



## **TRIALOG Partnership Fair**

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**- Selected funding opportunities for participants –**

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## 1. Europe for citizens (Strand 2: Democratic engagement and civic participation - Civil Society Projects)

### Priority areas for funding/thematic focus

This measure supports projects implemented by transnational partnerships promoting opportunities for solidarity, societal engagement and volunteering at Union level. The project should consist in stimulating and organising reflection, debates or other activities related to the annual priority themes of the Programme and propose concrete solutions that can be found through cooperation or coordination at European level, and ensure a concrete link with the policy making process indicated above. Projects should actively involve a large number of citizens in the implementation and aim at setting the basis for, or encouraging the development of, long-lasting networking between many organisations active in the field.

### Where can the applicant be based?

In any of the 28 Member States of the EU

### Where can partners be based?

In any of the 28 Member States of the EU; Additionally, the Programme is potentially open to the following categories of countries provided that they have signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Commission: acceding countries, candidate countries and potential candidates and the EFTA countries party to the EEA Agreement.

### Types of activities

See above

### Timeframe

Up to 18 months

### Size of grants

Max. 150,000 EUR

### Co-financing

The Union grant cannot finance the entire costs of the project. Co-financing amount not specified.

### Application procedure

Applicants must have an ECAS (European Commission Authentication Service) account. Applications and supporting documents are submitted online.

### Deadline(s)

1 March of each year.

### Additional information

<https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/eacea-site/files/documents/comm2013003670000en.pdf>  
[http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/europe-for-citizens\\_en](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/europe-for-citizens_en)

## 2. EU Aid Volunteers (Technical Assistance and Capacity Building)

### Priority areas for funding/thematic focus

The objective of this call is to strengthen the capacities of sending and hosting organisations intending to participate in the EU Aid Volunteers initiative and to ensure compliance with the standards and procedures regarding candidate volunteers and EU Aid Volunteers.



With this call the European Commission expects to strengthen the capacities of up to 100 sending and hosting organisations in the fields of:

- Disaster risk management, preparedness and response as well as linking relief, rehabilitation and development;
- Volunteer management according to the standards and procedures for the management of the candidate volunteers and the EU Aid Volunteers;
- Strengthening local volunteering in third countries;
- Capacities to undergo certification including administrative capacity;
- Tools and methods of needs assessment at a local level;
- Building partnerships with a view to join projects in the context of the EU Aid Volunteers initiative;
- Communicating the European Union's humanitarian aid principles agreed in the European Consensus on Humanitarian Aid and raise awareness levels and visibility of its humanitarian aid.

#### **Where can the applicant be based?**

In any of the 28 Member States of the EU

#### **Where can partners be based?**

In any of the 28 Member States of the EU and in third countries in which humanitarian aid takes place.

#### **Types of activities**

Organisational development and other kinds of capacity building connected to the issues above (seminars, workshops, job shadowing, peer learning, facilitated retreats/team building, consultancy etc.)

#### **Timeframe**

Min. 6 months – max. 24 months

#### **Size of grants**

Min. 100 000 EUR – max. 700 000 EUR

#### **Co-financing**

Required, but percentage not specified.

#### **Application procedure**

Applicants must have an ECAS (European Commission Authentication Service) account. Applications and supporting documents are submitted online.

#### **Deadline(s)**

1<sup>st</sup> of April and 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2015

#### **Additional information**

[http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/en/TXT/PDF/?uri=OJ:JOC\\_2015\\_017\\_R\\_0005](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/en/TXT/PDF/?uri=OJ:JOC_2015_017_R_0005)

[https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/eu-aid-volunteers/actions/technical-assistance-and-capacity-building\\_en](https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/eu-aid-volunteers/actions/technical-assistance-and-capacity-building_en)

### **3. Erasmus + (Key Action 2: Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices)**

#### **Priority areas for funding/thematic focus**

Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices

This Key Action supports:



- Strategic Partnerships in the field of education, training and youth;
- Knowledge Alliances;
- Sector Skills Alliances;
- Capacity Building in the field of higher education;
- Capacity Building in the field of youth.

