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Applicant information

Contact information, signatory details etc..

Main proposal

1. Please state the title of your proposal. This will also be a title for the Meta-Wiki page. (required)

Wikimedia Finland Annual Plan 2026

2. Do you want to apply for the multi-year base funding for 3 years? (required)

No

3. Proposed start date. (required)

1.1.2026

4. Proposed end date. (required)

31.12.2026

5. Does your organization or group have an Affiliate or Organizational Annual Plan that can help us understand your proposal? If yes, please provide it. (required)

Yes

https://fi.wikimedia.org/wiki/Toimintasuunnitelma_2026

6. Does your affiliate, organization or group have a Strategic Plan that can help us understand your proposal? If yes, please provide it. (required)

Yes

https://fi.wikimedia.org/wiki/Strategia_2024%E2%80%932026

7. Where will this proposal be implemented? (required)

Finland

8. What are your programs, approaches, and strategies? What are the challenges that you are trying to address and how will your strategies support you in addressing these challenges? (required)

Wikimedia Finland's 2026 strategy addresses stalling editor participation, need for community support, and content gaps through four integrated programs: Content and Outreach, Wikikysely survey Implementation, European Capital of Culture 2026 participation, and Community Helpdesk services.

1.) CONTENT AND OUTREACH

For finding new editors and addressing content gaps and biases, we are continuing well-working themes such as facilitating women-related and minority-related article writing. The idea is also to use broad and neutral topics such as the lack of articles about women or South American people to highlight gaps and their underlying mechanisms in areas which cannot be used as examples so easily. However, getting new editors from underrepresented groups such as women, who are only one-fifth of Finnish Wikipedia's writers, or Sami language writers for the Northern Sami and Inari Sami Wikipedias is even more important. An important aspect of our strategy is collaborating with Finto to promote the integration of the YSO ontology with Wikidata and to enhance support for the Northern Sami language.

The most relevant change is that we will try to find new methods for participating in the international Roma Editathon, such as automating the international results page or facilitating the writing of featured articles. In previous years, we participated only in the local competition on the Finnish, Northern Sami, Inari Sami, Skolt Sami, and Livvi and Karelian Wikipedias.

Another change in our Outreach work has been the founding of the Wikikuvaajat volunteer photography group in 2025, for multiple reasons. There have been requests for us to organize more IRL community meetups. We also wanted to complement our previous work with Helsinki, Espoo, and Vantaa city museums and their volunteer photography groups. This has also worked to restore connections to what was created in the Helsinki rephotography project from 2019-2023. We plan to continue to host the Wikikuvaajat group also in 2026 (organize photo safaris and host the group meetups at Maria01). However, in 2026 our focus is also on how to scale and find funding for paid coordinator(s) and on how the work could best support the wikis and the Wiki Loves Monuments participation. We will explore the possibility of letting regional institutes of continuous education to run Wikikuvaajat activities as their photography courses.

Strategies

- Collaborative Engagement: Collaborate with gender equality groups, cultural associations, and other Wikimedia communities to enhance the diversity of content on Wikipedia. Such groups include the Inari Sami Language Association (Anarâškielâ servi), Muijii Wikipediiaan and volunteer photography groups. Align events with theme days such as European Heritage Days, International Women's Day, International Roma Day editathon, and Sami National Day to achieve higher visibility and participation.
- Support for contributors: Provide technical support to active participants in weekly competitions, as well as to event organizers and editors contributing in languages other than Finnish. Offer technical support for competitions operated by Ukbot throughout the year, ensuring they run smoothly. Assist in community-organized events when necessary, foster a supportive environment for content creators, and ensure that someone with admin rights is available to solve issues such as IP blocks in real time.
- Focus on Wikidata: Actively participate in Finto's YSO initiative to promote the linkage between the YSO ontology and Wikidata, as well as in the initiative to improve Northern Sami support as a formally supported language.

Results

- Organize at least two workshops in northern Finland with Sami Wikipedias.
- Organize the Punaisten Linkkien Naiset (Women in Red) competition and Wiki Loves Monuments.
- Participate in the international Roma Day editathon.
- Organize at least four photo safaris and host 4 volunteer photographer meetups.
- Least one photographer who photographs in events to Wikiportraits.
- Ukbot will support the weekly and monthly competitions organized by the Finnish Wikipedia community (54 in total).
- Yupik will continue as a member of Finto's steering group and as a member of the Mii ovttas network of the Saami Parliament of Finland.
- New Northern Sami translations from Finto are synced from Finto to Wikidata.

2.) DISSEMINATE THE WIKIKYSELY SURVEY RESULTS

In autumn 2025, we started to conduct a Wikikysely survey for Wikimedians. Based on our 2025 Wikikysely survey of Finnish speaking Wikimedians, we identified three main challenges: a lack of

active Wikipedia editors; a need for support in specific areas such as promoting the UCoC, uploading images from Finna, and organizing meetups; and a poor awareness of Wikimedia Finland's work and available support. Based on these findings, our strategy focuses on creating infrastructure and documentation that will have a lasting impact while also continuing to improve the use of Wikidata in Wikipedia.

* <https://wikikysely.toolforge.org/fi/answers/>

Strategies

- Regular communication and documentation that ensure WMFI resources are visible and accessible
- Split task ideas from Wikikysely survey into Phabricator tickets and start to implement them

