing Trust, The

SIGRID RAUSING TRUST

General goals:

The Sigrid Rausing Trust is a UK grant making foundation, founded in 1995 by Sigrid Rausing to support human rights globally. Since then, the Trust has given away approximately £250 million to human rights organisations all over the world.

Our guiding principles are:

- We recognise the value of core funding.
- We look for good and effective leadership.
- We are flexible and responsive to needs and opportunities.
- We value clarity and brevity in applications and reports.
- We look to establish long-term relationships with grantees.

Areas of support:

The Trust runs nine programmes. Please click on the links below for more information about each programme:

- [Advocacy, Research and Litigation](#)
- [Detention, Torture and Death Penalty](#)
- [Human Rights Defenders](#)
- [Free Expression](#)
- [Transitional Justice](#)
- [Women's Rights](#)
- [LGBTI Rights](#)
- [Xenophobia and Intolerance](#)
- [Transparency and Accountability](#)

Application procedures:

Up until 2010 the Trust had an open application system. We found, however, that only a fraction of the applications coming through the system were related to human rights. Of those, we ended up funding only a small proportion. We decided, therefore, no longer to accept unsolicited applications. Instead, we identify potential new grantees through recommendations and fieldwork.

Eligibility criteria:

The Trust does not accept unsolicited applications for funding. Instead, we invite applications from organisations which have been proactively identified by the Trust according to our priorities for grantmaking.

Grants from the Sigrid Rausing Trust may be earmarked for specific projects or given as core grants, which may be used in any way the grantee thinks best, usually for general support.

There is no minimum or maximum level for a grant but the Trust will not normally support more than 25% of the budget of an organisation or a project.

We begin our partnership with grantees with a one-year grant. This may be followed by several cycles of three-year grants. Please note, however, that a first grant is not a guarantee of future funding.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

There is no minimum or maximum level for a grant but the Trust will not normally support more than 25% of the budget of an organisation or a project.

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Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

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Silkroad Development Agency



General goals:

Regional Units Classification for Statistics, was prepared by TSI and State Planning Organization in 2001 and published in the Official Gazette dated 22 September 2002. With the decision of The Council of Ministers No 2002/4720 in order to reduce disparities between regions, to improve welfare levels in regions and to find solutions to economic and social problems at regional level. Level 2 Regional Units were determined by grouping of provinces having common problems, being close to each other socio-economically and culturally and similar geographically according to this classification of territorial units.

Development Agencies, which have come into operation recently in our country for the purpose of implementation of the regional development in NUTS 2 regions, have undertaken an important mission to increase income and employment opportunities for the regions they are responsible for since the date on which they were established. In this context, 26 Development Agencies -as set by Establishment of Development Agencies Act no. 5449- are engaged to develop co-operation between the public sector, private sector and non-governmental organizations, to ensure the efficient use of resources, and to accelerate regional development, ensure the sustainability, reduce inter-regional and intra-regional disparities in accordance with the principles and policies set by national development plans and programs by mobilizing local potential.

Silkroad Development Agency: TRC1 Level 2 region, covering the provinces of Gaziantep, Adiyaman and Kilis, constitutes the Silkroad Development Agency's area of responsibility. Agency was established by a decree published in the Official Gazette numbered 27062 on 22 November 2008 by virtue of the Act No. 5449, adopted on 25 January 2006, namely "Law on the Establishment, Coordination and Duties of the Development Agencies". Having started its work life, as of June 15, 2010, the Agency has been operating with its qualified staff for the purpose of the realization of the development of TRC1 Region.

Our Vision: "Being Think Tank Institution of TRC1 Region"

Our Mission: "To mobilize regional dynamics and human resources, to increase the economic potential of the region by providing inter-departmental coordination in the most effective way, to ensure maximum use of resources of the agency primarily into accounts income and employment in the course of the development, to lead projects and activities aimed at regional development, and to be the driving force of sustainable development."

Areas of support:

The agency supports the projects and activities of the following entities under the rules and regulations of the support mechanism: Local administrations, universities, NGO's, chambers, unions, SME's and cooperatives. Support types are listed below:

- Direct Financial Support Programme,
- Direct Activity Support Programme,
- Guided Project Support Programme,
- Interest Support Programme,
- Interest-free Credit Support Programme, and
- Technical Support Programme.

Call for Proposal is an invitation for potential applicants, carrying necessary qualifications, to submit project proposals which have to comply with the pre-determined subjects and conditions. The details regarding the call for proposal will be involved in the publication notice as well as the application guide.

The aim of the Direct Activity Support Program is to provide financial support for strategic research, planning and feasibility studies targeted to make contribution to local/regional development, and improve the implementation capacity of regional progress and plans. The Direct Activity Support Program apparently complies with legislation and is undertaken in the frame of national plans and programs.

Direct Activity Support Program supports activities that do not contain any investment component. The

time duration for the projects financed under this program is maximum three months. The three month implementation phase begins just one day after contract is signed.

Municipalities, universities, other public institutions, professional organizations with public institution status, Non-Governmental Organizations, Unions and Cooperatives are only institutions/organizations that can benefit from Direct Activity Support Program.

Under this program, the Silkroad Development Agency provides financial support for the activities defined in line with strategic priorities determined for regional development. Therefore, the projects that will be prepared must comply with the plans and programs in implementation. Some activities that can receive Direct Activity Support are as following;

- The activities important for development and increasing competitiveness power of region,
- The activities necessary to take urgent precautions in order to prevent threats and risks for region's economy,
- The activities oriented to detection and promotion of investment opportunities of the region in national as well as international arena,
- The research and planning works having critical importance for the region especially in relation to improving the capacity of innovation and entrepreneurship of the region,
- The activities oriented to promoting, preserving and developing of environmental, historical, natural and social values,
- The activities directed to launching and realizing of strategic acts,
- The works that will have an impact on large-scale investment decisions in short term and contribute to leading of these decisions, and
- The works that will contribute to development and leading of human resources in the region.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.ika.org.tr/SUPPORTS-detail-187.html> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Beneficiaries from support provided by Agency are:

- Local authorities and union of local administration,
- Universities, vocational schools, research institutes,
- Other state institutions and organizations,
- Professional organizations with the status of public entity, and
- Non-governmental organizations.

Eligible countries:

Turkey.

Size of grant:

The co-finance rate of the projects submitted by the profit making real and legal persons and supported by the Silkroad Development Agency is to be at least 50% of total relevant cost where this rate cannot be decreased in any case. On the other hand this rate of co-finance can be increased by taking into account the socio-economic development level of the region.

The minimum and maximum amounts of support per project can differ upon the special conditions of the support program. While determining these limits, factors such as general and special objectives of the program, the qualifications of potential applicants, the appropriate project subjects and their costs, program budget and the relevant legislation are considered.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

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General goals:

The Finnish Innovation Fund Sitra is a future-oriented organisation that promotes Finland's competitiveness and the well-being of the Finnish people. We anticipate societal change, try out new operating models and accelerate business activities aimed at creating sustainable well-being.

Areas of support:

Sitra provides funds for surveys, forward-thinking activities, experiments, and shared strategy processes that promote well-being and are ecologically and socially sustainable.

Project funding must be related to Sitra's themes or key areas. At the moment, operations are targeted at three current themes:

- Through the Empowered individual and social structures theme, Sitra encourages people to assume more responsibility for their own well-being and for that of their loved ones. We create means and incentives that help people promote the common good and look after loved ones.
- The theme of Resource-wise and carbon-neutral society creates the conditions for a resource-wise and carbon-neutral society and the related business promoting it.
- The theme of New working life and sustainable economy will promote sustainable well-being and employment through new practices and financing models.

Sitra does not provide funds for academic research projects, dissertations, or commercial research and development projects.

Surveys: Surveys funded by Sitra provide valuable information and offer new perspectives on current themes. Sitra itself does not carry out the surveys, but commissions them from specialists.

Foresight: Sitra gathers information to identify the future challenges and opportunities of Finland.

Strategy processes: Any social change requires the understanding and commitment of all parties involved. Sitra's strategy processes and development projects provide useful information for decision-makers and create networking opportunities for operators in various sectors.

Experiments: Experiments aim to find and test new operating methods that accelerate social change. Sitra also tests promising operating models from around the world in Finland.

Application procedures:

There is no fixed application period or form for funding applications. Take your idea for a project directly to one of our contact persons.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

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Sivil Düşün EU Programme



General goals:

Civil Düşün EU Programme was launched by the Delegation of the European Union to Turkey towards the end of 2012 to support civil society. The programme supports activists, civil society organisations, networks and platforms under the same umbrella.

Through various support mechanisms, Sivil Düşün supports active individuals and civil society organisations. These support mechanisms have been designed as a result of the input provided by civil society actors during consultations carried out with representatives of numerous civil society organisations, as well as activists, throughout Turkey.

Sivil Düşün was designed to strengthen the structures and values of participatory democracy. The programme supports are open to all the activities that strive to contribute to the strengthening of democratic values, and are based on stringent principles of fair competition, equal opportunity and transparency.

Areas of support:

The Active Citizenship Mechanism, or Aktivist Programme, provides flexible, transparent and accessible supports to rights-based work carried out by activists, civil society organisations, platforms, networks, civil initiatives, foundations, associations, rights-based cooperatives, non-profit companies, city councils, unions, as well as human rights and civil society units of universities.

Aktivist supports are provided under five categories: Event Management, Mobility and Networking, Organisational Capacity Building, Campaign, and Communication. Since the launch of Sivil Düşün, 1359 applications have been received under Sivil Düşün Active Citizenship Mechanism, out of which 359 actions were selected for implementation.

Supports provided directly address the needs of the civil society, and a participatory approach is adopted in all stages. Supports contribute in the inclusion and equal participation of disadvantaged groups and grassroots organisations through addressing their needs. The Programme provides an effective platform for civil society organisations, active citizens, networks, platforms and other civil organisations to network and learn from each other.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://sivildusun.net/destekler/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Who can apply:

- activists / active individuals,
- civil society organizations,
- civil society platforms and networks,
- civil formations (coalitions, initiative, initiatives, etc.),
- foundations,
- cooperatives,
- unions,
- city councils,
- non-profit companies and similar structures, and
- human rights and civil society unit of the University

Eligible countries:

Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

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Name of program:

Skoll Awards for Social Entrepreneurship

General goals:

Our vision is to live in a sustainable world of peace & prosperity.

The following core values inform our mission; guide our actions; and undergird our culture:

Leverage: We seek leverage to achieve “a whole lot of good” from our investment of time and resources.

Respect: We respect the individual and the power of community.

Responsibility: Individually and collectively, we embrace a profound sense of responsibility.

Tough-Minded Optimism: We are disciplined, rigorous, and hopeful.

Innovation: Inspired by the social entrepreneurs we serve, we challenge ourselves to innovate as well.

Areas of support:

The Skoll Foundation presents the Skoll Awards for Social Entrepreneurship each year to a select group of social entrepreneurs whose innovations have already had significant, proven impact on some of the world’s most pressing problems, and invests directly in the promise of even greater impact at scale. By investing in organizations when an innovation is ripe for accelerated and scaled adoption, the Skoll Awards help unleash the full global potential and reach of social entrepreneurs.

We select Awardees that focus on one or more of the following issues: Environmental Sustainability, Education, Economic Opportunity, Health, Peace and Human Rights, and Sustainable Markets.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://skoll.org/about/skoll-awards/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The Skoll Foundation employs a multi-year sourcing process for the Skoll Awards for Social Entrepreneurship. Our goal is to save organizations valuable time and effort, while identifying the most highly-aligned social entrepreneurs. To that end, we only accept referrals and nominations solicited from our network of partners and must reject all unsolicited nominations and referrals.

Eligible countries: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Each Awardee receives a \$1.25 million, three-year core support investment to scale their work and increase their impact. They also gain leverage through their long-term participation in a global community of visionary leaders and innovators dedicated to solving the world’s most pressing problems.

Application deadline: Please see the web site for more information.

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Web site: <http://skoll.org/>



Name of Program

Small Grants

General goals:

Official Development Assistance of the Slovak Republic is an intrinsic instrument of the Slovak foreign policy, which to a large extent shapes Slovakia's relations with aid recipients and relevant international organizations. Having committed itself to the fulfilment of the Millennium Development Goals, Slovakia shares the responsibility for global development and poverty reduction endeavours in developing countries, aiming to promote their sustainable development.

Areas of support:

Slovak official development assistance goals are defined by Act No. 392/2015 Coll. on Official Development Cooperation and UN Sustainable Development Goals.

Slovakia offers development cooperation to partner countries with the aim of contributing to sustainable development, mainly via reducing poverty, strengthening democracy and good governance. SR is building on its historical experience and a specific story of the country which has gone through a difficult and successful transformation process.

Basic goals:

- human development of partner countries, primarily by supporting education and employment; and
- support of democracy and good governance including dialogue between civil society and state institutions

In fulfilling its vision and the goals, the SR relies on:

- its transformation experience in building independent state institutions, development of a market economy and meeting the principles of democracy;
- successful integration in international organisations and groups; and
- recent experience as an aid recipient.

Application procedures:

See <http://www.slovakaid.sk/en/small-grants> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Micro-grants (small grants) as a financial contribution represent an operative and effective form of the development cooperation of the Slovak Republic, that allows Slovak embassies to react very promptly and properly to various needs and issues of the partner country. At the same time, by providing this form of the financial assistance, Slovakia is becoming more and more visible in the world of the developing cooperation. The ultimate recipients are people in need living in poverty, but grants can also be allocated among certain organizations, support groups or entities that play role in the distribution process of charity financial assistance.

Concrete applications are always reviewed at the end of the month, in which they were submitted, up to June 30. If a situation arises where there is a financial imbalance in the micro-grant budget line, applications are reviewed up to September 15. In the assessment process, emphasis is put on the development aspect of the project as well as on the sustainability of results of designated projects. An important preference factor is also whether a certain country appertain to priority countries which are defined in the Medium-term Strategy for Development Cooperation of the Slovak republic for 2014-2018 and Bilateral Development Cooperation Programme for 2014.

Eligible countries:

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Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia.

Size of grant:

Embassies from partner countries could submit their applications for micro-grant financing, whereby there have been set a financial limit of 5,000 euros.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

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Small Business Support



General goals:

In Bosnia and Herzegovina, the EBRD helps small and medium-sized businesses grow, succeed, then grow again, becoming genuine catalysts for their local economies, then their region.

We connect our clients to local consultants and international advisers who can help transform a huge range of businesses. From the smallest looking to grow to those going global, our expert network of doers, thinkers and advisers help our clients to step up and start thinking big.

We support businesses from many industries, such as food and beverages, wholesale and retail distribution and construction and engineering. We don't just work in the capital. In fact, more than 73 per cent of our projects are outside major cities.

Whether it's a new website, a quality management system, a marketing strategy or even a completely new governance structure, we work with you to define the best project to fit your needs. Then, we'll support you through the whole process, using our years of experience to make sure the project achieves the best results. One year after every project, we return to measure the impact we made. And the results speak for themselves.

Areas of support:

If your company could benefit from a specific type of know-how – the technical knowledge to build a website, for example, or to introduce a quality management system that will meet ISO standards – then we can support a range of projects. These usually involve working with qualified local consultants and often last around four to six months.

This advice covers specialised areas of expertise including:

- strategy,
- marketing,
- organisation,
- operations,
- technology,
- engineering solutions,
- quality management,
- financial management, and
- energy efficiency and environment

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Criteria for enterprises candidates are:

- Up to 250 employees, and
- Company can pay 25-75% of the total cost of the project (maximum grant is 10.000 euros).

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Appdeadline:

Application is possible at any time throughout the year.

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Contact details:

European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Advice for Small Businesses

SME Finance & Development Group

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Web site: <http://www.ebrd.com/work-with-us/advice-for-small-businesses/bosnia-and-herzegovina.html>

Small Fund for Culture in Bosnia and Herzegovina



General goals:

German Embassy in Sarajevo supports cultural projects in Bosnia and Herzegovina. And 2016 years back we want to support interesting and original projects.

In German culture, of course, immediately thought of the classics in the successful artists of the modern era: from Goethe to Grass, from Beethoven to Zimmer, from Dürer to Beuys, from Knef to Potente. However, German culture is much more than that: the directors of Turkish origin Fatih Akin and Bora Dağtekin receive German and international awards and a full movie theatre. A large pastures around North German town of Wacken every summer turn into Europe's biggest stage for Heavy Metal. Artists pop songs as Helene Fischer and comedians as Mario Barth filled the whole stadium. Pictures Gerhard Richter on the art market, the most expensive paintings a living artist. There are countless talented artists, one of which is part of commercially successful, and part of those who have great success in its domain.

Areas of support:

Embassy gladly supports projects that the original manner showing various aspects of German culture in various facets.

When we talk about the work of the Embassy of culture it is not just about how to present Germany in Bosnia and Herzegovina - more important is the exchange of ideas: how can we connect artists from both countries and thereby strengthen cultural relations between the two countries? Projects that can give a good answer on this issue are at the Embassy welcome!

Eligibility criteria:

Do you have an original idea? Do you have the resources and competence to conduct such projects in the field of culture? Can you convince and other institutions? Then Embassy submit project application!

If a project clearly recognizes the connection with Germany, you have a compelling concept, if the funding (at least partly) insured and if local institutions are ready to give their own contribution, then the Embassy will be able to support the project. Please about this carefully read the info sheet to which will take you to a link and refer to the very specific rules that are.

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Size of grant:

The Embassy can support only small projects, sometimes with only a few hundred BaM, rarely with the amount higher than 1.000 euros.

Application deadline:

Application is possible at any time throughout the year.

Contact details:

Email: ku-100@sarj.diplo.de

Web site: www.sarajewo.diplo.de/Vertretung/sarajewo/ba/06/kkf_seite.html



General goals:

People in Smilemundo believe that everyone has the power to make a difference and together we have the capacity for great changes! Even the best and most valuable ideas can hardly be implemented without appropriate funding, as well as changes in people's consciousness.

Smilemundo is dedicated to connecting raising funds for education and thus hope to bring to light some of these great ideas that will shape the future. Thanks to the micropayment system, visitors can support your favourite ideas with a donation starting from EUR 2.

Areas of support:

There are three types of financing defined by characters:

- **Smile:** financing of non-profit projects that benefit people and the community. Access to information, culture and arts, community development, disability, economic development, education, equal opportunity, gender equality, support for children, health, homelessness, human rights, non-discrimination, poverty, development of science.
- **Mun:** projects aimed at preserving the environment. Help to the victims of disasters, climate change, supply of drinking water, food and agriculture, education for the environment, environmental protection, renewable energy sources.
- **Do:** projects focusing on the protection of animals. Animal adoption, animal welfare, rights, care of animals, saving endangered species, refugees.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Only registered non-profit organizations or organizations that are subject to external audits by a credible institution are eligible for Smilemundo support.

Organizations can submit projects related to one of three categories, but the projects must not:

- be used for commercial, religious or political purposes,
- be used for pre-financing costs, and
- it takes more than six months to complete the project from the date the grant is awarded.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Grants are up to 1.000 euros.

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Web site: <http://www.smilemundo.org>

Social Inclusion Foundation in Bosnia and Herzegovina



General goals:

Social Inclusion Foundation in Bosnia and Herzegovina is a non-political, non-party, independent and non-profit non-governmental organization established by the Decision on establishment No IBHI/FSU u BiH/10 as of January 19, 2010 in accordance with the Law on Associations and Foundations of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Social Inclusion Foundation in Bosnia and Herzegovina was officially registered as of January 28, 2010 with the Ministry of Justice of BiH.

Vision: Active and vital civil society with committed and functional NGOs which promote equal opportunities and full exercise of human rights of all citizens. Respect of human rights and transparency in decisions and procedures making processes are the basis for participatory democracy and implementation of Social Inclusion Strategy (SIS).

Mission: Social Inclusion Foundation in Bosnia and Herzegovina enhances capacities and role of the non-governmental sector in strengthening social inclusion.

Areas of support:

Goals:

- Prevention and reduction of causes and consequences of social exclusion and poverty in Bosnia and Herzegovina;
- Direct support for identified most vulnerable groups in regards with poverty and social exclusion;
- Building and improving capacities of the NGO sector aimed at social inclusion, social entrepreneurship and poverty reduction of the target groups;
- Development of social entrepreneurship as a good practice in the field of employment and self-employment;
- Exchange of knowledge, experience, expertise and skills important for development of the NGO sector;
- Conducting various research projects;
- Active participation, support and promotion of partnership of government, non-government, public and private sector;
- Increasing availability of funds for NGOs from the local budgets through matching funds from local budgets (municipal, cantonal, entity) with SIF in BiH funds;
- Strengthening transparency in making decisions on allocating funds from local budgets for projects and activities of NGOs in the field of social inclusion, social entrepreneurship and poverty reduction;
- Quality assurance is one of the primary principles of SIF in BiH work. SIF in BiH is committed to continued improvement of its own work and work of the partner organizations by applying international standards for quality assurance and having certified internal auditors for NGOs quality assurance management in its team.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.sif.ba/eng/index.php?otvori=tenderi&prikazi=at> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The work of SIF in BiH is based on the following values:

1. Reduction of social exclusion. The smallest possible percentage of citizens excluded from social processes on one or several bases, due to disability, social status, nationality or sexual orientation. Advocating for and spreading the idea of tolerance and increasing general social inclusion. Striving towards social progress.

2. Human rights for all. The differences that individuals acquire or are born with must not be a reason for the laws and standards in human rights to apply differently to them in comparison to other citizens in society. Fight against prejudice because differences mean additional quality and value!

3. Stop marginalisation! Working towards making the need for use of the term “marginalised individuals

and groups” gradually fall out of use and towards prejudice leaving gradually the minds of individuals and specific social groups!

4. Transparency and accountability. Adherence to legal procedures, ensuring a quality system in day-to-day functioning and activities and principles of good business in the process of awarding grants, monitoring and reporting – through own example and expecting the same from our partners.

5. Stronger NGO sector. Promoting the values of civil society with active and functioning NGOs dedicated to their citizens. Making civil society organisations more efficient in representing, protecting and meeting the interests of the population they represent through enhancing their capacities and work methodology and systematic changes in financing and role of non-governmental organisations.

6. Promoting a society of equal opportunities. Advocating for and promoting a society and systems of social support that not only provide the bare minimum for the functioning of marginalised citizens (e.g. in the medical sense), but also enable them to become equally included into all social processes, with an emphasis on their remaining possibilities and capacities to function from starting positions which are favourable and adapted to the specificities of such citizens.

7. Partnership of all. A civil sector recognized as a partner to the public and private sector in the decision-making process, implementation and monitoring of those decisions, and civil society organisations that have earned the full trust of citizens.

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Size of grant:

Based on calls for proposals, see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

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Social Support Program (SODES)



General goals:

Initiated in 2008 by the Social Support Program (SODES), to strengthen the human capital of our disadvantaged areas and migration in the region to support the process of social integration, to issues such as poverty and unemployment and the needs posed by the changing social structure is a social development program that aims to respond at short notice.

SODES; employment, social integration, culture, arts and sports; Consisting of prepared and implemented at the local level project, carried out in coordination with the governor at the provincial level, the application process is a people-oriented and project-based program, authorized by local actors in a large format.

Increasing employability by SODES projects, the provision of the society of disadvantaged groups in economic and social life, greater participation, cultural, artistic and children in the region through sporting activities, young people and women, is aimed to give contribution to express themselves better.

SODES's primary target audience is experiencing difficulties in accessing poverty and social opportunities; children, youth, women, the unemployed, the poor, emigrated and are individuals and groups living in the slum areas of the city.

Program Central Administration Budget Law and Appendix "E" of the Ministry of Development is carried out in accordance with the ruler of the source is transferred to the provinces from the annuities.

Areas of support:

SODES employment, social inclusion, culture, consists of three components, namely arts and sports.

1. Employment Component: This component with the scope of the project are to increase the employability of skilled labour in areas relevant to the needs of the region and the province and the professional knowledge and development of the accumulation of society, facilitating access to employment of disadvantaged groups and established his own business aims to be supported what might be.

2. Social Inclusion Component: poverty reduction project under this component and supporting social assistance to bring the situation to ensure their livelihood of the poor, elderly, disabled, women and children as the living standards of priority sections of the community to upgrade and is expected to improve the quality of them taken to the service.

3. Culture, Arts and Sports Component: cultural needs of the community with projects under this component, the development of artistic and sporting activities, especially children and young people to expose their talents by directing such activities and are expected to be helped to acquire them, and socially beneficial ways.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Key evaluation criteria are as follows:

- compliance with the SODES purpose,
- sustainability,
- objective of the project, reason, consistency between the activities and budget,
- the project execution capacity of the organization proposing the project,
- affect it will have on the project's target groups,
- the width of the project target groups, and
- provincial priorities.

Eligible countries:

1 Turkey.

Size of grant:

B Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

D Please see the web site for more information.

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Societe Generale Montenegro



General goals:

Societe Generale Montenegro is a modern and dynamic financial institution which provides a wide range of banking services through its branch network to individuals and legal entities.

Societe Generale Montenegro acquired the reputation of one of the leading banks thanks to its professionalism and services of best quality based on the standards of Societe Generale Group. Being a client-oriented bank, it has significantly increased its market share, which proves a high level of confidence of the clients.

Societe Generale Montenegro is an important support to both the citizens and industries in Montenegro. The bank's commitment to its long-term operation and growth in Montenegro are confirmed with the investment of Societe Generale Montenegro in the new Head Office in Podgorica, at Bulevar revolucije no. 17, which has become its official seat. The new Head Office is a symbol of reliability and business stability as well as of intention of Societe Generale Montenegro to be a relevant partner to the citizens and industry in future.

Areas of support:

One of the definitions of corporate social responsibility is that it includes a company's actions towards creating better living and working conditions for the future generations, enabling their continuing improvement and progress. This definition fits best the actions of our bank because Societe Generale Montenegro is making sincere efforts in supporting projects in education, healthcare, culture and so on, which will be useful for our citizens and society for a longer period of time.

The support of the public demonstrates that this strategy is the right one. Societe Generale Montenegro was twice awarded with ISKRA philanthropy award (in 2011, 2012 and 2015) by the Fund for Active Citizens (FAKT), Chamber of Commerce of Montenegro, Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism and Immigrants Center. In 2011 the bank was awarded for having supported the promotion of inclusive education in Montenegro, while in 2012 and 2015 the award was given for the overall contribution of the bank and its employees to the general welfare of the citizens and society.

These awards are not only the awards to the bank. They are the awards to the individual, to each employee in the bank who performed many hours of voluntary work.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/S8ZXRI> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Montenegro.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual support provided.

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Societe Generale Montenegro



**SOCIETE GENERALE
SRBIJA**

General goals:

Societe Generale was founded on May 4, 1864 in France by a decree signed by Napoleon III. Initially the bank was founded as a stockholders company with the mission to improve the economy, initiate growth, stimulate industrial investment and develop communications and a social spirit.

During almost 150 years of existence, Societe Generale has been playing a vital role in the economy, becoming one of the leading world financial services groups. Based on a diversified universal banking model, Societe Generale Group combines financial solidity with a strategy of sustainable growth, and aims to be the reference for relationship banking, recognised on its markets, close to clients, chosen for the quality and commitment of its teams.

Societe Generale has been present in the domestic market since 1977, when the bank opened a representative office in Belgrade. On February 12, 1991, Societe Generale Yugoslav Bank was established as the first bank in the country with a majority of foreign capital. From that time forward, the bank has been constantly present in the Serbian market, offering its services to corporate clients.

In 2001, the bank decided to expand its services to individual clients and thus become a universal bank. During December 2001, the first four branch offices for individual clients were opened in Belgrade. Societe Generale Serbia records constant growth in retail activities, resulting in a wide network of 107 branch offices located throughout Serbia in 2013.

Societe Generale Srbija gained its reputation as a leading bank in the Serbian market through professionalism, quality service and team spirit, based on the standards of the Societe Generale Group.

Areas of support:

Societe Generale Serbia apply high standards in the policy toward employees, customers, local community and the environment, integrating the principles of social responsibility in the overall strategy of the bank.

Societe Generale Group is present in 76 countries in the World, and CSR strategy in all subsidiaries is based on same principles, with adjustments to local needs and specific conditions. Strategic guidelines for social responsibility in Serbia are deeply rooted in core values of the bank and based on the following priorities:

- integration of CSR principles in business activities,
- responsible management of staff,
- reducing the negative impact of our business to the environment, and
- contribution to civil society.

As founding member of the UN Global Compact in Serbia and Business Leaders Forum, two major initiatives that bring together socially responsible companies, Societe Generale pays particular attention to further development and promotion of the CSR concept in Serbia.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.societegenerale.rs/index.php?id=1014> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Serbia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual applications.

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Application deadline:

1 Application is possible throughout the year.

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Society for Marine Mammalogy, The



General goals:

The mission of the international Society for Marine Mammalogy (SMM) is to promote the global advancement of marine mammal science and contribute to its relevance and impact in education, conservation and management.

Our Objectives:

- Evaluate and promote the educational, scientific and managerial advancement of marine mammal science.
- Gather and disseminate to members of the Society, the public and public and private institutions, scientific, technical and management information through publications and meetings.
- Provide scientific information, as required, on matters related to the conservation and management of marine mammal resources.

Areas of support:

In 1999 the Society for Marine Mammalogy established a program to help support marine mammal research in countries with developing economies as defined by the International Monetary Fund (IMF) based on World Bank data and endorsed by the Society's International Relations Committee.

Application procedures:

See <https://goo.gl/wspVD8> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Applicants must meet all three of the following eligibility requirements:

1. Be a member of the Society for Marine Mammalogy
2. Be a national of an IMF-defined country with a developing economy (preference is given to early career researchers such as students and researchers with less than 5 years post-doctoral experience)
3. Be conducting research in an IMF-defined country with a developing economy

These grants are intended to support marine mammal field research directly. For example, funds are intended for the purchase of essential equipment, travel to field sites, or other fundamental components for conducting the research. Applications for conference fees, meeting attendance, workshop travel or salaries will not be considered.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant: Grants are for up to US\$1,500 for field research by early-career researchers.

Application deadline: The application period is 01 June through 30 June each year.

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Solutions Journalism Network



Name of program:

Solutions Journalism Fund for reporting on Social and Emotional Learning

General goals:

The Solutions Journalism Network (SJN) is an independent, non-profit organization that advocates an approach called solutions journalism. It was founded in 2013 by David Bornstein, Courtney E. Martin, and Tina Rosenberg. Its staff in New York City and Oakland, Calif., help journalists and news organizations across the country understand, value and build the capacity to do solutions-oriented reporting.

The mission of SJN is “to legitimize and spread the practice of solutions journalism: rigorous and compelling reporting about responses to social problems.” What SJN calls solutions journalism is preceded by very similar journalistic styles that have been practiced outside the United States, including “constructive journalism,” which originated in Denmark.