This Key Action is expected to result in the development, transfer and/or implementation of innovative practices at organisational, local, regional, national or European levels. At systemic level, activities funded under Key Action 2 are expected to trigger modernisation and reinforce education, training and youth systems response to the main challenges of today's world (employment, economic stability and growth, as well as active participation in democratic life).

### Where can the applicant be based?

Programme countries

Member States of the European Union (EU)			
Belgium	Greece	Lithuania	Portugal
Bulgaria	Spain	Luxembourg	Romania
Czech Republic	France	Hungary	Slovenia
Denmark	Croatia	Malta	Slovakia
Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Finland
Estonia	Cyprus	Austria	Sweden
Ireland	Latvia	Poland	United Kingdom

Non EU Programme Countries		
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Iceland	Norway
	Liechtenstein	Turkey

### Where can partners be based?

Programme countries and partner countries; Partner countries can take part in certain Actions of the Programme, subject to specific criteria or conditions (for more information, please consult the Programme Guide).

Western Balkans (Region 1)	Eastern Partnership countries (Region 2)	South-Mediterranean countries (Region 3)	Russian Federation (Region 4)
Albania Bosnia and Herzegovina Kosovo Montenegro Serbia	Armenia Azerbaijan Belarus Georgia Moldova Territory of Ukraine as recognised by international law	Algeria Egypt Israel Jordan Lebanon Libya Morocco Palestine Syria Tunisia	Territory of Russia as recognised by international law

### Types of activities

E.g. activities to better prepare and deploy the education and training professionals for equity, diversity and inclusion challenges in the learning environment; activities that promote the development, testing and/or implementation of innovative practices in the field of education, training and youth;



#### **Timeframe**

Depends on sub-action

#### **Size of grants**

Depends on sub-action

#### **Co-financing**

Depends on sub-action

#### **Application procedure**

Key Action 2 is divided into two main types of activity: decentralised activities and centralised activities. Decentralised activities are run by National Agencies, while centralised activities are run by the European Commission's Executive Agency based in Brussels. Please check the Programme Guide for more details.

#### **Deadline(s)**

Upcoming:

Strategic partnerships in the field of youth – DL on 1 October

Capacity Building in the field of youth – DL on 2 September

Details about the deadlines of each sub-action can be found in the Programme Guide.

#### **Additional information**

[http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/documents/erasmus-plus-programme-guide\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/documents/erasmus-plus-programme-guide_en.pdf)

[http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/discover/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/discover/index_en.htm)

## **4. EuropeAid CSO – LA Thematic Programme (Development Education and Awareness Raising<sup>1</sup>)**

#### **Priority areas for funding/thematic focus**

Objectives:

- To support actions aiming at raising public awareness of development issues
- To promote education for development in the EU and acceding countries
- To mobilise greater public support for action against poverty and for fairer relations between developed and developing countries
- To provide tools to engage critically with global development
- To change attitudes to the issues and difficulties developing countries and their peoples are facing.

#### **Where can the applicant be based?**

#### **Where can partners be based?**

#### **Types of activities**

- Global learning: formal & non-formal
- Campaigning and advocacy

#### **Size of grants and co-financing**

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<sup>1</sup> Information concerning the next call for proposals is currently not available. This information is based on the 2013 call and working documents of the EC.



<b>Lots</b>	<b>5 lots:</b> Lot 1: <i>All NSA</i> , Global learning within formal education system Lot 2: <i>All NSA</i> , Global Learning outside formal education system Lot 3: <i>All NSA</i> , Campaigning and Advocacy Lot 4 (20% of NSA funds): EU13 NSA <i>ONLY</i> Lot 5: <i>all LA</i>
<b>Project size</b>	Lot 1,2,3: €3-5 million Lot 4,5: €1-5 million
<b>Co-financing</b>	Lots 1,2,3: 85% all NSA Lot 4: 95% (EU13 NSA only) Lot 5: 85% EU15 LA ; 95% EU13 LA
<b>Minimum number of countries covered</b>	Lot 1,2,3: 10 countries Lot 4,5: 6 countries
<b>Priorities</b>	2015 European Year of Development (EYD 2015) + Decent Life for All major themes

### Deadline(s)

No call for proposals is foreseen in 2015. The next call will probably be launched in the first half of 2016.