Results

- Update Wikimedia Finland's communication strategy and plan, which were created in 2018
- Address the poor knowledge of WMFI's work by creating:
 - A bi-monthly newsletter about our activities published through Extension:MassMessage (same what This Month in GLAM and Wikipedia Signpost uses), our blog, and email for a total of 6 issues
 - A documentation page on what kind of reimbursements are available from Wikimedia Suomi for Wikimedia community members' travel costs, organizing local events, event participation costs and license costs for accessing online sources
 - A documentation page on the possibility to do internships, civil service and thesis work at Wikimedia Finland
- Improve the Finnish Wikipedia's community culture and skills by:
 - 1 presentation about what the UCoC requirements mean for communities in practice. Onwiki UCoC documentation pages on Finnish Wikipedia and Wikimedia Suomi wiki
 - Facilitate 2 online or IRL meetups with admins and arbcom members
 - 3 online workshop meetups where participants can decide beforehand what topic they want to learn about and then a Wikimedia Finland member will make a presentation about it
 - [Suomenkielisessä Wikipediassa on liikaa aikaa kuluttavia kiistoja ja riitoja.](#)
 - <https://wikikysely.toolforge.org/en/question/20/?next=/en/answers/>
 - <https://wikikysely.toolforge.org/en/question/16/?next=/en/answers/>
 - <https://wikikysely.toolforge.org/en/question/15/?next=/en/answers/>
 - <https://wikikysely.toolforge.org/en/question/82/?next=/en/answers/>
 - <https://wikikysely.toolforge.org/en/question/19/?next=/en/answers/>
- Improve access to sources:
 - Updated Wikipedia's Wikipedian lähdekirjasto (Wikipedia library) pages, Finnish online collection donation status is updated
 - Create onwiki page for open online sources which can be used as references to Finnish Wikipedia. (ie. such as info for Finland's national e-library and historical journal archive)
 - blog post about Wikipedia library
 - Add link to Wikipedia Library to visible place in Finnish Wikipedia so people will find it

- <https://wikikysely.toolforge.org/en/question/34>
 - <https://wikikysely.toolforge.org/en/question/36>
 - <https://wikikysely.toolforge.org/en/question/37>
- Provide tools for import and data integration:
 - Import The Finnish National Filmography Elonet dataset from Finna to Wikidata
 - Use imported Elonet data in Finnish Wikipedia's movie, actor and TV infoboxes
 - Web tool for searching and transferring images from Finna (Finland's national metadata aggregator for GLAMs) to Wikimedia Commons with prefilled information from Finna
 - Add support for questions in multiple languages to Wikikysely survey.
 - <https://wikikysely.toolforge.org/en/question/58>

3.) OULU AS THE EUROPEAN CAPITAL OF CULTURE 2026

We have submitted two different programs to the European Capital of Culture initiative. The general expectation is that the challenge will be to successfully organize the events.

The first is the Public Art Documentation Projects meetup in May, where we are planning to publish the Public art dataset of 39 municipalities of the Oulu 2026 area and a map tool for them. The challenge here is that everything must be ready before May and also the April/May period is usually very tight in terms of available time for WMFI, because of yearly activities such as Punaisten linkkien naiset and financial statements etc. We are trying to mitigate this by preparing Public Art related things earlier and separating the work among different people.

The second is the combination of the Wikimedia Nordic/Finno-Ugric meetup with the OuluLöyly hackathon in June, which is planned together with Wikimedia Eesti, Wikimedia Finland, Wikimedia Sweden, Wikimedia Norway, and AvoinGLAM. The Nordic meetup will be organized in collaboration with the other Nordic chapters to the best of each chapter's ability. Wikimedia Eesti / Ivo Kruusamägi will be responsible for organizing the Finno-Ugric meetup. AvoinGLAM organizes the framework for the meetups as part of the Oulu Löyly event, comprising of the space and catering for the participants. The Nordic and Baltic chapters are responsible for their travel and accommodation costs. Three Finno-Ugric meetup participants have been included in the Wikimedia Foundation support for participants.

Note: These events are still unconfirmed, as selection for the Oulu European Capital of Culture 2026 program will come in October 2025. Secondly, funding for OuluLöyly depends on whether the external and WMF grant applications are successful. The size of the event depends on these outcomes.

Strategies

- Begin public art preparations in January-February to avoid the April/May bottleneck.
- Start having regular Slack channel and video calls for planning/implementation when we have confirmation for the funding.

- If AvoinGLAM's grant applications are successful, organize meetup and other work as part of OuluLöyly.

Results

- Public art documentation project meetup with 5-15 participants, including a picnic or dinner and presenting the project to local art museum/city museum employees.
- Public art database of Oulu 2026 area is formally published.
- On-wiki documentation for the public art database of Oulu 2026 area on Wikidata for easy use of the data.
- Blog post about the public art database of Oulu 2026 area on Wikidata and the public art map.
- One article about the public art project offered to Skrolli.fi - a Finnish DIY computer culture magazine.
- Facilitate Nordic Wikipedian and FinnoUgric meetup as part of OuluLöyly. If sami wikipedists are doing their meeting in previous weekend then participate to that.
- Participation in the OuluLöyly hackathon with the public art dataset.

4.) COMMUNITY HELPDESK

The Wikimedia community has a technical sustainability challenge: most Wikipedia editors are non-technical users who depend on specialized tools and systems. Many essential community tools, templates and modules were developed years ago by contributors who have since moved on, leaving behind tools with inadequate installation and maintenance documentation. When these tools break or need updates due to MediaWiki changes, non-technical editors cannot fix them, and the technical knowledge needed for administration and troubleshooting often exists only in source code rather than documentation.

The Wikimedia environment is also in continuous change. There are updates on MediaWiki which require updating templates, abuse filter rules, and local gadgets. There are also information requests, for example in cases of cross-wiki vandalism or when getting background information for discussions or competitions, which require combining data from SPARQL, SQL, and different APIs. Sometimes there is just a need for expertise. Wikimedia Finland has also been working on promoting Wikidata usage in Wikipedia and systematically improving Wikidata and importing datasets to Wikidata, most notably the location related data of Finland. To be able to do these tasks, we have been building a pool of people with technical skills. This is not automatic but a process where skills are aggregated when users participate in tasks which needs use of technologies like SPARQL, Phabricator, MediaWiki API, Lua modules, templates, gadgets, CSS, JavaScript, Python, Toolforge, writing documentation, and defining tasks as tickets.

To be able to support the community and WMFI persons in this progress, we have had one person dedicated to on-wiki support. We have also searched for methods to support community tools. For this, we participated in Outreachy round 30 in 2025 to see how it worked by submitting the Cat-a-lot tool as a project, which seemed to be a good way to learn about the tool, fix bugs, and write developer documentation for it. In 2026, we are exploring this further and plan to participate in Google Summer of Code or Outreachy again.