Areas of support:

We support and connect journalists interested in doing solutions journalism, rigorous reporting about how people are responding to problems. We do this in three ways: (1) advising and supporting media outlets around the country in creating high-impact solutions reporting projects; (2) developing educational tools and resources to build journalists’ skills in solutions reporting and editing; and (3) connecting and supporting those interested in how social problems are being solved.

Application procedures: Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Solutions Journalism Funds supports clear and convincing reporting. Witnesses have identified the answers to societal challenges and to explore ways in which these can be addressed. The report should focus on that, not only on what, that is what can be learned from the experience. The main goal of this type of journalism is to open a practical insight into the company on how certain issues or other similar problems can be successfully resolved. We encourage responsible reporting and storytelling based on the character that brings innovation to life.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

In previous period Solutions Journalism Funds covered cost to \$ 5,000 per project, but a) they were looking for more modest budgets, and b) they could give more to a truly extraordinary circumstances. The subsidies are intended to cover travel and other expenses involved in reporting. They expect that journalists will be reimbursed by the publisher for their time.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

Contact details:

79 Madison Ave, #224

New York, NY 10016

Web site: <http://solutionsjournalism.org>



General goals:

Spark is a philanthropic network of young professionals who invest to improve the lives of women around the world.

We crowd-source grants, pro bono professional services and connections for investment in grassroots women's organizations.

We work locally and globally, educating and training the next generation of philanthropists.

Areas of support:

We invest small grants, pro bono professional services and connections in grassroots women's organizations.

Our grantees work to bolster gender equity and women's human rights domestically and internationally.

We give priority to groups that are just starting, do not have access to funds from larger donors and work with marginalized populations.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.sparksf.org/apply/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

All Spark grant applicants are expected to meet these criteria to be considered eligible for grant consideration by the Investment Committee.

- Addresses root causes: Spark takes a "human rights based approach" with its grant-making, supporting organizations engaged in addressing the root causes of challenges that women face internationally. These challenges can include but are not limited to gender inequality, poverty, education, economic livelihood, and access to health resources.
- Meets an unmet need: Does the organization provide a service that is not currently available to women in that geographic area?
- Norm shifting and innovative solutions: The organization should improve women and girls' livelihoods by challenging gender norms through inventive approaches.
- Founded and led by local women: The organization should be founded and led by women, comprising at least 50% management by women.
- Under \$150,000 operating budget: The organization would benefit from Spark's seed funding with an operating budget under \$150,000 USD.
- In addition to meeting the criteria above, organizations with the following characteristics may be given priority during the selection process.
- Belief in the Leader: As with most start-up endeavors, Spark shows favorable consideration to strong, passionate, persevering leaders with qualities that make us believe they will make their initiative a reality.
- Risk-Taking/Entrepreneurial: Spark believes in funding organizations that are "taking a chance" to improve their local communities.
- Beyond the Dollar: Would the organizations benefit from Spark's pro bono services?
- First Funder: Spark takes pride in being a "first funder" and being the "spark" for an organization to achieve long term success.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Spark provides grants from \$1,000-\$5,000 in grassroots women's organizations. Typical grant is \$3,000.

In addition to grant funding, we offer pro bono professional services as requested by our Grantees. Typical requests include accounting, legal, marketing and web development support. Additionally, we provide consultancy on crowdsourcing, grassroots philanthropy, event-based or other types of fundraising, marketing, Board development, budget development, and volunteer management. We source these services from our network of young professional members.

Application deadline:

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis, but those submitted by March 1st will have an increased chance of being considered during that grantmaking year.

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General goals:

Sparkasse Bank BiH is a member of the Austrian financial institutions Steiermaerkische Sparkasse, which is almost 200 years ago established following the idea of socially conscious, but also economically successful bank. We, as a representative of the group in BiH, rely on this tradition and experience, applying the law of the creation of the welfare of the society in which we operate.

In short, our corporate philosophy is that we as an institution can only be successful if the communities in which we do business successful, and so we direct your engagement and support in all spheres of society in need. Of course, respecting the responsibility to its shareholders, customers, employees and partners, we do, within its capabilities and with very carefully and target setting strategic priorities.

Areas of support:

Our goals for the next three years, in relation to our stakeholders

Employees: To maintain the quality and motivating work environment in which respect the rights and needs of employees, and in which the idea of social responsibility pervades and lives in each team member.

Market: An example of ethical and economically successful business, and practically apply all the principles of good corporate governance.

Clients: Improve the quality, diversity and accessibility of services provided by banks, respecting the rights and needs of clients and establishing a relationship of honesty, support and mutual trust.

Community: To be a useful member of every community in which we operate by investing in enhancing the quality of life in the areas of education, culture, sports, social welfare and environmental protection.

Application procedures:

Application forms are posted on the website of Sparkasse Bank www.sparkasse.ba and they should be submitted electronically. Please see <http://www.sparkasse.ba/bs/csr> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Call for proposals is open to individuals, institutions, associations and foundations, the media partner with the association and/or foundation based in the territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Applicants may apply for a donation alone or in partnership with other organizations, institutions and the media. Applicants can be organizations and institutions strictly religious character nor a political party.

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

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Web site: www.sparkasse.ba

Spencer Foundation



General goals:

The Spencer Foundation was established in 1962 by Lyle M. Spencer. The Foundation received its major endowment upon Spencer's death in 1968 and began formal grant making in 1971. Since that time, the Foundation has made grants totaling nearly \$500 million.

The Foundation is intended, by Spencer's direction, to investigate ways in which education, broadly conceived, can be improved around the world. From the first, the Foundation has been dedicated to the belief that research is necessary to the improvement in education. The Foundation is thus committed to supporting high-quality investigation of education through its research programs and to strengthening and renewing the educational research community through its fellowship and training programs and related activities.

Areas of support:

Since it was established in 1971, the Spencer Foundation has sought to support high-quality, innovative research with the potential to improve education. In pursuing that goal, we have always had broad ideas about the questions such research might ask, the methods it might use, and the ways in which we might support it.

What We Fund

- Field-Initiated
 - Lyle Spencer Research Awards
 - Small Research Grants
- Strategic Initiatives
 - The New Civics
 - Data Use and Educational Improvement
 - Philosophy in Educational Policy and Practice (IPEPP)
- Research-Practice Partnership Program
- Midcareer Grant Program
- Conference Grants
- Education Journalism
- Fellowship Awards
 - Dissertation Fellowships
 - Postdoctoral Fellowships
- Special Projects

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.spencer.org/apply> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Grants are usually in range \$40,000 up to \$350,000.

Application deadline:

Applications are possible throughout the year based on different calls for proposals.

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Starbucks Foundation



General goals:

The Starbucks Foundation was created as part of our commitment to strengthen communities.

We started in 1997 by funding literacy programs in the United States and Canada. Today we're supporting communities around the globe.

The Starbucks Foundation gave \$6.9 million in 2015, making 128 grants to non-profit organizations. Grants included \$3 million for Starbucks Opportunity for Youth Grants and \$1.5 million in social development grants.

In 2015 Starbucks Corporation gave \$29 million in cash, including \$14 million to the Starbucks Foundation. Corporate giving included funding for community-building programs – including the Global Fund through our partnership with (RED)[™] and other efforts – and \$29.3 million in in-kind contributions.

Areas of support:

Starbucks supports sustainable programs that meet these communities' specific needs. Projects have included improving access to education and agricultural training, microfinance and microcredit services, improving biodiversity conservation, and increasing levels of health, nutrition and water sanitation. The Starbucks Foundation also makes contributions from the Ethos Water Fund to water projects in coffee, tea and cocoa communities through an invitation only process.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/ew8pBD> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Organizations outside of USA has to be identified as humanitarian and NGOs.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Previously Starbucks Foundation provided grants between \$10,000 and \$30,000, but now they are also giving bigger grants. You need to be specific about the size of the grant. Grants are awarded for a period of one year.

Application deadline:

Applications are possible throughout the year, but organizations are selected on invitation only basis.

Contact details:

Web site: <http://www.starbucks.com/responsibility/community/starbucks-foundation>

Starr Foundation

THE STARR FOUNDATION

General goals:

The Foundation currently has at its disposal around \$1.25 billion, making it one of the largest private foundations in the United States. The grants are given for different areas listed below.

Areas of support:

The Starr Foundation makes grants in the following areas:

- **Education:** Traditionally education has been one of the largest areas of giving for the Foundation, because of Mr. Starr's personal interest in providing scholarships to deserving students. The Foundation has endowed C.V. Starr Scholarship Funds at more than 100 colleges and universities and selected secondary schools. Applications for an endowed scholarship fund are accepted from schools on an invitation-only basis.
- The Foundation funds organizations that provide need-based financial aid to students seeking to attend secondary and post-secondary schools. In keeping with Mr. Starr's international perspective, the Foundation has funded a number of exchange programs over the years to encourage the education of U.S. students abroad and students from foreign countries in the U.S.
- **Medicine and Healthcare:** The Foundation's grants in these areas are far ranging, including capital grants to hospitals, significant research grants and grants to assist in the provision of healthcare to under-served communities in New York City and overseas. The Foundation plans to make more grants in the area of preventive healthcare in the next few years. The Foundation does not provide funding for individual research projects and prefers to focus its project funding at New York City hospitals and research centers.
- **Human Needs:** The Foundation has made significant gifts to emergency food programs, job training, literacy programs, programs for the disabled and programs that provide emergency or transitional housing for the disadvantaged. The Foundation rarely funds local charities outside of New York City but may fund national organizations that also serve communities within and outside of New York. The Foundation's human needs grants abroad include refugee and relief efforts, the provision of medical care and microenterprise development.
- **Public Policy:** The Foundation has concentrated its giving in the area of public policy on international relations and the promotion of the rule of law and democratic institutions around the world.
- **Culture:** Since its inception the Foundation has made significant grants both to large cultural institutions such as museums as well as to smaller arts organizations. The Foundation has also funded community-based arts groups providing special services to specific populations, such as the elderly and the disabled. The Foundation funds cultural exchange that furthers Mr. Starr's interest in international relations and understanding. The Foundation rarely funds documentaries or film projects and does not fund individual artists.
- **The Environment:** The Foundation funds selected organizations working on issues relating to the environment and conservation.

Application procedures:

Please see www.starrfoundation.org/guidelines.html for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The Foundation makes grants on a national and international basis and solicits specific organizations to submit proposals for funding. Meetings with grantseekers are arranged only if we anticipate serious consideration of a proposal or when essential to the determination of a response. Thus, meetings with grantseekers will not be scheduled unless we have invited at least a preliminary proposal or inquiry and the Review Committee of the Board has authorized the staff to pursue the proposal.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Applications are possible throughout the year for eligible applicants.

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START - Danube Region Project Fund



General goals:

The realisation of projects and initiatives is essential for the success of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region (EUSDR).

START – Danube Region Project Fund is a new pilot initiative of the EUSDR and provides small grants for the development and implementation of Danube Region projects in the form of Seed Money.

Seed Money means that beneficiaries receive an early pre-financing in order to cover the project expenses from the beginning. This helps especially small organisations with limited resources to START their projects.

START is coordinated by PAC 10 (Priority Area Coordination 10 of the EUSDR) of the City of Vienna, with the involvement of all Priority Areas. EuroVienna ensures the operational implementation of the Facility.

Areas of support:

Goal of the project START, in accordance with Commission Decision C (2013) 6180 of 27.09.2013, is the “kick-start development projects in the Danube region in order to facilitate financing of cross-border projects”.

START aims to help organizations and institutions in the Danube region to develop and implement their project ideas. The money is given to the initial idea, which means that users get the money for early pre-finance their projects.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Basic principles to be eligible for START funding:

- Projects located in the entire Danube Region:
 - EU Member States: Germany (Baden-Württemberg and Bavaria), Austria, Hungary, Czech Republic, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Bulgaria, Romania and Croatia;
 - EU Accession Countries: Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro and
 - Non-EU Countries: Moldova and Ukraine (part of the country located in the Danube Region).
- In principle, projects must involve at least two partners from two EUSDR countries.
- Eligible applicants are public or private organisations with legal personality (no individuals). START is especially designed for small institutions, non-governmental and civil society organisations.
- Projects which address topic(s) from at least one of the Priority Areas (PA) of the EUSDR:
- Projects must be of public interest and have a macro-regional impact.

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro and Serbia.

Size of grant:

For individual projects grants are in the range of 10,000 to a maximum of 40,000 euros.

START co-finances up to 90% of the budget. The remaining minimum 10% should be provided by the partners in the project (funding must come from their own resources or other donor) and can come from other sources than EU.

Application deadline: Please see the web site for more information.

Contact details:

Web site: <http://www.danube-capacitycooperation.eu/contact>

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Stavros Niarchos Foundation



General goals:

The Stavros Niarchos Foundation is one of the world's leading private international philanthropic organizations, making grants in the areas of arts and culture, education, health and sports, and social welfare. The Foundation funds organizations and projects that are expected to achieve a broad, lasting and positive impact for society at large, focusing on vulnerable groups such as children and the elderly, and also exhibit strong leadership and sound management. The Foundation also seeks actively to support projects that facilitate the formation of public-private partnerships as an effective means for serving public welfare.

Areas of support:

The Stavros Niarchos Foundation (SNF) is an international philanthropic organization which makes grants in the areas of arts and culture, education, health and medicine, and social welfare. The SNF funds organizations and seeks out projects that exhibit strong leadership and sound management and are expected to achieve a broad, lasting and positive social impact. The foundation actively supports projects that facilitate the formation of public-private partnerships as effective means for serving public welfare.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.snf.org/en/inquiries/how-to-apply/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The Stavros Niarchos Foundation (SNF) makes grants to non-profit organizations within four program areas: arts and culture, education, health and sports, and social welfare.

The Stavros Niarchos Foundation is a grant-making organization only. The SNF does not solicit or accept donations from individuals, corporations or other organizations. Even though the SNF does not make grants to individuals or provide individual scholarships, individuals benefit through the numerous programs and actions of the non-profit organizations that it supports. To find out about supporting any of the organizations the SNF supports, or to apply for assistance from programs funded by the SNF at specific organizations, please contact those organizations directly.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on area and calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

The Foundation receives grant inquiries throughout the year.

Contact details:

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Greece
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Web site: www.snf.org

STEP Beyond Travel Grant



General goals:

STEP Beyond Travel Grants are designed for up-and-coming artists and cultural workers to travel between EU and EFTA (European Free Trade Association), and countries bordering the EU. Please consult our How to Apply guidelines to see the exact geographical scope of the fund. Priority is given to individuals who are under 35 years old and/or who are in the first 10 years of their career. The STEP Beyond funding scheme emerged from previous mobility grant programmes such as Erasmus and APEXchanges.

Areas of support:

Through this grants scheme, we fund emerging artists and cultural workers to explore and to exchange views, skills and inspiration. We have been supporting all kinds of cross-border creativity - including music, visual art, theatre, dance, film, documentary, multimedia, design, photography, fashion and cultural capacity building.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/u5wlKJ> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Our Guiding Principles:

- Empowerment of people through art and culture – we want to support different communities in Europe and encourage the exchange between and empowerment of underrepresented groups.
- Connecting sources of knowledge – we think sharing and connecting knowledge is vital in creating an open Europe.
- Linking policy and practice – we are interested in projects that help build this open Europe by contributing to cultural policy development locally, nationally, regionally and at European level.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Grants are between 250 and 700 euros.

Application deadline:

Please note that the application deadline for Step Beyond travel grants is 60 days prior departure. Please bear in mind that your travel cannot take place before our funding decision has been communicated to you.

Contact details:

Email: stepbeyond@culturalfoundation.eu

Web site: <http://www.culturalfoundation.eu/step-beyond>

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Name of Program

Climate Change

General goals:

GENERATING PROSPECTS, CREATING OPPORTUNITIES

Stiftung Mercator is an independent private foundation. We want to strengthen Europe, improve integration through equal educational opportunities for everyone, drive forward the energy transition as a trigger for global climate change mitigation and firmly anchor cultural education in schools.

Areas of support:

The Foundation supports actions in energy, transport, and land use that reduce human-caused emissions of greenhouse gases. The foundation focuses its actions for climate protection on Germany. However, it promotes an interest in climate protection at the pan-European level, and it supports broader international cooperation to prevent dangerous climate change. Particular interests are climate and culture, low-carbon future cities, and the intersection of climate change with international affairs -- e.g., in relation to the Foundation's work with China. Organizations with headquarters outside Germany are eligible for funding if they meet all the requirements of German non-profit law.

Application procedures:

See <https://www.stiftung-mercator.de/en/our-foundation/grants/information-for-applicants/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Projects are chosen first and foremost on the basis of whether they will help achieve the concrete targets in our four thematic clusters. All submitted grant applications should be oriented towards at least one of these clusters and contribute to the achievement of its objectives.

- Europe: We wish to strengthen Europe's cohesion and ability to act. You can find detailed information about our work in the area of Europe here.
- Integration: Our goal is to reduce by 2025 the inequality in Germany in terms of school and university qualifications – based on the 2005 level – by 70 percent for people of migrant origin and aged 15-30. As an interim target, we are working to reduce by 2015 the discrepancies by 30 percent. You can find detailed information about our work in the area of integration here.
- Climate Change: We are committed to reducing the human-caused emissions of greenhouse gases included in the Kyoto Protocol by 40 percent in Germany by 2020 and by at least 80 percent by 2050, measured against the 1990 levels. You can find detailed information about our work in the area of climate change here.
- Cultural Education: Our objective is to firmly anchor cultural education in the school systems of Germany's federal states as an equally important part of general education. To this end, we are committed to formulating quality criteria for cultural education within the education quality framework. Our aim is to achieve this in at least four federal states by 2015 and in all federal states by 2025. You can find detailed information about our work in the area of cultural education here.

Besides these four thematic areas, we also fund projects in selected fields of activity:

In our Centre for Science and Humanities:

- the science-policy interface
- Institutional cooperation between universities in the Ruhr region

In our Centre for Education and Centre for Integration we solely support projects within the framework

of the goals specified in our four thematic clusters, focusing above all on the following fields of activity:

- Supporting a culture of teaching and learning that fosters individuals
- Language tuition
- Networks of educational institutions

The work of our Centre for International Affairs is concentrated solely on two regions:

- Europe/Turkey

Stiftung Mercator is only permitted to support institutions and organizations that are formally recognized as non-profit-making or subject to public law with headquarters in Germany. These include for example universities, charitable associations and NGOs. Organizations with headquarters abroad are only eligible for funding if they meet all the requirements of German non-profit law. Profit-oriented enterprises cannot receive funding. Individual grants are provided only within the framework of the foundation's own fellowship programmes.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Applications are possible throughout the year.

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Stopanska banka AD – Skopje



General goals:

Stopanska banka AD – Skopje is a Bank with the longest tradition on the Macedonian market. Founded as the first bank in Macedonia in 1944 Stopanska banka set the foundations of banking and is still the leader in the development and implementation of the most sophisticated financial products and services for the retail and corporate segment operation in Macedonia.

Areas of support:

Mission of Stopanska Banka: In the constantly changing world, where needs and dreams change, customers know more, want more, Stopanska Banka strives to provide new opportunities by introducing financial products and services that go hand-in-hand with these changes through its advanced and easy-to-reach distribution channels.

By offering wide range of innovative and consumer focused products and services, Stopanska Banka aims to be a reliable partner to its customers, supporting their growth and satisfying their needs in easy and efficient ways, so they are enabled to realize their potential and get the most of life, every day. At the same time, SB is dedicated to creating value for its shareholders and a rewarding environment for its employees.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.stb.com.mk/sponsorships-and-donations.nspix> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Macedonia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual support provided.

Application deadline:

There is no specific deadline, applications are possible throughout the year.

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Macedonia

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Web site: <http://www.stb.com.mk/home.nspix>

General goals:

The office for cultural cooperation artlink is the Swiss centre of competence for art and culture from Africa, Asia, Latin America and Eastern Europe. It documents, collaborates with and cultivates professional artists from these regions who are active in Switzerland and promotes intercultural cooperation. On behalf of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation DDC, artlink primarily supports music projects from countries at the focus of Swiss development cooperation, using financial contributions from the SüdKulturFonds.

Artlink aims to make the European music market more accessible to artists from these developing countries. The basis for this programme is the Unesco convention on the protection and promotion of the diversity of cultural expressions, in which developed countries have committed themselves to expanding their cultural exchange with developing countries.

Areas of support:

Through shortfall guarantees and project-specific contributions, SüdKulturFonds supports productions and events featuring artists from Africa, Asia, Latin America and Eastern Europe (non-EU countries). The aim of the fund's support activities is to facilitate access to the Swiss cultural market and to professional networks for artists from the southern and eastern countries of the world and particularly from the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation partner countries (list). Projects which are artistically independent and credible have priority for funding contributions.

Activities supported SüdKulturFonds are:

- One-time events: the application submitted by the organizer of the event; artists on the scene can not themselves apply.
- Series of events: events that are organized several times during a year or a season.
- Festivals: one or more of the eligible events with more production.
- Tours of non-resident artists
- Production of CDs or videos, of complex programs or thematic co-production (excluding film production).
- Residence in one of the most recognized studies in Switzerland (artist on roaming).

Application procedures:

Please see http://www.artlink.ch/sf/InformationSuedKulturFonds_e.pdf for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Successful projects must be able to provide proof of sufficient self-financing, with particular emphasis on realistic and appropriate revenue from tickets and sales. Applicants are encouraged to seek funding from other sources or agencies (cities, cantons, foundations), but funding from other government bodies is not possible if it is awarded on the same project area.

The applicants - be they individuals, groups or institutions - must be able to guarantee that the project will be completed professionally. The contributions provided by SüdKulturFonds can be used only for the purposes specified in the application and successful projects must comply with the conditions set out in the confirmation of funding.

Only projects which take place in Switzerland are eligible for support.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia and Serbia.

Size of grant:

Grants are from CHF 5.000 up to CHF 30.000.

Application deadline:

Deadlines for applications of over CHF 5.000:

31st January | 30th April | 31st August | 30th November.

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Name of Program

Fonds Suez Environment Initiatives

General goals:

The increasing scarcity of natural resources is a challenge that motivates us and will engage future generations. SUEZ was part of the major social revolution: public health in the 19th century and modern urban services in the 20th century. Today, we want to help meet the challenges of this resource revolution.

Areas of support:

The SUEZ initiatives is an endowment fund with an annual budget of 4 million euros par year.

The Fonds provides direct or indirect financial support and/or technical skills, via skills-based sponsorship and volunteer work by Group personnel.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The Fund makes grants and provides technical skills for projects in water, sanitation, waste water treatment, and waste management in developing countries. Eligibility for grants extends to solidarity organizations and institutions in all countries.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Requests for support and financing for projects promoting access to essential services and integration can be received at any time during the year, but they are treated according to the following calendar:

- Projects received by 31/10 can be presented to the Board in April, depending on their assessment status.
- Projects received by 30/04 can be presented to the Board in October, depending on their assessment status

Contact details:

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Suleyman Kerimov Foundation

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General goals:

The Suleyman Kerimov Foundation strives to help improve lives today and for future generations by investing in initiatives that strengthen communities and ease the plight of the disadvantaged in Russia and throughout the world.

We primarily work with partner organizations such as non-profit organizations, government agencies and private sector organizations that are experts in their field and whose outreach efforts align with our values.

Areas of support:

In line with our vision, we have identified ten core funding areas:

Learning and education: Education and lifelong learning are important prerequisites for ensuring a successful future. For this reason, the Suleyman Kerimov Foundation supports projects in the field of education and training.

Culture: The aim of the Suleyman Kerimov Foundation's cultural involvement is to make a substantial contribution towards preserving cultural heritage and creating a new artistic and cultural legacy. This includes the preservation of cultural assets and monuments.

Medicine: For many people, sufficient medical care and essential treatment of diseases is neither guaranteed nor adequately available and in many instances treatment exceeds the economic viability of the individual. Thus the Suleyman Kerimov Foundation supports medical treatment for individuals with specific financial aid.

Ecology: Preserving a healthy habitat is an important part of securing our future. The Suleyman Kerimov Foundation contributes to projects that work to preserve the environment.

Social: The Suleyman Kerimov Foundation supports institutions that contribute towards alleviating hardship. Grants from the Suleyman Kerimov Foundation are put towards purchasing facilities or equipment that improves the lives of disadvantaged people. In addition, we contribute towards the development and preservation of social infrastructures.

Sports: We believe that youth sports programs are essential to developing the character and the leadership skills needed to prepare children and young people for the challenges they will face in life. Thus the Foundation supports sports programs and events. In addition, we promote sports by providing support to young sportsmen and women who demonstrate top performance.

Economic development: Companies that provide jobs in communities are the basis of a healthy economy and substantially contribute towards ensuring a community's economic vitality. We support existing companies but also young and new entrepreneurs in the set-up and development of service and production industries.

Infrastructure: The existence of an adequate infrastructure, such as roads, buildings and basic utilities, is an indispensable need for individuals and communities. We contribute towards the development, expansion and preservation of adequate infrastructures.

Religion: The Suleyman Kerimov Foundation promotes religious tolerance by supporting religious institutions that promote the preservation and free exercise of religion. This includes support for projects that seek to preserve religious heritage and cultural assets.

Research: Medical progress and research have substantially improved life expectancy and quality of life for many people. The Suleyman Kerimov Foundation supports innovative research projects in human medicine and other technologies in the pursuit of improving people's lives.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.kerimovfoundation.org/index.php?id=22> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please review our core Funding Areas. If you determine that your project aligns with our funding areas then you are welcome to request a Grant Application Form* by emailing us at info@kerimovfoundation.org. Please use "Grant Application Form Request" as the subject of your email and provide a brief description of your project.

Please do not contact us to ask about your application status. Once your application is reviewed you will be notified of our decision. Please note that due to the large number of requests we receive, we are not able to support each worthy project.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Application is possible at any time throughout the year.

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Sundance Institute Documentary Fund Grants



Name of program:

Documentary Producing Lab
Documentary Fund Program

General goals:

Sundance Institute is a non-profit organization dedicated to the discovery and development of independent artists and audiences. Through its programs, the Institute seeks to discover, support, and inspire independent film and theatre artists from the United States and around the world, and to introduce audiences to their new work.

We believe that a story driven by an individual, authentic voice can awaken new ideas that have the power to delight and entertain, push creative boundaries, spark new levels of empathy and understanding, and even lead to social change. We support independent storytellers and advance the impact of their work in the world.

Areas of support:

Drawn from our core idea that Art Changes how we Reach People and our resulting mandate of ART/REACH/CHANGE, the Sundance Documentary Film Program is highlighting our appreciation and support for artful and cinematic nonfiction filmmaking aesthetics, even as we stay true to our commitment to contemporary stories of meaning and moral purpose.

The Lab and Fellowship are designed to support the next generation of emerging documentary producers. Ideal candidates have produced at least one short film and no more than two documentary features as lead creative producers. The Lab will focus on sharpening communication, pitching, and story skills and strategic support to develop a current project.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://applications4.sundance.org> for more information.

Eligibility criteria: Please see web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Documentary Fund Program have eliminated all application deadlines and are operating on a Rolling Open Call. For Documentary Producing Lab new applications will be accepted in 2017.

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Web site: www.sundance.org

Support Foundation for Civil Society



General goals:

Support Foundation for Civil Society (Sivil Toplum icin Destek Vakfi) is a foundation (vakif) founded in Istanbul in 2015 to change the philanthropic giving culture in Turkey. Since January 2016 it is working as a bridge between individual/corporate donors and Civil Society organizations (CSOs).

Areas of support:

One of the Foundation's first activities was to put into practice two support programs to meet the needs of different NGOs:

1. Corporate program, that allows mentoring and grant opportunities for the development of NGOs in institutional terms.
2. Project Program, before continuing to the execution of the project or grant facilities for the idea and is implementing a new project.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.siviltoplumdestek.org/#!/blank-10/rllbw> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Please see web site for more information.

Contact details:

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Supporting Independent Journalism and Innovation



General goals:

Financed by Open Society Foundations The Program on Independent Journalism supports promising initiatives led by individuals or collectives that strive to improve their journalism under difficult circumstances, such as autocracy, violence, repression, or poverty—or in moments of great opportunity, such as first democratic elections, peace agreements, or massive social mobilizations.

Areas of support:

The program also supports those enterprises that seek to further engage their audiences, experiment with storytelling, develop new sources of revenue, or network with peers across borders or invisible frontiers set up by extremist groups or organized crime. We prioritize initiatives that offer transferable and replicable models in the field.

Application procedures:

Eligibility Criteria: Local and international organizations, networks, startups and informal groups involved in the production of journalism under difficult circumstances, investigative reporting, or freedom of expression and the protection of journalists are eligible for support.

Ineligibility Criteria: We are not able to provide support to the following:

- individual journalistic projects such as documentaries, books, personal study courses, specific story proposals, or training for journalists
- specific investigations or individual projects
- project-based organisations targeting countries where journalists are deemed at risk

Nor do we support country-specific conferences, journalists' safety training, first aid or digital security trainings, labor-rights issues, or media law reform.

Individuals in need of emergency assistance or legal support as a result of their journalistic work should contact the [Committee to Protect Journalists](#) or [Media Legal Defence Initiatives](#), respectively.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Application for 2016 passed, new call will be opened at 1st of January 2017.

Contact details:

Web site: <https://goo.gl/Ooz8ke>

Support to Civil Protection



General goals:

The project “Support to Civil Protection” will seek to facilitate the cooperation of all civil protection actors in Bosnia and Herzegovina for achieving increased coordination, interoperability and effective responsiveness including interventions in neighbouring communities in the region and abroad.

In line with the EU Civil Protection Mechanism, the current Action will also support Bosnia and Herzegovina’s civil protection system by:

- Providing trainings and exercises for the utilisation of the equipment acquired under the procurement contract; a special focus to be placed on cross-entities joint activities;
- Supporting the practical implementation of the Protocol of Cooperation and Establishment of Focal Point for Cooperation with the EU Civil Protection Mechanism (signed July 2014) in order to ensure the effective participation of the country in the Mechanism;
- Providing information and clarification sessions on the EU civil protection legislation and implementing rules. Identification and implementation of concrete actions to support the country in meeting the requirements and obligations under the EU civil protection legislation;
- Providing technical advice on the set-up of the 24 hour a day emergency communication contact point of Bosnia and Herzegovina with the Emergency Response Coordination Centre (ERCC) of the European Commission in order to ensure smooth and continuous communication during disaster response operations;
- Supporting the establishment of a connection with the Common Emergency Communication and Information System (CECIS) to enable communication and sharing of information with ERCC and the civil protection authorities of the EU Member States;
- Supporting the linking of Bosnia and Herzegovina with the EU monitoring tools and early warning systems, where necessary in coordination with the Joint Research Centre of the European Commission, and their effective utilization;
- Providing capacity building activities which will prepare the country to effectively participate in Mechanism activities such as call for proposals, exercises, voluntary pool of European Emergency Response Capacity, transport co-funding, etc.