### Additional information

[https://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/sectors/human-rights-and-governance/development-education-and-awareness-raising\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/sectors/human-rights-and-governance/development-education-and-awareness-raising_en)

## 5. EEA Grants and Norway Grants

### Priority areas for funding/thematic focus

Environment, climate change and renewable energy, civil society, human and social development, protecting cultural heritage, research and scholarships, carbon capture and storage, green industry innovation, decent work, justice and home affairs.

### Where can the applicant be based?

Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain

### Where can the activities be implemented?

Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain

### Types of activities

Eligibility requirements vary by programme.

### Timeframe

Vary by programme and country

### Size of grants

Vary by programme and country

### Co-financing

Vary by programme and country



### Application procedure

In order to find relevant funding opportunities, you need to consult what is funded in your country. Each beneficiary country, in agreement with the donor countries, has chosen a set of programmes that provide grants to projects.

### Deadline(s)

Vary by programme and country

### Additional information

<http://eeagrants.org/How-to-apply>

## 6. European Youth Foundation

### Priority areas for funding/thematic focus

Priority 1: Advancing democratic citizenship through innovative forms of participation

Priority 2: Autonomy of young people and their access to rights

Priority 3: Promoting inclusive and peaceful societies

### Where can the applicant be based?

Council of Europe Member state<sup>2</sup>

### Where can the activities be implemented?

Council of Europe Member state

### Types of activities

**An international activity** can be organised by:

- international non-governmental youth organisations
- international networks
- regional networks
- national NGOs: activity prepared in partnership with at least 3 other national NGOs or networks from different countries or with 1 international NGO or network.

**A work plan** can be applied for by international youth NGOs and international networks. It is made up of several international or local activities part of an organisation's strategy/action plan for the following year/s. When applying for a work plan the EYF may support one, various or all of the proposed/planned activities.

**Structural grant** for 2 consecutive years are available every 2 years.

The core aim of the activities should fall under the following categories:

- Awareness – raising;

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<sup>2</sup> Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom.



- Skills development;
- Collaborative work.

### Eligibility criteria for applicants

The EYF supports the work of national and international youth organization and networks

### Size of grants and timeframe

<b>International activity</b> International/European meetings, promoting participation and intercultural learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participants ≥7 member states</li> <li>• 75 % of participants under 30 years old</li> <li>• Multiplier effect</li> <li>• Run by international team (4 nationalities)</li> <li>• 4 working days minimum</li> <li>• 1/3 cost is covered by other sources</li> <li>• Maximum grant: € 20,000</li> </ul>
<b>Annual work plan</b> Several activities resulting from NGO strategy or action plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explain rationale and link between different parts/activities</li> <li>• Link with priorities of CoE youth sector</li> <li>• Maximum grant: €50,000</li> </ul>
<b>Structural grant</b> Administrative costs for international NGOs/networks with a European co-ordination structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2-year grant (confirmed after one year)</li> <li>• Must have 3 international activities during previous 3 years (EYF grant or EYC study session)</li> <li>• Maximum annual grant: € 25,000</li> </ul>
<b>One-off structural grant</b> Administrative costs for regional networks establishing a European co-ordination body	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One-off grant (non renewable)</li> <li>• Active in ≥4 but not more than 6 countries</li> <li>• Must have 3 international activities during previous 3 years (EYF grant or EYC study session)</li> <li>• Maximum one-off grant: € 10,000</li> </ul>
<b>Pilot activity</b> An intervention, addressing a contextual societal challenge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clear links to local context</li> <li>• Priority to local NGOs supported by international NGOs</li> <li>• Priority to young people trained in EYCs</li> <li>• Priority to activities with local authorities</li> <li>• Maximum grant: € 10,000</li> </ul>

### Co-financing

See in the table above

### Application procedure

Organisations must register on the EYF website at least two weeks before the application deadline. Applications can then be submitted online.