Another capacity building path is that in Finland there is currently a lack of mandatory internship positions for students, so this would be a good time to collaborate with schools and offer positions on open source projects as unpaid internship placements for summer 2026 as this would be win-win for everybody. This, however, requires that these open source projects have mentoring capacity, but in any case this should be investigated further.

Strategies:

- Have a person whose task is to solve on-wiki technical problems, report them to Phabricator, and debug and fix them if possible.
- Focus on onwiki problems and improving existing tools used by the community instead of creating new tools.
- Do internship projects to be able to focus on specific projects and for learning new skills. Google Summer of Code and Outreachy seem to be good "externally guided" methods for making projects which require tangible results in predefined time from both mentor and intern.

Results:

- There is one dedicated person on fiwiki for the whole year who follows the technical village pump, answers questions, fixes problems and especially focuses on advancing Wikidata usage in fiwiki.
- There is at least one Outreachy or Google Summer of Code project proposed and mentored by WMFI.
- Strategy document on how to do internships with Finnish higher education students in the future.

Jatketaan hyväksi todettua toimintaa jota ollaan tehty aiemmin

- Punaisten linkkien naiset, Naistenpäivä, Saamelaisten kansallispäivä 6.2.
- Wiki Loves Monuments
 - vaatii yhä ratkaisuja siihen miten tästä saadaan vaikuttavampaa
 - Wikikuvaajat
 - olennainen kysymys miten rahoitetaan(?)
- UKBot:n ja muu kilpailujen tekninen tuki
 - kansainväliset monen kielen kilpailut meta.wikimedia.org:ssa(?)
 - isot SPARQL-haut (kaikki ihmiset tai suuri määrä koodinaatteja)
 - miten pisteyttää muuta kuin määrää?
 - vaihtoehtoiset kilpailut tai haasteet jossa ei lasketa lisäyksiä (?)
 - <https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/100wikidays>
 - https://fi.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Luettelo_keskeisist%C3%A4_tietosanakirja-artikkeleista
 - <https://fi.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikiprojekti:Wikihop-haaste>

Yhdistyksen sisäisen toiminnan kehittäminen

- Projektien hallinnan parantaminen.
 - Töiden delegointi henkilöltä toiselle (miten saadaan toteutettua käytännössä?)
- Viestinnän kehittäminen, viestintäsuunnitelma päivitys? (#8, #9)
 - Ehdotuksia: Uutiskirje, MassMessage, Opt-in, projekti pingit (?),

- wikipedia-botti
- Avoin taloudenseuranta (vrt tsekit)
 - <https://tracker.wikimedia.cz/>
 - osa asioista kannattaa julkaista vasta jälkikäteen (esim. matkapäivät)
- Dokumentaatio eri avustuksista joita yhdistykseltä voi hakea
 - matka-avustukset (#33)
 - avustukset wikipedistien toiminnan järjestämiseen (#28)
 - lähdeavustus (#34)
- Kapasiteetin lisääminen (osaaminen, henkilöt)
 - Outreachy / GSoC
 - Voisiko aiheet tukea strategiaa ja Wikikyselyn tuloksia?
 - #59 Finna
 - Dokumentaatio siitä miten yhdistykseltä voi hakea työkokeilu, työharjoittelu, opinnäytetyö siviilipalveluspaikkaa. (#1, #6, #7, #30)
- Universal Code of Conduct toimintatapojen dokumentointi
- Toiminnan rahoitus (Wikimedia avustuksen lisäksi)
 - NGIO Commons
 - Erasmus+
 - WMNO+WMSE+WMFI+(AvoinGLAM?) saamiprojekti(?)

Missä WMFI on hyvä?

- tekninen kehitys
 - vastaako säätiön asettamia ehtoja?
 - uudet ehdot, miten sovelletaan?
 - <https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Grants:Project/Rapid/Tech>
 - fiwiki, wikidata, commons
 - esim. 1: croptool aina välillä nurin
 - esim. 2: petscan - ylläpitämätön
 - esim. 3: wikishootme - ei kehity
 - esim. 4: video4commons ollut ylläpitämätön, joku ottanut ylläpitoon
 - esim. 5: merkityt versiot, ukbot

Wikikyselyn toiveiden täyttäminen

- Mitä näistä pidetään tärkeinä?
 - <https://wikikysely.toolforge.org/en/answers/>
- Miten näitä toteutettaisiin parhaiten?
- Mitä näille voidaan realistisesti tehdä?
 - pitää huomioida mitä säätiö haluaa rahoittaa
- UCoC
 - myös vaatimus säätiöltä
- 5. Avoimen tiedon edistäminen.
- 21. Järjestää opastustapahtumia uusille muokkaajille.
 - muokkaustapahtumat, jos joku järjestää ja saa porukkaa paikalle
- 20. Edistää aktiivisten muokkaajien määrää.

