

# FUND HUNT

FROM A TO Z

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## Introduction

### Check list:

- ✓ A group of young people
- ✓ Lots of creative ideas
- ✓ A project
- ✓ Commitment
- ✗ Funds

Willingness, creativity and commitment are usually not enough when coming to implement an idea in a youth group context... FUNDS are usually THE problem when coming to realize projects.

Aware of such a constraint, the Euro-Med Youth Platform took up the initiative to conduct a research with the aim to identify funding opportunities for youth organisations, in the Euro-Mediterranean region.

And YES... funding opportunities DO exist. This FUND HUNT took us through a process of identifying programmes, foundations and entities which can provide funding and assistance. This handbook is meant to be a reference point for young people, youth workers and/or youth leaders who wish to embark on projects and are searching for support in order to implement their ideas.

The FUND HUNT results from feedback given from some organisations which shared sources from which they were funded during some projects they conducted. Many thanks go to **Miriam Teuma** (Department of Youth & Community Studies, University of Malta) and **Jason Zammit** (Research Assistant) who compiled the detailed information and provided most of the sources for this publication.

The Euro-Med Youth Platform believes that the FUND HUNT will be a handy starting point of reference for YOU. However, we encourage you to continue the search for more suitable funds for your project requirements at youth information points, and on the internet amongst other places... there are many more prospects out there!

Good luck for your projects...and let us know about them.

The Euro-Med Youth Platform Team.

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## The Euro-Med Youth Platform

Based in Malta, the Euro-Med Youth Platform (EMYP) Secretariat is hosted within the European Union Programmes Agency (EUPA). The EUPA is responsible for the management and implementation of the Youth in Action Programme (YiA), the Lifelong Learning Programme (LLP), the National Resource Centre for Vocational Guidance (Euroguidance), CEDEFOP Study Visits, Euro-desk and the European Fund for the Integration of Third-Country Nationals.

The Platform aims at bringing young people from the region together in an environment of tolerance and mutual understanding, facilitating networking, increasing youth participation, sharing of relevant information, and exchanging good youth work practice.

The objectives of the EMYP are the nurturing of democracy and its established instruments, fostering mutual understanding as well as improvement in the issues of racism, gender equality and minority rights.

The Platform contributes to the development of co-operation in the youth sector between thirty-five countries, parties to the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership Agreement (Barcelona Declaration).

**THE FUND HUNT**

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**PLEASE PROCEED...**

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*Abdul Hameed Shoman*

**ABDUL HAMEED SHOMAN** is a foundation which supports and enhances scientific research and Arab humanistic creativity. It builds bridges of dialogue and cultural communication and collects and disseminates general knowledge by all feasible means.

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### Aims

The main aims of the foundation are: to contribute, directly and indirectly, to Arab scientific research and to its enhancement through the efforts of institution committees or individuals, provided that it leads to an increase in knowledge and has practical benefits to the Arab world; to contribute to bringing up a generation of Arab scientists, experts and scholars in the fields of natural, basic, applied, technological, developmental sciences; and helping them to develop their skills and expertise; to create the proper climate for interaction among Arab intellectuals, scientists, educators and creative thinkers.

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### Funding Programme

Abdul Hameed Shoman Foundation supports scientific research and encourages researchers, in particular the young ones, through «Abdul Hameed Shoman Fund for Supporting Scientific Research», in addition to various annual prizes for young Arab researchers, writers specialized in children literature, and translators.

The value of financial support considered by the Fund for a single research will be within the range of JD 15,000, and the level of funding will be measured against the approved mechanism of the Fund within this ceiling. Financial rewards allocated to researches will be within the ceiling of 30% of the approved funding for the research, provided that it does not exceed JD2,000 for such research that requires one year for completion. Funding will be disbursed in instalments: 25% when funding is approved, 25% once the research is completed and results obtained by the research are sent for publication and 50% once publication of research is approved. Financial rewards for researches that may take more than a year to execute will be considered by the committee.

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## Aga Khan Foundation

The **AGA KHAN FOUNDATION** is committed to bringing lasting benefits to project participants. It is equally committed to bringing valuable lessons to the attention of policymakers and others whose decisions affect the lives of the poor.

### Aims

The Foundation shares what it learns with the public, raising awareness of important issues facing disadvantaged sectors of the international community. The Foundation focuses on a small number of specific development problems by forming intellectual and financial partnerships with organisations sharing its objectives.

### Funding Programme

With few exceptions, the Foundation funds programmes in countries where it has offices and local professional staff to monitor implementation (South and Central Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa and the Middle East).

Before developing full proposals, enquiries should be made to the Foundation office in the country where the proposal originates or where the project would be executed; if there is no local AKF branch or affiliate, enquiries may be addressed to the Foundation office in Geneva.

**Website:** <http://www.akdn.org/agency/akf.html>



Alert

**ALERT** is an independent fund that supports progressive projects by young people. Alert wants youth to be heard and believe that young people can make this happen. This is why Alert supports young people's activities all around the world with small scale subsidies.

**Website:** <http://www.alertfonds.nl/>

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P.O. Box 16122  
2301 GC  
Leiden  
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## America-Mideast Educational and Training Services, Inc.

**AMERICA-MIDEAST EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING SERVICES, INC.** (AMIDEAST) is a private, nonprofit organization that strengthens mutual understanding and cooperation between Americans and the peoples of the Middle East and North Africa. Founded in 1951, AMIDEAST is headquartered in Washington, DC with a network of field offices in Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Morocco, Oman, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, West Bank/Gaza, and Yemen.

### Aims

AMIDEAST aims to provide English language and professional skills training, educational advising, and testing services to hundreds of thousands of students and professionals in the Middle East and North Africa. It supports numerous institutional development projects in the region; and administers educational exchange programmes.

Services and Funding Programmes:

- Educational advising and information services
- Test administration and support
- English language training
- Scholarship and exchange programme administration
- Professional training
- Institutional development
- Programmes for Americans.

AMIDEAST partners with nongovernmental organisations (NGOs), government agencies, and international development donors to design and implement institutional development programmes throughout the Middle East and North Africa.

As a leading provider of educational services in the Arab world, AMIDEAST manages training and technical assistance projects for bilateral and multilateral development donors.

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NW, Suite 1100  
Washington, DC 20036-4505  
USA

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## A.M. Qattan Foundation

**A.M. QATTAN FOUNDATION** - An independent, non-profit developmental institution working in the culture and education sectors targeting a variety of social groups, particularly children, teachers and young artists.

### Aims

It aims to empower free-thinking and enlightened individuals to overcome the challenges of war and injustice while creating a flourishing and dynamic society in Palestine and the Arab World.

### Funding Programme

Its funding programme focuses on projects which foster critical thinking, research, creativity and the production of knowledge. Projects should advocate cultural and educational development as an essential tool of resistance for a society faced by conditions of acute political instability and humanitarian catastrophe. Programme's details are available from: [http://www.qattanfoundation.org/pdf/1953\\_33.pdf](http://www.qattanfoundation.org/pdf/1953_33.pdf)

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## *Anna Lindh Foundation*

**ANNA LINDH FOUNDATION** is an organisation shared and resourced by over forty Euro-Mediterranean countries.

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### Aims

It aims to bring people together as a way to promote dialogue between cultures and respect for diversity. To fulfill this objective, the Foundation leads regional initiatives in the Euromed space and support local activities carried out by organisations based across civil society which advocate for a better understanding among people, religions and beliefs, and champion human rights and democracy.

The Foundation is a central Actor of the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership, and a facilitator of the participation of civil society in the 'Union for the Mediterranean'. It works also as a Centre for Information and Dissemination of this initiative, and as an Observatory of intercultural dialogue in the region.

The Foundation coordinates a Euro-Mediterranean Network gathering hundreds of social and institutional bodies which share the values of the Foundation and work to make dialogue, peace and prosperity possible in the region.

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### Funding Programme

One way in which the Anna Lindh Foundation fulfills its mission is by providing grants to civil society organisations, through an annual Call for Proposals to select the best initiatives for intercultural dialogue. The Call is focused on thematic issues in line with each year's priorities. For further information visit: <http://www.euromedalex.org/grants/call/guidelines>

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Alexandria 21111, Egypt

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## *Arab British Chamber Charitable Foundation*

**ARAB BRITISH CHAMBER CHARITABLE FOUNDATION** was set up for the advancement of science and education in Great Britain and the Arab states, for needy young people and adults studying subjects of relevance to the Arab states, and for any other charitable purposes for the benefit of the community.

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### Funding Programme

The Foundation participates in the education process by contributing financially to the support of many needy and academically deserving Arab postgraduate students whilst they are undertaking specialised studies and research at British universities.

**Website:** [www.abcc.org.uk](http://www.abcc.org.uk)



## Arab Human Rights Fund

**ARAB HUMAN RIGHTS FUND (AHRF)** is the result of a universal human rights vision whereby everyone enjoys life in freedom, equality and dignity, and is able to be a participant in the achievement of that vision.