Areas of support:

The global objective of this Call for Proposals is to reduce vulnerability to natural and man-made disasters at all levels in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The specific objective of this Call for Proposals is to improve civil protection capacities for emergency response to natural and man-made disasters observing the best regional and European practices.

The action aims to contribute to achieving in close cooperation with the relevant BiH partner institutions the following results:

- Result 1: Bosnia and Herzegovina competent institutions developed capacities needed for becoming effective member of the EU Civil Protection Mechanism.
- Result 2: Civil protection authorities and intervention teams are capable to effectively respond in the event of major emergency in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- Result 3: Disaster Risk Reduction approach through integrated risk assessment and preparedness planning established in Civil Protection sector in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Application procedures:

Please see http://europa.ba/?page_id=320 for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

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Eligible countries:

B Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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Size of grant:

D Maximum amount of grant is 1,500,000 euro.

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Application deadline:

F The deadline for the submission of applications is January 4, 2017.

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Contact details:

H Delegation of the European Union to BiH

I Skenderija 3a

J 71.000 Sarajevo

K Bosnia and Herzegovina

L Web site: www.europa.ba

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Swiss Cooperation Office



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Confédération suisse
Confederazione Svizzera
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General goals:

The Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) is Switzerland's international cooperation agency within the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA). In operating with other federal offices concerned, SDC is responsible for the overall coordination of development activities and cooperation with Eastern Europe, as well as for the humanitarian aid delivered by the Swiss Confederation.

The goal of development cooperation is that of reducing poverty. It is meant to foster economic self-reliance and state autonomy, to contribute to the improvement of production conditions, to help in finding solutions to environmental problems, and to provide better access to education and basic healthcare services.

Areas of support:

Main themes of support are:

- Agriculture and food security,
- Climate change and the environment,
- Water,
- Health,
- Basic education and vocational training,
- Migration,
- State and Economic Reforms,
- Engagement in fragile contexts and prevention of violent conflicts,
- Disaster risk reduction, emergency relief, reconstruction and protection,
- Private Sector Development and financial services,
- Gender equality – gender and women's rights, and
- Advocacy and Good Governance

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia and Serbia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

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Albania: <https://goo.gl/1b4C1p>

Bosnia and Herzegovina: <https://goo.gl/O17BwP>

Kosovo: <https://goo.gl/iHXaH8>

Macedonia: <https://goo.gl/35iKTS>

Serbia: <https://goo.gl/Bh6Wvc>

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General goals:

Since its foundation in 1863, Swiss Re has been involved in social projects.

The Foundation has been set up to co-ordinate Swiss Re's global philanthropic efforts strategically, improving accessibility and providing centralized information about them, rather than fragmented efforts and piecemeal information from our various locations of business. So the Swiss Re Foundation is staffed by a dedicated and knowledgeable group of people who decide about, oversee, and provide information about projects. That way, we can help more, and more effectively.

Areas of support:

We fund projects related to climate, water, natural hazards and society

These are our strategic priorities:

- To support projects or institutions that address challenges related to our four focus areas, create measurable impact and are of relevance to Swiss Re's business.
- To encourage Swiss Re employees to volunteer their time and skills for the benefit of our partner organisations
- To support institutions and organisations that contribute to social and cultural development at Swiss Re locations.

Application procedures:

Please see http://www.swissrefoundation.org/working_with_us/how_to_apply/ for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

To save you time, we ask you to complete a short application form to give us a brief overview of your project idea. We then assess the project and give you feedback within 4 weeks. If we are interested in what you propose, we will invite you to complete a full project proposal.

We will then evaluate the full project proposal and let you know within 8-12 weeks if your project made it to the list of finalists to be submitted to the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees decides on project applications four times a year.

Please do not send a written proposal by mail or e-mail. Please note that we only accept applications in English. Please see <https://request.swissre-foundation-admin.com/> for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Application deadline:

Various calls are available throughout the year.

Contact details:

Web site: <http://www.swissrefoundation.org/>



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Taiwan Foundation for Democracy



Name of program:

International grants program

General goals:

The Foundation was established with an inter-related, two-tracked mission in mind. Domestically, the TFD strives to play a positive role in consolidating Taiwan's democracy and fortifying its commitment to human rights; internationally, the Foundation hopes to become a strong link in the world, democratic network, joining forces with related organizations around the world. Through the years, Taiwan has received valuable long-term assistance and stalwart support from the international community, and it is now time to repay that community for all of its efforts.

Areas of support:

Project categories:

- Advocacy projects Promoting democracy and human rights through developing effective, cooperative domestic and international networks at the civil society-level;
- Research Involving in-depth, systematic, analytical and/or empirical studies in the democracy and human rights fields;
- Conferences Engaging experts and other interested parties in forums, seminars, or workshops, discussing issues related to democracy and human rights;
- Publications Advancing democracy and human rights through print or visual media, for example, through books, articles, films, and documentaries; and
- Educational programs Enhancing knowledge of democratic and human rights systems, such as through capacity-building and training programs.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.tfd.org.tw/opencms/english/grants/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The proposals will enter a review process in which independent reviewers with relevant expertise will look over the proposals. The amount awarded to each project will be determined upon successful review of complete proposals.

The following key points are borne in mind when reviewing applications:

- The relation of the proposed project to the mission and goals of the Foundation;
- The likelihood of successful execution of the proposed project, judging from such factors as the feasibility of the proposal, the soundness of its methodology, and the experience of the project's executors;
- The significance and innovativeness of the proposed topic(s) and subject(s) of the project, and the project's anticipated results;
- The reasonableness and clarity of the budget, and appropriateness of the requested funding in line with the project's goals; and
- The integrity of the documents submitted for review.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Since the Foundation normally does not provide full funding for any particular project, other sources of funding should also be sought, and these should be indicated on the application form. In terms of scale, the Foundation's guidelines do not permit grants to be awarded exceeding US\$100,000. The majority of grants awarded by the Foundation fall within a range between US\$3,000 and US\$20,000, and the average grant size is approximately US\$10,000.

Application deadline:

The application should be submitted at least three months before the applicant plans to begin the proposed project, as the review process takes time. Applications submitted with less than two months left before commencement of the project shall not receive consideration.

Contact details:

Web site: <http://www.tfd.org.tw/opencms/english/index.html>



General goals:

Tarkett is a company which runs its business by using principles and practices that withstand the test of time. Our strategic pillars channel our creative and productive energy, motivate employees and strive to excellence in providing services to consumers throughout the world.

Nowadays, Tarkett is a leader in the production and distribution of flooring and sports solutions. International human resources, shared values, expert teams and ambition made the Tarkett group stronger than ever.

The integration of industry leaders such as Sintelon, Johnson and FieldTurf and more recently, Beynon, Fadamac, Aspen, Centive, Matt, Desso and Tandus, created a strong team of people, a real pool of creativity from which Tarkett rises as a leading innovator in the flooring industry and sports surfaces.

Innovations continually improve environmental performance and safety of our products, new and sustainable environmentally-friendly solutions in the processes are constantly being invented, which significantly improves the quality of our customers' lives. United by a common vision, mission and - Tarkett and all its employees are constantly setting new and higher standards in the quality of life, design and performance of flooring and sports surfaces.

Areas of support:

For Tarkett people come first. Our commitment to social responsibility is an expression of Tarkett's relationship with its employees: to be a great place to work and to be a contributing corporate citizen in local communities, our strategic initiatives are articulated around the 4 pillars of social responsibility:

- Safety, respect and integrity,,
- Talent development, empowerment and diversity,
- Proactive employee communication and dialogue, and
- Involvement with local communities.

The first 3 priorities are completely integrated in Tarkett's human resources strategy.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/k1YmH7> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Serbia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual applications.

Application deadline:

Application is possible throughout the year.

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Technology Development Foundation of Turkey



General goals:

TTGV was founded in 1991 as a result of public-private cooperation in order to introduce technology to the real world by providing support for the private sector's technology and innovation projects in Turkey.

We are unique organization as the "the non-profit/implementing agency" model in Turkey, which is acknowledged and well-recognized in the European Union as well as in the advanced economic systems in the world. Among seven foundations established in Turkey by law, TTGV is the only one which is providing services in the field of technology and innovation.

Since we aim at diversifying and extending the scale of our activities by using revenues that we derive from our services and by generating new resources, we have a profile that is close to "non- profit business" model.

Our objectives:

- Creating a flexible, consistent, and dynamic business and trust platform, which provides a network commensurate with different experience and capabilities.
- Being an "embedded" extension of a complex ecosystem which will support the vision "Technology-Generating Turkey".
- Enhancing innovation intensity in exports.

Areas of support:

We design, develop and implement activities to provide reference and build capacity for value added operations, processes and products to support the vision of "Technology Developing Turkey".

We maintain our strong background in project management, project appraisal and financial management, and contribute to the ecosystem through strategic, intellectual and social means by designing concept activities and developing flexible collaborations where necessary.

As we are open to learning and experimenting, we share our experiences, ideas and policy recommendations with the ecosystem, and provide an effective solution platform by bringing various specialties together.

Application procedures:

Please see web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see web site for more information.

Eligible countries: Turkey.

Size of grant: Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Various, depending on call for proposals.

Contact details:

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General goals:

Is your organization a 501(c)(3) non-profit or library? Chances are it qualifies for donated software and technology from top brands such as Microsoft, Intuit, Adobe, and Cisco. Donations from more than 40 other TechSoup donor partners are also available.

Areas of support:

We have partnered with more than 60 of the world's leading civil society organizations to improve the lives globally through the use of technology.

All partners run a number of programs to build capacity in their countries. In addition, they have adapted the TechSoup program for the needs of their local civil society and contribute back to the global network through its expertise. Together, they provided the tools necessary to improve the lives of 690,000 organizations and provided more than US \$ 5 billion in technological tools and philanthropic services.

Mission of TechSoup is to build a dynamic bridge that allows the design and implementation of technological solutions for a fairer planet.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Application is possible throughout the year.

Contact details:

TechSoup Balkans: <https://www.techsoupbalkans.org/bcs>

TechSoup Turkey: <https://www.techsoupturkiye.org.tr/>

**General goals:**

The system of values that we want to promote in Telekom Albania is defined by the Guiding Principles of the Company. The Principles provide guidelines that we need to follow in our daily work, that promote ethical behaviour, mutual respect, team work, accomplishment of the best results possible in a more simple manner, open expression of opinions, assumption of responsibility and creation of an environment that encourages, recognizes and appreciates exceptional results. By promoting the common standards of behaviour equally towards our customers and our co-workers, we create a working atmosphere that is a pleasure to work in and contribute to the overall business success of the Company. We are all responsible for the promotion of the values and the values are alive to the extent we, Company employees, are living them. We accept the Principles, not as a set of rules that we must obey, but as values that motivate, inspire and fill us with a positive energy. They drive us to achieve the top results, each person in his work, in our teams and all together, as a company. These Guiding Principles are not only meant for internal use, but also for dealing with the external environment as well. They help emphasize the company's social commitment. Our Guiding Principles are:

Customer delight and simplicity drive our actions. Customer satisfaction drives our actions: We are aware of the responsibility that we have towards our customers. They give us their trust, and we neither want nor are we allowed breaching that trust. But, on the other hand, we want not only satisfying our customers, but delighting them. The customers' thoughts, feelings, needs and experience drive our work at Telekom Albania.

Respect and integrity guide our behaviour. We at Telekom Albania strive to create a climate of acceptance and mutual trust by respecting the individuality of others, acting openly and honestly, and calling for and cultivating individual and cultural diversity. This principle goes beyond respecting one another as colleagues in everyday business. It is also about truly respecting customers, partners, suppliers and shareholders.

Team together team apart. This principle focuses on our Group's culture of working together. We listen to the others, discuss issues openly and professionally and seek the opinion of the others. But once a decision has been made, the decision is upheld by the entire team.

Best Place to perform and grow: Good employees are the number one factor for achieving success. To become the most highly regarded company in the industry and beyond, Telekom Albania relies on the commitment and success of each one of its employees. This principle combines the devotion and commitment of both its management and employees in order to Telekom Albania to be the best place to perform and grow in career.

I'm T – Count on me: "We deliver what we promise!" That is the only way to win our customers' trust and survive in the competitive market. That also means that every colleague is personally committed to finding a solution to a customer's problem. We can rely on each other, just as our shareholders and customers are able to rely on the company.

Areas of support:

Connect the unconnected: As a mobile telecommunication company, our responsibility extends beyond simply offering communication solutions. We follow the Corporate Social Responsibility model towards a sustainable development and giving our contribution to the community where we operate.

Telekom Albania recognizes the benefits that modern information and communications technologies bring to people with a disability and people in need, and incorporates actions for its customers and the broader society.

Donation service through short codes: In order to support institutions and not-for-profit organizations, Telekom Albania supports a 4 digits short code exclusively activated for charity purposes and enables its subscribers to contribute to social causes. The end user sends a SMS with a text and is charged for their donation from their own account. At the end of the period the money, is transferred to the beneficiary

institution. In 2011, this telephone line was activated only one time.

Emergency calls for the public: Mobile telephony is also a practical and very helpful tool in case of emergency. Telekom Albania offers free of charge calls to all its subscribers in emergencies.

Free calls for the Albanian Institute of Visually Impaired Pupils: Telekom Albania has supplied "Fix" lines to the Institute of Visually Impaired Pupils, so the latter can speak for free with all friends and family members, who have a Telekom Albania number. There are four "Fix" numbers and telephones installed within the "Media Tech Corner" and c.a. 90 pupils and teacher use them frequently.

Free SMS for Albanian Institute of Hearing Impaired Pupils: Telekom Albania has supplied What'up sim cards to all children and staff of Albanian Institute of Hearing Impaired Pupils, with free SMS so they can contact for free with all friends and family members. Currently there are 124 pupils studying in this institution. SMS Platform for free for SOS Children Villages in Tirana. Telekom Albania has supplied a platform for SOS Children Villages to send SMS over the internet. This service is free.

Special Tariffs for Blind People: The company has signed a special agreement with the Albanian Association of Blind People. Through this agreement all members of the association receive 66% monthly fee reduction in their Telekom Albania phone bills. Currently there are ca. 1,000 people benefiting from this agreement.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://www.telekom.com.al/company/environment/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual support provided.

Application deadline:

Various, based on individual support provided.

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General goals:

Telekom Srbija a.d. Beograd is a modern, entirely locally-owned telecommunications company, which for 19 years now, has had a leading role in fixed and mobile telephony, the Internet and multimedia spheres both in this country and the region at large.

Mission: Our tradition, top quality services available to all customers and the application of advanced technologies are the basis of a unique customer experience, higher company benefit and pursuit of the shareholders' objectives.

Vision: By continually enriching customer experience, offering superior services based on state-of-the-art technologies, we will endeavour to be the first customer choice on all markets we operate in.

Areas of support:

Social responsibility is deeply rooted in the corporate values of our Company.

Social responsibility is an integral part of daily operations and an unavoidable element in reaching business decisions. The strategic goals in this sphere envisage the taking of the leading position in the field of corporate social responsibility and the strengthening of the image and repute of the company by integrating socially responsible programmes and initiatives.

Through many activities so far, we have demonstrated that corporate social responsibility occupies an important place in our corporate strategy. The guidelines for taking action in this field are clearly defined: a responsible approach to business operations, the well-being of our employees, long-term projects aimed at engaging the community, and the welfare of the entire society.

The commitment to young people and education, employees, our customers, integration with the shareholders and integration of social care and environmental care into daily operations, represent the basic principles which the business strategy of the Company –Telekom Srbija a.d. Beograd and its related legal entities, is based on.

As a contemporary regional company, we invest efforts, on a daily basis, in the promotion of all aspects of corporate governance. At the same time, the Company sees its mission as a leading one among the companies and in the sphere of corporate social responsibility, both by implementing concrete activities and by being the originators of education in that area.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://www.mts.rs/otelekomu/drustvena-odgovornost> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries: Serbia.

Size of grant: Various, based on individual applications.

Application deadline: Application is possible throughout the year.

Contact details:

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Web site: <https://www.mts.rs/>

**General goals:**

Telenor believes that success is measured not only by good business results and a leading market position, but also by treating the local community in a responsible way.

Areas of support:

The aims of the Foundation in Serbia: The purpose of the Foundation is to initiate and support projects that contribute to sustainable and developmental solutions throughout Serbia. The Telenor Foundation mainly focuses on youths, their education and professional advancement, socially vulnerable groups and the development of cultural production and the art market.

Soon after entering the Serbian market Telenor Serbia started to consider how best to direct our social responsibility efforts. Specialists representing different areas of expertise were invited to be members of the Foundation's Managing Board. The aim of the Foundation was clear; to contribute to the genuine needs of the Serbian society and further its successful growth and development. Through its many different projects and activities, the Telenor Foundation supports one fundamental goal: To help the Serbian society move forward and grow.

The aims of the Foundation in Montenegro: Our company founded the Telenor Foundation, in April 2014 as non-governmental organization with the name of promotion and development of social responsibility concept in Montenegro. Foundation will primarily be focused on youth empowerment, their education and professional advancement in line with "Internet for all" mission. Thus, Telenor by means of the Foundation continues to invest in Montenegro and helps the development of its social potentials. It is our desire to create and support projects that will change the community for better by virtue of Internet that contributes to the development and improvement of the society.

We wish to achieve long term effect by following and supporting projects over a longer period of time. Foundation will always try to identify problems in our community, ask people to take action and make a difference in the society by having activities in line with social responsibility concept. Our managers are personally involved in the Foundation's projects and they monitor its progress, and our employees are asked to contribute to the goals of the Foundation through volunteer work and personal example.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Montenegro and Serbia.

Size of grant: Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Telenor Foundation call runs periodically and information about call duration and decision on supported projects will be published on web pages and in local media.

Contact details:

Telenor Montenegro: <https://goo.gl/k6JqQC>

Telenor Serbia: <https://goo.gl/vKXvMg>

Tides Foundation



General goals:

Since 1976, we have worked with over 15,000 individuals and organizations in the mutual endeavor to make the world a better place. These include foundations, donors, corporations, social investors, non-profit organizations, government institutions, community organizations, activists, social entrepreneurs, and more.

We break down the walls between entrepreneurs and their efforts to bring positive change to their communities. We are all about new ideas, innovation, and providing the tools to make these great ideas a reality.

Areas of support:

Tides accelerates the pace of social change, working with innovative partners to solve society's toughest problems.

At Tides, we are building a world of shared prosperity and social justice, founded on equality and human rights, a sustainable environment, healthy individuals and communities, and quality education.

Our approach values smart risk-taking, empathy and respect. We engage with those whose lives are affected, ensuring that community voices are at the core of our work. We also work between and beyond traditional sectors and cultural boundaries, emphasizing shared learning and powerful collaborations.

We work in innovative ways with various partners, prioritizing ideas that can scale. Our services include:

- Charitable Giving, Grantmaking & Advising,
- Fiscal Sponsorship and Management Services for Social Ventures,
- Collaborative Workspaces for Social Ventures,
- Social Impact Consulting,
- Impact Investing, and
- Tides Innovation Lab.

Application procedures:

Tides is a public charity offering individuals and institutions a vehicle for their philanthropy. Unlike many other foundations, Tides does not have discretionary grantmaking funds and has no open proposal submission process. Rather, we partner with individual and institutional donors who have donor advised funds at Tides and direct their own grantmaking. Most of the funds at Tides do not accept unsolicited proposals. Those funds with open solicitation processes are listed below under the Open Request for Proposals (Open RFPs) tab at <https://www.tides.org/i-want-to/find-funding/>.

Eligibility criteria:

Tides Center partners with individuals, groups, and funders to implement programs that accelerate positive social change. We define positive social change in terms of programs and activities that create and promote a healthy society, one which is founded on principles of social justice, broadly shared economic opportunity, a robust democratic process, and sustainable environmental practices. Tides Center believes healthy societies rely fundamentally on respect for individual rights, the vitality of communities, and a celebration of diversity.

At present time, to be eligible to become a project of Tides Center your project must have at least \$100,000 in confirmed funding* and a minimum first year operating budget of \$250,000. Confirmed funding can come from one or more donors or foundations that have committed in writing to the funding amount and time period should you become a project of Tides Center.

Issue Areas

While there are many avenues to affect positive social change, our projects work mainly in the following issue areas:

- Civic engagement,
- Community development,
- Economic opportunity,
- Education/training,
- Environmental sustainability,
- Health services/healthcare reform,
- Housing/homelessness,
- Human rights,
- Human services/social services,
- International development,
- Social justice,
- Sustainable food and agriculture,
- Violence prevention, and
- Youth development and organizing

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Application is possible anytime throughout the year, if the applicant is meeting eligibility criteria.

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Tiet Foundation



General goals:

The Tiet Foundation is a private foundation incorporated in the State of Georgia (USA) and funded by the members of the Board of Directors.

We here at the Tiet Foundation believe it does not take much to make a difference in this world. We want to show that making a difference doesn't require big money—it requires only big ideas. We believe one dollar can go a long way!

Our mission and programs aim to support organizations that maximize impact and create change. Our grant programs seek to support high-impact, low-cost solutions to the world's toughest problems—in particular, social injustices.

Our team is made up of young, energetic people working all over the world in different areas. We are professionals in the fields of finance, medicine, and international development hoping to make a difference one dollar at a time. We want to help you to tackle the injustices in the world.

Areas of support:

We support organizations worldwide in addressing issues in human rights that address challenges in a high-impact and low-cost way.

Areas of human rights we fund include, but not limited to:

- social/economic inequalities, and
- marginalized populations (women, older adults, people with disabilities, LGBTQI, indigenous/native people, refugees/internally displaced persons, etc.).

We fund organizations that are either direct service providers or work in the field of advocacy.

Funds may be used for general organization support or for a project.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://tietfoundation.org/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

- Applicants may be US-based or non-US-based organizations.
- Applicants must submit a duly completed grant application.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Maximum grant size is \$5,000.

Application deadline:

Deadline for the 2016 has passed, next call is expected in 2017.

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Tigris Development Agency



General goals:

Tigris Development Agency (Mardin, Batman, Siirt, Şırnak) was founded in 22 November 2008 by the Council of Ministers decision and started its activities in 3 October 2009. Tigris Development Agency is one of the 26 Development Agencies which are coordinated by Ministry of Development.

The Agency is centred in Mardin and carries out regional development activities in the Tigris Region.

Our region is located in the middle north part of Tigris River in Upper Mesopotamia where first civilizations were hosted in the history. Silk Road, which is used as key intercontinental route for ages passes through the region.

Our region is located in the middle north part of Tigris River in Upper Mesopotamia where first civilizations were hosted in the history. Silk Road, which is used as key intercontinental route for ages passes through the region. Having border with Iraq and Syria the Tigris Region is Turkey's gateway to the Middle East and North Africa.

Vision & Mission: To reflowerish as a centre of production, trade and civilization, built on the basis of steady development where everyone lives in peace and prosperity, having effectively and sustainably utilized its rich historical and cultural heritage as well as its natural resources and geo-strategical position in a rational, innovative and participatory manner.

To take a proactive role as a reference institution in the process of transformation into a developed and prosperous region by devoting its technical capacity and expertise as well as its financial sources to the potential, suitable areas by coordinating all efforts towards regional development in local, national and international context.

Areas of support:

Tigris Development Agency (DİKA) grants investors' projects of modernization, increasing manufacturing capacity and new product manufacturing; to local governments' projects of ameliorating urban infrastructure and infrastructure of industrial zones.

Tigris Development Agency supports rational projects that will transform the potential in the zone to added value and that will increase employment. Agency provides technical assistance and financial support to intelligence and enterprises which will utilize the potential in the region in the correct way; and it transforms Project writing ideas into strategies forecasting concrete outputs. The main aim is not to give grants, but to support realistic and innovative projects.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual support provided.

Application deadline:

There is no specific deadline, applications are possible throughout the year.

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General goals:

To be a leader means to adhere to existing values better than others, to be first to create new values and do things differently than anyone else. For 21 years now we have managed to successfully recognise and fulfil the needs of the modern customer by offering outstanding and innovative products.

Our vision is to enable our customers to buy high quality products at best prices and to ensure good service and enjoyable shopping experience.

The widely acknowledged fundamental values which Tinex abides by are transparency in its work, protection of employees' rights, protection of consumer rights and communication with the community and society. We have built our success on continuous care and improvement of quality, service and the confidence and understanding the needs of our customers.

Areas of support:

Since Tinex was founded in 1994, the company has maintained a long-standing tradition of socially responsible working ethics and contribution to society. In the beginning the donations were humble, but as the company evolved so too did the achievements within the socially responsible operations. For that purpose, in 2012 we introduced the platform "Tinex, you and me" through which the past and current socially responsible activities have intensified and have reached a whole new level. In order to contribute towards the advancement of the community as a whole, during the last several years we have supported numerous projects in the fields of education, health, culture and the arts and sport and we have also provided aid for socially vulnerable groups, and some of the more memorable capital projects were:

In the field of sport: We provided support for the sport clubs: MZT, Rabotnicki, Vodno Sans, Prolet, FC Vardar, BC Kumanovo, the Skopje Marathon and many other sporting initiatives.

In the field of health: The improvement of health conditions is in the heart of our highest priorities of our socially responsible activities, and up until now, we have had a successful collaboration with several institutions where we have advanced, modernised and improved health care of the citizens, namely in: the Clinic for children's surgery at the University Clinic Skopje, the Children's Clinic, the Institute for respiratory diseases in children - Kozle, the Psychiatric Hospital, the Gynaecological Clinic at the University Clinic in Skopje. Moreover, we strive to continually help many individuals who need medical assistance in the country and abroad.

In the field of culture: Culture is an important segment in the modern society and for us it is a field in which we gladly donate funds in order to develop and affirm the Macedonian theatre, music and arts. We especially back Macedonian authors and we regularly support Ohrid Summer Festival, and we are the patrons of the Award for the Actor of the year etc.

In the field of education: Education is an important element when it comes to investing in the potential of the youth in Macedonia, which we have acknowledged as such and frequently donate funds to scholarships for perspective students, we financially support knowledge competitions throughout Europe and the world, and we also donate funds for athletic equipment for the schools in the country.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.tinex.com.mk/en/Home/Page/8-social-responsibility> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Macedonia.

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Size of grant:

Various, based on individual support provided.

Application deadline:

There is no specific deadline, applications are possible throughout the year.

Contact details:

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Tourism Cares



General goals:

Tourism Cares, a 501(c)3 non-profit*, is the charitable community of the travel and tourism industry. We unite the industry in three initiatives where, in addition to individual company efforts, we can make a greater difference by working together:

1. Tourism Cares channels the philanthropic passion and commitment of the travel industry to protect and restore emerging or at-risk destinations we all care about, such as New Orleans after Katrina, Plimoth Plantation, the Los Angeles Waterfront near San Pedro, and most recently, Nepal. Through volunteering, grants, business connections and advocacy, we invest in high potential destinations where tourism can be an engine of prosperity and community pride.

2. Our community invests in the future of our workforce, offering scholarships and mentoring programs to ensure that the best talent enters the travel industry – and stays and excels, to better serve the traveling public and our communities; and

3. Together, we improve and champion the industry's corporate social responsibility (CSR). Giving back is in the DNA of travel professionals and companies -- it is our job to enable those who want to get started to do so; to help those who want to take their giving program to the next level, and to recognize and leverage leaders in the field for the benefit of all. We promote excellence in travel industry CSR via peer learning, awards and exemplars, PR and communications, consulting and private label services, research and advocacy.

We believe giving back is an area where we should all collaborate, not compete: that we give better together. We complement and leverage existing corporate foundations, giving campaigns and other philanthropic efforts. We help businesses get the most out of their giving for their causes and their companies, and getting involved is easy, affordable and fun.

Areas of support:

Just as the traveling public and our corporate community's interest spill over national borders, so do our programs to support destinations in need.

Since 2004 we have made 213 grants worth more than \$1.9 million to support community-based tourism projects around the world. In addition, we have brought the travel industry together to volunteer in communities such as Cuzco and Madrid.

Our global program also focuses on emerging or destinations where we can help increase sustainable tourism – and ensure that its benefits are shared by all.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Organization applicant must be:

- From the United States, registered as a non-profit organization with all other restrictions, OR
- Outside the USA, and classified on the basis of the legal policy of the country as a non-profit organization.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

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The Toyota Foundation



Name of Program

Research Grants 2016

General goals:

Research Grant Program 2016, titled “Exploring New Values for Society”, provides two grant frameworks respectively for joint research projects and individual research projects that can be expected to lead to “creation of new values for society”. For both frameworks, the program solicits ambitious research projects that explore basic ways of thinking and methodologies to address difficult issues to be faced by future society; issues that are on a global scale; issues that transcend generations; and nascent problems that will only fully manifest themselves in the future.

Areas of support:

The Toyota Foundation supports a Research Grants Program on the general theme of “Exploring New Values for Society.” Grants are made to organizations (joint research projects) as well as to individuals. The Foundation solicits ambitious projects that are founded on creative concepts reflecting a youthful perspective, and whose results can help change people’s ways of thinking, leading to actions that bring about solutions to the issues faced. There are no restrictions by nationality, affiliation, academic background, or area of residence. Past grants in this program include some in areas related to agriculture, environment, and natural resources.

Application procedures:

See <https://goo.gl/X7fokD> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

No limitations are placed on proposals with regard to the nationality or place of residence of the project representative or participants; nor is there any restriction with regard to their affiliation (or lack thereof) with a university, research institute, NPO/NGO, or other organization.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Amount of Grant per Project is:

- Joint Research Grants: Up to 4 million yen per year
- Individual Research Grants: Up to 1 million yen per year

Application deadline:

The last application deadline was 02 September 2016, new call is expected in 2017.

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Name of program:

Program of translations

General goals:

TRADUKI is a European network for literature and books, which involves Albania, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Germany, Kosovo, Liechtenstein, Macedonia, Montenegro, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia, and Switzerland.

Areas of support:

The exchange between the participants is to be advanced through a translation program for fiction, the humanities as well as books for children and young people. The program gives a special focus to the translators, whose work as important cultural mediators has given the project its name. Meetings of authors, translators, publishers, librarians, critics and scientists strengthen the exchange of information and foster the cooperation.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/osaKQB> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

TRADUKI supports translations from German into Albanian, Bosnian, Bulgarian, Croatian, Macedonian, Montenegrin, Romanian, Serbian and Slovenian, from these languages into German, as well as translations within these languages. You can apply with works from the 20th and 21st century. We support fiction, non-fiction and children's and youth literature. TRADUKI is covering the costs of the licence fees and translation.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Next application deadline is 01.02.2017

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**General goals:**

TRAID is a charity working to stop clothes from being thrown away. We turn clothes waste into funds and resources to reduce the environmental and social impacts of our clothes. It is a circular and sustainable approach to the problems of clothes waste tackling disposal, production and consumption by:

- Increasing clothes reuse across the UK reducing waste, carbon emissions and consumption.
- Funding international development projects to improve conditions and working practices in the textile industry.
- Educating people of all ages about the impacts of textiles on the environment and people's lives, and how we can make more sustainable choices

Areas of support:

TRAID will consider projects, and/or associated costs, that combat the negative impacts of the textile supply and production chain on people and/or the environment. Projects can relate to any part of the textile supply and production chain including:

- growing,
- harvesting,
- spinning/weaving/knitting,
- bleaching/dyeing/washing and treatment,
- cutting and sewing, and
- recycling/disposal.