- uudet muokkaajat: muokkaustapahtumat, WLM, Wikikuvaajat...
 - vanhojen muokkaajien pitovoima: yhteisön Helpdesk (laajasti tulkittuna, sekä tekninen että muu), viikkokilpailuiden tekninen tuki, spämmisuojaus
 - vanhojen muokkaajien takaisinhoukuttelu: ???
- 36. Kerromme aktiivisemmin Wikipedian lähdekirjaston (aktiivisille muokkaajille pääsy JSTOR:iin, Naturen yms arkistoihin) olemassaolosta
 - Muistiinpanoissa lisää
- 19. Pitäisi tehdä jotain sille, että suomenkielisessä Wikipediassa olisi jatkossa riittävästi aktiivisia muokkaajia.
- 12. Onko Wikimedian muokkauskulttuuri palkitsevaa ja osallistavaa niin vanhoille kuin uusille wikimedisteille?
 - Mikä lisäisi palkitsevuutta?
 - Millaiset kilpailut voisivat olla palkitsevia?
- 60. Erilaisten konservatiivisten näkemysten mukaan Wikipedian politiikkaa ja yhteiskuntaa käsittelevissä artikkeleissa on liian liberaali ja/tai vasemmistolainen painotus. Onko suomenkielisen Wikipedian sisältö tämän asian suhteen mielestäsi puolueetonta?
 - Artikkeleiden neutraaliutta voisi analysoida
- 15. Onko Wikipedian muokkauskulttuuri saanut sinua koskaan harkitsemaan muokkaamisen lopettamista?
- 37. Kerrotaan kansallisesta E-kirjastosta ja sen aikakauslehtiarkistosta lähteenä.
 - 34. Pitäisikö Wikimedia Suomen edistää luotettavien lähteiden käyttämistä hankkimalla lisenssejä esimerkiksi Kansallisbiografiaan ja muihin vastaaviin palveluihin?
 - 36. Pitäisikö aktiivisemmin kertoa Wikipedian lähdekirjaston (aktiivisille muokkaajille pääsy JSTOR:iin, Naturen yms arkistoihin) olemassaolosta?
- 16. Lisätään yleisen käytössännösten tunnettuutta.
- 29. Wikimedia Suomen pitäisi tiedottaa toiminnastaan Fediversumissa.
- 1. 6. 7. Wikimedia Suomi tarjoaa työharjoittelu-, opinnäytetyö-, siviilipalvelus-, ja työkokeilupaikkoja.
- 32. Wikimedia Suomi osallistuu aktiivisesti julkiseen keskusteluun esimerkiksi tiedon luotettavuudesta.
- 28. 11. Wikimedia Suomen pitäisi edistää vapaaehtoisvoimin ympäri Suomea järjestettävien Wikipedia-kerhojen toimintaa.
- 52. Wikimedia Suomi päivittää ja kehittää suomenkielisen Wikipedian ohjesivuja.
- 22.-25. 50. Teknologia projektit ovat saaneet vähemmän ääniä, mutta ovat siitä huolimatta strategisesti tärkeitä koska ovat vaatimuksia muiden asioiden toteuttamiselle

9. What categories are your main programs and related activities under? Please select all that apply. (required)

- **Education**
- Culture, heritage or GLAM
- **Gender and diversity**
- **Community support and engagement**
- **Participation in campaigns and contests**
- Public policy advocacy
- **Technology (software development)**
- Other

*if **Education***

9.1. Select all your programs and activities for Education. (required)

- Wiki Club
- Wiki Camp
- Reading Wikipedia in the Classroom or other Reading/Evaluating Wikipedia Training
- Editing Wikipedia Training
- Translation
- Research
- **Wikidata programs**
- **Wikimedia Commons programs**
- Other Wikimedia project programs
- Other activities (specify)

9.2. Select all relevant audience groups for Education. (required)

- Primary school students
- Secondary school students
- **Vocational, tertiary, or higher education**
- Teachers or professors
- Senior citizens
- Other groups (specify)

*if **Culture, heritage or GLAM***

9.2. Select all your programs and activities for Culture, heritage or GLAM. (required)

- **Documenting or incubating languages on Wikimedia projects**
- Introducing new approaches to underrepresented culture and heritage, e.g. decolonising or reparative work; oral and visual knowledge; outreach to communities of origin, indigenous and first nations self-determination
- Supporting institutions to open up their collections, data, metadata, and research

- Supporting GLAM professionals to incorporate use of Wikimedia in their work, through documentation, training, or Wikimedian in Residence programs
- Partnering with institutions, professional associations, and allied organizations to raise awareness of open culture, ethical sharing, and related issues
- Other

if Gender and diversity

9.3. Select all your programs and activities for Gender and diversity. (required)

- **Bringing in women and/or gender diverse participants and editors**
- **Focusing on creating content about women and/or gender diverse groups, including biographies, intersectional topic areas and/or adding images**
- **Focusing on creating content about marginalized (underrepresented) communities and their knowledge**
- Focusing on knowledge equity by bringing in contributors from underrepresented communities
- Building organizer skills in women and diversity groups
- Fomenting female leadership within the movement (either staff, members or boards)
- Sensitize and educate for gender perspective among Wikimedia projects stewards and editors
- Other (specify)

if Community support and engagement

9.4. Select all your programs and activities for Community support and engagement. (required)

- On-wiki training of community members
- Off-wiki training of community members
- Organizing meetups, conferences, and community events
- Supporting community members' participation in events and conferences
- Offering microgrants and other financial support to community members
- Offering non financial support and services to community members (equipment, space, books, etc.)
- Other (specify)

if Participation in campaigns and contests

9.5. Select all campaigns that apply. (required)

- 1Lib1Ref
- Art+Feminism
- CEE Spring
- Feminism and Folklore
- VisibleWikiWomen
- Wikipedia Asian Month
- Wiki Loves Africa

- [Wiki Loves Earth](#)
- [Wiki Loves Folklore](#)
- **Wiki Loves Monuments**
- [Wiki Loves Women](#)
- [WikiForHumanRights](#)
- **WikiGap**
- **Wikipedia Pages Wanting Photos**
- [Wikipedia Birthday or Anniversary](#)
- Not applicable
- Other (specify)
 - [International Roma Day Edit-a-thon](#) ?

*if **Public policy advocacy***

Please note that Public policy advocacy is different from Advocacy. Read more here:

 [\[GSF v3.0\] Public Policy Advocacy Instructions \(English\)](#)

Describe your public policy advocacy work and actions in detail.

- 9.6.1. What specific laws, or legislative topics, are you targeting with your advocacy plans? Please be as specific as possible. (required)
- 9.6.2. What are the main methods and tactics via which you plan to advocate for this public policy change? Please be as specific as possible. (required)
(Example: meetings with government officials; engaging the general public through open letters, calls to contact their representatives, or sign petitions; work with allies and coalitions to plan campaigns).
- 9.6.3. Approximately, how much of the requested budget will you dedicate to public policy advocacy (local currency)?

*if **Technology (software development)** selected*

T1. Describe the technical project(s) or provide relevant links. (required, textbox)

Include the following information:

- *Project goals, impact, and product strategy*
- *Technical approach, integrations, and dependencies*
- *Milestones, progress tracking and success metrics*
- *Demand and community consultations*

Wikimedia Finland's technical projects focus on three key areas: building skills, supporting community activities, and maintaining functional Wikimedia tools and integrations. These projects serve a dual purpose—they help achieve community goals like competitions, content imports, data quality improvements, and outreach, while also developing technical expertise within our community. Strategically, we aim to collaborate with the global Wikimedia community and also with higher education students so it will connect Finnish editors and coders to these groups.