### Deadline(s)

Deadline 1 April

- **international activities** to be carried out between 1 January and 30 June (1st half of the following year);
- **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);
- **work plan** for following year;
- **one-off structural grants** for following year (regional network);

The next deadline for a 2-year structural grant is **1 October 2015**, for the years **2016-2017**.

### Additional information

<http://www.coe.int/en/web/european-youth-foundation/grants>





## 7. Visegrad Fund

### Priority areas for funding/thematic focus

There are no preferences as of content of a given project. Each project topic shall, however, contain a reasonable Visegrad feature, i.e., the project must deal with the Visegrad Group countries (Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia) or with Central Europe and its peoples. Priority is given to projects that create **common added value** rather to projects which simply just *involve* partners from several countries.

### Where can the applicant be based?

In a V4 country (in the case of Small Grants and Standard Grants), and, in addition, in a Western Balkan country (in the case of Visegrad+)

### Where can the activities be implemented?

For the “Small Grants” and “Standard Grants”, activities can be implemented in V4 countries. For the “Visegrad+ Grants”, activities can be implemented in Western Balkan countries

### Types of activities

The following are the six categories with example of concrete project topics:

- **cultural cooperation** (film and theater festivals, exhibitions, publications)
- **education** (seminars, education workshops)
- **scientific exchange and research** (academic workshops, conferences)
- **youth exchanges** (summer camps, school exchanges)
- **cross-border cooperation** (site-specific, locally or regionally relevant projects)
- **promotion of tourism** (tourist portals or brochures, promotion of concrete sites)
- transfer of know-how between non-governmental and civil society organizations (NGOs/CSOs) in the Visegrad Group and the Western Balkans (in the case of Visegrad+)

### Timeframe

Small Grants: 6 months  
Standard Grants: 12 months  
Visegrad+: 18 months

### Size of grants

Small grants: 6.000 EUR  
Standard Grants: over 6.000,1 EUR (on average budgets run around €10–15,000)  
Visegrad +: 80.000 EUR

### Co-financing

Small Grants: 20%  
Standard Grants: 20%  
Visegrad+: not specified

### Application procedure

All grant applications must be submitted through the on-line application system by **11:59:59 a.m. CET** on a given deadline date; signed hard-copy versions (printouts) with accompanying documentation can be personally delivered by **16:30 CET** on the same day



### Deadline(s)

Small grants: **March 1, June 1, September 1 and December 1**

Standard grants: **March 15 and September 15**

Visegrad +: **May 15**

### Additional information

<http://visegradfund.org/grants/>

## 8. Anne Frank Foundation

### Priority areas for funding/thematic focus

- 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
- Holocaust survivors

### Where can the applicant be based?

Not specified

### Where can the activities be implemented?

Not specified/no restrictions

### Types of activities

Not specified

### Size of grants

Not specified

### Timeframe

Not specified

### Co-financing

Not specified

### Application procedure

To encourage applications from the widest possible spectrum, the AFF deliberately does not provide an application form. Applications should include a description of the project, financing plan, budget and information about the applicant.

### Deadline(s)

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis.

### Additional information

<http://www.annefrank.ch/>

<http://www.annefrank.ch/examples-of-projects.html>

## 9. Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust

### Priority areas for funding/thematic focus

- Peace and security (challenging militarism, scrutiny of counter-terrorism measures in the context of human rights and peacebuilding, suiding support for alternative approaches to defence and security) – UK focus



- Power and accountability (strengthening corporate accountability, strengthening democratic accountability, encouraging responsible media) – UK and pan-European focus
- Rights and Justice (migrants and minorities) – UK focus and work at European level with direct relevance to the UK
- Sustainable Future (better economics, beyond consumerism, new voices) – UK focus
- Northern Ireland (addressing conflict issues and peacebuilding measures)
- Crosscutting

### Where can the applicant be based?

The Trust funds individuals or groups based in the UK to undertake work at a national level.