TRAID seeks to fund projects which:

- reduce inequality,
- involve the in-country partner and beneficiaries in the project design, and include them in its implementation, monitoring and evaluation,
- build the capacity of the local organisation(s),
- protect and improve the environment or do it no harm, and
- aim for sustainability.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.traid.org.uk/traid-projects/funding-guide/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

We do not have a particular geographical focus for our funding. However, we do not fund projects in countries without a recognised development need. Please note: We only fund projects which are submitted through a UK based NGO.

TRAID does not fund any of the following. Please do not apply if your work or organisation falls into any of these categories.

- southern-based organisations without a UK based partner
- emergency relief,
- individuals,
- work to promote religion, and
- work which is not related to improving the textile supply and production chain.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

In 2016. TRAIID had £250,000 available for funding. We aim to be brave in our funding so are happy to fund work which is experimental but we also fund work which has been tried and tested, and proven successful.

TRAID will consider applications for any amount of funding up to the total budget available. We have no set number of grants we wish to make, nor do we aim to make grants of any particular size. We will consider applications for both co-funded projects and projects where we are the sole donor.

Application deadline:

Next call is expected in early 2017.

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Trag Foundation



General goals:

Trag Foundation was working under the name Balkan Community Initiative Fund (BCIF) until July 2013.

BCIF started its work during NATO bombing, when Jenny Hyatt, social praxis consultant from the Great Britain, gave a speech against the bombing of our country on a peace convention in Westminster Central Hall in London. Thanks to her speech, the amount of over £ 2,000 has been raised for supporting the local initiatives in Serbia and Montenegro. Jenny and her colleagues, British experts for Central and Eastern Europe, have used this fund to start up a charity society BCIF UK, in order to provide small donations for local communities in our country.

BCIF UK was active in Serbia and Montenegro during the first five years, and in 2004 it was registered in Serbia. British and local organizations have been working alongside for the next two years. After the local fund has fairly strengthened its position, BCIF UK's mission was completed. After three years of rapid development, foundation fACT has dissociated in 2007 and since then operates in Montenegro, while BCIF has continued its work in Serbia.

In 2013 BCIF changes its name to Trag Foundation and continues to operate in Serbia as one of the very few local foundations and the only one working on a local community development.

Areas of support:

Trag Mission: Trag mission is to contribute in build active and open local communities by providing assistance to joint initiatives of citizens in these communities. Trag does this by providing financial support, promoting philanthropy and providing other types of support needed.

Trag Vision: Trag has a vision of Serbia as a just and open society, whose citizens actively and responsibly take initiatives in order to improve their communities. Such a society is based on principles of respecting human rights, tolerance and solidarity.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://www.tragfondacija.org/pages/en/grant-programs-for-cso.php> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

As a local fund, Trag invests biggest efforts in development of different grant programs for civil society organizations and informal groups of citizens in Serbia. Grant programs aim to instigate people to think about priority problems in their communities and to support their intentions to solve those problems through participation of entire community and using available local resources. Trag foundation conducts several grant programs grouped in few areas.

Citizen's activism

Active Communities – Thematically limitless program, intended for local initiatives dealing with concrete problems resolution in their respective communities

Centrifuge – Conducted in partnership with Erste Bank, provides grants to youth groups that initiate cultural contents for young people in their communities.

Participation in decision making

Program **Public Advocacy in Local Communities** instigates organizations to implement initiatives that focus community attention to some important problem or topic, involve citizens in active promotion of problem solution, and direct stakeholders towards the choice of adequate solution.

Program **Public Advocacy for Social Services** supports organizations to participate in the reform of social protection system by building their capacities as social service providers and advocating for reform implementation on a local level.

Sustainable Development

"Green Ideas" Forum is conducted in cooperation with the Rockefeller Brothers Fund (RBF) and Erste Bank with the aim to incite individuals, association and small enterprises to develop innovative entrepreneurial ideas based on the principles of sustainable development. We support ideas with the biggest potential to achieve social, economical and developmental impact on local community while preserving natural resources and environment.

Social Inclusion and Social Services

Program Social Service and Social Entrepreneurship grants supports civil society organizations to achieve better competitiveness on the social services market and in that way make those services sustainable. Program instigates organization's endeavor, long term and planned approach to capacity building, maximum use of local resources and alternative solutions for long term financing of services.

Local Philanthropy

Successful Fundraising – Program aims to support citizens' associations in achieving sustainability through diversifying financing sources, exploring new methods for fund raising in local communities and instigating corporate and individual philanthropy.

Program Sustainability Academy intended to build capacity of organizations in order for them to achieve sustainability through diversifying financing sources and bigger participation of citizens in their work.

Eligible countries:

Serbia.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Various calls for proposals are opened throughout the year.

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General goals:

Development Agencies are units of development that have been established based on the Nomenclature of Units for Territorial Statistics (NUTS 2 regions) as per the decision of the Board of Ministers to develop the cooperation between the public sector, private sector and civil society, to provide meaningful and effective use of regional resources, to accelerate regional development in compliance to the principles and procedures stipulated in the national development plan and programmes by activating local potentials, to provide sustainability and to reduce inter-regional and intra-regional development differences, with their own genuine technical and financial (budget) mechanisms without profiting purposes, that are capable of taking and implementing decisions in a rapid manner, existing outside the sphere of central and local administrations and bringing public sector, private sector and NGOs together, that has genuine legal entity and is subject to special legal provisions regarding their actions not covered in Law no. 5449, with high technical capacity; active not as implementer but as supporter, coordinator and catalyser.

Vision: A region drawing power from its natural and cultural heritage, sustained its human capital improvement and balanced development, deserving to be lived in.

Fundamental Values and Operational Principles

- Transparency,
- Efficiency,
- Impartiality,
- Innovativeness,
- Participation,
- Accessibility,
- Reliability,
- Sustainability, and
- Solution-Orientation and Effectiveness.

Areas of support:

Ahiler Development Agency provides financial support for the projects and activities of private enterprises, non-governmental organisations, public institutions and organisations, universities, professional organisations in the form of public institutions, local administrations and unions of such institutions, cooperatives and their unions, along with other natural and legal entities that benefit the implementation of regional plans and programmes with the condition these are clearly indicated at the annual work programme and in the application guide. Financial supports provided by the Agency are divided into three categories, namely direct financing support, interest support and interest-free loan support.

1. Direct Financing Support:

- a. Invitation to Project Proposal: This is invitation of potential applicants, of which characteristics were clearly indicated within the context of a certain support programme carried out by the Agency, to submit project proposals in compliance to previously indicated subjects and conditions.
- b. Guided Project Support: Guided projects are special-feature model projects, of which subjects and conditions were defined under the lead and guidance of the Agency in line with the priorities stipulated in the region plan, aimed at providing direct support without implementation of a project proposal invitation process.
- c. Direct Activity Support: These are the supports the Agency provides for the activities that shall contribute to the development of the region and utilising important opportunities towards increasing competitiveness, taking urgent measures for prevention of hazards and risks to the regional economy, and initialisation and realisation of strategic actions that may be of significance for the Region such as research, planning and feasibility studies.

2. Interest-Free Loan Support.

Interest-free loan support is the non-refundable support that stipulates awarding of loans by the agency for the profit-oriented natural and legal entities' projects that meet the characteristics indicated at the application guide prepared by Ahiler Development Agency through relevant intermediary organisations and repayment of such financial support back to the agency over instalments without interest as per the principles and procedures stated in the Development Agencies regulation. In the context of interest-free loan support, a period of at least three-month repayment-free time is awarded following the contract date to the beneficiary before repayments begin and repayment processes are completed within at most four years following the contract date.

3. Interest Support.

Interest support is the non-refundable support that stipulates the agency to cover any interest costs payable for the loans, which the profit-oriented natural and legal entities' projects that meet the characteristics indicated at the application guide prepared by Ahiler Development Agency, that are to be received from relevant intermediary organisations.

4. Technical Support.

The purpose of the technical support provided by the Agency is to support actions of regional actors that are of significance to regional development but face problems at preparation and implementation stages due to lack of institutional capacity and knowledge.

Eligibility criteria:

In order to benefit from Development Agencies' supports in compliance to Development Agencies Project and Activity Support Regulation;

Three main compliance criteria on Support Programmes should be met:

1. Compliance of applicant and stakeholders.
2. Compliance of projects and activities.
3. Compliance of costs:
 - a. The Agency should have an announced and active Support Programme.
 - b. Applications should be prepared according to the format indicated in the relevant application guides (KAYS) and should be submitted to the Agency within the time period stipulated in the guides.

Eligible countries:

Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

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Trakya Development Agency



General goals:

Mission: Being a coordinator agency on the road to making the Thrace Region a centre of attraction that competes with the world by activating local potential is our mission.

Vision: Being the pioneer AGENCY for local development in global competition.

Areas of support:

The ultimate goal of Trakya Development Agency is to undertake very important roles in the creation of local development strategies by using its qualified personnel, a flexible source and employment structure as well as the administrative, financial and technical supports it provides for institutions, enterprises and persons for the utmost benefit from the opportunities by encouraging the participation of primarily entrepreneurs and all stakeholders to its development attempts and fending off the threats arising from globalization. The potential of the region will be activated in cooperation with the Regional Development Strategy by support with the projects and activities undertaken by local players or funds to be provided from national sources or from the EU in the form of grants.

The fundamental goals of the Agency are increasing the attraction of the region by bringing forward economic and social potential and promoting the region both nationwide and internationally; supporting activities towards increasing production and employment in the region; and analysis and development of human resources capacity.

The Agency, which will support preparation of regional strategies, undertakes roles such as encouraging and developing entrepreneurship; supporting rural and local development activities; developing cooperation between public and private organizations and NGOs. Along with the foregoing, the Agency, which will also promote work and investment opportunities of the region, aims to follow and conclude permission and license processes of investors centrally. The Agency, which will also accomplish intermediary and coordination tasks in using EU funds and international funds, works in the areas of both research and database creation and also monitoring and data evaluation.

As a result, Trakya Development Agency will contribute to improving primarily employment and income distribution, as well as economic and social indices in both national and also regional-local levels, decreasing interregional and regional development differences and therefore increasing the overall wealth of the country and the reinforcement of nationwide stability.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Various, throughout the year.

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FIT Title



Name of Program

Funding for Arboriculture and Urban Forestry

General goals:

The Jack Kimmel International Grant Program makes grants to researchers in arboriculture and urban forestry worldwide.

The Jack Kimmel International Grant Program, championed by the Canadian TREE Fund, honors the late Jack Kimmel who was the former Director of Parks for the City of Toronto. He is remembered for his contribution of 46 years of leadership to the ISA and its Ontario chapter. Jack Kimmel grants provide much needed funding to arboriculture and urban forestry researchers all over the world. This grant is administered by the TREE Fund, with participation from the Canadian TREE Fund in the evaluation process.

Areas of support:

The TREE Fund research priority areas are derived from the Revised National Research and Technology Transfer Agenda for Urban and Community Forestry. Proposals in the following priority areas are more likely to be funded, but all proposals will be considered.

- **Root and soil management:** Many urban tree problems originate below ground. Promoting root development, protecting roots from injury and managing conflicts with infrastructure are issues that arborists encounter regularly. Managing roots includes soil management.
- **Propagation, planting and establishment:** Methods of ensuring survival and vigorous growth of trees after planting are of concern to arborists and the entire green industry. Arborists are increasingly dealing with problems that originate in, or could be avoided during the planting process.
- **Plant health care:** Healthy plants have more effective defense systems and are better able to resist pests. Complete understanding of plant health may lead to new pest control strategies.
- **Risk assessment and worker safety:** Safety is a major concern. It can be a life-or-death issue to both tree workers and the public. Detection of defects, and knowing how they develop, are important. Improved equipment and work practices are needed.
- **Urban forestry:** Management of urban trees and forests requires improved understanding of how urban forest ecosystems function, their management, and how they interact with people in communities and at the urban/rural interface.

Application procedures:

See <http://www.treefund.org/grants/research-grants/kimmel> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Recommendations on grant awards will be presented to the TREE Fund Board of Trustees for final approval at or before the Winter Board Meeting and will be announced within 30 days of their decision. Proposals will be evaluated using the following criteria:

- **Potential impact of the topic:** Does the project address a problem/issue within the TREE Fund's mission? Does the project address topics that benefit the everyday work of arborists and urban foresters? Will this project have application to a broad sector of the arboriculture and urban forestry communities? Are there measurable outcomes which will occur as a result of this project?
- **Approach:** Are the methodology and proposed analysis appropriate? Is the project creative or unique in its approach to the problem? If this is a technology transfer project, is the transfer vehicle/method appropriate for the target audience?
- **Feasibility:** Has the investigator demonstrated appropriate qualifications to accomplish the project? Can

the project be completed in the given time frame?

- **Funding:** Is there a clear explanation of how funds will be used in the context of the total project budget? Are additional sources of funding for the project being pursued? Is the potential cost/benefit ratio for this project appropriate?

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Grant award amounts are limited to a maximum of \$10,000 and will vary depending upon the adjudged value of the project relative to the needs of the arboriculture community.

Application deadline:

The application deadline is 01 October of each year.

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General goals:

Tribeca Film Institute champions storytellers to be catalysts for change in their communities and around the world.

Each year, we identify a diverse group of exceptional filmmakers and media artists then empower them with funding and resources to fully realize their stories and connect with audiences. Further, our education empower students through hands-on training and exposure to socially relevant films, offering young people the media skills necessary to be creative and productive global citizens.

We are a year-round non-profit arts organization founded by Robert De Niro, Jane Rosenthal, and Craig Hatkoff in the wake of September 11, 2001.

Areas of support:

Beyond grants for storytellers, TFI also provides year-round support and resources for our alumni. Take a moment, see which grant program you're eligible for, and put yourself in the running to receive money to develop your film or interactive project.

Artists Programs Grants

Tribeca All Access® is TFI's flagship program for scripted and documentary storytellers who come from communities underrepresented in the film industry. TAA specializes in providing a full range of services for storytellers who are best described by one word: Fearless.

Tribeca All Access® Alumni Grants offers microgrants of up to \$10,000 each year. Alumni can apply for support in various capacities, from finishing funds for their current TAA-supported project to a new feature-length project, short film, episodic television and web-based project, or to outreach and audience engagement, marketing, events, and festival or project-related travel.

The TFI Latin America Fund provides grants, professional guidance and an entrance into the US industry to scripted, documentary, animated, or doc-fiction hybrid feature-length films from innovative filmmakers and storytellers living and working in the Caribbean, Mexico, Central and South America.

The TFI Sloan Filmmaker Fund provides grants and professional guidance in support of innovative and compelling scripted features or series that offer a fresh take on scientific, mathematic and technological themes.

Interactive Grants

The TFI New Media Fund provides funding and support to non-fiction, social issue media projects which go beyond traditional screens—integrating film with content across media platforms, from video games, apps, social networks and Web. For projects based anywhere in advanced development or beyond. Grants are \$50,000 and made possible by the Ford Foundation.

The TAA Prototype Non Fiction Fund provides funding for projects in development by artists and filmmakers who come from underrepresented communities in the United States and Puerto Rico. Grants range between \$10,000 and \$20,000 and they go to support the production of a functional prototype for nonfiction, social justice focused media projects.

The TAA Prototype Fiction Fund provides funding for projects in development by artists and filmmakers who come from underrepresented communities in the United States and Puerto Rico. Grants range between \$10,000 and \$20,000 and they go to support the production of a functional prototype for fiction and scripted media projects.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

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I Eligible countries:

A Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

B Size of grant:

C Various, based on calls for proposals.

D Application deadline:

E Last call was opened until beginning of November, while new call is expected at 2017.

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General goals:

Triglav Osiguranje dd Bosnia and Herzegovina is insurance company that is present in the insurance market of Bosnia and Herzegovina since 1993. Exceptional professionalism, efficiency and expertise in the insurance business are becoming the basic guidelines. Triglav Insurance is a reliable company. We care for the insured, constantly monitoring their needs, and the successful resolution of their claims are the basis of partnership which Triglav Insurance has for each beneficiary. Partner you can confidently rely in, Triglav Insurance is one of the most successful companies in BiH, partner to state institutions and many international organizations. Great list of references is not just a list of our partners, but our list of friends, whose trust we respond to with a constant concern for their financial safety and safe steps in the future.

Areas of support:

When choosing projects to be sponsored or donated to, Triglav Insurance dd is primarily guided by the criteria of high degree of utility projects for the community and the needs of society. Sponsor or donor relationship is understood as a partnership that ensures mutual progress.

Sponsorship and donation activities strive to provide help and support to children and young people, people with special needs, innovative and cultural projects, projects that contribute to the protection and promotion of health and the environment, sports amateurs and professionals and projects relevant to local communities in which Triglav operates.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.triglav.ba/o-nama/donacije-i-sponzorstva?filter=natural> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual applications.

Application deadline:

Application is possible throughout the year.

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Name of Program

Support for Grassroots Development

General goals:

Change, aimed at a sustainable society constantly demands new impulses. Initiatives that may lie in the field of research and development, education and culture, care of those impulses.

Your money can contribute in several ways, including:

- With your purchase of products keeps shops, trade and production lines maintained.
- By your savings or investments to finance investments in all kinds of economic activity. Your choices determine whether or not a question of sustainable production and fair trade.
- Your money work for sustainability and quality of life by donating it.

Triodos Foundation has been established to enable social innovation by working with targeted donate money.

Areas of support:

Triodos Bank provides financial support for sustainable “green” organizations in sectors such as agriculture and energy. The Triodos Foundation focuses on grassroots projects in sustainable agriculture, renewable energy, water supply, fair trade, and environmental protection. The international program also makes grants for health and education. Many grant recipients in International Cooperation are civil society organizations in the Netherlands in collaboration with partners in developing countries.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/RQKlCk> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

International cooperation within the work focuses on fair trade, clean energy, agriculture, health, water and education. Projects encourage people to get out of the spiral of unemployment and poverty. Access to education and sustainable financial services site in this context is crucial.

Pros:

- Falls within the area of International Cooperation
- Well thought-out project plan and financing scheme
- Deals consciously and responsibly with money
- Focus on a sustainable society
- Develops activities from spreading further
- Reach many people or has a major impact
- Inspiring and innovative
- Good network and makes use of available expertise
- Working on a professional level
- Realistic plans and concrete results
- Taking at least two other organizations in the financing
- Have an independent board or adequate supervision.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Grants are in range € 1,000 to € 20,000.

Application deadline:

Applications are presented to the Foundation by email. There is no calendar deadline for applications.

Contact details:

Web site: <https://www.triodosfoundation.nl/nl/schenken/>

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Trust for Mutual Understanding



Name of Program

U.S. Environmental Collaboration with Russia, Central Asia, and Eastern and Southern Europe

General goals:

The Trust for Mutual Understanding was established in 1984 by an anonymous American philanthropist as a private, grantmaking organization dedicated to promoting improved communication, closer cooperation, and greater respect between the people of the United States, the Soviet Union, and other countries in Eastern and Central Europe. TMU's program reflects her conviction that grantmaking can make a contribution to that process by supporting international face-to-face contact and professional interaction. TMU's mission has been shaped by the belief that creative international collaboration encourages global harmony.

TMU continues to support East-West exchanges in the arts and environment, reflecting the founder's appreciation of the importance of culture and ecology in people's lives. Before 1985, there was relatively little American funding for such activities, and what support there was—mainly governmental—was often restricted by political considerations. It remains TMU's goal to enable talented people to come together from different countries to freely share ideas and stimulate creativity in a nonpolitical context.

Areas of support:

TMU provides grants specifically for international travel associated with professional exchanges in the arts and environmental sciences. Approximately two-thirds of TMU's awards are for arts and culture and one-third for environmental projects.

Activities common to both fields include advanced training programs, workshops, conferences, seminars, joint research projects, and exchanges intended to aid organizations seeking greater institutional stability.

Arts and Culture: Creative artistic collaborations, curatorial research projects, performances given in conjunction with lecture/demonstrations and/or workshops, conservation and historic preservation projects, arts management programs, and cultural documentation activities.

Environment: Ecosystem and habitat conservation programs, land use planning projects, activities that facilitate more effective international contact between environmental organizations, measures designed to preserve biodiversity, and efforts to encourage environmental sustainability.

Eligibility criteria:

While the Initial Inquiry may be made by an individual or institution in any of the countries in which TMU is active, the Final Proposal must be submitted by an American non-profit organization with 501(c)(3) tax exempt status, as TMU does not make grants directly to institutions or individuals abroad.

Priority consideration is given to projects that involve direct, in-depth professional interaction, with the potential for sustained collaboration; that show evidence of professional accomplishment and innovation; and/or that respond to social contexts and engage local communities.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

The deadlines for initial inquiries are 01 May and 01 November of each year.

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Trust Fund on Indigenous Issues



General goals:

The Fund for Indigenous Populations was established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 40/131 of 13 December 1985, with the purpose of assisting representatives of indigenous communities and organizations to participate in the deliberations of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations of the former Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights by providing them with financial assistance, funded by means of voluntary contributions from Governments, non-governmental organizations and other private or public entities.

Permanent Forum of the United Nations on indigenous issues (UNFPII) is an advisory body to the UN Economic and Social Council to discuss indigenous issues related to economic and social development, culture, environment, education, health and human rights. This is a fund of indigenous issues relating to the Second International Decade of indigenous people.

Areas of support:

The Fund was established to “promote, support and implement objectives of the decade”, such as:

- Promote non-discrimination and inclusion of indigenous peoples in the design, implementation and evaluation of international, regional and national processes regarding laws, policies, resources, programs and projects;
- Promote the full and effective participation of indigenous peoples in decisions that directly or indirectly affect their lifestyles, issues countries and territories, cultural integrity of indigenous peoples and their collective rights or any other aspects of their lives, considering the principle of free and informed consent;
- Redefining development policies that depart from a vision of equality and cultural appropriateness, including respect for cultural and linguistic diversity of indigenous peoples;
- Adoption of targeted policies, programs, projects and budgets for the development of indigenous peoples, including benchmarks, and particular emphasis on women, children and young people; and
- Developing strong monitoring mechanisms and enhancing accountability at the international, regional and particularly the national level, on the implementation of legal, policy and operational framework for the protection of indigenous peoples and improve their lives.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Grants are in principle up to \$10,000 for a period of one year, but it is possible to submit requests for funding after this period in the additional amount of \$5,000.

Application deadline:

Next call is expected in 2017.

Contact details:

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TÜBİTAK - The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey



General goals:

The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) is the leading agency for management, funding and conduct of research in Turkey. It was established in 1963 with a mission to advance science and technology, conduct research and support Turkish researchers. The Council is an autonomous institution and is governed by a Scientific Board whose members are selected from prominent scholars from universities, industry and research institutions.

TÜBİTAK is responsible for promoting, developing, organizing, conducting and coordinating research and development in line with national targets and priorities.

TÜBİTAK acts as an advisory agency to the Turkish Government on science and research issues, and is the secretariat of the Supreme Council for Science and Technology (SCST), the highest S&T policy making body in Turkey.

Setting its vision as to be an innovative, guiding, participating and cooperating institution in the fields of science and technology, which serves for improvement of the life standards of our society and sustainable development of our country, TÜBİTAK not only supports innovation, academic and industrial R&D studies but also in line with national priorities develops scientific and technological policies and manages R&D institutes, carrying on research, technology and development studies. Furthermore, TÜBİTAK funds research projects carried out in universities and other public and private organizations, conducts research on strategic areas, develops support programs for public and private sectors, publishes scientific journals, popular science magazines and books, organizes science and society activities and supports undergraduate and graduate students through scholarships.

Areas of support:

International Cooperation Department is responsible for the management of TÜBİTAK's international programmes.

These programmes are divided into three general categories.

- Bilateral Cooperation,
- Cooperation with the Regional and International Organizations, and
- Cooperation with the European Union (EU)

Activities of the Bilateral Cooperation and Cooperation with the Regional and International Organizations are carried out by the Bilateral and Multilateral Relations Division which is connected to the International Cooperation Department.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

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The Turkish Cultural Foundation

TURKISH CULTURAL
FOUNDATION

General goals:

The Turkish Cultural Foundation was established on January 1, 2000.

The Foundation is a US tax-exempt public charitable organization supported entirely by private donations, with offices in Boston, Istanbul and Washington DC.

In 2015, TCF was accepted to establish official relations with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization - UNESCO.

Areas of support:

The Foundation's main goals can be summarized as:

1. Promoting and preserving Turkish culture and heritage worldwide, through original programs and cooperation with like-minded organizations.
2. Supporting education, particularly in the area of humanities, for disadvantaged students in Turkey.
3. Supporting research, documentation and publication in the humanities related to Turkey.
4. Supporting the preservation of Turkish cultural heritage abroad.
5. Helping to build cultural bridges between Turkey and other countries to support a better understanding and appreciation of Turkish cultural heritage.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/P2jqBF> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see <https://goo.gl/YwYK1N> for more information.

Eligible countries:

Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Applications are possible throughout the year.

For event grant applications, applicants are encouraged to send their requests a minimum of 8 weeks prior to their events.

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Turkish Economy Bank



General goals:

We are the Economy Bank of Turkey since 86 years, as one of the pioneers of professional management, transparency and ethical values.

Our vision: Our vision is to become a leader among the medium-scaled banks; to offer high quality service provision to its innovative customers and create sustainable profits for its shareholders. TEB is anticipated as the most innovative and practical bank of Turkey for its customers and personnel.

Our mission: TEB is planning to provide services as a bank that is equipped with superior-standard and state-of-the-art infrastructure, driven by sustainability and profitable growth, together with its professional personnel that are, in turn, strictly committed to service excellence and customer satisfaction; approach all shareholders with equal transparency; perform their work with passion; monitor and manage all risks; are well-disciplined and equipped with an objective loan culture based on knowledge and analysis; concentrate on service provision and are self-renewing on a constant basis.

Areas of support:

We produce projects for a sustainable environment and society while investing for future generations.

Contribution to environmental protection: We, as TEB, developed an active and systematic environmental management approach to minimize the environmental impacts of banking activities as a pioneer organization in banking sector and by being aware of our responsibilities for sustainable environmental.

Community contribution: We started to workings to ensure that household contributes to home economy and have the saving sense by means of increasing the financial literate in Turkey.

Contribution to youth: We guide to youth both for their future and careers as their consultant.

Contribution to SME: We follow closely the development of SMEs, which are one of the main elements of Turkey's economy, and maintain them our support in this field.

Contribution to sport: We support to sport and athletic.

Contribution to culture: We support the culture and art knowing that culture and art is very important for a country's future and reputation in international platform.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.teb.com.tr/about-teb/corporate-social-responsibility/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria: Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries: Turkey.

Size of grant: Various, based on support provided.

Application deadline: Support is provided throughout the year.

Contact details:

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Turkish Philanthropy Funds



General goals:

Turkish Philanthropy Funds (TPF) is a community foundation dedicated to improving civil society in Turkey by serving the needs of donors so their generosity can make the greatest possible difference now, and long into the future.

TPF is a community where donors engage with causes and understand the impact their contributions make. The benefits of giving through TPF are many:

Thought Leadership: Our goal is to increase capacity of civil society in Turkey. To achieve that, our work is focused on educating individuals about the challenges in our communities – and empowering them to take action, in their own way.

Diversified Giving: We offer variety of ways to give. Cash, securities, closely held stock, restricted securities and real estate assets have been all used to establish funds and make important contributions to the work of TPF.

Personalized Philanthropy: At TPF we work with individuals to help them fulfill their philanthropic dreams. We have created Donor Advised Funds and Memorial Funds in which an individual can establish a set of philanthropic goals.

Trustworthy Partnerships: We provide a platform for NGOs in Turkey that meet high standards of performance.

TPF seeks to maximize the impact of giving, with a particular focus on Turkey. With the plethora of NGOs, knowing where to invest your charitable dollars is a challenge. TPF finds and funds the most effective programs, and partners with them to maximize results. Our aim is to take philanthropy beyond the “feel good” into significant and measurable impact. TPF does this by strengthening individual giving and by providing information, solutions and community. Trust is our guiding principle.

Areas of support:

TPF funds non-profits and non-governmental organizations based in Turkey working on projects that show potential to impact and create long-lasting change in one of these four areas:

- Gender Equality
- Education
- Social and Economic Development
- Disaster Relief

They are projects that have capacity, clear objectives and measureable outcomes – and are not put together for the sake of fundraising for short-term solutions. Priority is given to community-driven projects that are not supported or subsidized by the government.

TPF looks for projects that are:

- Scalable, to reach a maximum number of people
- Replicable, to allow other organizations to adopt and deploy
- Impactful, to make a measured difference
- Inclusive, to allow community engagement
- Collaborative, to enable partnerships
- Transparent, to instill confidence and trust
- Sustainable, to continue without grant support

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

To be considered for a grant, organizations in Turkey first have to apply for eligibility at TPF. TPF carefully screens partner organizations, to ensure that each organization has the necessary resources and capacity to carry out projects supported by governing documents, financial figures and other documents. Organizations must be organized and operated exclusively for charitable or other exempt purposes to qualify for eligibility at TPF.

TPF Partners Program is open to organizations based and operating in Turkey without political or religious affiliations. TPF picks and funds the most effective programs in order to maximize impact.

Eligible countries:

Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

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TUSEV – Third Sector Foundation of Turkey



Name of program:

Turkish Philanthropic Fund (TPF)

General goals:

TUSEV was established in 1993 by Turkey's leading civil society organizations and has now grown to support network of over 100 associations and foundations that share a vision of strengthening the legal, fiscal and operations infrastructure of the third sector in Turkey. Among TUSEV's main objectives are non-profit law reform, research on civil society and philanthropy, promoting social investment and social justice philanthropy, and facilitating partnerships across sectors, as well as across borders.

TUSEV played an active role in the catalysing events for the development of civil society in Turkey at the turn of the millennium: It was the main organizer of the United Nations Habitat II Conference Foundations Forum in 1996 that rallied awareness around civil society; it was the facilitator of international financial support for earthquake relief after the catastrophic 1999 Marmara Earthquake that created significant demand on CSOs; and it was an advocate of EU accession reforms with regards to civil society. These developments mark important changes in the way Turkey frames the work of foundations and CSOs from an operational, legal and fiscal perspective. For the past 15 years, TUSEV has been a leader in improving civil society laws, generating research and policies for the sector's future, and encouraging dialogue and cooperation among private, public and third sector actors.