Project goals, impact, and product strategy

Our technical projects are designed to:

- Provide tools that enable participation in Wikimedia projects, such as competition scoring, fulfilling statistic and data requests, vandal/harassment fighting, edit reviewing tools for FlaggedRevs and user-friendly interfaces for data entry.
- Support wiki communities with bug fixes and maintenance, and improvements of widely used tools and their technical documentation (e.g., Cat-a-lot, Wikishootme, Ukbot, PendingChangesBot ...) and do inwiki maintenance work related to templates, CSS and Lua modules.
- Create places for students, interns, and volunteers to learn Wikimedia-specific technical skills through Outreachy, GSoC, and course collaborations.
- Improve and maintain our technical skills by doing technical projects including project management and wikimedia related tool usage (such as phabricator, gerrit etc).. Experiment with new technologies such as LLMs, in partnership with students who bring fresh expertise.
- Enable data integrations (Wikidata imports, Commons uploads) and encourage the use of Wikidata in infoboxes and templates.

Technical approach, integrations, and dependencies

Our default technical stack for our own apps currently is Python, Django, Pywikibot, OAuth and JQuery and some external dependencies such as Python's imagehash library. For web apps we try to keep dependencies simple enough that app can be easily installed using "pip install -r requirements" to Toolforge and developed locally on OS X and Linux.

When updating existing tools, the software stack varies from tool to tool. For example, Cat-a-lot is a Javascript script built with jQuery UI, whereas Ukbot is a Python and MySQL application deployed in a Docker container.

Specialized projects have also used in previous years PostgreSQL for OSM/vector data, IIPImage IIF server, Apache Jena for SPARQL, Ontop for bridging SQL/SPARQL, and Flutter for crossplatform mobile apps. In Outreachy round 31 we are expecting to use some local LLM and Wikidata Embedding project API and models server through Liftwing.

Integrations often involve merging data across Wikimedia and external APIs: Finna and Finto, Digitransit routing API, OpenStreetMap, Overpass, Sophox, Ajapaik.ee, MediaWiki API, Petscan, Wikidata/Commons Query Service. We also use Toolforge database replicas in our scripts directly or via Superset. Integrations are done in bot scripts or on the server side. Only ones which are directly used from browsers are Petscan and Wikidata Query Service.

Demand and community consultations

Community demand is visible through direct bug reports, feature requests on wikis, and survey results (e.g., Wikikysely questions #57–58). For example:

- Cat-a-lot and other gadget fixes were prioritized based on Commons talk page messages and their report pages.
- Wikikysely survey features were added through IRL user testing and feedback discussions which are collected to Google Docs.
- Demand for the Wikidata import and infobox pilot was from Wikikysely survey
- The FinnaUploadBot UI responds to requests from editors and from Wikikysely survey
- General UI fixes in Finnish Wikipedia are tracked and discussed in Finnish technical community portal. Project page is here: [Wikipedia:Ulkoasun ja mallineiden ylläpito ja korjaukset](#).

Milestones, progress tracking, and success metrics

We are doing progress tracking in Phabricator and for Ukbots in Github. We are also making status updates on monthly WMFI board meetings and depending on project also shorter periods such as daily Slack checkups or weekly checkups.

We evaluate success through quantitative measures, including:

- Number of Phabricator tickets resolved and merged into production.
- Number of new contributors and volunteers in coding, code review, or technical discussions.
- Number of outputs such as workshops, blog posts, and documentation done for knowledge sharing.
- Concrete outcomes, such as the Wikidata infobox pilot in Finnish Wikipedia or the planned FinnaUploadBot UI are tracked by counting the number of items/files are created or updated and how many of the added files/items/properties are actually used in articles.
- Reduction of technical and accessibility errors, measured using automated tools such as [night-mode-checker](#).

T2. Describe the project team, maintenance, and risk management. (required, textbox)

Include the following information:

- *Security and privacy considerations and expertise*
- *Mitigation of security or privacy risks*
- *Long-term maintenance, code documentation and licensing*
- *Team description with expertise, roles, contribution (hours & compensation)*

Security and privacy considerations and expertise

Our approach is to minimize storing any information that cannot be published on wikis or public data dumps. If user login is required, we use OAuth and botpassword authentication instead of storing Wikimedia usernames or passwords. To be GDPR compliant in our web apps users are given the option to view and delete any data stored about them in our databases. (Note: Competition statistics bots, such as Ukbots, do not currently have user interfaces for user data deletion.)

Backups are stored securely in two physically separate locations, with sensitive data encrypted. Basic idea for our backup implementation is described here. (https://github.com/Ajapaik/Odroid_m1_backup_sbc) Backups however don't include process for removing deleted content and we should include some process for removing content from backups too.

Another method which is used is that if data can be easily recreated from master data in Wikimedia Services, then we can recreate when it is needed instead of keeping backups. For this we are also preferring on saving changes directly to wikis so the latest state is always on the wiki.

For input sanitization we are using Django's input validation rules. For enforcing this more in database access, we rely on the Django ORM to prevent SQL injections. When remote access to Toolforge replicas are necessary, we usually use Superset SQL Query API as it requires only wikimedia accounts. To prevent cross-site attacks we are using Django's CSRF rules and XSS prevention measures. Static resources (images, JavaScript, CSS) are hosted on Wikimedia's CDN, Wikimedia Commons, or on Toolforge.

As security monitoring we are using slack-alerts for downtimes, hardware and backup status. We should also add automatic code reviews, security scans and tests when code pushed to Github.

Known security risks are that our code is manually updated so there may be significant delay in the process and every new web app will increase the overhead.

Known privacy risks include metadata embedded in uploaded photos (such as location coordinates) and the use of external services which can be used for passing data and it will expose the IP address to the remote service (e.g., PetScan, Ajapaik.ee, SPARQL) . External service usage is mitigated by handling data loading in server side. However, in some cases Petscan and SPARQL are also accessed directly from browsers, which can expose user to potential data leakage.