### Aims

The Fund is aimed at strengthening human rights activities in the Arab region in accordance with intrinsic needs and priorities, by providing the requisite financial resources to individuals and organizations active in the protection of all human rights, while also promoting and strengthening social justice philanthropy in the region – independently of any governmental, political, religious or other interests.

### Funding Programme

**AHRF** focuses its funding on the following:

- Methods: approaches or tools for realizing human rights;
- Emergent opportunities: new and promising developments that have the potential to promote the advancement of human rights.

Opportunities of this sort may include the relaxation of government restrictions in a particular country; increased public engagement and demands for respect for a particular human right; the formation of a new network of organisations to tackle a particular human rights issue; as well as other developments that offer organisations a chance to move a human rights matter forward.

Through ongoing consultations with human rights practitioners and other advisors in the region, the Fund works to identify developments in which targeted and timely funding can make a critical difference in realizing human rights objectives. It relies on human rights organisations in the region to draw the Fund's attention to these via the projects they propose for funding.

**Website:** [www.ahrfund.org](http://www.ahrfund.org)



## Arab Youth Mobility Fund 'Safar'

**ARAB YOUTH MOBILITY FUND 'SAFAR'** develops an environment where Arab youth who are active within their communities experience a healthy process of growth that permits them to develop their individual (and collective) experiences and knowledge, and provide them with the space and opportunities to pursue their own learning paths.

### Aims

The aim of Safar is to help youth pursue a healthy process of growth that permits them to develop their own experience and knowledge and hence their communities. It also provides the space and opportunities to pursue their own learning paths.

The project intends to provide human, financial and material resources for young people within the Arab world to search for their own learning spaces and pursue alternative learning opportunities; search for and research youth initiatives in the Arab world to provide information regarding individuals and institutions with which youth can link with their "learning journeys" and examples of inspiring youth initiatives; and space to engage in exploration and exchange of experiences, ideas, concepts and understanding; provide inspiring examples – i.e., make visible the less visible/invisible initiatives of young people (alternatives to dominant discourse of consumer culture); and ensure youth ownership in the choice of their learning paths as well as the formulation of Safar programme itself.

### Funding Programme

Safar has many components:

1. Travel Grants
2. Regional Events
3. Resources' development
4. Database development

Please note that more information is available in the Arabic version of the web site. The Safar travel grants consist of three different types:

1. Apprenticeship grants (tajawor) to learn from individuals with specialized knowledge and experience in a particular field of work. The apprentice learns at first-hand from this individual.



## Art Moves Africa (Ama)

**ART MOVES AFRICA (AMA)** is an international none for profit organisation aiming to facilitate cultural and artistic exchanges within the African continent.

2. Visitation grants (tazawor) are given to visit an institution, initiative or an inspiring youth group, in order to learn from their experiences.
3. Events grants are given to attend a meeting, event or workshop concerned with or which promotes the development of youth initiatives.

### General rules:

- Travel grants will stay limited within the Arab World only and for Arab youth living in Arab countries.
- Provision of an invitation letter from the host and preferably a contribution too is a requirement.
- All aspects of the work will be documented in the form of minutes as well as reflections of participants and staff.
- The applicants' age should range between 15-35 except for the partner organisations' application that can exceed 35 of age if the partner organization requested to have this person to be a trainer, facilitator or mentors for an apprenticeship.

Costs Covered: 100% of ticket + transportation, accommodation and other learning tools if necessary.

**Website:** [www.safarfund.org](http://www.safarfund.org)

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### Funding Programme

AMA offers travel funds to artists, arts professionals and cultural operators living and working in Africa to travel within the African continent in order to engage in the exchange of information, the enhancement of skills, the development of informal networks and the pursuit of cooperation. AMA supports mobility within the African continent by providing the costs of travel, visa and travel insurance for the duration of stay. AMA doesn't support fees, accommodations, or per-diem. AMA allocates 60 % of its annual travel support to artists and cultural professionals for trans-regional mobility and 40% are made accessible for travel within the same region.

**Website:** [www.artmovesafrica.org](http://www.artmovesafrica.org)

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*Artos*

**ARTos** is a cultural and research Foundation was founded by the artists is a contemporary arts and science centre dedicated to research and creativity.

### Aims

Its aims are to function as a multidimensional space, organizing and undertaking the production of multifaceted events from the world of theatre, music, dance, cinema, visual arts, letters and sciences.

### Funding Programme

Supported by ARTos Foundation, the European «Pépinières Européennes pour jeunes artistes» programme has a mobility programme, offering more than 50 residency opportunities between in a diverse and wide range of artistic fields, aiming to reach new audiences. This programme addresses various artistic movements within a young generation of artists. It offers a wide range of opportunities for artistic residencies and is developed in partnership with a large number of partner organisations. The programme includes three types of residency projects: open art programme, art-share, and art-venture and is open to artists between 18 and 35 years old, residing in one of the programme's member countries: Austria – Belgium – Bulgaria – Czech Republic – Cyprus – England – Germany – Estonia – Finland – France – Greece – Hungary – Ireland – Italy – Latvia – Luxemburg – Malta – Poland – Portugal – Québec, Canada – Romania – Scotland – Serbia-Montenegro – Slovakia – Spain – Sweden – The Netherlands. Candidates can only apply for one single residency. This residency must be outside of their country of origin and/or residence. For all the details concerning this programme and for access to the online application procedure, please visit the website : [www.art4eu.net](http://www.art4eu.net)

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*Ashoka*

**ASHOKA** is the global association of the world's leading social entrepreneurs - men and women with system changing solutions for the world's most urgent social problems.

### Aims

Ashoka's Middle East/North Africa programme (MENA) is actively engaging North African and Middle Eastern leading social entrepreneurs in all major fields of social concern – education, health, women's empowerment, human rights, peace and conflict resolution, democracy, environment, economic development, agriculture, water, disability, early child development and children's rights.

### Funding Programme

The Youth Venture Initiative (YV) is Ashoka Arab World's social entrepreneur programme for the region's youth. It is committed to bring about a mentality shift amongst Arab youth, one in which they are made aware of their power and abilities to cause change themselves.

**Website:** [www.ashoka-arab.org/ashoka/](http://www.ashoka-arab.org/ashoka/)

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The **BARAKAT TRUST** is a UK registered charity which provides financial support for the study and research of the material and visual cultures of Islamic societies. This assistance is granted to enable scholars to continue to add to the body of Islamic scholarship while enhancing the possibilities of cross-cultural understanding and tolerance.

### Funding Programme

Barakat operates exclusively for educational purposes, providing scholarships and grants in specific areas of study at accredited world institutions. Exhibitions, conferences, conservation projects and publications are also supported. Applications are considered once a year by the Executive Committees of the Trust and Foundation, and each application is considered on its own merit. Financial support awarded by Barakat varies depending on individual circumstances. To qualify for support, proposed projects should show promise of genuine and useful contributions to knowledge, and be consistent with Barakat's overall aims. Support is given for a diverse range of projects, programmes and studies. They include financial assistance for:

- Conservation programmes
- Documentation of archives
- Events, exhibitions and museums
- Lectures, colloquia and conferences
- Scholarships towards a Master of Studies course in Islamic Art History and Architecture at the University of Oxford
- Scholarships and grants for post-graduate and post-doctoral study and research
- Fellowships
- Travel and field trips
- Archaeological projects
- Prizes to students at accredited schools and universities

**Website:** <http://www.barakat.org/grants.php>

**Address:** The Barakat Trust  
The Oriental Institute  
The University of Oxford  
Oxford OX1 2LG, UK

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*British Council*

The **BRITISH COUNCIL** gives people around the world and in the UK the opportunities and networks to fulfill their potential and work together. The British Council does this by teaching English globally and running hundreds of projects supporting education, the arts, science and sport.

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### Funding Programme

The British Council can help you find funding for your chosen course through their own scholarship schemes and links to approved websites. Many scholarships only cover postgraduate degrees; others cover courses fees for specific subjects; while some are only available for specific institutions.

For further information visit: <http://www.britishcouncil.org/learning-funding-your-studies.htm?mtklink=corporate-homepage-funding-your-studies>

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## Center For Development Services

The **CENTER FOR DEVELOPMENT SERVICES** (CDS) is the largest single provider of Arabic language development-related services for non-governmental organisations (NGOs) in the Middle East.

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### Funding Programme

Each month, CDS delivers 250 days of hands-on, practice-oriented training and technical assistance aimed at enhancing individual skills and institutional performance.

**Research:** Development planning requires information. The way in which information is collected and used determines how and to what extent people participate in the events that will affect their lives and livelihoods. The Center for Development Services wields a well-stocked arsenal of participatory, qualitative research techniques that encourage and facilitate the active involvement of community members in data collection and decision making.

**Teaching and Learning Materials:** The Center for Development Services maintains an extensive, frequently consulted collection of Arabic and English language materials for development practitioners.