Over the past twenty years, Turkey's third sector has taken on a heightened momentum of growth and expansion and civil society organizations have taken on a new role as a critical element in an emerging democratic society. The number of CSOs being formed continues to grow and they operate at increasing sophistication. With this growth comes a need for more support- more funding, better management skills, and most importantly, a more enabling environment. Our Programmes are Civil Society Law Reform, Social Investment, International Relations and Networking, Research and Publications.

Areas of support:

The Turkish Philanthropic Fund is a pioneering, flexible vehicle that channels US donors' philanthropic interests to community needs in Turkey. TPF aspires to promote and facilitate a culture of philanthropy among Turkish-Americans. Through creating opportunities that empower people, TPF strives to have lasting effect for future generations.

The premier organization promoting effective giving to Turkey in the USA, the organization is based in New York and working on a national scope. TPF makes a difference with its primarily donor centric approach, where donors can choose one of the below areas TPF identified as a pressing need in Turkey or support an area of their interests: Livelihoods, Education, Health, Environmental Sustainability, Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment, Arts & Culture and Civil Society Empowerment. It also enables its donors to get US tax benefits for giving to causes in Turkey and provides them effective and efficient giving through working with reputable financial institutions.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/NQN6Kt> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

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Tuzla Community Foundation



General goals:

Tuzla Community Foundation has three basic roles in the community:

1. Developing support programs for the civil society sector in the region of Tuzla. Programs include mobilizing citizens to participate in community development, co-financing citizens' initiatives and projects for the public good, organizing training to strengthen the capacity of active citizens and young people, counseling and mentoring of special programs to support marginalized groups and communities.
2. Developing partnerships and water development initiatives and community programs. Activities include regular consultation with citizens, organizing forums and conferences, continuing research on community, increasing knowledge about the civil sector, and building strong ties within the community.
3. Developing and promoting philanthropy and providing services to donors. Activities include creating mechanisms to mobilize local capital, providing services to local donors to invest in community development through the establishment of its own funds or donations for the existing funds in the TCF.

Vision: We are the leading foundations in the Tuzla region for financial support civic initiatives - contribute to the development of viable and promising community of active citizens that their participation and their own resources create a sustainable and secure future for all generations.

Mission: Tuzla Community Foundation develops philanthropy and volunteerism, promotes networking and partnerships, development of open education and active participation of all citizens, especially young people in community development, as well as local donations with the aim of co-financing citizens' initiatives. Combining donations and directing the activities for the common good of society, together improve the quality of life of citizens in the Tuzla region.

Areas of support:

Tuzla Community Foundation, thanks to donations from partner organizations and foundations, individuals and companies, co-financed projects which aims to improve living conditions in Tuzla, Srebrenik, Lukavac, Kalesija and Zivinice. Community development and improving the living conditions of the Foundation is based on the active, voluntary participation of citizens so that projects supported must be based on voluntary participation and applicants must bring general social benefit and not the benefit of individuals. Through its regular and special programs through public calls Foundation supports projects of civil society organizations, informal groups of citizens, youth organizations, schools and public institutions.

In separate sections for funds you can find application forms, as well as all the details of application possibilities: Volim Tuzlu / Omladinska banka / Aktivne zajednice / Otvorene škole / Vitalis stipendije / Eko fond Butro / Štete od poplava

Application procedures:

Please see the web site and individual sections for specific criteria on eligibility of applicants.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

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General goals:

The target of HeidelbergCement is to increase the value of the Group in the long term through sustainable and result-oriented growth. We want to continue to provide our customers with superior quality and innovative products at competitive prices, open up prospects for our shareholders, and offer all of our employees safe and attractive jobs. We incorporate economic, ecological, and social targets in our business strategy by the measures we take to protect the climate and biodiversity, as well as the social responsibility we assume at all locations worldwide.

Areas of support:

Our long-term success depends on the application of sustainable business as well as good relations with our neighbours, business partners and employees. We are constantly working to reduce the impact of our activities on the environment. In addition, we constantly strive to make business decisions that are not only our interests but also the interests of society as well.

Our areas of responsibility are towards:

- environment,
- employees, and
- community.

Tvornica cementa Kakanj with its activities, seeks to contribute to all aspects of development of the local community. Examples of our social responsibility are numerous: support to all local citizens' associations, schools, health and cultural institutions, sports organizations, and we also regularly support the activities of the municipality to improve the local community, thus showing its commitment to the promotion of public welfare.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.kakanjcement.ba/bs/node/5850> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Size of grant: Various, based on individual support provided.

Application deadline:

There is no specific deadline, applications are possible throughout the year.

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TWAS - The Academy of Sciences for the Developing World



General goals:

TWAS is a global science academy based in Trieste, Italy, working to advance science and engineering for sustainable prosperity in the developing world.

TWAS was founded in 1983 by a distinguished group of scientists from the developing world, under the leadership of Abdus Salam, the Pakistani physicist and Nobel laureate. They shared a belief that developing nations, by building strength in science and engineering, could build the knowledge and skill to address such challenges as hunger, disease and poverty. From the start, the Academy had essential support from Italian scientists and political leaders.

Areas of support:

Through three decades, TWAS's mission has remained consistent:

- Recognize, support and promote excellence in scientific research in the developing world;
- Respond to the needs of young scientists in countries that are lagging in science and technology;
- Promote South-South and South-North cooperation in science, technology and innovation;
- Encourage scientific research and sharing of experiences in solving major problems facing developing countries.

Application procedures:

Please see www.twas.org/opportunities for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Grant may be used for the purchase of scientific equipment, supplies, and specialized literature (textbooks, etc.). Support does not include the salaries of researchers and/or students, field expenses, travel expenses and/or participation in international conferences.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Applicdeadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

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UBS Optimus Foundation



General goals:

The UBS Optimus Foundation makes UBS unique in the financial industry. Because only UBS has a foundation that is staffed by leading experts in philanthropy and has a client offering designed to deliver measurable, long-term benefits to the world's most vulnerable children.

At the Foundation, we recognize that our clients want to use their wealth for good and to catalyze positive social change. By connecting them with outstanding entrepreneurs who share that vision, we help them achieve their philanthropic goals.

We take the business-minded approach to philanthropy you'd expect from UBS. Our global coverage, proven expertise and unrivaled knowledge enable us to transform good ideas into great projects. We know that even the best concepts need the right guidance, and we never assume a project will work just because it seems like the obvious solution. In fact, we challenge project assumptions rigorously - only 5% meet our tough standards. And UBS is so confident about those projects we select that it co-funds them. This maximizes our projects' reach and ensures they make a sustainable and significant impact. Best of all, we guarantee that 100% of all donations go to projects that benefit children, because UBS covers all our costs.

Vision: A world where all children can reach their full potential.

Mission: Ensuring children are safe, healthy, educated - and ready for their future.

Value:

- We focus on the most vulnerable children.
- We engage local expertise in identifying promising opportunities, solving problems, and ongoing learning.
- We promote and pursue practical innovations based on high quality evidence.
- We effectively steward the resources entrusted to us.

Areas of support:

Based on detailed landscaping studies, and often building on our existing relationships with partners and our extensive networks, we search for interventions and partners who offer something special.

This can be an inspiring entrepreneur or a new technology or intervention model that bridges a gap that's preventing children from thriving.

We focus our support on the areas of Health, Education (including Early Childhood Development), Child Protection and a child-specific response to emergencies.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/9k6Ubc> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Any organization or institution is welcome to apply, including organizations and researchers involved in education, public health, nutrition, and the reduction of violence against children. We strongly encourage applications that involve partnerships between organizations of different disciplines, and between non-governmental organizations and universities or other research institutions

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Applications are possible throughout the year.

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General goals:

As the United Group comprises of the top operators in the region, we deeply believe that everybody has the right to be informed. Information is knowledge, and knowledge is power that changes the world. By providing people with information through various contents we are opening new horizons and igniting the inspiration spark.

This inspires and promotes social changes while aiming towards constant improvement of standard of living. The balance between our economic and social responsibility goals is achieved by putting our proficiency and available resources into service of those who need it most – all in order to set higher norms in all areas of life in the community in which we are operating.

Starting from its launch of operations, United Group traditionally invests into projects aiming to improve employees' quality of life within corporate socially responsible projects, as well as in projects supporting individuals, organisations and institutions. Our aim is to find a way to direct our services and projects towards positive changes in society.

As the United Group expanded, ideas and desires to improve our community through unique programs were growing, too. During time, the programs were becoming bigger and more demanding in scope so we've decided to make the next step, totally new to us – launching of the United Group Foundation. In the beginning, The United Group Foundation is to be established in Serbia – United Group's biggest market, under auspices of United Group member companies headed by SBB, which is currently the biggest group member operating at Serbian market. The plan is to spread the Foundation activities onto the regional markets as well in the future.

Goal of the United Group Foundation is to support and improve areas of social rights and health care, art, culture, science and education as well as area of the environment protection and sustainability.

Areas of support:

United Group Foundation aims to provide support to individuals, families, organizations and institutions. Our main activities help and support following areas:

- Social care and healthcare,
- Individuals and families in need of welfare aid,
- Individuals with special needs and associations aiding people with special needs, and
- Improvement of social care and healthcare – caring about children and young people, providing aid to elderly citizens, supporting and awarding individuals, institutions and organisations providing healthcare, social care and/or any type of support to the groups in need of welfare benefits.

Art, culture, science and public information activities:

- Supporting and awarding individuals, institutions and organisations dealing with:
 - o Scientific and other types of research, artistic work, as well as the ones who contribute in the fields of culture, science and education, and
 - o Development, education, security, employment and upbringing of children and young people.
- Promotion and development of culture and public information.

Sports:

- Promoting and supporting sports talents, children's sports clubs and developing sports
- Environment protection and animal protection:
- Support to projects related to environmental protection, animal protection and education about ecology in general.

Application procedures:

In order to apply for support of United Group Foundation it is necessary to fill in application form.

If request you've submitted is in agreement with United Group Foundation goals, it will be presented to the Foundation's Management Board which will decide on your application at the next counselling session. You will be informed about decision after the session which will be scheduled as soon as possible.

Please see <http://projekti.euroart93.hr/sbb-fondacija/en/how-to-apply/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia.

Size of grant

Various, based on individual applications.

Application deadline:

Application is possible throughout the year.

Contact details:

Web site: <http://www.ugfondacija.org/en/>

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UNESCO International Fund for Cultural Diversity



General goals:

The International Fund for Cultural Diversity is a means to support the implementation of the Convention, by fostering the emergence of a dynamic cultural sector in developing countries.

Areas of support:

The IFCD supports projects that are consistent with the main objective of the IFCD and cover the following areas of intervention that lead to structural change:

- the introduction and/or elaboration of policies and strategies that have a direct effect on the creation, production, distribution of and access to a diversity of cultural expressions, including cultural goods, services and activities;
- the reinforcement of corresponding institutional infrastructures*, including professional capacities and organizational structures, deemed necessary to support viable local and regional cultural industries and markets in developing countries.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://en.unesco.org/creativity/ifcd/apply> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The beneficiaries of the IFCD are the following:

- Parties (public authority/institution) to the 2005 Convention from developing countries;
- Non-governmental organizations (NGOs) coming from developing countries that are Parties to the 2005 Convention, which meet the definition of civil society* and criteria regulating admission of its representatives at meetings of organs of the Convention as mentioned in the Operational Guidelines relating to the role and participation of civil society;
- International non-governmental organizations (INGOs), which meet the definition of civil society* and criteria regulating admission of its representatives at meetings of organs of the 2005 Convention as mentioned in the Operational Guidelines relating to the role and participation of civil society, and which present projects with impact at the sub-regional, regional or inter-regional level.

On an exceptional basis, to the limit of available funds from contributions provided by the private sector, micro, small and medium enterprises (SMEs) of the private sector active in the cultural field of developing countries that are Parties to the 2005 Convention are entitled to benefit from the IFCD.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant: The maximum amount that may be requested from the IFCD per project is \$100,000.

Application deadline:

Call for proposals is usually published once per year, with deadline in mid-April.

Contact details:

Section for the Diversity of Cultural Expressions (CLT/CRE/DCE)

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75352 Paris 07 SP, France

Email: ifcd.convention2005@unesco.org

Web site: <http://en.unesco.org/creativity/ifcd>

UNESCO Man and the Biosphere Program



Name of Program

Young Scientist Awards 2017

General goals:

The MAB Programme develops the basis within the natural and social sciences for the rational and sustainable use and conservation of the resources of the biosphere and for the improvement of the overall relationship between people and their environment. It predicts the consequences of today's actions on tomorrow's world and thereby increases people's ability to efficiently manage natural resources for the well-being of both human populations and the environment.

By focusing on sites internationally recognized within the World Network of Biosphere Reserves, the MAB Programme strives to:

- identify and assess the changes in the biosphere resulting from human and natural activities and the effects of these changes on humans and the environment, in particular in the context of climate change;
- study and compare the dynamic interrelationships between natural/near-natural ecosystems and socio-economic processes, in particular in the context of accelerated loss of biological and cultural diversity with unexpected consequences that impact the ability of ecosystems to continue to provide services critical for human well-being;
- ensure basic human welfare and a liveable environment in the context of rapid urbanization and energy consumption as drivers of environmental change; and
- promote the exchange and transfer of knowledge on environmental problems and solutions, and to foster environmental education for sustainable development.

Areas of support:

UNESCO's Man and the Biosphere (MAB) program makes grants for conservation research through its Young Scientists Awards. Priority is for projects carried out in the world's biosphere reserves.

The objectives of the MAB Young Scientists Award Scheme are to:

- encourage young scientists, in particular those from developing countries, to use MAB research, project sites and biosphere reserves in their research;
- encourage young scientists who already use such sites to undertake comparative studies in other sites in or outside their own country; and
- assist exchange of information and experience among a new generation of scientists.

Application procedures:

See <https://goo.gl/Oi51UN> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The following criteria are used in the selection of MAB Young Scientists Awards:

- To be eligible, award applications must be made on the MAB Young Scientists Award application form (in English or French) and be endorsed by the applicant's MAB National Committee*, which may endorse only two applications per year from applicants who are not older than 40 years of age (at the closing date of the application).
- Priority is given to interdisciplinary projects carried out in biosphere reserves designated under the Man and the Biosphere Programme or potential biosphere reserves.
- Applicants from developed countries are eligible for Awards only in exceptional cases.
- Research supported by an Award should be completed within two years.
- Candidates must accept to submit reports of Award-funded research to the MAB Secretariat in Paris and

to their MAB National Committees*, and agree to the possibility of UNESCO publishing the results of their research.

- International travel expenses are usually not covered under these Awards.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Awards are set at a maximum of US\$5,000 each.

Application deadline:

The deadline for applications (English, French) was 31 October 2016, next call is expected in 2017.

Contact details:

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Division of Ecological and Earth Sciences
UNESCO
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75352 Paris SP 07
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Web site: <https://goo.gl/b88KYy>

General goals:

UNICEF promotes the rights and wellbeing of every child, in everything we do. Together with our partners, we work in 190 countries and territories to translate that commitment into practical action, focusing special effort on reaching the most vulnerable and excluded children, to the benefit of all children, everywhere.

In all of its work, UNICEF takes a life-cycle based approach, recognizing the particular importance of early childhood development and adolescence. UNICEF programmes focus on the most disadvantaged children, including those living in fragile contexts, those with disabilities, those who are affected by rapid urbanization and those affected by environmental degradation.

UNICEF was created with a distinct purpose in mind: to work with others to overcome the obstacles that poverty, violence, disease and discrimination place in a child's path. We advocate for measures to give children the best start in life, because proper care at the youngest age forms the strongest foundation for a person's future.

We promote girls' education – ensuring that they complete primary education as a minimum – because it benefits all children, both girls and boys. Girls who are educated grow up to become better thinkers, better citizens, and better parents to their own children. We act so that all children are immunized against common childhood diseases, and are well nourished: no child should suffer or die from a preventable illness. We work to prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS among young people because it is right to keep them from harm and enable them to protect others. We help children and families affected by HIV/AIDS to live their lives with dignity.

We involve everyone in creating protective environments for children. We are present to relieve suffering during emergencies, and wherever children are threatened, because no child should be exposed to violence, abuse or exploitation.

UNICEF upholds the Convention on the Rights of the Child. We work to assure equality for those who are discriminated against, girls and women in particular. We work for the Millennium Development Goals and for the progress promised in the United Nations Charter. We strive for peace and security. We work to hold everyone accountable to the promises made for children.

We are part of the Global Movement for Children – a broad coalition dedicated to improving the life of every child. Through this movement, and events such as the United Nations Special Session on Children, we encourage young people to speak out and participate in the decisions that affect their lives.

We are active in more than 190 countries and territories through country programmes and National Committees. We are UNICEF, the United Nations Children's Fund.

Areas of support:

Our priorities:

- Child survival and development: Evidence-based child survival, nutrition and environmental interventions
- Basic education and gender equality: Free, compulsory quality education for all children
- HIV/AIDS and children: Mother-to-Child Transmission, Paediatric Treatment, Prevention, Children Affected by AIDS
- Child protection: Protecting children from violence, exploitation and abuse
- Policy advocacy and partnership: Data, policy analysis, leveraging resources, child participation

Application procedures:

Please see main and country web sites for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see main and country web sites for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Applications are possible through the year based on individual country activities.

Contact details:

Main web site: <https://www.unicef.org/>

Albania: <https://www.unicef.org/albania/>

Bosnia and Herzegovina: <https://www.unicef.org/bih/>

Kosovo: <https://www.unicef.org/kosovoprogramme/>

Macedonia: <https://www.unicef.org/tfymacedonia/>

Montenegro: <https://www.unicef.org/montenegro/>

Serbia: <https://www.unicef.org/serbia/>

Turkey: <https://www.unicef.org/turkey/>

**General goals:**

UniCredit Bank offers a full set of banking services and products. Its business success is based on continuing improvement of service quality and creating products according to financial market demands, whereby the client is always put in the centre of its business activities.

UniCredit Bank d.d. Mostar is a registered commercial bank headquartered in Bosnia and Herzegovina. With the total assets of BAM 4.1 billion and capital of BAM 681.4 million, the Bank currently operates the network of 78 branches covering the entire territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina, which makes UniCredit Bank products and services available to every client in all major towns and places in Bosnia and Herzegovina. UniCredit Bank is the leading bank in Bosnia and Herzegovina according to majority of performance indicators, whereas its services are used by more than 945.000 retail clients and over 3.800 corporate clients (data as of 31/12/2014).

UniCredit Bank offers a full set of banking products and services, including corporate banking, retail banking, financial institutions, cross-border operations, and investment banking services. Its business success is based on continuing improvement of service quality and creating products according to financial market demands, whereby the client is always put in the centre of its business activities. With the service model of business, which ensures segment approach to every client, as well as easy and efficient service providing, UniCredit Bank enjoys reputation of a stable and reliable partner in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Membership in UniCredit Group further contributes to its strength and stability.

Areas of support:

UniCredit Bank believes in the importance of building strong links with the local community. We support humanitarian projects. We are involved in environmental initiatives. We support the development of arts, culture and sports on local and state level. We take care of our youngest.

Our social responsibility does not see it as an obligation, but as an opportunity, through our commitment to help development and success of each inhabitant of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

UniCredit Bank actively helps socially beneficial projects and continuously supports charitable and social projects and institutions in the community itself and works and works. Donations UniCredit Bank can be assigned to organizations, institutions and non-profit organizations, and individuals in need.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://unicreditbank.linesponsor.ba/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

UniCredit Bank does not support:

- Political parties or movements and their organizations;
- Trade union organizations or patronage organizations; and
- The religious institutions.

In order to effectively, objectively and professionally evaluate all received applications for appropriate forms of assistance, we decided to use LINESPONSOR® online web operating system for processing your requests.

We are kindly ask you not to send additional email, fax messages, neither to call us. In case of needed additional clarifications you will be contacted by an authorized person from the UniCredit Bank.

Your completed application will be answered within 30 days of the application.

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Size of grant:

I Various, based on individual applications.

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Application deadline:

B Application is possible throughout the year.

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Union of High-school Students in Serbia



Name of program:

High-school students to high-school students

General goals:

Our main objectives are:

- Democratization of student parliaments;
- Creation of an institutional framework for the participation of high school students in decision-making in schools;
- Strengthening and capacity building of students' parliaments;
- Non-formal education of high school students;
- Encouraging activism among students;
- Providing opportunities for high school students to realize their own projects;
- Promotion of creative values and cultural life;
- Affirmation of young artists; and
- Creation of an open, inclusive and safe school community.

Areas of support:

Fund "High school students for high school students" is the first secondary school fund in Serbia, which was founded by the Union of Serbian High School students (UNSS) because we believe that it is time for young people to take responsibility and initiative to solve their problems!

All companies, respectively all legal and physical persons who are interested to support high school students, their education in writing projects, and then implementation of their projects, they can donate to the Fund during the year. Legal persons who donate Fund relies on the concept of corporate social responsibility.

The funds from the Fund shall be used for the organization of training of students' parliaments in writing projects, as well as the implementation of projects that students' parliaments are to submit through a public competition UNSS announced at the beginning of the school year.

All student parliaments in the territory of the Republic of Serbia have the right to compete in the competition for financing projects of student parliaments.

The Fund is growing from year to year, and the number of pupils who volunteer and companies socially responsible business, thereby supporting youth and community development.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.srednjiskolci.org.rs/szs/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Serbia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on collected funds.

Application deadline:

This is an annual call, where next call is expected in late 2017.

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General goals:

The UNIQA Group is one of the leading insurance groups in its core markets of Austria and Central and Eastern Europe (CEE). We have approximately 40 companies in 19 countries and serve more than 10 million customers. With UNIQA and Raiffeisen Versicherung, we have the two strongest insurance brands in Austria and are well positioned in the CEE Markets.

Areas of support:

We take a broad-based approach to corporate responsibility. We understand this to encompass a wide range of aspects, from value-based and sustainable company management to social awareness and from corporate governance to corporate citizenship.

There is just one thing that corporate responsibility must never be – the communicative equivalent of a fig leaf. That is why we are perfectly open about the fact that we are well aware that we are not yet at the end of the journey, despite everything that we have done so far. Nonetheless, we are continuing to make progress, step by step. In this section of our website, you can find out how we are doing this.

Practical examples/sponsorship: These measures are in fact so extensive that we cannot provide a complete list at this point. For example, the fact that our annual report is printed by climate-neutral means or that we use Fairtrade coffee at our company is a matter of course as far as we are concerned.

We therefore consciously focus on activities that are most relevant, and will present a thematic cross-section of aspects of our commitment below.

Our corporate responsibility can be divided into three categories:

- Environment,
- Society, and
- Community.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see main and country web sites for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual applications.

Application deadline:

Application is possible throughout the year.

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Macedonia: <https://goo.gl/ZnkRTs> | Montenegro: <https://goo.gl/t3b21i>

Serbia: <https://goo.gl/DhoFEB>

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United Nations Alliance of Civilizations



General goals:

The United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) was established in 2005, as the political initiative of Mr. Kofi Annan, former UN Secretary General and co-sponsored by the Governments of Spain and Turkey.

A High-Level Group of experts was formed by Mr. Annan to explore the roots of polarization between societies and cultures today, and to recommend a practical programme of action to address this issue. The Report of the High-Level Group provided analysis and put forward practical recommendations that form the basis for the implementation plan of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations.

On 27 February 2013, Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser assumed the position of UN High Representative for the Alliance of Civilizations succeeding President Jorge Sampaio.

The UNAOC High Representative and Secretariat are based and operating from New York. The Alliance maintains a global network of partners including states, international and regional organizations, civil society groups, foundations, and the private sector to improve cross-cultural relations between diverse nations and communities.

Areas of support:

Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser, the High Representative for the Alliance of Civilizations has, on several occasions, since he assumed office in February 2013, laid out with clarity his priorities for the Alliance of Civilizations. He has designated six priorities, both substantive and operational in nature. They include:

- Building on previous achievements and moving further to accomplish additional goals in the areas of Education, Youth, Migration and Media.
- Strengthening partnerships and cooperation in multilateral system.
- Adding complementary concepts and tools to the conflict prevention tool box.
- Linking relevant UNAOC project activities to the post-2015 development agenda.
- Increasing interaction of UNAOC with media, civil society and the business sector.

The High Representative added sports, music and entertainment and other forms of collective expressions of human values to UNAOC toolbox. He has repeatedly stressed that these celebrations of humanity's noble yearnings can foster the culture of peace, and the Alliance of Civilizations should make every effort to use them to that end. Those priorities constitute the framework of any strategic plan and are reflected in the organizational structure.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/OprJ2v> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The Youth Solidarity Fund (YSF) supports youth-led organizations that foster peaceful and inclusive societies by providing direct funding to outstanding projects promoting intercultural and interfaith dialogue. Established in 2008, the Fund responded to calls for action made by youth-led organizations around the world on the importance of establishing funding mechanisms for youth. Today, the Fund is more relevant than ever: As the global agenda increasingly speaks of youth's participation and contribution to peace, development and security, it is critical to support this participation and contribution through funding and partnership opportunities.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Usually grants are up to \$25,000.

Application deadline:

Next call is expected in 2017.

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United Nations Democracy Fund (UNDEF), The



General goals:

UNDEF was created by UN Secretary-General Kofi A. Annan in 2005 as a United Nations General Trust Fund to support democratization efforts around the world. It was welcomed [<http://www.un.org/womenwatch/ods/A-RES-60-1-E.pdf>] by the General Assembly in the Outcome Document of the 2005 World Summit (A/RES/60/1, paragraphs 136-137).

UNDEF supports projects that strengthen the voice of civil society, promote human rights, and encourage the participation of all groups in democratic processes. The large majority of UNDEF funds go to local civil society organizations -- both in the transition and consolidation phases of democratization. In this way, UNDEF plays a novel and unique role in complementing the UN's other, more traditional work -- the work with Governments -- to strengthen democratic governance around the world. UNDEF subsists entirely on voluntary contributions from Governments; in 2015, it reached almost 170 million dollars in contributions and counts more than 40 countries as donors, including many middle- and low-income States in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

Areas of support:

UNDEF projects are two years long and fall under one or more of seven main areas;

- Community Activism,
- Rule of Law and Human Rights,
- Tools for Knowledge,
- Women's Empowerment,
- Youth Engagement,
- Media and Freedom of Information, and
- Strengthening Civil Society Capacity for Interaction with Government.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.un.org/democracyfund/application-materials> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Proposals are subjected to a thorough process of assessment, quality control and due diligence. An initial examination by a team of independent assessors is conducted, a process in which all applications are judged on their inherent quality and scored according to the following criteria:

- The project promotes the objectives of UNDEF.
- The project draws on the United Nations comparative advantage.
- The project will have a significant impact.
- The project will encourage inclusiveness.
- The project will enhance gender equality.
- The project has strong prospects for successful implementation.
- The applicant organization has a strong track record.
- The project is technically sound in conception and presentation.
- The project represents good value for money.
- The project has strong prospects of sustainability beyond the project duration.
- The UNDEF team then narrows down the list to 200-300 of the highest scoring projects. In doing so, the global and regional projects is considered separately from the various national project proposals and are considered within the respective global and regional baskets.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

UNDEF grants range from US\$100,000 to US\$300,000.

Application deadline:

The United Nations Democracy Fund invites civil society organizations to apply for funding for projects to advance and support democracy during the annual proposal window, which is open only from 15 November to 31 December at www.un.org/democracyfund. Only on-line proposals during this period, in either English or French, will be accepted.

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Web site: <http://www.un.org/democracyfund/>

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United Nations Development Programme



General goals:

UNDP works in nearly 170 countries and territories, helping to achieve the eradication of poverty, and the reduction of inequalities and exclusion. We help countries to develop policies, leadership skills, partnering abilities, institutional capabilities and build resilience in order to sustain development results.

This is a critical time for the world. At UNDP, we see this period as a huge opportunity to advance the global sustainable development agenda. Last year, world leaders adopted the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development to continue the work of the Millennium Development Goals. UNDP is working to strengthen new frameworks for development, disaster risk reduction and climate change. We support countries' efforts to achieve the new Sustainable Development Goals, or Global Goals, which will guide global development priorities for the next 15 years.

Areas of support:

UNDP focuses on helping countries build and share solutions in three main areas:

- Sustainable development;
- Democratic governance and peacebuilding; and
- Climate and disaster resilience

In all our activities, we encourage the protection of human rights and the empowerment of women, minorities and the poorest and most vulnerable.

Application procedures:

Please country web sites for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please country web sites for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Contact details:

Headquarters

United Nations Development Programme

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Albania: <http://www.al.undp.org/>

Bosnia and Herzegovina: <http://www.ba.undp.org/>

Kosovo: <http://www.ks.undp.org/>

Macedonia: <http://www.mk.undp.org/>

Montenegro: <http://www.me.undp.org/>

Serbia: <http://www.rs.undp.org/>

Turkey: <http://www.tr.undp.org/>

Name of Program

Drug Abuse Prevention Centre (DAPC) Grants

General goals:

UNODC is a global leader in the fight against illicit drugs and international crime. Established in 1997 through a merger between the United Nations Drug Control Programme and the Centre for International Crime Prevention, UNODC operates in all regions of the world through an extensive network of field offices. UNODC relies on voluntary contributions, mainly from Governments, for 90 per cent of its budget.

UNODC is mandated to assist Member States in their struggle against illicit drugs, crime and terrorism. In the Millennium Declaration, Member States also resolved to intensify efforts to fight transnational crime in all its dimensions, to redouble the efforts to implement the commitment to counter the world drug problem and to take concerted action against international terrorism.

The three pillars of the UNODC work programme are:

- Field-based technical cooperation projects to enhance the capacity of Member States to counteract illicit drugs, crime and terrorism.
- Research and analytical work to increase knowledge and understanding of drugs and crime issues and expand the evidence base for policy and operational decisions.
- Normative work to assist States in the ratification and implementation of the relevant international treaties, the development of domestic legislation on drugs, crime and terrorism, and the provision of secretariat and substantive services to the treaty-based and governing bodies.

In pursuing its objectives, UNODC makes every effort to integrate and mainstream the gender perspective, particularly in its projects for the provision of alternative livelihoods, as well as those against human trafficking.

Areas of support:

Middle Childhood:

- - Parenting skills programs,
- - Personal and social skills education,
- - Classroom environment improvement programs,
- - Policies to keep children in school,
- - Addressing individual psychological vulnerabilities, and
- - Community based multi-component initiatives.

Early adolescence:

- - Prevention education based on personal and social skills and social influences,
- - School policies and culture,
- - Addressing individual psychological vulnerabilities,
- - Mentoring,
- - Community based multi-component initiatives,
- - Media, and
- - Tobacco and alcohol policies.