Mitigation of security or privacy risks

- Collecting only the minimum necessary personal data, with user ability to view, download and delete their own data.
- Using OAuth and botpassword logins and avoiding direct password handling.
- Preventing SQL injection via Django ORM-based queries.
- CSRF/XSS protections are enforced by Django.
- Hosting static resources on Wikimedia infrastructure.
- Limiting or replacing client-side data calls with server-side implementations with data validation.
- Backups are stored securely, with sensitive data encrypted

Long-term maintenance, code documentation, and licensing

Our code is maintained either in GitHub repositories or directly on Wikimedia wikis (gadgets, templates, modules). Documentation is provided in README files or in-wiki help pages.

We use permissive open-source licenses (MIT or Apache), which align with Wikimedia's values and allow other developers to reuse and build on our work. For long-term sustainability, we favor upstreaming changes over forking or creating custom software so there is also other maintainers than our team. In some cases, like one-time data imports to Wikidata or Wikimedia Commons, the imported content itself is the final outcome, and ongoing tool maintenance is not required.

Core team description with expertise, roles, and contributions

- **Kimmo Virtanen (Zache):** Software developer with 20+ years experience and a degree from Jyväskylä University of Applied Sciences. Wikimedia contributor since 2005. Administrator on Finnish Wikipedia and FlaggedRevs PendingChangesBot maintainer and one of the Ukbots maintainers. Initiated yearly *Wiki Loves Monuments Finland* (2017) and *Punaisten linkkien naiset* (Women in Red) competitions (2018). Experienced in software development, project management, and mentoring (mentor for Outreachy round 30 and 31 in 2025).
- Contribution: 0.5 FTE for 12 months for tech, including both technical, organizational and project leading tasks.
- **Ilkka Prusi (Ipr1):** Software engineer degree from Jyväskylä University of Applied Sciences and Wikimedia contributor since 2016. Made the import of the Journalistic photo archive (2024) and has focused on accessibility improvements in Finnish Wikipedia (e.g., WCAG 2.1 compliance, moving inline CSS to TemplateStyles). Works as on-wiki technical helpdesk person and co-mentors in Outreachy round 31 in 2025.
- Contribution: 0.5 FTE for 12 months.
- **Mika Virtanen (Aurorakiittäjä):** Mika has been working in Wikimedia Finland from late 2023 and is working as general project support person, assisting with data imports, testing, communication and competitions.
- Contribution: 0.5 FTE for 12 months for overall WMFI project support, not just for tech.
- **Tuukka Hastrup (TuukkaH):** Freelance developer with expertise in OpenStreetMap and public transportation data. Advises on geodata integrations and open data projects that connect Wikimedia content with external datasets. Wikimedia Finland's board member and volunteer.
- **Tero Toivanen (Teromakotero):** Teacher with experience in coding education for children and adults. Wikimedia Finland's board member and volunteer.
- **Kimberli Mäkäräinen (Yupik):** Localization, language and translation expert. Seasoned translatewiki translator and works with Finto ontology service. Wikimedia Finland's board

member and volunteer.

10. Please include a link to or upload a timeline (operational calendar) for your programs and activities. (required)

This is to show how you hope to develop your work over the course of the funding period. It can be in semesters, quarters, or months, depending on what makes more sense for your work. Focus on the larger activities so that it will be clear how you are organising your implementation.

Upload A Timeline

Use Timeline as the file label when uploading a file.

LINK OR TEXTBOX WITH UNLIMITED LENGTH

Avoimia kysymyksiä

- Jatkuuko wikikuvaajat ensi vuonna ja millaisella budjetilla?
 - rahoitus on ensisijainen kysymys
- Wikikyselyn jatkokehitys?
- Osallistutaanko Outreachyyn/GSoC:iin?
- Osallistutaanko WLM:ään?
- Mitä Wikikyselyn asioista tehdään?
 - <https://wikikysely.toolforge.org/en/answers/>
- Mitä yhdistyksen sisäisiä prosesseja kehitetään?
 - Taloudenpidon avaaminen näkymään ulospäin. (Tällä hetkellä tiedot esim kulukorvauksista on hallituksen kokousten pöytäkirjoissa, mutta haluttaisiin jotain saman tyyppistä kuin Wikimedia Tšekillä on, mutta graafisena esityksenä eikä taulukkona)
 - Pro: olisi hieno ja suoraviivaistaisi asioita; Con: vaatii valmistelua ja lisää työmäärää, koska jonkun täytyy täyttää tiedot.
 - Wikikyselyn edistäminen, koska se ei ole kyselynä valmis ja tarvitaan myös menetelmiä kerätyn tiedon hyödyntämiseen.
- Yleinen projektien hallinnan ja toiminnan kehittäminen ja ennenkaikkia tehtävän työn jakaminen useammille henkilöille

Ajankäyttö

- Tässä on yhä suurinpiirtein samat asiat kuin tänä vuonna, mutta siihen on tullut uutena
 - Uutiskirje ja muu viestinnän parantaminen
 - Viestintästrategian valmistelu