**Experienced, Dedicated Staff:** The Center for Development Services draws staffers from a wide range of disciplines; most are full-time, mid-career professionals with extensive field experience who have also lived, studied, or worked abroad. Teams of seasoned CDS professionals deliver flexible, integrated services designed to help clients define their developmental priorities and take meaningful steps toward self-directed, self-sustaining change.

**Website:** [www.neareast.org/main/cds/default.aspx](http://www.neareast.org/main/cds/default.aspx)

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## *Cooperation For The Development Of Emerging Countries*

### **COOPERATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF EMERGING COUNTRIES**

**(COSPE – EYGPT)** is a non-profit association promoting intercultural dialogue, fair, sustainable development and human rights. It operates in the field of international development co-operation and solidarity.

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#### **Aims**

COSPE main fields of action are Human Rights, Income Generating Activities and Employment, Gender Policies and Equal Opportunities, Environment and Sustainable Development, Rehabilitation Aid and Support to Refugees and Asylum Seekers, Communication and Mass Media, Intercultural Dialogue, Anti-Racism Awareness and Development Education. COSPE works on educational programmes and believes in the right to education for all, equal opportunities for women and vulnerable groups.

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#### **Funding Programme**

COSPE is committed to both counter the partial and stereotyped representation of ethnic minorities in the mainstream media and to increase the opportunities and spaces for migrants self representation. For ethnic minorities accessing the media and operating in media sector on an equal basis represents a significant step in the process of acquiring full citizenship. COSPE operates in Africa, Latin America, Asia, Eastern Europe, Mediterranean and Middle East, with more than 80 projects in 30 countries worldwide promoting economic, environmental and social development , supporting farming, craft and service industries through training, technical assistance and credit funds, with special regards to income generating activities aimed towards women's associations, youth groups and local development organisations. For further information on projects visit: <http://www.cospe-egypt.org/projects>

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## *Erasmus Mundus*

**ERASMUS MUNDUS** is a worldwide cooperation and mobility programme.

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### Aims

It aims to enhance quality in higher education and promotes intercultural understanding. The Erasmus Mundus programme provides financial support for institutions and scholarships for individuals.

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### Funding Programme

The Erasmus Mundus Programme 2009-2013 is open to higher education institutions and to any organisation active in the field of higher education and research as well as to students, doctoral candidates, teachers, researchers and university staff (academic and/or administrative) from any part of the world. The funding opportunities are the following:

- a) Higher education institutions organised into consortia/partnerships can participate in:
  - Consortia to develop and implement joint masters/doctoral programmes (Action 1);
  - Partnerships (Action 2);
  - Consortia to develop and implement promotion projects (Action 3).
- b) Other bodies:
  - 1) Other bodies active in the field of higher education and research can participate in:
    - Consortia to develop and implement joint masters/doctoral programmes (Action 1);
    - Consortia to develop and implement promotion projects (Action 3).
  - 2) Other bodies which could be particularly relevant for the objectives and activities of the programme can be involved in the Partnerships (Action 2). They play an active role in the action but they are not beneficiaries and may not receive funding from the grant.
- c) Students and academics:

Students in higher education can receive scholarships for:

  - Undergraduate studies (Action 2);
  - Masters studies (Actions 1 and 2);

Doctoral candidates can receive fellowships for:

- Doctoral studies (Actions 1 and 2);
- Post-doctoral studies (Action 2);

Teachers and researchers can receive fellowships for:

- Teaching and research periods (Actions 1 and 2);

Other academic staff can receive scholarships/fellowships under Actions 1 and 2.

Institutions organised into consortia/partnerships, higher education institutions and organisations active in the field of higher education have to apply centrally to the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency in accordance with the application conditions and timetable defined in the Programme Guide and the relevant Call for Proposals.

There must be one co-ordinating/applicant institution that submits the application on behalf of the consortium/partnership/network of participating organisations.

Applicants must be located in an eligible applicant country as defined in the Programme Guide.

Consortia/partnerships selected under Actions 1 and 2 receive lump-sum amounts for the implementation of their activities and a number of scholarships to award to the best applicants. Proposals selected under Action 3 are co-funded up to a maximum of 75% of their costs.

#### Scholarships and fellowships:

Students, doctoral candidates, teachers, researchers and other academic staff should address their applications directly to the selected Erasmus Mundus masters and doctoral programmes (Action 1) and to the selected Erasmus Mundus partnerships (Action 2), in accordance with the application conditions defined by the selected consortium/partnership. Scholarship amounts can vary according to the level of studies/teaching/research, their duration (3 months to 3 years) and the grantee's nationality (scholarships for non-EU individuals are higher than for EU individuals). For general information and enquiries about the Erasmus Mundus programme, please contact the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency.

**Website:** [ec.europa.eu/education/external-relation-programmes/doc72\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/education/external-relation-programmes/doc72_en.htm)

#### Aims

There are five objectives for this fund for the period 2007-2010:

- 1) Enhancing respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms in countries and regions where they are most at risk (focuses on country or regional situations, where fundamental freedoms are still to be realised or are at serious risk);
- 2) Strengthening the role of civil society in promoting human rights and democratic reform, in supporting the peaceful conciliation of group interests and in consolidating political participation and representation (implemented primarily through country-based support schemes for concerted action on local democracy and human rights issues of particular concern in the countries listed);
- 3) Supporting actions on human rights and democracy issues in areas covered by EU Guidelines, including on human rights dialogues, on human rights defenders, on the death penalty, on torture, and on children and armed conflict;
- 4) Supporting and strengthening the international and regional framework for the protection of human rights, justice, the rule of law and the promotion of democracy (aims at strategic support for international instruments);
- 5) Building confidence in and enhancing the reliability and transparency of democratic electoral processes, in particular through EU Election Observation Missions.

**Website:** [ec.europa.eu/europeaid/where/worldwide/eidhr/details\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/where/worldwide/eidhr/details_en.htm)



*EUROPEAN COMMISSION (DG  
AIDCO – EUROMED YOUTH IV  
PROGRAMME*

The Euromed Committee agreed about Euromed IV in September 2009. The nine countries programme is expected to start in 2010. This depends on bi-lateral agreement between the Commission and individual country.

- Exchanges and EVS

**Website:** [www.euromedyouth.net/emyp-iv,002](http://www.euromedyouth.net/emyp-iv,002)



*European Commission  
(DG for Education and Culture)  
Youth in Action Programme*

## Aims

- European citizenship;
- Participation of young people;
- Cultural diversity;
- Inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities.

## Funding Programme

The fund is for EU Member States, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Turkey, the EU neighbours (Eastern Europe and Caucasus, the Mediterranean region, South-East Europe) and other partner countries in the world are all eligible for the Youth in Action Programme.

The projects are submitted and, if selected, managed by promoters representing the participants:

- a non-profit or non-governmental organisation;
- a local, regional public body;
- an informal group of young people;
- a body active at European level in the youth field (ENGO), having member branches in at least 8 Programme Countries;
- an international governmental non-profit organisation;
- a profit-making organisation organising an event in the area of youth, sport or culture legally established in one of the Programme or Partner Countries.

Participants and promoters from Programme Countries can participate in all Actions of the Youth in Action Programme. Participants and promoters from Neighbouring Partner Countries can participate in Action 2 and sub-Action 3.1 of the Programme. Participants and promoters from Other Partner Countries of the World can participate in Action 2 and sub-Action 3.2 of the Youth in Action Programme. Each project should also raise awareness about the opportunities offered by the Youth in Action Programme before and during the implementation of their activities.

This programme is there to promote young people's active citizenship in general and their European citizenship in particular; to develop solidarity and promote tolerance among young people, in particular in order to foster social cohesion in the European Union; to foster mutual understanding between young people in different countries;



*European Commission (DG Justice,  
Freedom and Security) – Solidarity and  
Management of Migration Flows (The  
European Refugee Fund, The European  
Fund for the Integration of Third-country nationals)*

to contribute to developing the quality of support systems for youth activities and the capabilities of civil society organisations in the youth field; and to promote European cooperation in the youth field.

**Action 1** - Youth for Europe (1.1 - Youth Exchanges; 1.2 - Youth Initiatives; 1.3 - Youth Democracy Projects).

**Action 2** - European Voluntary Service.

**Action 3** - Youth in the World (3.1 - Cooperation with the Neighbouring Countries of the European Union; 3.2 - Cooperation with Other Countries of the World);

**Action 4** - Youth Support Systems (4.1 - Support to bodies active at European level in the youth field; 4.2 - Support to the European Youth Forum; 4.3 - Training and networking of those active in youth work and youth organisations; 4.4 - Projects encouraging innovation and quality; 4.5 - Information activities for young people and those active in youth work and youth organisations; 4.6 - Partnerships; 4.7 - Support for the structures of the Programme; 4.8 - Adding to the value of the Programme).

**Action 5** - Support for European cooperation in the youth field (5.1 - Meetings of young people and those responsible for youth policy; 5.2 - Support for activities to bring about better knowledge of the youth field; 5.3 - Co-operation with international organisations).