Adolescence and Adulthood:

- - Tobacco and alcohol policies,
- - Brief intervention,
- - Workplace prevention programs,
- - Media,
- - Programs utilizing entertainment venues, and
- - Community based multi-component initiatives.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

In order to be eligible for a grant/contract, applicants must:

- be a non-profit making organisation or NGO registered under the relevant Laws of the country where it is registered for at least two years – registration certificate needs to be submitted with the proposal to proof the status of the organization;
- be directly responsible for the preparation and management of the project, i.e. not acting as an intermediary;
- demonstrate prior experience of implementing activities in the area of substance use prevention, health education, youth empowerment or other related field of work; and
- have the needed experience and capability to administer international funding;
- have a bank account.

In order to be eligible, organisations who have previously benefitted from a DAPC grant, must submit a written statement explaining the difference between the proposed and the project. Furthermore, they need to have submitted the final report of the previous project.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Within last call grant awarded were for a minimum of USD 10,000 and a maximum of USD 20,000.

Application deadline:

Last call was until end of June, but new call is expected in 2017.

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United Nations Trust Fund for Human Security



General goals:

The Human Security Unit (HSU) was established in May 2004. The goals of the HSU are to:

Underscore the importance of human security for all. The HSU manages the UN Trust Fund for Human Security (UNTFHS) as well as supports ongoing discussions within the UN General Assembly on human security.

Respond to different situations of human insecurity. Through the UNTFHS, the HSU helps to translate the human security approach into concrete activities to improve the lives and livelihoods of people faced with complex and multidimensional situations of human insecurity.

Develop practical tools. The HSU develops frameworks and tools for applying the human security approach in programmes and projects. These practical tools provide step-by-step guidance on the application of human security in UN programmes and projects.

Disseminate lessons learned and foster collaboration. The HSU works with academic institutions, regional intergovernmental organizations, non-governmental and community-based organizations, as well as foundations to foster tangible and innovative initiatives for advancing human security

Areas of support:

Applying organizations are requested to utilise the tools provided in the Human Security Handbook and meet the following criteria:

- a) Advancing the integration and mainstreaming of the human security approach across the work of the United Nations, in particular, at the local and national level.
- b) Building partnerships with local, national and international stakeholders to expand the reach of programme activities and to promote greater support and replication of the human security approach beyond the current programme.
- c) Having a catalytic nature that can be replicated in other countries and regions through other sources of funding.
- d) Providing concrete and sustainable benefits to vulnerable people and communities threatened in their survival, livelihood and dignity.
- e) Advancing multi-sectorial and integrated responses that take into account the people-centred, comprehensive, context-specific and prevention-oriented aspects of the human security approach.
- f) Implementing the “protection and empowerment” framework by comprehensively including both top-down protection and bottom-up empowerment measures based on the aforementioned four principles of the human security approach.
- g) Promoting partnerships with civil society groups, NGOs and other local entities, and encouraging implementation by these entities.
- h) Promoting inter-agency cooperation based on the comparative advantage of the applying organizations so as to advance the operational impact of the programme.
- i) Concentrating on those areas of human insecurity that are currently neglected and avoiding duplication with existing programmes and activities.
- j) Including a component designated specifically for the promotion of the human security approach, especially at the local, national and regional levels.
- k) Paying special attention to the needs of persons with disabilities in the design and implementation of programmes.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/KeLhtD> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

As indicated in the UNTFHS Guidelines, the programme development process is broken down into two distinct phases: (i) concept note and (ii) programme proposal. The Guidelines provide detailed information on the requirements for each of these phases. All submissions will be reviewed as follows:

- a) The Human Security Unit (HSU) will acknowledge receipt of applications through a confirmation email.
- b) Within one month the HSU will inform the applying organization(s) of the outcome of the initial review of concept notes. Should additional information be required, the HSU will communicate directly with the applying organization(s).
- c) If the final outcome of the review process is positive, the HSU will encourage the applying organization(s) to formulate and submit a full programme proposal to the HSU.
- d) Proposals that satisfy the review process will be submitted to the Executive Office of the Secretary-General for further review and approval.
- e) Upon approval from the Executive Office of the Secretary-General, the Controller of the United Nations will authorise expenditures in accordance with the UN Financial Rules and Regulations.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo and Serbia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on call for proposals.

Application deadline:

Concept notes may be submitted throughout the year; however, to ensure a selection process that is competitive and where the best human security programmes can be funded, in 2016 the United Nations Trust Fund for Human Security (UNTFHS) will be reviewing applications from 3 to 31 October 2016.

New call is expected in 2017.

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United Nations

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New York, NY 10017

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United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture



General goals:

The UN Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture is a unique and universal humanitarian tool available to the UN and OHCHR providing direct assistance to victims of torture and their family members wherever torture occurs.

The Fund aims at healing the physical and psychological consequences of torture on victims and their families, and thus restoring their dignity and role in the society.

Areas of support:

Direct humanitarian assistance is provided in the following fields:

Medical assistance, includes, residential treatment, referrals to specialists and mobile health clinics. The medical assistance treats the physical after-effects of torture. Following diagnosis by a general practitioner, treatment is provided by medical specialists in the fields of orthopaedics, neurology, physiotherapy, paediatrics, sexual health, urology as well as traditional healing and complementary medicine.

Psychological assistance, includes, individual, couple, group and family therapy counselling, art therapy (theatre, painting, sculpture), occupational therapy, meditation/acupuncture and other culturally sensitive and appropriate techniques, psychological support in preparation for attendance to trials. Psychological assistance is provided to enable victims of torture to overcome the psychological trauma they have experienced. Individual therapy, whether based on clinical, psychoanalytical, behavioural or other therapy, seeks to assist victims with their gradual reintegration into society. Psychiatric therapy may be combined with medication to alleviate physical and psychological symptoms.

Social assistance, includes, vocational training, material assistance for basic needs, such as accommodation, food, clothes and utilities, etc. on the basis of needs and vulnerability. Organisations are required to establish a transparent mechanism for the provision of social assistance and effective monitoring procedures.

Legal assistance may be provided in a number of ways. For torture victims seeking asylum, legal assistance can be crucial in the preparation and follow-up of asylum applications in a host country. The Fund also contributes to combating impunity. Grants are used to seek reparation and compensation for victims through claims before competent national, regional and international bodies.

Financial assistance enables victims to meet their basic needs and to gain access to other types of assistance, such as health care. In some cases, nominal assistance is distributed to unemployed victims, particularly when they are unable to work as a result of the serious physical and psychological effects of torture. Financial assistance may also be used to offset the costs of educating their children.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Torture/UNVFT/Pages/Index.aspx> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The UN General Assembly resolution establishing the Fund, 35/151, mandated it to distribute voluntary contributions to victims of torture through “established channels of assistance”. The Board of Trustees of the Fund has, over the years and in practice, accepted applications from a variety of channels of assistance, including, inter alia, non-governmental organizations, associations of victims of torture and/or their family members, public and private hospitals and clinics, public interest law firms and individual lawyers, legal aid clinics and grass-root and community based organizations.

Applications by governmental, parliamentary or administrative entities, political parties or national liberation movements are inadmissible.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

The Fund awards annual grants averaging US\$30,000 - 40,000 to a variety of civil society projects that provide medical, psychological, social and legal assistance to victims of torture.

Contact details:

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Email: unvfvt@ohchr.org

Web site: <http://www.ohchr.org/torturefund>

United States Agency for International Development – USAID



General goals:

USAID is the lead U.S. Government agency that works to end extreme global poverty and enable resilient, democratic societies to realize their potential.

Our Mission: We partner to end extreme poverty and promote resilient, democratic societies while advancing our security and prosperity.

Our Core Values

Passion for mission

We come to work to foster sustainable development and advance human dignity globally.

- We each contribute uniquely in advancing our mission, whether by working in different sectors or by supporting global operations and management.

Excellence

We strive for efficiency, effectiveness, and meaningful results across our work.

- We aspire to lead international and US Government efforts to advance the economic, political, social, and environmental well-being of the world's most vulnerable people.
- We continually seek to improve our operations and increase our impact.
- We take pride in our work and our accomplishments.

Integrity

We are honest and transparent, accountable for our efforts, and maintain a consistently high moral standard.

- We are ethical in all that we do.
- We are fair with colleagues, partners, and those we serve, building relationships of trust.

Respect

We demonstrate respect for one another, our partners, and the people we serve in communities around the world.

- We recognize and acknowledge the strength that comes from diversity.
- We value all people equally and treat others as we would like to be treated.
- We consistently demonstrate professionalism and respect in our communications and in our behavior.

Empowerment

We elevate all voices striving for global economic, environmental, and social progress.

- We seek to ensure that all voices are heard.
- We strive to strengthen the voices of the marginalized and vulnerable.
- We value every team member and seek to ensure everyone can fulfill their potential.

Inclusion

We value our differences and draw strength from diversity.

- We support programs that engage people across societies and benefit whole communities and countries.
- We value every member of our team, learn from their experience, and foster their active engagement.
- We advance equality, foster equal opportunity and address inequality within our Agency and in our work.

Commitment to learning

We seek to improve ourselves and our work continually through reflection and evaluation.

- We design and assess programs with an eye towards constant improvement.
- We recognize that professional development is fundamental to team satisfaction and success.

Areas of support:

U.S. foreign assistance has always had the twofold purpose of furthering America's interests while improving lives in the developing world. USAID carries out U.S. foreign policy by promoting broad-scale human progress at the same time it expands stable, free societies, creates markets and trade partners for the

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United States, and fosters good will abroad.

Spending less than 1 percent of the total federal budget, USAID works in over 100 countries to:

- Promote broadly shared economic prosperity;
- Strengthen democracy and good governance;
- Protect human rights;
- Improve global health;
- Advance food security and agriculture;
- Improve environmental sustainability;
- Further education;
- Help societies prevent and recover from conflicts; and
- Provide humanitarian assistance in the wake of natural and man-made disasters.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.grants.gov/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see main and country web sites for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Contact details:

Central web site: <https://www.usaid.gov/>

Albania: <https://www.usaid.gov/albania>

Bosnia and Herzegovina: <https://www.usaid.gov/bosnia>

Kosovo: <https://www.usaid.gov/where-we-work/europe-and-eurasia/kosovo>

Macedonia: <https://www.usaid.gov/where-we-work/europe-and-eurasia/macedonia>

Montenegro: <https://www.usaid.gov/where-we-work/europe-and-eurasia/montenegro>

Serbia: <https://www.usaid.gov/where-we-work/europe-and-eurasia/serbia>

United States Institute of Peace



General goals:

The United States Institute of Peace works to prevent, mitigate, and resolve violent conflict around the world. USIP does this by engaging directly in conflict zones and by providing analysis, education, and resources to those working for peace. Created by Congress in 1984 as an independent, nonpartisan, federally funded organization, USIP's more than 300 staff work at the Institute's D.C. headquarters, and on the ground in the world's most dangerous regions.

Areas of support:

USIP Convenes Experts And Practitioners In Peacebuilding To:

- Improve global efforts to counter violent extremism and promote religious tolerance.
- Strengthen the rule of law in chaotic, post-conflict settings.
- Rigorously test peacebuilding methods to provide the U.S. government with productive, cost-effective tools to end global violence.
- Use traditional and social media and emerging technologies to improve the tracking, prevention and resolution of violent conflict.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/cd84IY> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Non-profit, civil society, public and academic institutions in the U.S. or abroad are eligible. U.S. non-profit organizations possess 501(c)(3) status prior to applying for a USIP grant. Non-U.S. organizations must submit proof of non-profit registration with their full application.

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina and Kosovo.

Size of grant:

The amount of an award will be based on the proposed budget and work plan, and on negotiations with successful applicants. USIP's grants officers can provide additional guidance regarding whether a budget proposal is appropriate once an applicant has submitted a concept note or application.

Generally grants are between \$50,000 and \$120,000.

Application deadline:

There is no singular deadline for USIP grant opportunities. The deadline for submitting concept notes is listed on each individual call for proposals.

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UN Trust Fund to End Violence against Women



General goals:

The UN Trust Fund to End Violence against Women (UN Trust Fund) awards grants to initiatives that demonstrate that violence against women and girls can be systematically addressed, reduced and, with persistence, eliminated.

Since its creation in 1996, the UN Trust Fund has awarded USD 116 million to 426 initiatives in 136 countries and territories. Its current portfolio comprises 111 grants totalling USD 57 million in 76 countries and territories.

Areas of support:

Established by UN General Assembly resolution 50/166 and administered by UN Women on behalf of the UN System, the UN Trust Fund works with non-governmental organizations (NGOs), governments and UN country teams to:

- prevent violence against women and girls by empowering groups especially at risk of violence, including adolescent girls and indigenous or ethnic minority women, and engaging strategically with boys and men as well as traditional and faith-based leaders to prevent violence;
- improve access to services, such as legal assistance, psychosocial counselling and health care, by increasing the capacity of service providers to respond effectively to the needs of women and girls affected by violence; and
- strengthen implementation of laws, policies and action plans on violence against women and girls through data collection and analysis, and by ensuring that institutions are more effective, transparent and accountable in addressing violence against women.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/NeXZQC> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

To be considered a “women’s rights organization”, the organization’s core work must be in the field of women’s rights, gender equality, the elimination of violence against women, and sexual and gender based violence.

To be considered a “women-led organization”, the organization must have at least 50 per cent women in leadership positions, including in management, senior management and board levels.

To be considered a “small organization”, the organization’s annual operational budget must have been lower than US\$ 200,000 over the last three years.

An organization’s track record of implementing projects and programmes focused on the elimination of violence against women and girls, sexual and gender based violence, as well as demonstrated capacity and expertise in these fields will be considered an asset.

The UN Trust Fund promotes initiatives based on the following principles:

- Human rights-based and gender-responsive approaches that place paramount priority on promoting, protecting and fulfilling the human rights of all women and girls, as well as strengthening institutional capacities at local and national levels to eliminate all forms of violence against women and girls.
- Focus on impact, specific and measurable results which make a concrete difference in lives of women and girls.
- Holistic and multi-sectoral responses that address women and girl’s inter-related rights and needs in terms of prevention and response to violence, including safety and protection, access to health, legal, property and inheritance rights, and economic security and rights.
- Focus on underserved groups, especially excluded or disadvantaged women and girls (such as women and

girls with disabilities, LBT, internally displaced and refugees, indigenous, older and members of ethnic minorities), ensuring responsiveness to diversity.

- Coordination and partnership-building, including among government entities, civil society organizations, especially women-led and small organization, women's specialist service providers and EVAW thematic networks.
- Commitment to sharing knowledge, by documenting, monitoring, evaluating and disseminating results.
- Evidence-based programming, building on documented research, lessons learned and recommended practices, to ensure optimal results and use of resources.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Grant size was US\$ 50,000 to US\$ 125,000 for 2 or 3 years.

Application deadline:

Last call was opened until beginning of May, but new call is expected in 2017.

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United Nations Voluntary Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery



General goals:

The Fund assists individuals, whose human rights have been severely violated as a result of modern slavery. It provides direct humanitarian, legal and financial assistance to victims through grants awarded to non-governmental organisations.

Since its establishment by the General Assembly in 1991 (resolution 46/122), the Slavery Fund has supported more than 400 organizations in 95 countries, providing rehabilitation and assistance to thousands of victims

Areas of support:

Setting slaves free is only the first step on a long journey towards their full and integral rehabilitation. Rebuilding the lives of victims means empowering them, helping them to find their own abilities and strengths and foster resilience before they can start a new life. The process of assisting victims to live in freedom includes: providing a protective environment; assisting victims to overcome the psychological trauma they have experienced; providing various services (e.g. housing, healthcare) to reduce the sense of marginalization and stigma that many victims experience; providing legal representation to victims; providing and/or facilitating access to education, vocational training and sustainable sources of income (e.g. financial assistance and employment opportunities), thus giving them the tools to avoid re-victimization.

With the support of the Fund, organizations have developed ground-breaking projects to assist child soldiers and victims of sexual slavery in armed conflicts, they provided legal assistance to victims of bonded and forced labor rescued from ranches, health care, food and education to children working in quarries and carpet industries, offered emergency shelters, free hotlines, primary health care and legal assistance to victims of forced marriages, domestic servitude and trafficking.

Psycho-social assistance is provided to enable victims to overcome the psychological trauma they have experienced. Individual therapy assists victims with their gradual reintegration into society. Social assistance complements the psycho-social assistance and ensures that victims have access to basic services, including housing, health care, education, language classes and employment training.

Medical assistance treats the physical post-traumatic effects that victims experienced. Following diagnosis by a medical professional, conventional treatment is provided as well as traditional healing and complementary medicine.

Educational assistance and vocational training enable victims and their children to be reintegrated in society, offering them tools to avoid become victims again. Educational assistance is offered in different forms. Non-formal education serves the purpose of bridging the educational gap of those who have been prevented from attending school as a cause and consequence of slavery. Formal education is provided by means of enrolling children in State's run schools, paying for school fees, as well as providing uniforms, meals and stationery. Vocational training enhances the chances of victims being reintegrated into employment schemes.

Legal assistance may be provided in a number of ways including covering the costs of lawyers, courts, translations and legal proceedings. The Fund also contributes to combating impunity where grants are used to seek reparation and compensation for victims before competent national, regional and international bodies.

Financial assistance enables victims to meet their basic needs and to gain access to other types of assistance, such as health care, for example. In some cases, nominal assistance is distributed to unemployed victims of contemporary forms of slavery, particularly when they are unable to work as a result of severe physical and psychological traumas they have endured.

Capacity building of grantees aims at strengthening the capacity of organizations receiving grants, by organizing skills-based training sessions, such as human rights education and project management training.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Slavery/UNVTFCFS/Pages/Apply.aspx> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

General Assembly resolution 46/122 mandates the Fund to distribute voluntary contributions to victims of contemporary forms of slavery through “established channels of assistance”.

As a rule only, applications by civil society organizations are admissible. Applications by governmental, parliamentary or administrative entities, political parties and/or national liberation movements are inadmissible.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Average grants is \$15,000.

Application deadline:

Small-sized grants are awarded yearly on a competitive basis, and may be renewed if conditions are met.

Applications may be submitted between 15 January and 1 March every year

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UNVTFCFS

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UNOG – OHCHR

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General goals:

In July 2010, the United Nations General Assembly created UN Women, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women. In doing so, UN Member States took an historic step in accelerating the Organization's goals on gender equality and the empowerment of women. The creation of UN Women came about as part of the UN reform agenda, bringing together resources and mandates for greater impact. It merges and builds on the important work of four previously distinct parts of the UN system, which focused exclusively on gender equality and women's empowerment:

- Division for the Advancement of Women (DAW),
- International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW),
- Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women (OSAGI), and
- United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM).

Areas of support:

The main roles of UN Women are:

- To support inter-governmental bodies, such as the Commission on the Status of Women, in their formulation of policies, global standards and norms.
- To help Member States to implement these standards, standing ready to provide suitable technical and financial support to those countries that request it, and to forge effective partnerships with civil society.
- To lead and coordinate the UN system's work on gender equality as well as promote accountability, including through regular monitoring of system-wide progress.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant: Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

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Website: www.unwomen.org
Albania: <http://eca.unwomen.org/en/where-we-are/albania>
Bosnia and Herzegovina: <http://eca.unwomen.org/en/where-we-are/bosnia-and-herzegovina>

Urgent Action Fund for Women's Human Rights



General goals:

Urgent Action Fund partners with women's movements worldwide to support women's human rights defenders striving to create cultures of justice, equality and peace.

We are led by activists, rooted in feminism, and strengthened through solidarity. We believe that the best way to support activists seeking to effect systemic change is to adopt a flexible, adaptive grantmaking approach that supports the creativity and vision of grassroots leaders and a diversity of tactics. This is because grassroots activists are constantly devising new methods for creating change. Flexible grantmaking allows activists to innovate and respond to unanticipated situations as they arise.

Within this flexible framework, what then are the ingredients of systemic change? First, we believe that grassroots leadership and community action are crucial. Urgent Action Fund supports long-term change efforts by supporting the vision, creativity, and agency of local activists – and not telling them what they should be doing.

Second, we believe that women have a unique contribution to make. The link between women and peace-building is well known but poorly supported. Women are often excluded from peace-building and post-conflict reconstruction processes. Urgent Action Fund supports women as agents of change in their communities.

Third, it is critical to recognize that changing oppressive systems often results in violent backlash. Urgent Action Fund provides Protection & Security grants to women's human rights activists.

Fourth, funders, politicians, and policymakers play an important role in systemic change. Therefore, Urgent Action Fund leverages the power we have as a funder to advocate on behalf of our grantees with larger foundations and in political and policy circles.

And finally, we believe funders must see ourselves as part of movements for change, and hold ourselves accountable accordingly. Funders, then, have an opportunity to play a role in shifting the power dynamics between funder and grantee and between the global north and global south. This includes everything from how, where, and from whom we raise money, down to the daily interactions we have with activists and our donors. Urgent Action Fund trusts activists on the ground to identify effective strategies that we are committed to financially supporting and advocating for. Our values and concept of change are inextricably intertwined, and all of our programming flows from this source.

Areas of support:

Urgent Action Fund builds the resilience of women's rights and LGBT rights movements in three ways:

- Rapid Response Grantmaking: We award rapid response grants to women and transgender human rights defenders in Asia, the Middle East, Central and Eastern Europe, and North America.
- Advocacy & Alliance-Building: We leverage the power we have as a funder to advocate for women and transgender human rights defenders.
- Global Consortium of Urgent Action Funds: We are one of three Urgent Action Funds. Together with our sister funds: Urgent Action Fund-Africa and Urgent Action Fund-Latin America, we collectively support women and girls' activism globally.

Application procedures:

Urgent Action Fund was established to provide support to women and trans* human rights defenders or organizations led by women or trans* activists when an unexpected situation arises that requires an immediate and time-urgent response to uphold human rights.

Urgent Action Fund's Rapid Response Grants complement traditional donor funding in cases of crises, emergencies, or opportunities that are not expected or predictable, and when funding is needed immediately to address the current situation.

Urgent Action Fund provides two types of Rapid Response Grants. To receive a Rapid Response Grant,

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your proposal must fall under at least one of these situations:

1. Security Grants – The safety and security of women or trans* human rights defenders/activists/ organizations is threatened due to their human rights work.
2. Opportunity Grants – An unexpected moment or opportunity for advocacy or mobilization that may result in advancements for women's and LBTQI's rights, such as changes in legal decisions, policy and laws, or a shift in public attitudes and practices in their local context.

Eligibility criteria:

Grant proposals must fit four Criteria:

1. Women/Trans*-led – women/trans* people must be the primary decision-makers in the organization, group, or action.
2. Women or Trans* Human Rights Focus – the actions proposed promote the advancement of women's or trans* human rights using nonviolent tactics or strategies.
3. Unanticipated and Time Urgent – the specific event or situation your organization is responding to was unanticipated, and actions must happen quickly to be effective. Actions must be implemented within 3 months of approval of an application.
4. Supported/Networked – the group has the support of others involved in women's human rights or related fields, locally or globally.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Activists apply for grants of up to \$5,000 USD in any language on any day of the year and are guaranteed a response within 72 hours.

Application deadline:

We use online, text and mobile funding applications to respond to requests from women's human rights defenders within 72 hours and have funds on the ground within 1-7 days.

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USAID's Marginalized Populations Support Program



General goals:

USAID's Marginalized Populations Support Program supports activities of local organizations that advocate for the rights, empowerment and dignity of underrepresented groups of BiH society, and builds the capacity of local NGOs, BiH institutions and USAID implementing partners to do so. Providing underrepresented groups with opportunities to participate in civic and political issues, through their engagement in civil society organizations, will ensure that the government recognizes them as necessary and respectable partners in policy development.

Areas of support:

The Institute for Youth Development KULT and NGO and Business Audit d.o.o. Sarajevo will manage USAID's support to local groups that represent the interests of marginalized populations through the following three activity performance areas:

- Provide grants to organizations that advocate for the rights and dignity of underrepresented groups. These include youth, women, disabled persons, the Roma and LGBT communities.
- Build the programmatic and financial management capacity of grantees and other local organizations, institutions, and USAID government partners that are promoting the rights and needs of marginalized populations.
- Provide humanitarian and/or material assistance to promote the dignity and welfare of marginalized groups during unanticipated events such as disasters.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://ppmg.ba/en/grants/application-and-selection-process> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

To be eligible to become a sector partner, potential applicants must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Applicants must be registered as nonprofit legal entities under the valid Law on Associations and/or Foundations at any BiH level, and be public service oriented;
- The applicant must have the necessary skills, reputation and experience to conduct proposed activities;
- That the applicant is not bankrupt, dissolving, or has its business activities suspended, or has/had affairs administrated by the courts;
- Applicants must not engage in transactions with, or provide resources or support to, individuals and organizations associated with terrorism.
- Demonstrated capacity of organization, including sound financial practice, in areas pertaining to the proposed activity;
- Capability of responsiveness to need;
- Potential for impact that facilitates the inclusion of marginalized populations in civic and political decision-making in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH);
- Likelihood of proposed activity to further project objectives; and
- Appropriateness and feasibility of project activities within the proposed timeframe and budget.

Individuals, political parties, foreign organizations, government institutions, organizations primarily engaged in religious activities are not eligible for grants under PPMG.

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Size of grant:

I Various, based on calls for proposals.

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Application deadline:

B Calls for proposals for various components are opened throughout the year.

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General goals:

Both Villum Fonden and Velux Fonden are non-profit, philanthropic foundations and a part of The Velux Foundations.

Areas of support:

Among our grant areas are science, environmental, social and cultural purposes in Denmark and abroad.

In 2015 the two foundations gave joint donations of approx. 110 million EUR for non-profit purposes.

Application procedures:

See <http://veluxfoundations.dk/en/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The foundations generally do not make grants to regular operations or administration of institutions (including research institutes, childcare facilities, playgrounds, schools, community centres, cultural centres, elder centres and hospices) or organisations (including associations and clubs). Grants may only be used towards administration of individual projects.

The foundations only rarely approve applications for partial funding. Likewise, projects seeking funding from multiple sources are unlikely to be awarded a grant.

As a rule of thumb, the foundations do not make grants for:

- PhD studies and buyout payments for researchers employed at universities
- health and veterinary research
- commercially oriented research
- travel expenses
- organisation of or participation in conferences, workshops, seminars and the like
- theatrical performances, concerts or similar events
- construction or renovation projects for private property
- sponsorships.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

The foundations rarely make grants for less than DKK 500,000, and grants are normally not made to projects that are strictly local in scope.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

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General goals:

Created in May 2004, the Veolia Foundation's purpose is to support non-profit, community-oriented projects in France and around the world to prevent exclusion and promote environmental conservation. The foundation also supplies emergency aid in the wake of natural disasters.

Since its creation, the foundation has provided funding for over 1,350 projects, half of them outside France, and has conducted more than 150 expertise missions in 50 countries.

Areas of support:

Serving outreach and human development

Since 2004, the Foundation has been supporting community-oriented, non-profit projects across the world. It focuses on three areas of action:

- Development aid and humanitarian emergencies;
- Social inclusion through work and social links;
- Environmental conservation and biodiversity.

Voluntary Action: A human adventure

Veolia current and retired employees are the lynchpin of the Foundation, which relies on their voluntary commitment to serve people in need.

Veolia employees support projects and contribute their know-how as sponsors or volunteers.

Volunteers are Veolia employees ready to travel anywhere in the world to place their experience and skills at the service of others.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://fondation.veolia.com/en/contact-us> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

We do not reply to unsolicited requests for support.

The Veolia Foundation supports a limited number of carefully selected, long-term projects led by identified partners. These projects correspond to very precise criteria. All of them are sponsored by our employees or harness the skills of our network of Veoliaforce volunteers.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Please see web site for more information.

Contact details:

Web site: <http://fondation.veolia.com/en/contact-us>

Veterinary Institute Subotica, The



General goals:

The Veterinary Institute Subotica is the most comprehensive veterinary system in Serbia, and the only company that provides complete solution in the field of livestock farming – from the prevention of animal diseases, through animal nutrition, to animal treatment.

This company covers production in four basic segments with its technology:

- Production of animal feed – fodder, Dog&Style extruded food for dogs, Soprophish extruded food for fish, etc.,
- Production of chemo-pharmaceutical products: liquid and solid pharmaceutical forms,
- Production of biological preparations: viral and bacterial vaccines and serums, and
- Production and services in the area of disinfection, disinsection and deratization (DDD).

An important investment cycle for the Veterinary Institute Subotica began when the company joined Victoria Group in 2005. This has resulted in a new plant for the production of pet food, the complete gasification of the Institute, and a plant for the production of extruded fish food, along with solid and liquid pharmaceutical forms.

Areas of support:

As a leader in our region's agricultural industry sector, Victoria Group is committed to responsible business practices in all its spheres of activity – from cooperation with the primary agricultural sector through processing and production to the development of the local communities in which its ten member-companies operate.

From the time of its establishment, Victoria Group has been building strong partnership relations with primary producers. Today, this partnership includes over 300 partners through which Victoria Group works together with more than 40,000 farmers. On the basis of this partnership, the company annually invests over €60 million through the pre-financing of primary agricultural production and gives support to farmers by providing inputs and free soil analysis.

The Victoria Group business system includes ten member companies across the country. With a firm belief in fostering the mutual success of its companies, and of the environments in which they operate, Victoria Group invests significant funds and resources in environmental protection and local community development.

Over the past five years, the company has supported over a 1,000 individuals and organizations, by investing more than EUR 2 million in the development of the society. Victoria Group has taken part in numerous projects, providing more than EUR 1 million for the Battle for Babies campaign, the Food for All campaign, regular donations to the soup kitchens for the residents of Kosovo's enclaves, donations aimed at solving housing issues of displaced persons, and donations to the Clinical Centre and the Emergency Centre of Serbia, the Children's Hospital in Tiršova Street, and the Vojvodina Institute for Protecting the Health of Children and Youth, among others.

Since we deeply believe that the success of a company rests primarily on its employees, Victoria Group takes especial care of the internal community of all its members, which today have more than 1,600 employees. In keeping with corporate culture and the company's values, Victoria Group nurtures the individual development of each member of the collective and together with its employees creates a work and business environment based on cooperation, trust, support and the awarding of success.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.vetzavodsubotica.rs/en/corporate-responsibility> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

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Eligible countries:

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Size of grant:

B Various, based on individual applications.

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Application deadline:

D Application is possible throughout the year.

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**General goals:**

The company's history has started almost 25 years ago, namely 1990 by opening Prodex Company. The Company dealt with sales, export and import. Although such concept of doing business was extremely successful, the analysis of the market trends and correct projection of the future the management concluded that the key of successful business is production and invested into the first factory for production of hygienic products into south-eastern Europe – Violeta. The brand was launched in 2002 and soon it will celebrate it will celebrate the first decade of existing.

Company's vision as day one is to get the leading position in the production of hygienic products in the region and wider on. In this moment we can claim that the first stage of our vision is done.

Our mission is improvement of hygienic standards in wider community. By constant widening of assortment and acceptable prices of our products to final consumers we believe to be on a good way to fulfil our mission continuously.