- Kuka tekee
- Wikipedisti-tapaaminen
 - *Susannan budjettiin on allokoitu 6250€ in-kind valmistelutyötä (ie. 100% työajalla hiukan yli kuukausi)*
 - *10000€ osallistuminen tapahtuman omarahoitukseen (suoria kustannuksia) jos avustukset menee läpi.*
- Wikipedistien kanssa pidettävät työpajat (8 kpl)
 - vastaavan kokoinen projekti kuin mitä Wikikuvaajat joka on tähän mennessä ollut jossa on ollut 5 tapaamista ja 1 retki + yksi tapaaminen museon valokuvaajien kanssa. Projekti tähän asti noin 200h Nannan työaikaa + Kimmon työaika jota ei ole erikseen laskettu.
- The Finnish National Filmography Elonet -vienti Wikidataan
 - Teknisesti: Kimmo, Ilkka pystyy tekemään, Mika pystyy tekemään myös jos edellä mainitut avustaa koodauksessa.
 - vaatinee kuukauden työajan. Merkittävä osa ajasta menee siihen, että Wikidatasta puuttuu tietojen tallennukseen liittyviä asioita joita pitää käsityönä lisätä (paikkoja, henkilöitä, yrityksiä ...). Isoimmissa datavienneissa löytyy myös aina siivottavia/korjattavia asioita Wikidatassa johon menee myös aikaa
- The Finnish National Filmography Elonet -tietojen näyttäminen tietolaatikoissa
 - Ilkka.
 - Vähän aikaa vievä osa kunhan Wikidataan viedyt datat on kunnossa
- Finna -> Commons tallennustyökalu
 - Kuukauden tai enemmän työaika bugikorjauksineen. Tässä olennaisimpana asiana on sen hallitseminen, että Finnan metadata tiedot eivät ole täysin "tasalaatuisia" vaan vaihtelevat sen mukaan mistä arkistosta ne tulevat.
 - Lisäksi tarvitaan sen toteutus, että käyttäjä valitsee useista samannimisistä asioista oikean sekä puuttuvien Wikidata-kohteiden, Commons-luokkien ja Creator yms mallineiden luonti puoli-automaattisesti.
- Outreachy / GSoC
 - Outreachy ohjeellinen ajankäyttöaika mentorille on 5-10h/viikko contribution periodin aikana ja 5h/viikko harjoittelujakson aikana
 - Contribution period vie 0.5FTE 100% työajan jos se vain on käytettävissä, koska siellä on useita henkilöä ohjattavana ja tehdään myös asioita joita opetellaan itse.
 - Harjoittelujakso on kevyempi, mutta jos koodataan myös itse niin vie enemmän aikaa

— CLIP —

January

- Writing final report
- This Month in GLAM Finland report

- <https://outreach.wikimedia.org/wiki/GLAM/Newsletter>
- Outreachy 31 intern period
- New stable version of Wikikysely (release multilingual questions, tags and mobile UI fixes)
- Start of communication strategy update
- Bi-monthly newsletter #1

February

- 6.2. Sami National Day (+ weekly competition)
- Stable version of the public art dataset and map.
- Outreachy 31 intern period
- Writing of European heritage days story
 - <https://www.europeanheritagedays.com/Story>
- GSoC 2026 / Outreachy 32 round participation
 - Finna upload UI as project proposal
 - <https://www.outreachy.org/>
 - <https://summerofcode.withgoogle.com/>

March

- Events to participate
 - Online workshops
 - 8.3. Women's Day (+ weekly competition + workshop?)
 - Open Data Day
 - <https://opendataday.org/>
 - Open Education Week
 - <https://oeweek.oeglobal.org/>
 - 3.3. Wiki4WorldHearingDay (?)
 - <https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Wiki4WorldHearingDay2025>
- Finto steering group meeting
- European heritage days opening
 - <https://www.europeanheritagedays.com/>
- Bi-monthly newsletter #2
- GSoC 2026 / Outreachy 32 contribution period

April

- International Roma Day Edit-a-thon participation
 - Plan is to add automatic counting for results
 - https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/International_Roma_Day_Edit-a-thon
- Preparing financial statement and spring meeting documents
- Communication strategy publication for spring meeting
- Punaisten linkkien naiset (Women in Red) monthly competition

- https://fi.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikiprojekti:Punaisten_linkkien_naiset

May

- WMFI Spring Meeting
 - present communication strategy
 - start to collect information for next year activities using Wikikysely survey
- Wikimedia hackathon
 - https://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/Wikimedia_Hackathon_2025
- Finto steering group meeting
- Public art project Oulu2026 meeting
- Bi-monthly newsletter #3
- Online workshops

June

- 8. - 10.6.2025 Wikimedia meetup + Oulu Löyly 2026
 - https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Oulu_L%C3%B6yly
 - Tapahtuman laajuus riippuu meneekö avustushakemukset läpi, mutta ollaan sitouduttu osallistumaan
 - <https://helsinkipaiva.fi/>
- 12.6. Helsinki day event (proposal: Grant application to Helsinki day grants for guided tour to non-public areas of Vallisaari or to Kuivasaari)
- GSoC / Outreachy 32 intern period (?)

July

- Celtic/Arctic Knot Conference 2025
 - https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Celtic_Knot_Conference
 - joku osallistuu joko etänä tai paikanpäällä
- WMEE Summer Days 2026 participation
 - https://et.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vikipeedia:Suvep%C3%A4evad_2025
- Bi-monthly newsletter #4
- GSoC / Outreachy 32 intern period

August

- Wikimania France
 - Wikimania watch party in Helsinki (ie. just meetup where we follow wikimania streams)
 - <https://wikimania.wikimedia.org/wiki/2026:Wikimania>
- August Illustration Month (Elokuun kuvitustalkoot; työkalujen tuki)
 - https://fi.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Elokuun_kuvitustalkoot
- Wiki Loves Monuments preparation

- Online workshops
- This Month in GLAM Finland report
 - <https://outreach.wikimedia.org/wiki/GLAM/Newsletter>
- GSoC / Outreachy 32 intern period
- **OPTIONAL: Outreachy 33 round preparation (?)**

September

- European Heritage Week theme month
 - Wiki Loves Monuments
- WMCEE Meeting (participation?)
 - https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Wikimedia_CEE_Meeting
- 2025 grant application
- **Bi-monthly newsletter #5**
- Wiki Loves Monuments
 - <https://wlm.wikimedia.fi>
- **OPTIONAL: Outreachy 33 round participation (?)**

October

- The Finnish National Filmography Elonet -import
- WikidataCon 2025 + Wikidata's birthday (lokakuun loppu)
 - Online workshop + wikidata meetup/workshop
 - <https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Wikidata:WikidataCon>
- Wiki Loves Monuments Jury
- Finto steering group meeting
- **OPTIONAL: Outreachy 33 contribution period (?)**

November

- **Wiki Indaba**
- The Film and TV -infobox Wikidata update
- Writing WMFI action plan for 2025
- Wiki Loves Monuments Awards ceremony
- **Bi-monthly newsletter #6**

December

- WMFI Autumn Meeting
 - Communication strategy checkup
- Finto steering group meeting
- **OPTIONAL: Outreachy 33 intern period (?)**

11. Describe your team. (required)

Include more details of the team, including their roles and whether they are salaried, volunteers, consultants/contractors, etc. Also, mention vacant positions or advisors to the proposal. If team members have Wikimedia usernames you can provide these. Ensure that people involved in the team are informed about their engagement in this proposal. Please note that this response will be published on Meta-Wiki, so please do not include any confidential information about your team.