Overall budget for 2007-2013: 885 million euros.

**Website:** [eacea.ec.europa.eu/youth/funding/2009/index\\_en.php](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/youth/funding/2009/index_en.php)

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## Aims

The European Refugee Fund supports and encourages the efforts made by the EU Member States in receiving, and in bearing the consequences of receiving, refugees and displaced persons, taking account of Community legislation on those matters.

The European Fund for the Integration supports the efforts made by the Member States in enabling third-country nationals of different economic, social, cultural, religious, linguistic and ethnic backgrounds to fulfil the conditions of residence and to facilitate their integration into European societies. National, regional and local authorities, universities, NGOs, international organizations in all member states of the EU except Denmark are eligible for these grants.

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## Funding Programme

**The European Refugee Fund:** Up to 1.500.000 € if the applicant is a National Authority or the UNHCR and 500.000 € for other applicants. Minimum funding is 200.000 € for any applicant.

**The European Fund for the Integration:** Funding per project will not exceed 500.000 € nor be less than 100.000 €.

**Website:** [ec.europa.eu/justice\\_home/funding/intro/funding\\_solidarity\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/justice_home/funding/intro/funding_solidarity_en.htm)



## European Cultural Foundation (ECF)

**EUROPEAN CULTURAL FOUNDATION (ECF)** was founded in Geneva in 1954 by the Swiss philosopher, Denis de Rougemont. At the heart of its work is the notion that cultural cooperation and artistic activities which cross boundaries are important factors in the integration of Europe.

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### Aims

ECF aims to support arts across Europe by investing in people and projects whose work is innovative and border-crossing. This involves giving young people the chance to make the most of their creativity and have their work displayed and discussed in mainstream media. It means encouraging open artistic exchange, through special collaborative projects and by funding the travel of artists and cultural workers.

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### Funding Programme

**Funding possibilities for individuals:** Grants for outstanding artistic projects which show vision in illuminating the issues of diversity in Europe (organisations may also apply) and ECF mobility grants for artists, cultural operators, journalists, translators and researchers travelling within the wider Europe (including Georgia, Armenia and Azerbaijan).

**Funding possibilities for cultural organisations:** Artistic projects & Making collaboration work. Grants for outstanding artistic projects which show vision in illuminating the issues of diversity in Europe (individuals may also apply); and also grants which stimulate collaboration between cultural organisations. Applications from Balkan countries are strongly encouraged.

**Website:** <http://www.eurocult.org/>

**Address:** European Cultural Foundation (ECF)  
Jan van Goyenkade 5  
1075 HN Amsterdam  
The Netherlands

**Tel:** +31 (0)20 573 38 68

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## Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Foundation

**EURO-MEDITERRANEAN HUMAN RIGHTS FOUNDATION** contributes to respect for and promotion of the Guidelines of the European Union on Human Rights Defenders and the United Nations Declaration on Human Rights Defenders, adopted by the General Assembly in resolution 53/144 of December 9, 1998.

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### Aims

The EMHRF aims at promoting and enhancing a human rights culture and the consolidation of a nascent democratic civil society within the South-Mediterranean region by providing a strategic financial assistance and support to local, national and regional human rights non-governmental organisations and institutes as well as individuals who promote, support, protect and monitor the observance of human rights in the region.

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### Funding Programme

The EMHRF defines two categories of intervention, an emergency and a standard intervention, in order to effectively support projects or individuals in the region according to their needs.

**Activities that are supported:** The Foundation aims at providing financial support to regional, national and local human rights NGOs and institutes as well as individuals who promote, support, protect and monitor the observance of human rights in the South-Mediterranean region, in particular:

- Urgent relief of human rights organisations or members of human rights organisations under pressure or attack: Funds to cover basic costs and activities of organisations and groups that work in countries where explicit support by foreign donors may endanger these vis-à-vis their own authorities.
- Funds to support innovative projects: Funds to build capacity of ongoing (often innovative) activities or the setting up of structures by individuals or organisations who have not yet gained mainstream donor recognition or do not have the capacity to maintain relations with these. When evaluating an application, the Foundation will take into account potential financial support that could be obtained from other organisations or institutions involved at the national, regional or international level. In such cases, the Foundation will endeavour to refer the applications to such potential funding partners, especially

concerning the following fields: Physical Protection, Fellowships, Urgent Alert Legal and Political Protection and Solidarity Appeals and Interventions to intergovernmental mechanisms of the United Nations and regional instances (Europe, the Mediterranean and Africa).

- The grant size and period of support grants are subject to a EUR 40.000 ceiling and typically range from EUR 1.000 to EUR 30.000. The period of support may not exceed 12-18 months and will include an evaluation based on criteria established before providing the grant to ensure the effective and optimal use of funds from the Foundation.
- The support mechanism is aimed at defenders who pursue human rights activities in the following countries: Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, Egypt, Lebanon, Jordan, Syria, and Palestine.

Special attention is devoted to the countries of the region where the needs are especially critical because of the regional context (Syria, Algeria, Tunisia and Egypt).

Projects with positive spill-over effects outside the region (for example in Europe and the Persian Gulf) may eventually receive funding if it is shown that they can have a positive impact on the situation of human rights defenders in the region.

**Website:** [www.emhrf.org](http://www.emhrf.org)

**Address:** EMHRN  
Vestergade 16, 2nd floor  
DK-1456 Copenhagen K Denmark

**Tel:** +45 32 64 17 12

**Fax:** +45 32 64 17 02



## *Euromed Audiovisual II*

**EUROMED AUDIOVISUAL II** is geared towards professionals, institutions and national organisations in the audiovisual field from the following countries and territories: Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Israel, Lebanon, Morocco, Syria, the Palestinian Authority, Tunisia and Turkey, in order to create sustainable networks between the professionals of the two shores of the Mediterranean.

### Aims

The Programme's objectives are:

- To provide training and professional development for film and audiovisual professionals from the MEDA countries and territories;
- To enhance and up skill those involved in film development, promotion, distribution and exhibition in the MEDA region;
- To promote the visibility and exhibition, and maximize audiences for Mediterranean films in the MEDA region and the EU, and European films in the MEDA countries and territories;
- To reinforce the capacity of the South-Mediterranean region's public authorities to improve the organisation of the audiovisual sector and adopt measures to deal with new developments and new threats such as piracy.

### Funding Programme

The programme focuses on technical and legal assistance to South-Mediterranean authorities on audiovisual policy enhancement and adoption of measures to accompany the development of the sector and combat threats to the sector including piracy, according to their needs and requests monitoring to ensure coherent implementation of the 12 projects funded by the programme. Support for the establishment of a "Reflection Group" on the future of Mediterranean audiovisual culture and on audiovisual policies in the Euro-Mediterranean region.

**Website:** [www.euromedaudiovisual.net](http://www.euromedaudiovisual.net)

**Address:** Euromed Audiovisual II Technical Assistance  
IMED 84, Avenue Besme  
1190 Brussels

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**Fax:** + 32 2 539 40 44

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Fonds 1818

*1818 Fund*

**1818 FUND** supports many community initiatives in health, welfare, arts, culture, nature, environment and education.

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### Funding Programme

Fund in 1818 is a capital fund that provides donations to foundations and corporations for the public non-profit community projects. The Fund aims to contribute to a sustainable and viable society.

**Website:** [www.fonds1818.nl/content/fonds-1818-tot-nut-van-het-algemeen](http://www.fonds1818.nl/content/fonds-1818-tot-nut-van-het-algemeen)

**Address:** PO Box 895  
2501 CW  
Den Haag

**Tel:** 070 - 364 11 41

**Fax:** 070-364 18 91

**Email:** [info@fonds1818.nl](mailto:info@fonds1818.nl)



## THE FULBRIGHT COMMISSION

### Aim

Fulbright aims to cultivate mutual understanding by nourishing mutual educational exchange. And doing it one Fulbrighter at a time, so that every Fulbrighter is better prepared to pursue what Senator Fulbright called the "essence of intercultural education: empathy, the ability to see the world as others see it, and to allow for the possibility that others may see something we have failed to see..."

For details on programmes offered by the commission please visit:  
[http://www.fulbright-egypt.org/programmes/view\\_programmes\\_template.asp?T=4&C=5#prog77](http://www.fulbright-egypt.org/programmes/view_programmes_template.asp?T=4&C=5#prog77)

**Website:** <http://www.fulbright-egypt.org/>

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Messaha,  
Dokki, 12311,  
Giza, Egypt

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## *GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY'S SMALL GRANTS PROGRAMME*

### **Aims**

This programme aims to support activities of non-governmental and community-based organisations in developing countries towards climate change abatement, conservation of biodiversity, protection of international waters, reduction of the impact of persistent organic pollutants and prevention of land degradation while generating sustainable livelihoods. NGOs, CBOs or a grassroots organization in Latin America and Caribbean, Asia and the Pacific, Africa, Arab states, Europe and CIS with a proposed site or intervention corresponding to one of the GEF operational programmes.