### Where can the activities be implemented?

Under some of its programmes, the Trust makes a small number of grants for work at a pan-European level, in relation to international institutions, or to replicate or amplify local work in the UK with wider significance.

### Types of activities

Diverse, including campaigns, research, capacity building

### Timeframe

Not specified

### Size of grants

Average of 50,000 GBP

### Co-financing

Not specified

### Application procedure

Online

### Deadline(s)

1 August for Crosscutting projects and 1 September for other topics

### Additional information

<http://www.jrct.org.uk/application-process>

## 10. Stiftung Mercator

### Priority areas for funding/thematic focus

Strengthening Europe's cohesion and ability to act, integration, climate change, cultural education

### Where can the applicant be based?

No restrictions. Organizations with headquarters abroad are only eligible for funding if they meet all the requirements of German non-profit law.

### Where can the activities be implemented?

No restrictions mentioned

### Types of activities

Diverse, as long as they are directed at achieving systemic change



**Timeframe**

Focus on long-term projects

**Size of grants**

No criteria

**Co-financing**

Not specified

**Application procedure**

Two-stages application process: draft application proposal to be submitted and assessed; request for detailed proposal if successful.

**Deadline(s)**

No deadlines

**Additional information**

<https://www.stiftung-mercator.de/en/our-foundation/grants/information-for-applicants/>

**11. Rockefeller Brothers Fund**

**Priority areas for funding/thematic focus**

*Democratic practice* (in its work to strengthen democracy in global governance, the Fund focuses on the areas of climate change, development finance, and trade. The Fund is particularly interested in civil society organizations that represent and advance developing country concerns as they seek to increase equity and foster sustainability);  
*Peacebuilding* (advancing just and durable peace, mostly focused on the Middle East);  
*Sustainable development* (advancing solutions to climate change).

**Where can the applicant be based?**

No specific restrictions

**Where can the activities be implemented?**

While the Fund works in a variety of geographic contexts, international grantmaking is primarily focused in its two international pivotal places: Southern China and the Western Balkans.

The Fund's work in the Balkans, and especially in Serbia, Montenegro, and Kosovo, gives special attention to democratic practice and sustainable development requirements connected to EU integration.

**Types of activities**

No specific criteria

**Timeframe**

Not specified

**Size of grants**

Not specified

**Co-financing**

Not specified

**Application procedure**

Submission of online inquiry

**Deadline(s)**

Applications for funding are considered throughout the year.



#### Additional information

<http://www.rbf.org/content/program-guidelines>

<http://www.rbf.org/content/apply-grant>

## 12. Oak Foundation

#### Priority areas for funding/thematic focus

Child Abuse, Environment, Housing and Homelessness, International Human Rights, Issues Affecting Women, Learning Differences

#### Where can the applicant be based?

No restrictions

#### Where can the activities be implemented?

No restrictions

#### Types of activities

Activities that target root causes of problems and include plans for sustainability

#### Timeframe

Not specified

#### Size of grants

Over USD 25,000

#### Co-financing

Required, percentage not specified

#### Application procedure

Submission of online enquiry letter, followed by full proposal in case of approval.

#### Deadline(s)

Applications for funding are considered throughout the year.

#### Additional information

<http://www.oakfnd.org/node/49>

## 13. MacArthur Foundation

#### Priority areas for funding/thematic focus

Programmes: Human rights and international justice, peace and security, conservation and sustainable development, girls' secondary education in developing countries, migration, and population and reproductive health.



**Where can the applicant be based?**

Not specified

**Where can the activities be implemented?**

India, Mexico, Nigeria, Russia, US and other countries depending on the programme

**Types of activities**

Depends on the programme

**Timeframe**

Not specified

**Size of grants**

Not specified

**Co-financing**

Not specified

**Application procedure**

Submission of online enquiry letter, followed by full proposal in case of approval.

