



Call for Applications

Introduction

As part of the SELDI Small Grants Programme – “Financial Support for Grassroots and Youth CSOs with Outreach to Citizens”, financially supported by the European Union, IRCA is implementing the project "Ambassadors Against Corruption – Roma Youth Promote a Free and Equal Society" in the municipalities of Tirana and Elbasan. The project aims to foster an anti-corruption culture among Roma youth and their communities while strengthening collaboration with local authorities to ensure equal access to public services for all citizens. This will be achieved through youth training sessions, capacity-building activities, and a series of interactive initiatives, including "Cinema Travel" screenings, podcasts, and social media campaigns that raise awareness about corruption and its impact on marginalized communities. A crucial component of the project involves conducting interviews and workshops with representatives from various institutions actively engaged in anti-corruption efforts. These activities will provide valuable insights into existing policies, encourage dialogue between youth and authorities, and promote transparent governance. Through this initiative, IRCA aims to empower Roma youth as agents of change, equipping them with the knowledge and tools to advocate for integrity, accountability, and a more just society.

Who can apply?

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- ✓ **Age:** 18–30 years old
- ✓ **Residence:** Must live in **Tirana or Elbasan**
- ✓ **Engagement:** Active in their community, interested in **social issues, human rights, and anti-corruption efforts**
- ✓ **Commitment:** Willing to participate in **trainings, awareness activities, and advocacy initiatives**
- ✓ **Communication skills:** Ability to work in a team and interact with institutions and the public
- ✓ **Previous experience (preferred but not required):** Participation in civic engagement, volunteering, or youth activism



How will participants be engaged?

Selected participants will:

- ◆ Attend an intensive two-day training on anti-corruption and youth activism.
- ◆ Utilize creative non-formal methods, such as mobile theatre performances, to raise awareness about corruption.
- ◆ Contribute to the creation of eight podcasts addressing key corruption-related issues.
- ◆ Participate in study visits to public institutions to gain firsthand insights into transparency and accountability mechanisms.
- ◆ Play an active role in driving positive change within their communities.
- ◆ Be officially recognized as Ambassadors for a Corruption-Free Society.

How to Apply?

Interested candidates must send:

- 📌 A **CV** (including relevant experiences)
- 📌 A **short motivation letter** explaining why they want to be part of this initiative

✉️ **Send your application by March 15 to tanaaliaj.irca@gmail.com**

📌 **Email subject:** *Application – Youth Ambassadors Against Corruption*

We encourage all motivated youth to apply and become part of the fight against corruption in Albania!