Our goal is satisfied consumer.

And this is our imperative.

Areas of support:

It is the general attitude of the Administration of the company that donation activities are main part of our social engagement and not marketing activity. Therefore, by close overview of the received requests for donations, we gladly try to support the activities in which we recognize the possibility to improve the wellbeing of the community by our participation.

Violeta gladly responds to the invitations to improve the quality of life, not looking for the media exposure that is offered in the requests for donations. We believe that it is our responsibility to, as much as we can, support all the actions that guarantee better living standards for the individuals, local communities and social community we belong to in general.

We are open for the cooperation in cultural, technological and innovative projects. We do not valorise the projects by political, individual or local interests. We are ready to contribute to improvement of everyday life and overcoming social inequalities, as well as assist to the community to solve the problems.

General areas of support are:

- Sport,
- health and ecology,
- education and science,
- culture and arts, and
- humanitarian projects.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://www.violeta.com/en/drustvena-odgovornost/donacije> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual applications.

Application deadline:

1 Application is possible throughout the year.

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V. Kann Rasmussen Foundation



General goals:

Born on the pastoral Danish island of Mandø in 1909, Villum Kann Rasmussen—visionary entrepreneur, experimental scientist and inventor—grew up close to nature. At the end of World War II when millions were in need of immediate and inexpensive housing he developed and marketed the Velux roof window. This invention, along with better insulation materials and central heating systems, made it possible to economically expand living space by turning dark and gloomy attics into comfortable rooms with natural daylight and fresh air. In 1971 and 1981, Villum Kann Rasmussen established two Danish foundations to pursue activities of benefit to society. The V. Kann Rasmussen Foundation (VKRF) was established in 1991 with an emphasis on strengthening environmental research. VKRF works closely with a new Kann Rasmussen family foundation, the KR Foundation, which was established in 2015.

Areas of support:

Currently, we only evaluate projects that fall within one of the following categories:

Ecosystems Resilience, Protection and Restoration:

- Ecosystem services - research and tools of relevance to large scale geographic areas including many countries and continents.
- Natural greenhouse gas sequestration and storage with large-scale impact potential
- Agro-biodiversity.
- Framework of Ecological Stability:
- Economic models of living within global limits and practical implementation of change to a stable global ecosystem.
- Sustainable consumption, production, and land use.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Our typical grantees are small or midsize organizations with demonstrated leadership in developing strategy, communicating vision, and effective project performance. We do not provide core funding.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline: Please see the web site for more information.

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General goals:

Vip was the first operator in Serbia that introduced the Blackberry® from Vodafone in December 2007, thus announcing the strategic partnership with the world's leading international mobile communications group.

Vip and Vodafone intensified their exclusive strategic partnership in April 2008. This partnership today is the synergy of the leading world-wide communications company's experience and the local know-how of Vip mobile. Both partners operate independently but the products and services portfolio is offered jointly to customers giving them the benefit of enjoying the best of both worlds.

Due to this partnership, Vip customers can now enjoy even more innovative services, exclusive handsets and the international roaming footprint of Vodafone.

Vip's cooperation with the world's biggest mobile operator is based on the "Best of both worlds" partnership contract signed between mobikom Austria group, whose Vip is the member, and Vodafone in the beginning of 2003.

Areas of support:

Vip mobile is a company oriented not only towards its business results and financial figures, but also towards corporate social responsibility, which is one of our strategic objectives.

Vip mobile accepts its social responsibility by giving a strong support to its customers, employees, environment and the society.

Vip mobile has a clear vision of how to improve its activities in the social responsibility area and always acts as a socially responsible company. Corporate CSR activities are directed to youth, education, culture and sports with focus on activities targeting young population (15-35) which add true value. So far Vip invested substantial means in various CSR projects.

Vip is a member of UN Global Compact, the world's largest voluntary corporate citizenship initiative, which connects companies committed to CSR practices with UN agencies, governments and civil organizations. Company is also one of the founders of Business Leaders Forum Serbia, the first coalition of socially responsible companies in Serbia established with a mission to stimulate development of corporate social responsibility and set a permanent and stable CSR practices in Serbian business sector.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/zIsaEp> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries: Serbia.

Size of grant: Various, based on individual applications.

Application deadline: Application is possible throughout the year.

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Virginia Gildersleeve International Fund



General goals:

VGIF is an international women's fund based in the United States and governed by an international Board of Directors. We provide grants globally to fund locally generated projects that advance the rights of women and girls; projects that help improve the lives of women and girls by advancing women's rights and social justice.

VGIF was founded in 1969 and has funded over 515 projects in 93 countries, focusing on issues ranging from education and health to economic empowerment and human rights.

VGIF recently established a larger office with increased responsibilities, while the Board of Directors moved from being a working board to becoming a governance board. VGIF is engaged in a significant capacity building effort to further expand its grantmaking program and to strengthen its grantee support and oversight efforts. Currently, in collaboration with the Board of Directors and its committees, the work of VGIF is conducted by five staff members, with a cadre of local and international volunteers, a graduate Fellow, and several interns.

Areas of support:

VGIF provides grants globally to fund locally generated projects that advance the rights of women and girls.

Over 45 years supporting women in developing countries including:

- economic empowerment of women,
- community development,
- health and nutritional support,
- literacy and leadership training,
- educational seminars and workshops,
- promoting education in the sciences for girls, and
- human rights education

Application procedures:

Please see www.vgif3.org/projects2tier/index.asp for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

VGIF does not consider requests for the following:

- individual scholarships and tuition,
- political organizations,
- religious groups unless the proposed project contributes to the general good of the community,
- the construction of permanent buildings or the purchase of land, and
- salaries for board members and permanent staff but may include stipends/honoraria for external resource people/trainers.

Eligible countries: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant: The budget amount requested from VGIF must not exceed \$7,500.

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Virtual Foundation



General goals:

The Virtual Foundation is a unique online philanthropy program which supports grassroots initiatives around the world. Carefully screened community improvement projects in the fields of environment, health, poverty alleviation and sustainable economic activity are posted on our web site. They can be read and funded by online donors.

It enables community organizations in many countries to partner with funders in an international exchange. It allows donors to form long-lasting partnerships with the groups they support. Through a network of Consortium Members in different countries, it provides a mechanism through which individuals, groups and organizations, and family foundations can securely engage in international philanthropy, and thus contribute to a global civil society.

Areas of support:

The focus of the Virtual Foundation is twofold: to encourage private philanthropy among citizens from all walks of life, and to support local projects initiated by non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in their own communities.

Application procedures:

Please see http://www.virtualfoundation.org/whatis/index_new.html for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The Virtual Foundation is a unique philanthropy program which supports grassroots initiatives around the world. Carefully screened community improvement projects are posted on our web site. They can be read and funded by donors.

All Virtual Foundation projects:

- meet needs with a combination of volunteer labor, local contributions, and outside assistance,
- solve local problems of environment, human health, poverty alleviation or economic development,
- are supervised by our network of Consortium Members (capable organizations on the ground in the developing countries), and
- meet locally identified needs directly and on an appropriate, sustainable scale

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Grants are in range \$500 to 5,000.

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General goals:

The Swiss fund visions sud est was initiated in 2005 by the Foundation trigon-film Baden and the Fribourg Film Festival, with the collaboration of Nyon's Visions du Reel and the support of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation. In 2011, the Festival del film Locarno has joined the fund as new partner. The fund supports film productions from Asia, Africa, Latin America and Eastern Europe, aims at making them visible worldwide and guarantees their distribution in Switzerland. In case a project is being supported, all rights for Switzerland are automatically transferred to visions sud est.

Areas of support:

Aims of Visions sud est are:

- To encourage independent production and subsequent distribution in Switzerland and in Europe of full-length (with a duration of at least 70 minutes) cinema fictional films and documentaries in postproduction (no short films, no TV films!) from the South and East. This support should furthermore play a 'catalyst' role for the film industry in the country of origin of the production.
- All the projects for which financial support is requested must be proposed exclusively by a company based in a country from the South (Africa, Latin America and Asia) or from Eastern Europe (excluding EU members) and regularly producing films in these countries. The film makers must imperatively be from these countries. Therefore, the main part of the project must be shot in these countries and - except in special circumstances - in the local or regional language.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.visionssudest.ch/en/form> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The application has to be submitted by the production company from the country of origin of the project. The production company has to be officially registered. It is not possible for an individual person to submit an application as the fund is not able to grant a contribution to an individual person.

Please see <http://www.visionssudest.ch/en/faq> for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Next application deadlines are 28 February and 3 August 2017.

The form on the website as well as all other documents must arrive at our office not later than on the day of the deadline (local Swiss time).

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Vodafone Foundation, The



General goals:

Since its establishment, the Vodafone Foundation in Albania is committed to donation of annual grants, reaching an average amount of 52 million ALL each year. Such a commitment enabled the development of more than 200 projects and initiatives implemented in a wide range, both at the regional and national level. There are records of impressive measurable results for beneficiaries of these projects. The experience has created strong partnership bridges between different institutions, including non-profit organizations, government institutions and co- donors who joined those programs.

Funding projects is mainly in the field of education, medical care or supporting marginalized groups in need. It is provided in accordance with well-established procedures for parties that express interest to apply for funding. The funding criteria intend to look primarily to projects of life changing experiences, projects with a greater number of beneficiaries and a wide geographic spread, projects that attract the best expertise offered by civil society institutions and partnership with local or central government, partnerships that recognize and use the advantages and power of communication technology to impact the needs of the beneficiaries, and accomplish better their objectives.

Areas of support:

The Vodafone Foundation mission is to donate grants for the development of projects with social impacts which improve communities' quality of life. It intends to encourage time, skills and commitment of Vodafone employees and its partners. The Vodafone Foundation designs, operates and promotes the implementation of initiatives, projects and programs that provide significant contributions and changes on the people's lives, particularly those in need of education or health care. It also promotes the inclusion culture for the most vulnerable social groups.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/PDiRjL> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual support provided.

Application deadline:

Vodafone Foundation announces annually the call for applications, and provides relevant information to empower the quality of interested parties. It is usually launched 6 weeks before the end of the application round. In order to maximize the quality of the project proposals, guidance sessions are held during this period.

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Vojvodanska banka



General goals:

The National Bank of Greece was established in 1841 and became the first bank in the modern Greek state, with a decisive contribution to the financial life during these 174 years of history. Nowadays, it leads one of the largest and strongest financial groups in Greece, with a strong presence in Southeast Europe and Eastern Mediterranean. The NBG Group is the first Greek financial institution to successfully list its shares on the NYSE in 1999.

NBG group offers a wide range of financial products and services that meet the ever changing needs of businesses and individuals such as deposits, business investment, finance, brokerage, insurance, leasing and factoring.

The Group operates in 11 countries and controls, apart from NBG, 9 banks and 53 companies providing financial and other services, with a workforce of 20,052 employees. It has highly attractive international presence thus serving a market of over 100 million residents: Greece, Serbia, Romania, Bulgaria, Albania, FYROM, Malta, UK, Cyprus, Egypt, South Africa and Australia. It has a wide distribution network of products and services abroad (541 units) and a domestic network of 525 branches and 1,455 ATMs (data as of 30.06.2016).

In Serbia the National Bank of Greece is present from January 2002, when the first branch was opened in Belgrade, while from 2006 following the acquisition of Vojvodjanska Banka the NBG strongly expands its operations at Serbian market. In 2007 NBG Leasing started operating in Serbia as well by providing scope of services of financial leasing to legal entities and individuals.

The vision of NBG Group is to maintain its position in Greece and its dynamic presence in Southeast Europe, Eastern Mediterranean, operating with commitment, consistency and transparency for the benefit of the customer, the shareholder, the employee and, last but not least, with responsibility towards society.

Areas of support:

By establishing high standards of corporate social responsibility, Vojvodjanska Bank aspires to “responsibly” maintain and promote universal humane values as well as social, intellectual and cultural values of the community within which it operates.

Vojvodjanska Bank, as a member of NBG Group, has developed a corporate culture that reflects the Bank’s desire to function responsibly in all the sectors that contribute to sustainable growth, including the market, shareholders, workers, the community at large and the environment.

One of the founding values and guiding principles of NBG throughout its history has been its contribution to the progress and prosperity of every society, in every country where NBG has appearance.

Vojvodjanska Bank, as a member of NBG Group, defines basic values in a manner in which defined them Group NBG.

The Bank and the Group, sensitive to issues of corporate social responsibility, particularly with respect to vulnerable social groups, provide assistance to help address social problems and support for humanitarian initiatives as well as for the work of a number of highly regarded social welfare institutions and organizations.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/kuyB0I> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Serbia.

Size of grant:

I Various, based on individual applications.

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Application deadline:

B Application is possible throughout the year.

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General goals:

National retail chain Voli is characterized by top quality services, pleasant shopping in a pleasant environment and a wide selection of quality products at reasonable prices. Customizing the wishes of consumers and continuous communication is daily bringing a large number of customers into the Voli markets, which is also an indication of strong customer loyalty and confirmation that rich assortment, affordable prices and a high level of service can gain and keep the trust of customers. If you want a richer offer, Voli is always the best solution for your big family trade. The company likes combines network market and the strongest distribution in our country.

Mission: To be the best supermarket chain in the region that will be the standard and measure of quality and professionalism in all business segments - customers' first choice, desirable employer, businesses reliable partner and a socially responsible company. The values on which we base our success are uncompromising quality, kindness, trust, innovation and understanding the needs of our customers.

Vision: Our vision is to be a synonym for a company that constantly sets higher standards in the field of business, trade and investment, and in the field lived, and which not only introduces new habits and trends, than them and provides and creates.

Areas of support:

The company Voli is part of the community, aware of the importance and needs of their own impact on improving general social conditions, promoting the right values and a clearly defined awareness of social responsibility. In addition to a wide range of donations, very important are its sponsorship activities, primarily when it comes to the promotion of sports where the largest funds and efforts are invested in supporting projects of social importance and impact on young people in terms of developing healthy lifestyles (such as KK Budućnost).

Voli is participant and organizer of number of humanitarian activities, continuously supports organizations and associations concerned with the protection and assistance to vulnerable social categories, provides individual assistance and help the community in situations when they require support.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://volivasvoli.com/drustvena-odgovornost/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria: Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries: Montenegro.

Size of grant: Various, based on individual support provided.

Application deadline:

There is no specific deadline, applications are possible throughout the year.

Contact details:

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Name of program:

Rapid Ocean Conservation (ROC) Grants Program

General goals:

Mission: Restoring our oceans to full productivity.

Vision: Given the rapid decline of marine resources, the mission of the Waitt Foundation is to protect and restore ocean health. The Foundation funds initiatives globally with a focus on marine protected areas and sustainable fishing policy and practice. We provide grants, technical assistance, strategic advice, and support innovative ocean science. For maximum impact, we partner with unique coalitions of governments, funders, NGO, academics, and businesses.

Areas of support:

The Rapid Ocean Conservation (ROC) Grants Program is a project of the Waitt Foundation. ROC Grants provide small grants with a quick turnaround time for solutions to emerging conservation issues. This complements the Waitt Foundation's existing major grants program and is responsive to conservation opportunities, supports higher-risk ideas at a low financial cost, and engages with small, local NGOs on a global scale.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://waittfoundation.org/roc-grants/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

1. Project must support sustainable fishing and/or MPAs as elaborated in the program focus section.
2. Applicants need not hold advanced degrees, but must demonstrate a commensurate level of experience and expertise with respect to the proposed project.
3. Applicants must have and maintain legitimate affiliation with an academic institution or NGO for the duration of the grant project.
4. ROC grants should constitute the sole or primary source of funding for the proposed project, not serve as complementary funding for larger, more costly projects.
5. Spending of grant funds must commence within 1 month of granting, and be completed within 6 months.
6. Funds cannot be used for event sponsorships (e.g. conferences, workshops).

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Proposals for grants up to \$10,000 will be reviewed on a monthly rolling basis. Proposals up to \$15,000 will be considered, but granted highly infrequently. Project funds will be distributed within 2 weeks of funding decisions, which are made on a monthly rolling basis throughout the year.

Application deadline:

There are no deadlines for submitting an application.

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Wallace Global Fund



General goals:

The mission of the Wallace Global Fund is to promote an informed and engaged citizenry, to fight injustice, and to protect the diversity of nature and the natural systems upon which all life depends.

Our strategy is shaped by these key trends:

Rise of global corporatist state: Henry A. Wallace was deeply concerned by what he saw as the rise of a corporatist state that concentrates power in the hands of the few and wields unchecked authority at the expense of the common good. Corporatocracy, now a global phenomenon, poses a fundamental threat to our political and natural systems.

Threats to democracy and rights: Our systems of government must put people before profits. From unfettered campaign contributions and insidious surveillance in the US to coercion and the suppression of dissent in Zimbabwe, democracy is under assault by those who wish to maintain the privileges enjoyed by the few.

Ecological collapse: Climate change caused by unprecedented consumption of fossil fuels and the poisoning of the planet by harmful chemicals have pushed the Earth's natural systems to the point of collapse, with profound consequences for human health and existence. Rather than reverse the disastrous practices at the root of these problems, corrupt governments seek ineffective technological fixes in order to maintain and maximize corporate profits.

Power differential and weakened NGOs: Many nongovernmental organizations struggle to achieve impact because of limited resources and dysfunctional governments weakened by powerful economic interests. Real change comes from the power generated by authentic movements of people dedicated to fundamental transformation and represented in decisions that affect their lives. The best NGOs are those that tap into and galvanize such movements, working collaboratively to achieve bold goals.

Areas of support:

In order to address these challenges, we embrace the following approaches:

Transformative change: We advocate structural change and defend the rights of the disenfranchised in the face of corrupt power.

Movement building: We will fund the best social movements and become partners in helping them grow and succeed.

Powerful constituencies: We will build new and broader constituencies for social change.

Training leaders: We will help train new and courageous leadership for the future.

Global reach: Our work will reflect the common links among global problems.

Eligibility criteria:

Grants are awarded to high quality organizations with strong leadership that are catalyzing significant change in line with the fund's priority areas.

Crosscutting themes:

- Support progressive social movements and their leaders.
- Explore and pursue popular culture and music, documentary film and other creative outlets to achieve impact and reach.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Applications are possible throughout the year.

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Waterbird Society, The



General goals:

The Waterbird Society is an international scientific, not-for-profit organization dedicated to the study and conservation of waterbirds. This society was created to establish better communication and coordination between the growing number of people studying and monitoring aquatic birds, and to contribute to the protection and management of stressed populations or habitats of these species.

The Society was established in 1976 following the North American Wading Bird Conference held in Charleston, South Carolina, USA, and named the Colonial Waterbird Group. The organization changed its name to the Colonial Waterbird Society in 1986. In 1999, the organization became The Waterbird Society to reflected an expanded interest in all aquatic birds.

Areas of support:

The goal of the Kushlan Research Award in Ciconiiform Biology and Conservation is to encourage significant scientific advances in the biology, ecology, or conservation biology of wading birds (i.e. herons, storks, ibises, and their taxonomic allies). The grants committee currently solicits proposals that focus on:

- Species relationships within the group
- The status, range, and population sizes of little-known species of Ciconiiformes

The Nisbet Research Award is open globally to any student, professional, or amateur and should focus on those interested in research and conservation on terns and gulls. Financial and education status of applicants are not considerations. Selection is made by a committee based on the applicant's likelihood of publishing timely and substantial contributions to the literature and/or making a contribution to the conservation of waterbirds.

Application procedures:

See <https://waterbirds.org/research-grants/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

See web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

The Kushlan award (herons, egrets, storks, ibises, and spoonbills) is a maximum of \$7,000; the Niblet award (terns or gulls) is up to \$1,000.

Application deadline:

The last deadline for proposals was 15 July, new call is expected in 2017.

Contact details:

Web site: <https://waterbirds.org/>



General goals:

We Effect (formerly Swedish Cooperative Centre) was founded in 1958. We are a development cooperation organisation applying a long-term, rights based approach in order to effect change.

Our guiding principle is support to self-help initiatives. We work in 25 countries across four continents, from Guatemala, via Zambia and Moldova to the Philippines. Our focus areas are Rural development, Housing, Gender equality and Access to land.

There are no shortcuts out of poverty. Therefore, the key factor in everything we do is Togetherness. Poverty can be alleviated by empowering individuals and organisations, creating improved income levels, better and more sustainable farming, adequate housing and equal rights for all.

We know that people find ways out of poverty by working together. For this reason we support people to organise and acquire new knowledge. This, in turn, helps create the possibility to make a permanent move away from poverty.

We Effect? When people join together in order to help themselves.

Areas of support:

The support from We Effect is always..

.. directed to cooperatives or other democratic organisations

.. formulated in partnership with the organisations.

.. and with the role of We Effect as a funder and adviser.

Working in partnership with local member-based organisations is a fundamental aspect of the way we work. Supporting local member-based organisations instead of individuals makes it possible to work for a sustainable development with long-term results.

Our role is to support the partner organisation as advisers; in the formulation of the project and through the processes of planning, implementing, monitoring and evaluation.

We Effect is the funder, but the partner organisation is the owner of the project, and the project is always based on the interests and priorities of the members of the partner organisation.

Working with local organisations also involves the possibility to work for changes on two levels:

1. At a micro-level by practical projects with the goal to achieve concrete welfare goals for individuals.

2. At a macro-level by strengthening people's own organisations so that they can give better service to their members and increase the organisation's ability to exert influence and defend the members' rights in society.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo and Macedonia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

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**General goals:**

Wellcome exists to improve health for everyone by helping great ideas to thrive.

We're a global charitable foundation, both politically and financially independent. We support scientists and researchers, take on big problems, fuel imaginations, and spark debate.

Areas of support:

Investigator Awards in Science: Offering flexible funding support to researchers at all career stages working on important questions of relevance to our scientific remit.

Investigator Awards in Humanities and Social Science: Offering flexible funding support to researchers in established posts at all career stages working on important questions of relevance to health.

Collaborative Awards in Science: Funding teams of researchers, consisting of independent research groups, to work together on the most important scientific problems that can only be solved through collaborative efforts.

Collaborative Awards in Humanities and Social Science: Promoting the development of new ideas and bringing disciplines together to speed the pace of discovery. This scheme funds teams who are tackling major health-related questions in the humanities and social sciences that require a collaborative approach.

Seed Awards in Science: Helping researchers develop novel ideas that will go on to form part of larger grant applications to the Wellcome Trust or elsewhere.

Seed Awards in Humanities and Social Science: Helping researchers develop compelling and innovative ideas that may go on to form part of larger grant applications.

Master's Fellowships in Public Health and Tropical Medicine: Providing junior researchers with the opportunity to gain research experience and training at Master's degree level. The scheme aims to support research that will improve public health and tropical medicine at a local, national and global level.

Training Fellowships in Public Health and Tropical Medicine: Offering research experience and training to early-stage researchers from low- and middle-income countries. The scheme aims to support research that will improve public health and tropical medicine at a local, national and global level.

Research Fellowships in Humanities and Social Science: Supporting humanities researchers and social scientists who want to explore areas of health but do not hold established academic posts.

Intermediate Fellowships in Public Health and Tropical Medicine: Helping mid-career researchers from low- and middle-income countries establish independent research programmes in those countries. The scheme aims to support research that will improve public health and tropical medicine at a local, national and global level.

Senior Research Fellowships in Public Health and Tropical Medicine: Enabling researchers from low- and middle-income countries to establish themselves as leading investigators in their scientific field. The scheme aims to support research that will improve public health and tropical medicine at a local, national and global level.

Research Awards for Health Professionals: Offering practising health professionals the opportunity to carry out humanities or social science research, in any area of health.

Doctoral Studentships: Enabling researchers to undertake humanities or social science doctoral degrees in any area of health.

University Awards in Humanities and Social Science: Enabling humanities and social science researchers to gain permanent positions at academic organisations.

Master's Awards in Humanities and Social Science: Enabling researchers to undertake humanities or social science Master's courses in any area of health.

Daniel Turnberg Travel Fellowships: Offering short-term funding for biomedical researchers to travel between the UK and the Middle East to learn new techniques and develop academic collaborations.

International Research Scholars Programme: Supporting early-career scientists who have trained in the

UK or US and want to establish independent research programmes in a country outside of the G7.

Joint Global Health Trials scheme: Funding late-stage trials of interventions that will provide evidence to help improve health in low- and middle-income countries.

Joint Health Systems Research Initiative: Supporting research based in low- and middle-income countries to improve health systems in those locations.

Research for Health in Humanitarian Crises programme: Providing support for research institutes and humanitarian organisations that work in partnership to improve health outcomes in humanitarian crises.

Europe and Global Challenges: Encouraging European and international researchers to work together on global health and environmental challenges. The scheme is funded by the Volkswagen Foundation, the Riksbankens Jubileumsfond and the Wellcome Trust.

Public Engagement Funding within Research Grants: Providing funding for Wellcome Trust researchers to engage the public with their work.

Biomedical Resource and Technology Development Grants: Providing support for researchers who want to establish or maintain biomedical resources (including databases and collections) for the benefit of the wider scientific community.

Multi-user Equipment Grants: Providing support for multi-user items of equipment.

Small Grants in Humanities and Social Science: Supporting small-scale research projects, scoping exercises and meetings.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://wellcome.ac.uk/funding> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

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W. Eugene Smith Memorial Fund

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Name of program:

Howard Chapnick Grant
Gene Smith Grant

General goals:

W. Eugene Smith learned the hard way that photography could be too easy, a matter of making expert images of interesting subjects. He set himself to learn the truth – about himself as well as his subjects. In the process, he produced a series of photographic essays, for LIFE and other publications, whose passionate involvement set a standard for what photography can be. Gene Smith was a loner, a driving and driven man, who bucked the system of which he was a part. Some say he sacrificed his career, and himself, on an altar of self-destructive idealism. When he died at the age of 59 in 1978, he had \$18 in the bank. But his name had become synonymous with integrity. His work was his memorial.

The Fund was established in 1979 to seek out and encourage these independent voices. In the first thirty years of competition, from many thousands of proposals, the Fund selected 303 finalists who were seeking help in finishing major projects. Each was worthy of a grant. Between 1980 and 2009, thirty-two recipients from fourteen different countries were recognized.

Areas of support:

In 1996 the W. Eugene Smith Memorial Fund announced a new award, the Howard Chapnick Grant, to encourage and support leadership in fields ancillary to photojournalism, such as editing research, education and management. The Grant was established to honor the memory of Howard Chapnick, and acknowledge the value of his enormous contribution to photography.

The W. Eugene Smith Grant in Humanistic Photography is presented annually to a photographer whose past work and proposed project, as judged by a panel of experts, follows the tradition of W. Eugene Smith's concerned photography and dedicated compassion exhibited during his 45-year career as a photographic essayist.

The W. Eugene Smith Grant in Humanistic Photography was established in 1978 following the death of Gene Smith, the legendary American photo essayist. It is today the most prestigious honor in documentary photography. Every year it recognizes a photographer who has demonstrated an exemplary commitment to documenting the human condition in the spirit of Smith's concerned photography and dedicated compassion.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://smithfund.org/howard-chapnick-grant> and <http://smithfund.org/eugene-smith-grant> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

For the Howard Chapnick Grant the annual \$5,000 grant may be used to finance any of a range of qualified undertakings, which might include a program of further education, research, a special long-term sabbatical project, or an internship to work with a noteworthy group or individual. According to the Fund's Board of Trustees, special consideration will be given to projects that promote social change and/or serve significant concerns of photojournalism. The grant is not intended to be used for the production of photographs, which

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will continue to be funded by the main grant of the Smith Fund.

For Gene Smith Grant in 2016 the amount of the grant was \$30,000.

Application deadline:

Next calls will be published in 2017.

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Western Black Sea Development Agency



General goals:

Agency is engaged in planning, preparation of programs and regional planning, implementation, coordination and monitoring to improve the efficiency for the creation of successful programs in Western Black Sea region.

Areas of support:

Types of financial assistance implemented by the agency include:

- direct financing support,
- interest rate support, and
- interest-free loan support.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.bakka.gov.tr/site/sayfa/31/destekler/> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

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Whitley Fund for Nature, The



General goals:

The Whitley Fund for Nature (WFN) is a UK registered charity offering Whitley Awards and ongoing support to outstanding nature conservationists around the developing world.

We aim to:

- Find and fund the most effective grassroots conservation leaders in developing countries.
- Support the scale-up of projects with a track record of success, founded on scientific evidence and community involvement.
- Fund practical work that will have a long-lasting impact on the ground.
- Provide a platform for winners to boost their national and international profile.
- Work with winners to improve awareness of the serious problems facing biodiversity worldwide and address them through effective and inspiring solutions.

Areas of support:

WFN gives funding, training and recognition to local conservation leaders working in resource-poor, biodiversity-rich countries. We offer three types of grant to enable conservationists to scale up their vital work and make a real and measurable difference to wildlife and local communities.

Eligibility criteria:

Whitley Awards winners are nationals of the countries where their conservation activities are focused (i.e. they were born there or have lived there a long time and have achieved national status) or are local to the region in which they work. This is because we have found these people often have the understanding necessary to bring about long term change and build capacity locally. Recent expatriates from developed, high-income economy countries are not eligible for Whitley Awards.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Whitley Awards are worth £35,000 in funding to be spent over a period of one year.

Application deadline:

Application for the Whitley Awards 2017 will open in August 2016.

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General goals:

WIENER STÄDTISCHE Versicherung AG Vienna Insurance Group, Austria, is the largest individual company in the international insurance group VIENNA INSURANCE GROUP AG Wiener Versicherung Gruppe, which is headquartered in Vienna. Wiener Städtische's market share of 13.7 percent makes it one of the largest insurance companies in Austria.

We are responsible for around 1.3 million customers, who receive the focus of our attention. Our customer service and advice is based on experience, reliable employees and innovative products. For more than 190 years, our day-to-day activities have been guided by the motto "We wish your problems were ours".

Wiener Städtische has a long tradition reaching back to 1824, and operates in all lines of business in the Austrian insurance market. We offer our customers security in many areas of life, both in the private sphere, and for commercial and corporate customers.

We are one of the leading insurance companies in Austria, and have excellent capital resources that guarantee security and our continued existence. Our experience and success ensure stability, even in economically difficult times.

As an employer in our core business as an insurance provider, and as a major investor in companies, infrastructure and the social and cultural area, we make an important contribution to economic activity in Austria, thereby contributing to its attractiveness as a location for business. We are one of the top institutional real estate investors in the country, and invest where our premium euros come from. We generally invest in projects that provide a high expected income, and therefore offer a considerable level of security for policyholders, namely our customers. As an equitable partner for industrial companies and large corporations, Wiener Städtische also makes a major contribution to the stability and growth of the Austrian economy. Finally, we should also mention the benefits that come from such a broadly based group as Vienna Insurance Group, Wiener Städtische's "parent company". Its top listing on the Vienna Stock Exchange and success in the CEE region generate considerable added value for Austria as a financial centre.