The principle objectives are to develop community-level strategies and implement technologies that could reduce threats to the global environment if they are replicated over time; to gather lessons from community-level experience and initiate the sharing of successful community-level strategies and innovations among CBOs and NGOs, host governments, development aid agencies, GEF and others working on a regional or global scale; to build partnerships and networks of stakeholders to support and strengthen community, NGO and national capacities to address global environmental problems and promote sustainable development; to ensure that conservation and sustainable development strategies and projects that protect the global environment are understood and practised by communities and other key stakeholders.

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### **Funding Programme**

Programme is administered by participating World Bank Country Offices. Priority is given to the organisations not supported by the Programme in previous years.

Maximum grant amount is US\$50,000 and the average grant amount is around US\$20,000.

**Website:** [sgp.undp.org/](http://sgp.undp.org/)



## GLOBAL FUND FOR WOMEN

**GLOBAL FUND FOR WOMEN** is a nonprofit grant making foundation that advances women's human rights worldwide.

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### Aims

It aims to ensure women's full equality and participation in society as one of the most effective ways to build a just, peaceful and sustainable world. It values local expertise and believes that women themselves know best how to determine their needs and propose solutions for lasting change.

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### Funding Programme

The Global Fund for Women supports women's groups that advance the human rights of women and girls. The organisation strengthens women's right groups based outside the United States by providing small, flexible, and timely grants ranging from \$500 to \$20,000 for operating and programme expenses.

**Website:** [www.globalfundforwomen.org/cms/#](http://www.globalfundforwomen.org/cms/#)

**Address:** Global Fund for Women  
222 Sutter Street, Suite 500  
San Francisco, CA 94108, USA

**Tel:** 4152484800

**Fax:** 4152484801





HAËLLA FOUNDATION

The **HAËLLA FOUNDATION** aims to support projects in the following fields of special interest:

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### Funding Programme

#### **Belief and Society**

Activities in search of innovation through reflection on sources of the Christian tradition and the message it tells. Activities which reflect an open attitude and deals cautiously and respectfully with people of different beliefs, paying attention to the inter-religious dialogue and the challenges of a multicultural society. The applications should be aimed at the future, at openness, dialogue, communication and reconciliation.

#### **Peace & Human Rights**

Activities aimed at peace and a better understanding between the peoples and which are also aimed at observance of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Projects that raise the matter for and act against violation of human rights and projects in the field of education and awareness.

#### **Environment**

Activities aimed at conservation of the creation, at a cleaner environment, at nature conservancy and at sensible control of energy and natural resources. Projects, both in and outside the Netherlands, aimed at a shift in attitude and which draw the attention to a livable planet for future generations.

#### **Development Cooperation**

Small-scale projects for people from the Third World and East Europe who cannot attend to their primary needs and for whom it is difficult to get support from bigger organisations. Priority is given to projects aimed at the conservation of one's own culture and resources, clean drinking water and the improvement of the position of women. Easy access to a contact person in the Netherlands is required.

**Website:** <http://www.haella.nl/page.php?id=25>

**Address:** Haëlla Stichting  
Van Nassastraat 102  
2596 BW Den Haag

**Tel:** 31 (0)70 324 99 29

**Fax:** 31 (0)70 328 22 10



## HARRY FRANK GUGGENHEIM FOUNDATION

The **HARRY FRANK GUGGENHEIM FOUNDATION** (HFG) 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, aggression, and dominance. Highest priority is given to research that can increase understanding and amelioration of urgent problems of violence, aggression, and dominance in the modern world.

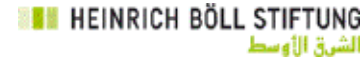
### Aims

Particular questions that interest HFG concern violence, aggression, and dominance in relation to social change, the socialization of children, intergroup conflict, interstate warfare, crime, family relationships, and investigations of the control of aggression and violence. Research with no useful relevance to understanding human problems is not supported, nor are proposals to investigate urgent social problems where the foundation cannot be assured that useful, sound research can be done. Priority is given to areas and methodologies not receiving adequate attention and support from other funding sources.

### Funding Programme

HFG awards research grants to individuals for individual projects and does not award grants to institutions for institutional programmes. For administrative convenience, a grantee may choose for the foundation to pay grant funds to an institution on behalf of the grantee, rather than to the grantee directly. If the grantee so directs, the grant will be administered and accounted for by the institution on behalf of the grantee in accordance with the budget prepared by the grantee and included with the application (subject to revisions approved by the foundation). Applications must clearly specify whether the funds requested will be administered through an institution or will be paid to the grantee directly. HFG ordinarily makes awards in the range of \$15,000 to \$30,000 a year for periods of one or two years. Applications for larger amounts and longer durations must be very strongly justified.

**Website:** [www.hfg.org](http://www.hfg.org)



## HEINRICH BÖLL FOUNDATION

**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.

### Aims

The main tenets are ecology and sustainability, democracy and human rights, self-determination and justice. Particular emphasis is placed on gender democracy, meaning social emancipation and equal rights for women and men. The foundation is also committed to equal rights for cultural and ethnic minorities and to the societal and political participation of immigrants. Finally, it promotes non-violence and proactive peace policies.

### Funding Programme

The Heinrich Böll Foundation supports people and projects around the world who are working for meaningful participation, solidarity and peaceful change towards equality and justice in social and international relations. In the Middle East, work is centered around four major axes of inquiry and intervention: Statehood and Participation, Power and Identity, War and Peace and Sustainable Development. Under these headlines, and in cooperation with our local and regional partners long-term projects which aim at achieving an impact through intervention over a sustained period of time are supported.

The Middle East Office of the Heinrich Böll Foundation supports a number of projects related to the main programme areas Statehood and Participation, Power and Identity, War and Peace, Sustainable Development that aim to achieve an impact through intervention over a sustained period of time. Such projects may include lobbying campaigns, research programmes, financial support for periodicals, training cycles and the build-up and maintenance of social, cultural and civil society networks. Typically, such long-term projects will be implemented by a partner with an established institutional structure and a track record in the field.

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Gemmayzeh, Beirut P.O.Box 175 510

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**Fax:** +961-1-562978



## HOLLINGS CENTRE

The **HOLLINGS CENTRE** promotes dialogue between the United States and Turkey, the nations of the Middle East, North Africa, and Southwest Asia, and other countries with predominantly Muslim populations.

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### Aims

Its aims are to open channels of communication, deepen cross-cultural understanding, expand people-to-people contacts, and generate new thinking on important international issues.

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### Funding Programme

The Centre convenes conferences, typically in Istanbul, involving opinion leaders and experts in a variety of fields, and provides small grants and fellowships to selected programme participants for collaborative projects that build on conference recommendations. The grants and fellowships have supported travel to international conferences, exchange visits and joint projects.

**Website:** <http://www.hollingscenter.org>

**Address:** The Hollings Center  
1331 H Street, NW, Suite 701  
Washington, DC 20005

**Tel:** +1 202.833.5090 +1 202.833.5091

**Fax:** +1 202 728 0657





## *International Youth Foundation*

**International Youth Foundation** envisions a world where all young people achieve their full potential and shape the future with power and confidence.

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### **Aim**

IYF is passionate about making a difference in the lives of young people. IYF's work is based on the notion that throughout the world successful programmes exist that are effectively meeting young people's needs. In conjunction with Partners in countries around the world, it works to identify these programmes, strengthen their impact, and expand their reach.

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### **Funding Programme**

IYF provides grants to its global network of partner organisations only. It does not accept unsolicited proposals.

IYF believes that support is best offered by those closest to local realities. For this reason, its grant making is directed at its global network of partner foundations/organisations who identify promising and effective programmes and make grants to expand or adapt individual programmes. Each partner also works to strengthen the NGO sector within their countries. Currently, IYF has active partnerships and programmes in over 70 countries and territories.

**Website:** [www.iyfnet.org](http://www.iyfnet.org)

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Baltimore MD 21202 USA

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The **MENTOR FOUNDATION** is a non-profit, non-government organization with a mission to prevent drug abuse and promote the health and well-being of children and young people.

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### Aim

The focus of Mentor's work is to undertake, develop, implement, evaluate and disseminate best or promising practice in drug prevention internationally. Mentor seeks to help those working with young people to find the best possible ways to implement the most effective drug prevention initiatives. In other words it creates and undertakes youth oriented drug prevention programmes that are scientifically sound to be implemented on a national or international basis. Mentor's project work can be grouped into five key areas:

- Information and Policy Development
- Schools
- Families
- Vulnerable Groups
- Mentoring

**Website:** [index.php](#)

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Loughborough, LE11 3NW  
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## THE MINOR FOUNDATION FOR MAJOR CHALLENGES

**THE MINOR FOUNDATION FOR MAJOR CHALLENGES** is a non-profit foundation that supports information and public-opinion-forming aimed at limiting human induced climate change.

The foundation gives support to information projects that aim to limit human created climate changes. Any project whose objective is to influence public opinion and change attitudes to these problems is eligible for support.