**Deadline(s)**

Depends on the programme

**Additional information**

<http://www.macfound.org/info-grantseekers/>

**14. Arcus Foundation**

**Priority areas for funding/thematic focus**

Social justice for LGBT: Global Religions (Support Positive Religious Leaders and Advocates, Fight the Abuse of Religion to Deny Protection to LGBT people); Human Rights (Policy and Cultural Changes)  
Great Apes Conservation

**Where can the applicant be based?**

Not specified

**Where can the activities be implemented?**

Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Caribbean, and Eastern Europe

**Types of activities**

General operating support, project support for specific programs, public policy and research, capital projects and capacity building

**Timeframe**

Not specified

**Size of grants**

Not specified

**Co-financing**

Not specified



### Application procedure

Submission of Initial Funding Concept, followed by full proposal in case of approval.

### Deadline(s)

Not specified

### Additional information

<http://www.arcusfoundation.org/what-we-support/>

## 15. Charles Stewart Mott

### Priority areas for funding/thematic focus

Civil Society: 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.

Environment: Transforming Development Finance, Advancing Climate Change solutions

### Where can the applicant be based?

Not specified

### Where can the activities be implemented?

*Civil Society Programme:* Southeast Europe (SEE), which includes Bosnia, Bulgaria, Croatia, Kosovo, Montenegro, Romania, Serbia and Turkey; and the Western Former Soviet Union (WFSU), which includes Belarus, Moldova, Russia and Ukraine.

*Environment:* worldwide

### Types of activities

Not specified

### Timeframe

Not specified

### Size of grants

Median grant size is in the \$100,000 range. The majority of the grants are between \$15,000 and \$250,000 annually

### Co-financing

Not specified

### Application procedure

Letters of Inquiry are strongly preferred for unsolicited ideas or projects

### Deadline(s)

Applications are accepted year-round, but those received between September 1 and December 31 will be considered only for the following calendar year.

### Additional information

<http://www.mott.org/grantsandguidelines/ForGrantseekers/approcedures>

## 16. Robert Bosch Stiftung



**Priority areas for funding/thematic focus**

Health, international relations (civil society and good governance, peace etc.), society (civil society, demographic change, migration and integration, youth and democracy), education, culture

**Where can the applicant be based?**

No specific restrictions

**Where can the activities be implemented?**

No specific restrictions

**Types of activities**

Not specified

**Timeframe**

Not specified

**Size of grants**

Not specified

**Co-financing**

Not specified

**Application procedure**

Grant inquiry can be submitted online, unsolicited full proposals not accepted

**Deadline(s)**

Applications accepted on a rolling basis

**Additional information**

<http://www.bosch-stiftung.de/content/language2/html/1542.asp>

## **17. European Endowment for Democracy**

**Priority areas for funding/thematic focus**

Actions for democratic change

**Where can the applicant be based?**

Organisations don't have to be based in an EU neighbouring country, but requests for support should have a strong involvement of actors from the transition countries/societies EED works with.

**Where can the activities be implemented?**

EU Neighbourhood: Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Egypt, Georgia, Jordan, Libya, Lebanon, Moldova, Morocco, the occupied Palestinian territories, Syria, Tunisia & Ukraine.





### Types of activities

Initiatives which foster democracy in their societies; bridge funding; seed funding.

### Timeframe

No restrictions

### Size of grants

EED usually receives requests for support ranging from € 10,000 - € 150,000. EED does not however have any formal funding.

### Co-financing

Not specified

### Application procedure

Online application

### Deadline(s)

Applications accepted on a rolling basis

### Additional information

EED primarily seeks to support groups and activists that cannot be supported by existing EU instruments or other programmes, e.g. newly created or non-registered organisations, informal platforms, youth groups and individuals. EED beneficiaries need to adhere to the principles of non-violence, as well as international human rights standards. EED aims to be complementary to other donor programmes and to act as a gap- filler.