Areas of support:

Wiener Städtische operates in conformity with the principles of corporate social responsibility practising them both toward its employees, through the programs which develop their skills and talents, and toward customers, partners, key players in the insurance industry and the broad community.

It is our business to secure life and life values of an individual. But, where our business of securing life values ceases there begins our responsibility, which we assume consciously and voluntarily. These are the values which make the lives of all of us, the people in WSO and the people in the community in which we do business, more beautiful, wealthier, more fulfilled and happier. Therefore, we see ourselves as the company who is the leader in creation of security and preservation of general social and universal values of the community in which we build and develop our business. We assume this responsibility because a human being is the intrinsic value for our company.

Application procedures:

Please see the main and country web sites for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the main and country web sites for more information.

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia.

Size of grant:

I Various, based on individual applications.

Application deadline:

B Application is possible throughout the year.

Contact details:

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E Bosnia and Herzegovina: <http://www.wiener.ba/bs/strana/pocetna/id/1>

F Macedonia: <http://www.winner.mk/>

F Montenegro: <http://www.wiener.me/>

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Wildlife Acoustics



Name of Program

Scientific Product Grant

General goals:

Wildlife Acoustics, Inc., a privately held Massachusetts corporation, is the leading provider of bioacoustics monitoring technology for scientists, researchers, and government agencies worldwide. Our customers monitor birds, bats, frogs, insects, fish, whales, elephants, rhinos and other wildlife.

Our Mission: We are the leading provider of bioacoustics monitoring systems for researchers, scientists, conservationists and government agencies worldwide.

Our mission was born out the desire to provide the most innovative, easy-to-use and economical bioacoustics monitoring and analysis tools and software available today.

Areas of support:

Wildlife Acoustics' mission is to support efforts in conservation and environmental stewardship. We want to enable those involved in animal biology, research and conservation to do their best work easily and quickly. To that end, Wildlife Acoustics has established a grant program to support bioacoustics research efforts from chiropteran, avian, terrestrial, amphibious and marine wildlife, to everything else in between.

Application procedures:

See <http://www.wildlifeacoustics.com/grant/application> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Grant recipients must be associated with a charitable, educational, or otherwise tax-exempt organization.

Projects must make significant use of bioacoustics for data collection and/or analysis.

The work must advance scientific knowledge and contribute to long-term conservation.

The grant award must have a significant impact on the success of the project.

The project should begin in the year that the application is submitted, or in the following year if the application is submitted in the off-season.

Product eligibility details:

- Submersible marine products including the SM3M shallow and deep water recorders and related accessories are ineligible.
- SM2+, SM2BAT+, EM3+ recorders and related accessories are ineligible.
- Accessories such as microphones and cables are eligible. However, 3rd party accessories such as SD cards, batteries and battery chargers are not eligible.
- Song Scope and Kaleidoscope software licenses are eligible.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Every quarter, Wildlife Acoustics will be giving away up to \$5,000 of product to grant recipients worldwide. If they choose to make the results public, recipients will also have their work featured on our website and social media channels.

Application deadline:

Deadline for applications is November 9, 2016.

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William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, The



Name of Program

Grants for Energy and Climate

General goals:

The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation makes grants to solve social and environmental problems in the USA and internationally. The Foundation's grant making for its environmental sub-program in Energy and Climate makes grants to strengthen global climate policy.

Areas of support:

GOAL: To ensure that energy is produced and used cleanly and efficiently, with limited impacts on human health and the environment, and that global average temperatures increase less than 2°C to avoid the worst effects of climate change.

There are now more than 7 billion people on earth. All of us need energy for everything from powering our homes and businesses to moving from place to place. Our collective challenge in the coming years is to find ways to meet our energy needs while reducing greenhouse gases and other pollutants that threaten our health and environment.

The Hewlett Foundation's Environment Program is committed to reducing these emissions to avoid the most severe effects of climate change. We pursue our goal with strategies in the following areas:

- **Clean Power:** Increase renewable energy and energy efficiency while reducing fossil fuel development and use for electricity generation.
- **Clean transportation:** Increase fuel efficiency and access to transit, biking and walking options, while constraining the growth of high-carbon fossil fuels for transportation.
- **Building broad support:** Engage diverse members of the public.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://hewlett.org/grants/grantseekers> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

The Foundation does accept unsolicited Letters of Inquiry from organizations looking for funding in limited areas. Only on very rare occasions are grants awarded in response to these unsolicited funding inquiries. There are no deadlines for their submission. Organizations interested in applying for funding should follow the process outlined below. We encourage you to submit your Letter of Inquiry online whenever possible. Submissions received through the mail, fax, or email will take considerably longer to process, and we cannot guarantee a response.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant: Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

The Hewlett Foundation accepts unsolicited Letters of Inquiry at any time for its Energy and Climate grantmaking. Our Energy and Climate grantmaking is global, although our clean transportation grantmaking is mainly focused in China, Mexico, Brazil, and the United States. Please note that most of our investments are made through organizations like the Climate Works Foundation and the Energy Foundation that regrant funds, although in select instances we make direct grants to organizations.

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Women Moving Millions



General goals:

Our mission: To catalyze unprecedented resources for the advancement of women and girls.

Who we are: We are community of courageous philanthropists

Women Moving Millions is a growing community of over 220 members in eleven countries, each of whom have made a big, bold contribution of \$1 million or more directly to organizations or initiatives of their choosing that work on behalf of women and girls. Women Moving Millions is a U.S.-based registered non-profit organization whose mission is to catalyze unprecedented resources for the advancement of women and girls around the world. Women Moving Millions is not a grantmaking institution. We are funded by angel members and corporate partners. Women Moving Millions' members fund across a variety of issue areas, covering the full spectrum of global development issues from education and healthcare to clean water access and gender-based violence.

What we do: We inspire big giving, strengthen bold leaders.

We promote bold giving and inspire million dollar commitments to women's organizations and initiatives. We amplify our members' individual impact by sharing knowledge, strengthening skill sets, fostering leadership development, and leveraging networks. We leverage the collective power and impact of our community by offering platforms and opportunities for collective action.

Areas of support:

Women Moving Millions seeks to inspire big, bold gifts to organizations focused on the advancement of women and girls. To this end, we think of ourselves as a "development engine". We want to inspire, encourage and support your major donors, clients or members as they commit to making a million dollar pledge and join our community. No money flows to or through Women Moving Millions. Partnering with Women Moving Millions is a powerful way for your donors, clients and members to connect, learn and hone their leadership skills within a peer community of shared values.

When you partner with Women Moving Millions, we devote ourselves to cultivating relationships with your major donors and inspiring them to give bigger + bolder to your organization. It costs precious time and money to engage donors. When you partner with us, you can leverage our programs and events as engagement tools. Your donors will be able to connect with experts—both guests and members—and learn about new programs, initiatives and philanthropic strategies. To learn more about our partnerships with non-profit organizations, funds, foundations and institutions, read our member profiles featured in our [Voices of Impact section](#).

We are focused on building relationships with networks dedicated to empowering and connecting leaders, some of whom may have the capacity to give at the million dollar level to programs advancing women and girls. As a network partner, your members will have access to our events and programs to further develop their philanthropic skills and learn more about what it means to join our community.

We work with philanthropic and financial advisors to cultivate relationships with your clients who have the capacity to give at the million dollar level to programs empowering women and girls. Our events and programs are open to you and your clients. For advisors, this is an opportunity to meet our community and introduce your clients to a global organization of like-minded peers.

Application procedures:

Please see web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see web site for more information.

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Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

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World Association for Christian Communication, The



General goals:

The World Association for Christian Communication (WACC) is a non-governmental organisation that builds on communication rights in order to promote social justice. Today, we offer guidance and support to people of all faiths, ethnicities, and cultures worldwide.

We believe that everyone has the right to communicate and to be communicated to, in the same way that they have the right to food, shelter, and security. In strategic alliances, we aim to be a catalyst for change for the common good, sharing information, knowledge, and experience in the field of communication.

WACC has members in 120 countries. Working with them at local, national, and regional levels, we address communication needs, strengthen capacities, advocate for communication rights, and tackle ongoing challenges such as the need for gender-sensitive reporting, peace-building, and participatory communication for development.

As a global ecumenical association made up of individual, institutional, and faith-based members, we focus on advancing greater understanding and participation based on everyone's right to communicate openly and democratically about decisions and events that affect their lives.

Vision: Communication for All

Mission: The World Association for Christian Communication (WACC) is an international organization that promotes communication as a basic human right, essential to people's dignity and community. Rooted in Christian faith, WACC works with all those denied the right to communicate because of status, identity, or gender. It advocates full access to information and communication, and promotes open and diverse media. WACC strengthens networks of communicators to advance peace, understanding and justice.

Areas of support:

Community Radio: Community media are widely recognized by governments, international development agencies, and civil society organisations alike as key agents of participatory development. This is particularly true of community radio, which is a vital alternative both to state owned and commercial private radio. Community radio's affordability and reach make it a powerful agent of social change.

Digital Frontiers: The aim of the initiative Pathways to Digital Frontiers: Communication Rights and Inclusion is to strengthen the work of civil society organizations (CSOs) at the national level in the use of citizen journalism to advance the democratic participation and active citizenship of marginalized peoples and communities.

Gender and Communication: The initiative Communication Rights and Public Voices: Gender and Communication supports civil society organisations to conduct gender-focused media monitoring and to engage with media professionals on gender issues in media policy and practice.

Poverty Reporting: The aim of the initiative Communication Rights and Public Voices: Monitoring news media reporting on rural poverty issues is to support civil society organisations to create evidence-based public and media awareness of problems in mainstream media coverage of issues affecting the rural poor.

Application procedures:

Please see www.waccglobal.org/our-actions/apply-for-a-grant for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

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Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Call for proposals are issues occasionally, so please visit the web site for more information.

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World Bank, The



General goals:

The World Bank is a vital source of financial and technical assistance to developing countries around the world. We are not a bank in the ordinary sense but a unique partnership to reduce poverty and support development. The World Bank Group comprises five institutions managed by their member countries.

Established in 1944, the World Bank Group is headquartered in Washington, D.C. We have more than 10,000 employees in more than 120 offices worldwide.

Areas of support:

We provide low-interest loans, zero to low-interest credits, and grants to developing countries. These support a wide array of investments in such areas as education, health, public administration, infrastructure, financial and private sector development, agriculture, and environmental and natural resource management. Some of our projects are co-financed with governments, other multilateral institutions, commercial banks, export credit agencies, and private sector investors.

We also provide or facilitate financing through trust fund partnerships with bilateral and multilateral donors. Many partners have asked the Bank to help manage initiatives that address needs across a wide range of sectors and developing regions.

Application procedures:

Please see main and national web sites for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see main and national web sites for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on call for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, based on call for proposals.

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Bosnia and Herzegovina: <http://www.worldbank.org/en/country/bosniaandherzegovina>

Kosovo: <http://www.worldbank.org/en/country/kosovo>

Macedonia: <http://www.worldbank.org/en/country/macedonia>

Montenegro: <http://www.worldbank.org/en/country/montenegro>

Serbia: <http://www.worldbank.org/en/country/serbia>

Turkey: <http://www.worldbank.org/en/country/turkey>

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Name of Program

Land Purchase for Conservation

General goals:

World Land Trust (WLT) is an international conservation charity, which protects the world's most biologically important and threatened habitats acre by acre. Since its foundation in 1989, WLT has funded partner organisations around the world to create reserves, and give permanent protection to habitats and wildlife.

Our mission:

- To protect and sustainably manage natural ecosystems of the world; to conserve their biodiversity, with emphasis on threatened habitats and endangered species
- To develop partnerships with local individuals, communities and organisations; to engage support and commitment among the people who live in project areas
- To raise awareness, in the UK and elsewhere, of the need for conservation; to improve understanding and generate support through education, information and fundraising

Areas of support:

The majority of World Land Trust projects involve the acquisition or protection of land. When selecting projects, a number of specific criteria are used to ensure that the project falls within WLT's mission, and also looks at practical considerations, to ensure that the project is likely to succeed in its aims.

1. Conservation Value:

Conservation value is first and foremost, the most important aspect of all World Land Trust (WLT) projects. Conservation value takes into account biodiversity within the project area (the number and variety of different species) and the level of threat of individual species. Also considered is the size of the reserve and the impact it will have on the surrounding land. Of particular importance here is whether the land connects with other wildlife reserves, to create a greater network of protected areas. The possible effects of climate change must also be considered. Lastly, consequential impacts, such as training for local people and sustainability programmes are considered, which will contribute to the long-term protection of the reserve.

2. Location

The selection of a project is not restricted by its location, as long as all other criteria are met. However, WLT would not normally consider projects within developed countries.

3. Feasibility Criteria (to assess likelihood of success)

This includes the practical aspects of the project selection, such as the actual availability of land that can be purchased, whether the project is within WLT's financial capability, and whether the cost of the project reflects its overall conservation value within its location.

It is always essential that WLT carries out its projects in partnership with a local organisation, with similar objectives to the Trust, and with the skills and capacity to manage the project. Commitment to the partnership is given through a non-legally binding agreement (a Memorandum of Understanding) that outlines the expectations and responsibilities of both partners.

Lastly, the criteria address the exit options available for the project. The aim of each project is for WLT to provide support for the local organisation to carry out project objectives, but with the ideal outcome for the project to continue, independent of WLT. To do this, project objectives must consider opportunities for sustainability for the long-term future.

4. Absence of adequate funding from other sources

As a small organisation, WLT is conscious that donations from supporters are spent in the most valuable way possible. Something that the Trust is keen to avoid is the duplication of efforts or funding in a particular project area, when there are many worthy project sites worldwide that require support. As a result, WLT will only support projects knowing that support is not available from other sources.

5. Feedback in support of the Trust's further activities

This considers the publicity value of the project, and the potential for fundraising. Often, supporters write to the Trust voicing support for a particular location or species, suggestions that are taken into consideration when choosing projects. The potential for future land acquisition and/or research projects is also taken into consideration.

Application procedures:

WLT differs from most other international NGOs. It emphasises the importance of supporting local conservation groups and always working through local partners. Unlike the majority of international organisations WLT does not put its own staff in charge of operations, but relies on local expertise.

WLT depends on voluntary donations to assist with land purchases. Although WLT raises funds for purchase overseas, the management and ultimate ownership is with the appointed local conservation group. WLT is strongly opposed to "green colonialism".

WLT assists with technical expertise, such as marketing, fundraising and publicity when requested, but wherever possible supports the development of local expertise, by funding study tours and training.

WLT encourages small-scale, sustainable development, so that projects can become financially independent. This is in contrast to many international projects that have lavish funding initially, but are not sustainable without grant aid.

WLT believes that it is important to be able to quantify results, and that the area of land now under active conservation by WLT's partners is the best ambassador an organisation can have.

WLT does not hoard reserves of cash – it tries to have enough funds for three months operation, but believes it should spend as much as possible on land purchase and management, and the development of sustainable income for the reserve.

Eligibility criteria:

World Land Trust (WLT) actively seeks potential opportunities to support projects focused on protecting threatened biodiversity worldwide. Organisations wishing to submit a project proposal to World Land Trust should be aware that we DO NOT usually accept unsolicited applications. On occasion we may consider project applications, but only those that fulfil all of our criteria, outlined below. Please note that we are usually fully committed to our current projects and we regret that we are unable to respond to unsolicited applications that have been unsuccessful due to the volume of requests that we receive. If you have not heard from us within two months please assume you have been unsuccessful.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant: Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline: If meeting all criteria applications are possible throughout the year.

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World Meteorological Organization, The



General goals:

In 1967, WMO set up the Voluntary Cooperation Programme (VCP) to encourage support and collaboration between the National Meteorological and Hydrological Services (NMHSs) of its currently 189 Member countries. The VCP focuses on meeting the needs of Members through direct financing, and / or transfer of expertise and technology between Members. Since its inception, the programme has been successful in providing significant support to mainly developing and least developed countries. Its success is due largely to the willingness of WMO Members to share scientific knowledge and the latest technological advances. While the donor countries provide equipment, fellowships, expertise and financing, the recipient countries ensure their effective use by providing considerable counterpart contributions from national resources, such as local infrastructure, staffing and operational costs. WMO is striving to expand this network by creating more linkages among NMHSs, bringing more members into the programme and therefore strengthening the spirit of cooperation and friendship.

Areas of support:

The World Meteorological Congress decides the main areas of cooperation that should be supported under the under the VCP programme. Currently these are:

- Implementation of the World Weather Watch (WWW) as first priority
- Short-term and long-term fellowships
- Short-term training seminars for personnel engaged in WWW and other activities covered under the VCP programme
- Support to meteorological applications
- Support to the activities of the Hydrology and Water Resources Programme
- Establishment of observing and data-processing facilities necessary for the World Climate Programme
- Support to activities within the World Climate Research Programme (WCRP)
- Establishment and maintenance of the Global Atmosphere Watch (GAW) stations
- Support to meteorological and hydrological activities related to the environment protection
- Implementation of the Internet capability at the National Meteorological and Hydrological Services in support of WMO Programmes

Application procedures:

The VCP programme supports projects that enhance the capacity of meteorological and hydrological services to provide the weather and climate services needed by their communities. Support may be provided in the form of direct funding, equipment, education and training, fellowships and expert services.

If you would like to submit a request for support under the VCP programme, please fill out the template and submit it to the Secretariat. To make sure your project is eligible for support under the programme, please see the areas of support.

Eligibility criteria:

Please check <https://goo.gl/vD0d0L> for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

See the web site for more information.

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Name of Program

New Genres Fund

Project Development Fund

General goals:

WorldView is a project of [the Public Media Alliance](#). It aims to improve understanding and awareness of the wider world among a global audience via mainstream broadcast and digital media.

WorldView supports media content that aims to bring the richness and diversity of the world to audiences through great storytelling. 'Seed' funding is awarded to producers, enabling them to spend time in-country researching stories, identifying characters and locations and shooting taster tapes.

Areas of support:

[The New Genres Fund](#) supports the development of original, distinct and groundbreaking storytelling, from both emerging and established filmmakers; connecting and developing audiences both in the UK and the wider world. Projects should reside in the fiction or drama-doc sphere and/or have an innovative multi-platform element.

Working with leading and emerging talent from around the world, the New Genres Fund will help to reflect and develop issues of the wider world that connect new audiences, both in broadcast media and multiplatform, on an international scale. Grants of up to £20,000 are available for research, development and pilots.

[The WorldView Project Development Fund](#) is an ideas specific initiatives, which aims to improve understanding and awareness of the wider world among a global audience via mainstream broadcast and digital media.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Applications will be assessed on the basis of the following selection criteria:

- Suitability of subject matter in improving understanding of developing countries (as demonstrated by the treatment submitted as part of the application process).
- Broadcast potential (as demonstrated by a letter/email of interest from a UK mainstream broadcaster/commissioner/publisher).
- Originality and innovation in approaching the subject matter.
- Track record of the producer / director / production company (as demonstrated by CVs).

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Grants are usually up to 20,000 pounds.

Application deadline:

Both calls are currently closed, but new calls are expected in 2017.

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World We Want Foundation - Philanthropy for Young Global Citizens



General goals:

The World We Want Foundation promotes and supports young global citizens creating positive social change in their communities and around the world.

Through the framework of project-based service learning, young people have the opportunity to experience real world learning while conducting social action projects that help transform their communities and their own lives.

Areas of support:

Using the power of philanthropy, technology and a global network of mentors and partners, we help galvanize opportunities to support the next generation of social innovators learning the skills they need to find real world solutions to local and global challenges.

We've created over 85 partnerships with non-profit organizations working in the field of youth leadership and development working in over 70 countries and expanding with each new social action project.

Launched in 2013, our programming has impacted over 45,000 young people learning the skills they need to become effective leaders and engaged global citizens. As well, young people are experiencing real world learning to attain skills they'll need for future economic opportunity and successful employment.

Educators are the mentors who guide student-generated social action projects supported by a global community devoted to youth making a difference. Our programming framework: Problem-Solution-Impact-Story Model is aligned with educational standards, STEM and National Service Learning curriculum.

Social action projects inside and outside of the world's classrooms help transform young people's lives and builds a powerful link to their communities. In the process, young people learn teamwork, critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, empathy and kindness.

Application procedures:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

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Name of Program

CO-SEED Grant Program - Civil Society Capacity Building and Advocacy

General goals:

Mission: To stop the degradation of the planet's natural environment and to build a future in which humans live in harmony with nature, by:

- conserving the world's biological diversity
- ensuring that the use of renewable natural resources is sustainable
- promoting the reduction of pollution and wasteful consumption.

WWF'S guiding principles:

To guide WWF in its task of achieving the mission, the following principles have been adopted. WWF will:

- be global, independent, multicultural and non party political,
- use the best available scientific information to address issues and critically evaluate all its endeavours,
- seek dialogue and avoid unnecessary confrontation,
- build concrete conservation solutions through a combination of field based projects, policy initiatives, capacity building and education work,
- involve local communities and indigenous peoples in the planning and execution of its field programmes, respecting their cultural as well as economic needs,
- strive to build partnerships with other organizations, governments, business and local communities to enhance WWF's effectiveness,
- run its operations in a cost effective manner and apply donors' funds according to the highest standards of accountability.

Areas of support:

The global objective of the program is to stimulate an enabling legal and financial environment for civil society and pluralistic media, as well as to empower civil society and media organizations to be effective and accountable independent actors, and to improve their capacity to dialogue with governments influencing policy and decision making processes and holding them accountable for their performance towards citizens and society at large.

The specific objective is that by end of the program civil society organizations in the five countries are engaged as equal stakeholders with public authorities and professional companies in their national processes of legislative revisions and decision making on EIAs and SEAs through inter alia increased media attention.

Application procedures:

Eligibility criteria:

Eligible organizations may be any of the following civil society organizations:

- rights-based organizations,
- community-based organizations,
- non-governmental organizations,
- civil initiatives active in environment and nature, or participatory governance/democratization

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Please see the web site for more information.

Application deadline:

Last call was opened until end of August, new call is expected in 2017.

Contact details:

Web site: [http://wwf.panda.org/who we are/wwf offices/](http://wwf.panda.org/who_we_are/wwf_offices/)

Name of Program

Grassroots Actions

General goals:

XminusY Solidarity Fund was founded in 1968 and is a private fund that supports social movements worldwide. The fund grew out of a broad social movement that is committed to a fair distribution of wealth worldwide.

It started at the 'Square Group' "who turned against the decision of the Cabinet Drees (1954) to reduce the load and to increase consumption. This group wanted the tax failed and demanded that the government would spend tax money on a fair global distribution of wealth "(..) it is not allowed to proceed to prosperity increase until an equitable contribution has been made to lift the deep poverty which finds the majority of mankind. "

Areas of support:

XminusY supports social movements, action groups and changemakers who are fighting for a fair, democratic, sustainable and tolerant world. Projects that are supported by XminusY can take place on a broad variety of topics. But more important than the topic, is that the people involved take action themselves to change their own society.

Actions supported by XminusY are demonstrations, occupations, direct-action and other creative forms to change the world. Below you can find the criteria for support and the kind of costs we fund. Please read them carefully! It would be a waste of your time if you put a lot of effort in your application while it doesn't matches the criteria at all.

Application procedures:

Applications for financial support can be admitted by the form at the link <https://www.xminy.nl/english/>. Next to that, it's also possible to send it by mail or encrypted email. An application needs to have background information, concrete data, your planned activities and a detailed budget. The form below guides you through this process in just three easy steps. Completely filled-in applications will speed up the decision-process, but it will take between 1 and 2 months anyway. It's possible to communicate (in writing) with XminusY in Dutch, English, France, German, Spanish, Russian, Portuguese, Italian and Arabic.

Eligibility criteria:

XminusY makes small grants for grassroots actions across a range of thematic areas, including ecology (environment). It supports politically controversial projects that do not easily find financial aid elsewhere. Examples of supported activities include demonstrations, blockades, occupations, direct actions, revolts, revolutions, and other confrontational action.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Grants are in a maximum of €3.000.

Application deadline:

Application is possible throughout the year, with various deadlines.

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Youth Commission of Assembly of Sarajevo Canton



General goals:

Youth Commission has close cooperation with other Assembly commissions and with Government of Sarajevo Canton.

Areas of support:

General objectives of the Youth Commission are to:

- consider issues in all areas of social and political life, education, science, culture, sports, health, labor, veterans and disabled persons, social protection, questions of justice and administrative bodies, election issues, the parliamentary system, information protection and improvement of the environment, space, and secondly,
- discuss and analyze issues and problems in these areas and points to inform the Parliament,
- consider youth initiatives and propose them to the Assembly,
- organize seminars for education of young people,
- organize traditional celebrations, anniversaries, etc.,
- discuss issues related to the security at the highest level of internationally recognized human rights and fundamental freedoms,
- consider issues of implementation and application of Annex VII of the Peace Agreement, and
- cooperate with all institutions of the system in Canton, Federation and BiH, as well as with international organizations.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://skupstina.ks.gov.ba/novosti/javni-pozivi> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Organizations that support the work of young people in the Sarajevo Canton are eligible to apply.

Eligible countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Size of grant:

Within each call are defined activities to be financed, as well as the size of the grant.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

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Zafer Development Agency



General goals:

Zafer Development Agency is a Regional Development Agency operating in Region TR33 consisting of Afyonkarahisar, Kütahya, Manisa and Uşak provinces in Northern Aegean part of Turkey.

Areas of support:

The Agency is to deliver following functions in the Region:

Local synergy and network: Zafer Development Agency promotes cooperation and communication among local actors including members of local government, private sector, universities, NGOs, local media and the public. We try to create and promote strategic partnerships among these actors in a way to strengthen regional socio-economical growth and development.

Project support: The Agency provides financial and technical support to the projects developed by local actors through support programs with funds transferred to the Agency from the central budget.

Investment support & promotion: One-stop Investment Support and Promotion Offices in our four provinces provide valuable information and guidance to potential foreign and domestic investors, regarding investment processes and business opportunities. These offices actively help investors in the process of attaining necessary investment permits and licenses and in benefiting from government incentives.

Research & planning: Zafer Development Agency creates Regional Development Plans which outline development priorities for the Region. The Agency also supports planning efforts and capabilities of local -institutions. Zafer Development Agency continually surveys the Region; its economy, sectors, trends, dynamics, social issues in order to identify strengths, potentials as well as threats and shortfalls. This way the Agency tries to increase local awareness and guide policy makers for achieving a healthier development perspective with its social and economic aspects.

Application procedures:

Please see <http://www.zafer.org.tr/eng/about.html> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries: Turkey.

Size of grant:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

Application deadline:

Various, based on calls for proposals.

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ZED Grant



General goals:

Zed Grant (formerly known as CDA-Projects Grant*) acts as a support structure for practice-based artistic research through a program of workshops, lecture-performances, project presentations and discussions.

Areas of support:

Zed Grant is supported by Galeri Zilberman, Istanbul.

*CDA-Projects Grant was established in 2011 by Cda-Projects. As of 2014, Cda-Projects Grant continues its activities as Zed Grant since CDA-Projects ceased to exist after merging with the sister gallery, Galeri Zilberman.

Application procedures:

Zed Grant for Artistic Research has completed its pre-determined three-year cycle. Beginning with 2016, Zed Grant will continue to support contemporary art through a different approach.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see <http://www.zedgrant.org/index.asp?CID=3> for more information.

Eligible countries:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

Size of grant:

Zed Grant for Artistic Research and Production awards 10,000 Euro annually through an international open call. For the selected project, publication support is also available.

Application deadline:

Please see the web site for more information.

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Zito Luks Mill



General goals:

The company Zito Luks AD Skopje is confirming its status as a leader in the milling and bakery industry in Macedonia on a daily basis, that through its work and the top-quality products. The biggest producer of bread and flour for 68 years now is demonstrating great dedication and customer care, continuously incorporating new trends in the food industry. Due to its attributes, such as stability, innovation and focusing on the needs of the customers, Zito Luks is a company, which sets new standards in the production programs, offering on the market rich assortment of products.

Areas of support:

Part of the long-term strategy of Zito Luks is to support and promote the activities for social responsibility actions. With donations and sponsorship, with following and implementing all standards in the work, we always try to support and promote ethical values and practices of socially responsibility actions.

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/4kW3c8> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Macedonia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual support provided.

Application deadline:

There is no specific deadline, applications are possible throughout the year.

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ZVEZDA HELIOS



General goals:

Paint and Varnish Industry “Zvezda-Helios” AD is engaged in production of paints and varnishes for protection and decoration of metal and wood, construction coatings and road marking paints. The company is based in Gornji Milanovac. It is a joint-stock company whose majority owner is Helios Domžale, with a capital share of 77%.

A company named “Granit” was founded in 1953. In 1956 it started the production of façade and interior wall paints. The company then changed its name into “Zvezda”. By the 90s “Zvezda” had been developing very fast constantly following the latest technological achievements in production of paints and varnishes for consumer purposes, metal and wood industry, often being one of the first to introduce new programs. In 2003, “Helios” purchased a majority stake from minority shareholders, and the company changed its name into “Zvezda-Helios”.

Areas of support:

ZVEZDA HELIOS pays special attention to compliance with the standards of socially-responsible business operations and the impact of business decisions on employees, business partners, shareholders and the community. A part of business strategy is certainly the care for the environmental protection i.e. rather the prevention of environmental impacts than elimination of consequences. All the processes are in compliance with the international standards ISO 9001 and ISO 14001, and all measures to protect environmental aspects are actively applied.

Cooperation between ZVEZDA-HELIOS and municipal organizations is reflected in implementation of joint projects. Donation of Zvezda-Helios has helped the reconstruction of the Grammar School building in Gornji Milanovac. In addition, the company provides the material and support in the form of its own products to local schools, health institutions and religious institutions.

Every spring we organize “Open Door Day” at the factory complex of ZVEZDA-HELIOS, when all friends, business associates and partners, former and present colleagues, citizens and businessmen of the municipality of Gornji Milanovac and many others gather with their families at the same place in a single day.

Through activities of the Painting Workshop, we direct and encourage the school children to express their talent and love for artistic creation through socializing and support of charity events. “ZVEZDA-HELIOS” is the sponsor of Women’s Volleyball Club “Takovo-Zvezda Helios” which gathers a large number of the young and leads them towards the building of team spirit, healthy life and achievement of results.

Of numerous donations, let us mention but a few: donation of New Year gifts organized by the Red Cross “One Gift – Lots of Love”; donation in the form of prizes to participants of “Miniature Biennial”, donation in painting material for the Artists’ Colony “Mina Karadžić”, annual donation to the Red Cross for organizing public kitchens, help in the organization of sports events in town...

Application procedures:

Please see <https://goo.gl/E9MS17> for more information.

Eligibility criteria:

Please see the web site for more information.

Eligible countries:

Serbia.

Size of grant:

Various, based on individual applications.

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Application deadline:

Application is possible throughout the year.

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