The foundation seeks innovative, experimental, untested measures and will give priority to the media and tools that have the greatest impact at any time. Choosing between several small and fewer larger projects, the preference will be given to the larger projects.

**Website:** [www.minor-foundation.no](http://www.minor-foundation.no)



Mosaic Foundation  
Giving History

## MOSAIC FOUNDATION

The **MOSAIC FOUNDATION** is an American charitable and educational organization dedicated to improving the lives of women and children, and to increasing awareness and understanding about the peoples of the Arab World in the United States.

### Aims

The foundation is dedicated to improve the lives of women and children through its support of local and transnational organisations and charities by providing grants that build civil society and strengthen the social infrastructure of the recipient countries. The Mosaic Foundation promotes awareness, understanding, and appreciation between the peoples of the Arab World and the United States through its charitable, humanitarian, and cultural involvement in both regions.

### Funding Programme

The Mosaic Foundation grants programme offers grants under three categories:

- **Major Beneficiary:** Each year, the Mosaic Foundation chooses an outstanding educational or charitable institution or a compelling cause to be the recipient of its annual campaign.
- **World Emergency Fund:** The aim of this grant category is to alleviate suffering, poverty, and oppression by assisting victims of major world disasters.
- **Trustees Grants:** Provides financial support to encourage projects that demonstrate strong ties with the Mosaic Foundation's mission to improve the lives of women and children and/or provide a deeper understanding between the people of Arab World and the United States.

**Website:** [www.mosaicfound.org/home/home.php](http://www.mosaicfound.org/home/home.php)

**Address:** Mosaic Foundation 730 11th St.  
NW Suite 302  
Washington, DC 20001

**Tel.:** 202.388.0000

**Fax.:** 202.388.0061

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NATIONAL ENDOWMENT  
FOR DEMOCRACY

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## Aims

The aim is to strengthen democratic institutions around the world through nongovernmental efforts. The Endowment is guided by the belief that freedom is a universal human aspiration that can be realized through the development of democratic institutions, procedures, and values.

**Website:** [www.ned.org/grants/discretionaryGrants.html](http://www.ned.org/grants/discretionaryGrants.html)

**Address:** National Endowment for Democracy  
1025 F Street NW, Suite 800  
Washington DC, 20004 USA

**Tel:** (202) 378-9700



**OPEN SOCIETY INSTITUTE** works to build vibrant and tolerant democracies where governments are accountable to their citizens.

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### Aims

OSI seeks to shape public policies that assure greater fairness in political, legal, and economic systems and safeguard fundamental rights. It implements a range of initiatives to advance justice, education, public health, and independent media. At the same time, OSI builds alliances across borders and continents on issues such as corruption and freedom of information. OSI places a high priority on protecting and improving the lives of people in marginalized communities.

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### Funding Programme

For the application for grants, a wizard is available on the website (<http://www.soros.org/grants>) which will lead the applicant through the application process.

The OSI Middle East & North Africa Initiative welcomes unsolicited grant proposal throughout the calendar year. Grant proposals should fall within the following focus areas:

- **Rights and Governance:** supports local civil society groups that promote international human rights standards, the rule of law, and government accountability, including budget work. It looks to support groups that conduct human rights monitoring and advocacy; legal reform work, and human rights education. Grantmaking emphasizes projects that promote the rights of women and migrant workers.
- **Media and Information:** supports innovative projects that promote free media and the open exchange of information. It looks to strengthen content and build capacity for independent print, broadcast, and online media and actively supports groups or initiatives that promote the right to free expression. Media projects that seek to foster the rights of women and migrant workers and that attempt to engage youth in media production and information exchange are particularly welcome.

**Youth and Knowledge:** supports initiatives that engage youth in building an open society. Programmes that promote early education, youth development, and youth engagement in civil society with the broader aim of helping young people become productive citizens are welcome.

**Website:** [www.soros.org](http://www.soros.org)

**Address:** 400 West 59th Street  
New York, NY 10019, USA

**Tel:** 1-212-548-0600



*OXFAM NOVIB*

**OXFAM NOVIB** is convinced of the power of people to solve their own problems themselves..

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### Aims

Oxfam Novib supports counterparts in a variety of ways:

**Financially:** Oxfam Novib provides financial support to counterparts for the realisation of projects. These are usually projects with a term of between 1 and 3 years. Each project is evaluated after it has been completed.

**Advice:** counterparts are advised where necessary.

**Linking & Learning:** because counterparts often tackle similar problems, Oxfam Novib regularly organises meetings between them. In this way, experiences can be exchanged per country or per region and successful methods of working shared.

**Website:** [www.oxfamnovib.nl](http://www.oxfamnovib.nl)

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2500 GX Den Haag  
The Netherlands

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Prince Claus Fund for  
Culture and Development

*PRINCE CLAUS FUND*

The **PRINCE CLAUS FUND** is a platform for intercultural exchange.

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### Aims

The Prince Clause fund aims to reinforce the relations between culture and development.

The Prince Claus Fund has developed four themes of Culture and Development:

1. Zones of Silence
2. Creating Spaces of Freedom
3. Beauty in Context
4. Living Together

For further information re funding visit:

[http://www.princeclausfund.org/en/what\\_we\\_do/apply/index.shtml](http://www.princeclausfund.org/en/what_we_do/apply/index.shtml)

**Website:** [www.princeclausfund.org/en/index.html](http://www.princeclausfund.org/en/index.html)

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1017 CE Amsterdam  
The Netherlands

**Tel:** 31 020 344 9160

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**ROBERTO CIMETTA FUND**

**ROBERTO CIMETTA FUND** is an international association promoting artistic exchange and the mobility of professionals in the field of contemporary performing arts and visual arts within the Mediterranean area.

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### **Aims**

Arts mobility, travel, meeting with other professionals are all aspects of artistic vitality. In a region where artists are often confronted with economically difficult situations, the Roberto Cimetta Fund supports and encourages travel which allows culture professionals to find the opportunities, partners and means to realise personal or collective projects; thus facilitating networking, exchanges of experience and cultural and artistic cooperation.

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### **Funding Programme**

In collaboration with the European Cultural Foundation, the Roberto Cimetta Fund has set up a programme for awarding individual travel grants. These cover travel and visa costs for trips such as attending professional cultural network meetings, workshops, artist's residences, festival, symposiums etc. The programme is intended to operate simply, flexibly and quickly. Selections are organised regularly (every 5 to 6 weeks).

**Website:** [www.cimettafund.org](http://www.cimettafund.org)

**Address:** Funds Roberto Cimetta  
c/o ONDA - Office National de Diffusion Artistique  
13 bis rue Henri Monnier 75009  
Paris, France

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**SAMUEL H. KRESS** Foundation devotes its resources to advancing the history, conservation, and enjoyment of the vast heritage of European art, architecture, and archaeology from antiquity to the 19th century.

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### Aims

Its aim is to sponsor art programmes that focus upon: the display and conservation of works of European art and architecture in museums and in the field, concentrating upon original context; the advancement of European art history and conservation through academic resources, publications, and conferences; and the development of the professional expertise of art historians and conservators through Kress Fellowships.

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### Funding Programme

#### History of Art

This programme area supports scholarly projects that will enhance the appreciation and understanding of European art and architecture. Application guidelines at: [http://www.kressfoundation.org/uploadedFiles/grants/Grants\\_History\\_Art.pdf](http://www.kressfoundation.org/uploadedFiles/grants/Grants_History_Art.pdf)

#### Conservation

The Conservation programme supports the professional practice of art conservation. Application guidelines at: [http://www.kressfoundation.org/uploadedFiles/grants/Grants\\_Conservation.pdf](http://www.kressfoundation.org/uploadedFiles/grants/Grants_Conservation.pdf)

#### Digital Resources

This programme supports the creation of important online resources in art history, including both textual and visual resources. Key interests include digitization of core art history photographic archives and primary textual sources. The programme further supports efforts to integrate new technologies into the practice of art history, including classroom applications and online publishing. Application guidelines at: [http://www.kressfoundation.org/uploadedFiles/grants/Grants\\_Digital\\_Resources.pdf](http://www.kressfoundation.org/uploadedFiles/grants/Grants_Digital_Resources.pdf)

#### Responsive Grants

This programme supports projects that advance the mission of the Foundation but fall outside our three main programmatic areas. Application guidelines at: [http://www.kressfoundation.org/uploadedFiles/grants/Grants\\_Responsive.pdf](http://www.kressfoundation.org/uploadedFiles/grants/Grants_Responsive.pdf)

**Website:** [www.kressfoundation.org/](http://www.kressfoundation.org/)

**Address:** Samuel H. Kress Foundation  
174 East 80th Street  
New York, NY 10075

**Tel:** 212.861.4993

**Fax:** 212.628.3146

**Email:** [info@kressfoundation.org](mailto:info@kressfoundation.org)



*SAMUEL RUBIN*

**SAMUEL RUBIN** is a foundation dedicated to pursuit peace and justice.

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### Aims

The Foundation's general purpose is to carry on the vision of its founder, Samuel Rubin, whose life was dedicated to pursuit peace, justice and 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 the entire world's people.