<https://www.democracyendowment.eu/questions-and-answers>

## 18. Hivos

### Priority areas for funding/thematic focus

- *Green Food* (Building Microfinance Institutions (MFIs), Financing Rural Entrepreneurship, Sustainable Agriculture, Biodiversity and Climate Change, Sustainable Producer Entrepreneurship and Markets)
- *Green Energy* (100% Sustainable, Carbon Finance, Renewable Energy in Practice)
- *Transparency and Accountability* (Democratic Change, Stop Child Labour, Transparency & Accountability)
- *Freedom of expression* (Alternative & Independent Media, Cultural Networks, Cultural Productions, Festivals and Cultural Spaces, Internet Freedom)
- *Sexual rights and diversity*
- *Women's empowerment*
- *Action for Change*: The Action for Change programme aims to alter government policies and the behaviour of citizens and businesses in the North to bring concrete improvements to the living and working conditions of people in developing countries.

### Where can the applicant be based?

Not specified



### Where can the activities be implemented?

Hivos focus countries are Bolivia, Cuba, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Kenya, Malawi, Nicaragua, Peru, South Africa, Syria, Tanzania, Timor Lorosae, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

### Types of activities

Not specified

### Timeframe

Not specified

### Size of grants

Not specified

### Co-financing

Not specified

### Application procedure

An application for the general fund should be sent to the Hivos office that handles requests for the region where activities will take place.

### Deadline(s)

Not specified

### Additional information

Hivos will be awarding general grants in its four programmes, Expression & Engagement, Green Entrepreneurship, Rights&Citizenship and Action for Change until the end of 2015. Please note that due to the ending of the general fund for these programmes, the possibilities for awarding these grants are limited

After 2015, in its commitment to an open and green world, Hivos will focus on six key themes: democratic reform, freedom of expression, sexual rights, women's rights, productive ecosystems and green energy. They will be making less of a distinction than before between low-and middle-income countries because the majority of poor people currently live in emerging economies.

<https://hivos.org/where-apply>

## 19. Wallace Global Fund

### Priority areas for funding/thematic focus

Population growth, non-sustainable corporate, government, and multilateral development bank policies, poverty, global climate change, pollution, waste and over consumption and threats to biodiversity.

### Where can the applicant be based?

No restrictions

### Where can the activities be implemented?

No restrictions

### Types of activities

Advocacy, capacity buildings, collaborative efforts, education (public), feasibility studies, innovative programs, policy analysis/development, publications

### Timeframe



Not specified

**Size of grants**

Not specified

**Co-financing**

Not specified

**Application procedure**

Online application system

**Deadline(s)**

Not specified

**Additional information**

<http://wgf.org/grants/>

**20. Charles Léopold Mayer Foundation for the Progress of Humankind (fph)**

**Priority areas for funding/thematic focus**

The foundation commits its resources, in the fields of governance, ethics and transition toward a sustainable society, to:

- the development, reinforcement, and globalization of networks;
- work contributing to the emergence of diagnosis and proposals;
- strategies of advocacy and dissemination of these proposals.

**Where can the applicant be based?**

No restrictions

**Where can the activities be implemented?**

No restriction

**Types of activities**

Not specified

**Timeframe**

Not

specified

**Size of grants**

Not specified

**Co-financing**

Not specified

**Application procedure**

A funding application should be submitted, according to the guidelines listed on the Foundation website.

**Deadline(s)**

Not specified

**Additional information**

<http://www.fph.ch/rubrique78.html>

<http://www.fph.ch/rubrique78.html?lang=en>

**21. Ford Foundation**

**Priority areas for funding/thematic focus**

Reducing poverty and injustice; promoting democratic values; and advancing human knowledge, creativity and achievement.



**Where can the applicant be based?**

Not specified

**Where can the activities be implemented?**

US, Latin America, Africa, Asia

**Types of activities**

Program exploration, advocacy, litigation, capacity building etc.

**Timeframe**

Not specified

**Size of grants**

Not specified

**Co-financing**

Not specified

**Application procedure**

Grant inquiry to be submitted online

**Deadline(s)**

Not specified

**Additional information**

Funds are limited in relation to the large number of worthwhile inquiries they receive. In a typical year, less than 1 percent of unsolicited inquiries result in a grant.