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### Funding Programme

A brief proposal of no more than 5 pages, together with a budget and the IRS tax-exempt determination letter, may be sent to Grants Administrator, at any time. No application form is provided. (<mailto:lauranne@igc.org>) There are no geographic limitations, and applications are accepted for general operating expenses as well as for specific projects within an organization. No grants are made to individuals or for building funds, endowments, or scholarships. The majority of the Foundation's grants are in the \$5-10,000 range.

Applications forwarded by fax or e-mail will not be given consideration, nor will telephone solicitations.

The Board of Directors normally meets three times a year. Application deadlines are the first Friday in January, September, and May.

The Foundation is small and is unable to acknowledge receipt of each proposal received. Applicants are notified of the Foundation's decision within a week of its meetings, which are generally held at the end of February, June and October of each year.

**Website:** [www.samuelrubinfoundation.org/index.html](http://www.samuelrubinfoundation.org/index.html)

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New York 10017-3521, USA

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## THE SCAIFE FOUNDATIONS

**THE SCAIFE FOUNDATIONS** (Carthage Foundation and Sarah Scaife Foundation)

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### Aims

The foundation aims to address public policy questions concerned with national and international issues.

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### Funding Programme

The Foundation does not make grants to individuals for any purpose or to nationally-organized fundraising groups. Proposals for the following are usually declined: event sponsorships, endowments, capital campaigns, renovations, or government agencies.

Initial inquiries to the Foundation should be in letter form signed by the organization's President, or authorized representative, and have the approval of the organization's Board of Directors. The letter should include a concise description of the specific program for which funds are requested, and a program budget and timetable. Accompanying information should include a copy of the latest audited financial statements and annual report; current budget; list of officers and directors and their major affiliations; and a copy of the current determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service evidencing tax-exempt status under Sections 501 (c)(3) of the IRS Code. Additional information may be requested, if needed, for further evaluation.

The Foundation meets in February, May, September, and November to consider grants. However, requests may be submitted at any time and will be acted upon as expeditiously as possible.

**Website:** [www.scaife.com/carthage.html](http://www.scaife.com/carthage.html)  
[www.scaife.com/sarah.html](http://www.scaife.com/sarah.html)



SIDA

**SIDA** is a government agency of the country of Sweden which channels its resources through NGOs, multilateral cooperation, and the EU, among others.

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### Aims

Its aims are to promote the idea of "international development cooperation" to replace the one-sided giving indicated by the term "assistance." Supporting over 2,000 projects in over 100 countries (over 20 of them are specially designated as target countries), Sida seeks to create partnerships with companies, popular movements, organisations, universities, and government agencies for its development projects. Sida's geographic focus is on countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and Central and Eastern Europe.

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### Funding Programme

Sida seeks to contribute to projects that the partner countries have identified as important. It provides funding, skills, and other resources to accomplish this goal. The primary opportunities for cooperation with Sida are the following:

- 1. NGOs:** Most of Sida's funding is channeled through Swedish NGOs. Sida is currently working in cooperation with over 300 of them.
- 2. Multilateral Cooperation:** Approximately 1/3 of Swedish development funds is given to international organisations including the UN, the World Bank, and several regional development banks. These funds are available either through partnerships with the countries themselves or through the international body. Some funds are also donated to the EU.
- 3. Grant and Credit Aid:** This type of funding goes directly to partners in the developing country requesting the funds.
- 4. Contract-Financed Development Cooperation:** Sida arranges for the creation of a partnership between a Swedish organization with technical skills and a developing country at that country's request. Sida finances and oversees the project.
- 5. International Training Programmes:** Swedish companies, universities, and government agencies arrange training programmes with partner countries for the exchange of knowledge, experience

and skills. These take place in Sweden and are evaluated three years after their conclusion.

6. **Research Cooperation:** Swedish researchers are given Sida grants for work in development through one of the following programmes: programmes for bilateral research cooperation with developing countries (1/3 of funds), regional programmes (1/3 of funds), international research programmes including those of the WHO and CGIAR are funded (1/4 of funds), research work on developing countries conducted in Sweden (1/10 of funds).
7. **Consultant Trust Fund Programme:** 10 consultant funds with regional or global operations are funding through international development banks and organisations.

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Sweden

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The **SIGRID RAUSING TRUST** was founded to promote international human rights.

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### Funding Programme

The grant programmes are Civil and Political Rights, Women's Rights, Minority Rights, and Social and Environmental Justice. Each programme has a number of sub programmes

Main Grants vary in size between £15,000 and £850,000. Small Grants are grants of up to £15,000. They are awarded throughout the year and are intended for small organisations, who find it difficult to fundraise from international funding agencies. On exceptional base, advancement Grant can be awarded, only to existing grantees, designed to support a major infrastructure step change for an organisation. Under exceptional circumstances, the trust can also provide. Emergency Funds, as a response to a sudden human rights crisis or in order to protect human rights defenders.

**Website:** [www.sigrid-rausing-trust.org](http://www.sigrid-rausing-trust.org)

**Address:** Sigrid Rausing Trust,  
Eardley House,  
4 Uxbridge Street,  
London W8 7SY, UK

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**TEMPUS** supports the modernisation of higher education and creates an area of co-operation in countries surrounding the EU. Established in 1990 after the fall of the Berlin Wall, the scheme now covers 27 countries in the Western Balkans, Eastern Europe and Central Asia, North Africa and the Middle East.

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### Funding Programme

Tempus finances two types of actions:

Joint Projects are based on multilateral partnerships between higher education institutions in the EU and the partner countries. They can develop, modernise and disseminate new curricula, teaching methods or materials, boost a quality assurance culture, and modernise the management and governance of higher education institutions.

Structural Measures contribute to the development and reform of higher education institutions and systems in partner countries, to enhance their quality and relevance, and increase their convergence with EU developments.

Partnerships are made up of consortia of organisations including higher education institutions, businesses, ministries, NGOs, and other organisations working in higher education; both from the EU and partner countries.

The latest phase of the programme, Tempus IV, started in 2008. The annual Tempus budget amounts to around €50 million, and individual projects receive funding between €0.5 and €1.5 million. All conditions and criteria to apply for Tempus funds are laid out in the text of the call for proposals which is available in English, German and French.

The ongoing call for proposals is available on this

**Website:** [http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/tempus/funding/higher\\_education\\_institutions\\_en.php](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/tempus/funding/higher_education_institutions_en.php)

**Address:** Education, Audiovisual & Culture Executive Agency  
Tempus Programme  
Avenue du Bourget 1 (BOUR 02/017) B – 1140  
Brussels Belgium

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**E-mail:** [EACEA-Tempus-Call-questions@ec.europa.eu](mailto:EACEA-Tempus-Call-questions@ec.europa.eu)

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UNESCO

**UNESCO** functions as a laboratory of ideas and a standard-setter to forge universal agreements on emerging ethical issues. The Organization also serves as a clearinghouse – for the dissemination and sharing of information and knowledge – while helping countries to build their human and institutional capacities in diverse fields. #

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### Aims

UNESCO aims to create the conditions for genuine dialogue based upon respect for shared values and the dignity of each civilization and culture. This role is critical, particularly in the face of terrorism, which constitutes an attack against humanity. The world urgently requires global visions of sustainable development based upon observance of human rights, mutual respect and the alleviation of poverty, all of which lie at the heart of UNESCO's mission and activities.

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### Funding Programme

**UNESCO/Bilbao Prize for the Promotion of a Culture of Human Rights:** The purpose of the prize is to reward the efforts of institutions, organisations and individuals that have made a particularly important and effective contribution to the promotion of a culture of human rights at regional and international levels.

**UNESCO Prize for Peace Education:** Promotion of all forms of action designed to construct the defences of peace in the minds of men and to alert public opinion and mobilize the conscience of mankind in the cause of peace.

**UNESCO-Madanjeet Singh Prize for the Promotion of Tolerance and Non-Violence:** The purpose of the reward is to award outstanding activities in the scientific, artistic, cultural or communication field aimed at the promotion of a spirit of tolerance and non-violence, in conformity with the Charter of the United Nations and the Constitution of UNESCO. The amount for such prizes varies from USD 20.000 to 60.000, depending on the prize.

For further details on funding visit: [http://portal.unesco.org/shs/en/ev.php-URL\\_ID=2014&URL\\_DO=DO\\_TOPIC&URL\\_SECTION=201.html](http://portal.unesco.org/shs/en/ev.php-URL_ID=2014&URL_DO=DO_TOPIC&URL_SECTION=201.html)

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France

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UNICEF

**UNICEF** is the driving force that helps build a world where the rights of every child are realized. It has the global authority to influence decision-makers, and the variety of partners at grassroots level to turn the most innovative ideas into reality.

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### Aims

UNICEF aims to work with others to overcome the obstacles that poverty, violence, disease and discrimination place in a child's path.

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### Funding Programme

UNICEF is providing support for the presentation of the Alexander Bodini Charitable Foundation children's awards, which will honour three child-led organisations that have successfully and meaningfully contributed to creating a world fit for children.

For further information visit: [http://www.unicef.org/voy/takeaction/takeaction\\_4284.html](http://www.unicef.org/voy/takeaction/takeaction_4284.html)

**Website:** <http://www.unicef.org/>



UNDEF

## THE UNITED NATIONS DEMOCRACY FUND (UNDEF)

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### Aims

The fund aims to support civil society projects around the world that strengthen the voice of civil society, promote human rights, and encourage the participation of all groups in democratic processes.

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### Funding Programme

Applications from all countries will be considered, strong preference will be given to applicants from countries and regions where the challenges of democracy are more critical (countries emerging from conflict, new and restored democracies, the Least Developed Countries (as per the official classification of the UN-OHRLLS), Low Income Countries ("Low Income Economies" as per the World Bank's official classification) and Middle Income Countries ("Lower and Upper Middle-income Economies").

The priority will be given to projects working in the area of:

- Democratic dialogue and support for constitutional processes;
- Civil society empowerment, including the empowerment of women;
- Civic education and voter registration;
- Citizen's access to information;
- Participation rights and the rule of law in support of civil society;
- Transparency and integrity.

UNDEF funds projects starting at 50,000 USD and up to 500,000 USD.

**Website:** [www.un.org/democracyfund/XApprovedProjects.htm](http://www.un.org/democracyfund/XApprovedProjects.htm)



USAID

**USAID** is an independent federal government agency that receives overall foreign policy guidance from the U.S. Secretary of State.

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### Aims

USAID aims to support long-term and equitable economic growth and advances U.S. foreign policy objectives by supporting economic growth, agriculture and trade; global health; and, democracy, conflict prevention and humanitarian assistance. It provides assistance in five regions of the world, Sub-Saharan Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean, Europe, Eurasia and the Middle East.

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### Funding Programme

USAID awards approximately \$4 billion dollars each fiscal year in federal contracts and grants. Contracts are awarded primarily for technical assistance but also for commodities and/or equipment, transportation services and occasionally, construction. Grants are awarded for a variety of programmes - some recurring (e.g., Food for Peace grants and other grant programmes exclusively for Private Voluntary Organisations) - and some for unique non-recurring programmes. All contracts and grants issued ultimately support objectives of that part of the U.S. foreign assistance programme managed by USAID.

**Website:** <http://www.usaid.gov/>

**Address:** Information Center  
U.S. Agency for International Development  
Ronald Reagan Building  
Washington D.C. 20523-1000, USA

**Tel:** 202-712-0000 or 202-712-4810

**Fax:** 202-216-3524

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## THE VIRTUAL FOUNDATION

**THE VIRTUAL FOUNDATION** supports grassroots initiatives around the world.

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### Aims

It aims to encourage private philanthropy among citizens from all walks of life, and to support local projects initiated by non-governmental organisations (NGOs) in their own communities. The purpose of the Foundation is to promote international philanthropy focused upon small scale projects.

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### Funding Programme

Projects submitted should be in one of the following areas:

- Environment
- Human Health
- Community Building and Sustainable Economic Activity
- Increasing the Capacity of Grassroots Organisations.

Amount: Between USD 500 – 1500; proposals in the USD 2000-5000 range must be unusually strong, extremely well written, and documented with highly appealing visuals.

**Website:** <http://www.virtualfoundation.org/whatis/>

**Address:** The Virtual Foundation  
PO Box 268,  
Middlebury Vermont 05753, USA

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## *THE WORLD BANK CIVIL SOCIETY FUND*

**THE WORLD BANK CIVIL SOCIETY FUND** is one of the few global programmes of the World Bank that directly funds Civil Society Organisations.

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### **Aims**

The programme supports the organisations in their activities to enhance partnerships and promote dialogue and dissemination of information on development, focusing on civic engagement for the empowerment of marginalized and vulnerable groups. By involving citizens who are often excluded from the public arena and by increasing their capacity to influence policy and programme decisions, the bank helps a broader sector of society take ownership of development initiatives.

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### **Funding Programme**

The Civil Society Fund (formerly known as the Small Grants Programme) is managed out of approximately 70 countries with upwards of 400 grants being awarded annually. A grant - averaging \$4,000 - provides seed funding for innovative activities that enable citizens' groups to initiate activities that enhance and influence development outcomes. The programme also emphasizes activities that strengthen partnerships with the public and the private sectors, as well as with other civil society organisations.

The Small Grants Programme is administered by participating World Bank Country Offices. Not all Country Offices participate in the Small Grants Programme. Guidelines and application forms are available from the participating World Bank Country Office in January. The Small Grants Programme makes decisions only once a year by June. Applicant organisations should apply at least four to six months in advance of the date of the grant activity. Applicants are advised to read the criteria and the application form carefully before submitting an application to the participating Country Office.



THE WORLD BANK

WORLD BANK - PCF

For application procedures and guidelines please visit: <http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/TOPICS/EXTSOCIALDEVELOPMENT/EXTSMALLGRANTS/0,,contentMDK:20507431~menuPK:1234307~pagePK:64168445~piPK:64168309~theSitePK:952535,00.html>

**Website:** <http://www.euromedalex.org/funding/world-bank-civil-society-fund>

**Address:** The World Bank  
1818 H Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20433 USA

**Tel:** (202) 473-1000

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## THE WORLD BANK - POST - CONFLICT FUND (PCF)

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### Aims

The PCF is designed to foster innovation in work with conflict-affected countries, in particular activities which test new approaches and partnerships. NGOs and other civil society institutions, governments, regional and international organisations in any country that is currently in conflict or emerging from a recent conflict are eligible for this grant.

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### Funding Programme

Grants are focused on the restoration of the lives and livelihood of war-affected population, with a premium placed on innovative approaches to conflict, partnerships with donors and executing agencies and leveraging resources through a variety of funding arrangements. The grants aim to support 'conflict vulnerable' countries as well as those in transition from conflict for planning and analysis of reconstruction and conflict prevention activities. These include stabilizing the security environment, capacity building of diminished state and civil society for socioeconomic development.

Priority is given to proposals which will impact more broadly on the work of the Bank and its partners, and which have features which enable the lessons to be learnt and applied elsewhere. Monitoring and evaluation elements are therefore critical.

Grants can range from \$25,000 to \$1 million, and in multi-year programmes may exceed \$1 million.

**Website:** <http://www.worldbank.org/conflict>



## THE WORLD BANK - DEVELOPMENT MARKETPLACE

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#### Aims

Development Marketplace (DM) seeks to foster partnerships between various groups in the development community to find these solutions. It aims to promote innovation in creative solutions to poverty reduction and development.

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#### Funding Programme

This grant programme funds innovative, early-stage projects with high potential for development impact. The Programme operates on two levels: Global and Country/Regional (Country and Regional Competitions, which are country based).

DM competitions – held at the global, regional and country level – attract ideas from a range of innovators, including civil society groups, social entrepreneurs, academia and businesses. Competitions are open to: individuals, NGOs, academic organisations, faith-based groups, local government, local government, private sector companies, official aid agencies, and grass roots organisations.

Grants size range from 10.000 to 50.000 USD for regional and country competitions up to 200.000 USD for global competitions.

**Website:** [www.developmentmarketplace.org](http://www.developmentmarketplace.org)



**YOUNG ARAB THEATRE FUND (YATF)** is a production fund designed to serve independent young Artists directors living and working in the Arab world.

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### Aims

The long-term goal of the fund is to encourage the sustainability of independent theatre and performing arts in the Arab World and to motivate its development.

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### Funding Programme

Young artists who work professionally in the contemporary performing arts in the Arab countries or have an artistic involvement in the region can apply for a grant. YATF is working through different programmes:

**Production:** The YATF co-produces projects that fall within the framework of performing arts (theatre, dance, video, installation, music). Applications for production should be sent at least four months before the premiere/opening. The YATF cannot support 100% of the total budget of a production.

**Touring:** The YATF supports the presentation of performing arts productions in different venues and festivals within the Arab World and beyond. Applications for touring should be sent at least six weeks before the presentation.

**Travel:** The YATF supports: individual artists to attend festivals, in order to broaden their knowledge, see other performances, make new contacts, etc.; artist residences; auditions. The YATF cannot support any artist traveling for studies or scholarships.

#### **Application deadlines:**

1 January (production: for projects that are presented from April onwards; touring: for presentations that take place six weeks later);

1 May (production: for projects that are presented from September onwards; touring: for presentations that take place six weeks later);

1 September (production: for projects that are presented from January onwards; touring: for presentations that take place six weeks later).

On the YATF website application forms can be found on <http://www.yatfund.org/application%20forms.html>. Applications can only be sent by e-mail, fax or mail (preferably by e-mail).

**Website:** <http://www.yatfund.org>

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