TEXTBOX WITH UNLIMITED LENGTH

Job title:

- Administrator

Who is filling this role:

- Kimmo Virtanen

Brief description:

- Organizing projects, strategy work, reporting, tracking day-to-day finances, and doing financial reports. Lead coder and project organize, Wiki Loves Monuments lead.

Indication of FTE and duration of work:

- FTE 50% (2025/01/01 - 2025/12/31)

Background:

- Zache Kimmo Virtanen is an admin in the Finnish Wikipedia Kimmo is a long-time Wikimedia Finland active. Started in Wikipedia 2005 and Wikimedia Finland 2013. Kimmo has been working part-time in Wikimedia Finland since 2018. His background is in software development. Wikidata and linked data encaustic. Kimmo Virtanen is brother of Mika Virtanen.

Job title:

- Wiki Technician/software developer

Who is filling this role:

- Ilkka Prusi

Brief description:

- Public art project Wikidata imports, Pending changes refactoring, technical support for Ukbo

Indication of FTE and duration of work:

- FTE 50% (2025/01/01 - 2025/12/31)

Background

- Ilkka lpr1 is an active Finnish Wikipedia editor. His background is in software development, and he is an active template developer in Finnish Wikipedia. Ilkka has

been fiwiki-editor from 2016 and working part-time at Wikimedia Finland since September 2022.

Job title:

- Event coordinator

Who is filling this role:

- Mika Virtanen

Brief description:

- Wiki Loves Monuments, Punaisten linkkien naiset coordinator, competition help:

Indication of FTE and duration of work:

- FTE 50% (2025/01/01 - 2025/12/31)

Background

- Mika Virtanen is brother of Kimmo Virtanen. Mika has been a computer hobbyist since the 1980s, and now he has been studying programming, and he would need work experience in the field. Mika has been working part-time in Wikimedia Finland since October 2023.

Job title:

- Wikikuvaajat coordinator

Who is filling this role:

- Nanna Saarhelo

Brief description:

- Organizes, communicates and plans Wikikuvaajat work which

Indication of FTE and duration of work:

- Unknown, Funding is currently unconfirmed for 2026. In 2025, this was funded using external grant funds from 2024, and we are trying to find a way to fund this from external sources for 2026 as well.

Background

- Nanna is a photographer and an art educator with teacher qualifications. Nanna worked as part-time in a Helsinki rephotography and Wiki Loves Monuments coordinator in 2020-2023. She has also worked as a photojournalist in newspapers.

12. Will you be working with any internal (Wikimedia) or external partners? Describe the characteristics of these partnerships and bring a few examples of the most significant partnerships. (required)

Wikimedia Finland has worked with Open Democracy Communities, an initiative to facilitate especially civil society organizations' learning on open democracy. WMFI participated last year in an ODC study circle and is now invited to share its best practices with other early adopters. In addition, WMFI and Open Democracy Communities have developed the Wikikysely survey tool (<https://wikikysely.toolforge.org>) and will continue in 2026.

The biggest hacker community in Finland, Tampere Hacklab ry, has contributed earlier in developing the Wikikysely survey methodology. It is going to be the first external CSO to run an experiment process with the survey tool. WMFI is collaborating with Tampere Hacklab in sharing experiences and insights in developing the survey tool.

In the Wikikuvaajat (wikiphotographers) project, in addition to our own city photographer volunteer group, we revitalized collaboration with the Helsinki, Vantaa, and Espoo city museums and their volunteer photography groups. We hope this collaboration will lead to further Wiki Loves Monuments partnerships. We also have contacts from the Wikiportraits project and forwarded information from that to Finnish photographers.

In Wiki Loves Monuments, the Finnish Heritage Agency is our long-time partner. Our collaboration includes, for example, communication and organizing award ceremonies. Since 2022, our WLM themes have been the same as the European Heritage Days theme. Other notable partners in WLM have been the Ministry of Environment and Finnish Local Heritage Federation.

WMFI uses the Ajapaik.ee platform for crowdsourcing and rephotography, and this continues in 2025. We have also done joint software development and student projects. Google API/Maps services are donated by Google NonProfits (5000€/year). WMFI runs one of Ajapaik's offsite backup nodes.

With Wikimedia Estonia, we are participating in their Summer days meeting and we are planning to do mutual visits in 2025 where Estonian wikimedists visit in Helsinki and Finnish wikimedists visit in Tallinn. We also have active communication with Wikimedia Eesti where we share experiences, ideas, questions related projects and grant applications.

In the gender equity project, we have collaborated with the Muijii Wikipediaan group, which advocates for improving skills and abilities as editors and has organized editathons in April together with Punaisten linkkien naiset for multiple years in a row. With Muijii Wikipediaan, WMFI has participated in workshops as speakers and wiktutors, and we have also helped promote the events. WMFI has also provided assistance when organizers needed advanced user rights, such as removing IP blocks.

Wikimedia Suomi board member Yupik is an active member of the Northern and Inari Sami Wikipedias where she is a bureaucrat and administrator respectively. Her work transcends the state borders splitting the Sami homeland as she helps organize workshops for the Wikimedia community on the Finnish side of the border and also works with Wikimedia Norway and the community on the Norwegian side. The companion organization for organizing workshops in Inari has been the Inari Sami association Anarâškielâ servi.

Yupik Outside the Wikimedia projects, Yupik serves as WMFI's representative in the steering group of the Finnish ontology service Finto at the National Library of Finland, which meets four times a year.

Editors can participate in our Wikipedia weekly competitions by editing Wikipedia in Finnish, Inari Sami, Northern Sami, or the Livvi-Karelian language. For our monthly themed competitions, Skolt Sami is also included; edits in this language need to be calculated by hand since Ukbots does not work in the incubator. Points for these edits are calculated by the Ukbots, which is operated by the Norwegian Wikipedia user Danmichaelo, but active maintenance and development is transitioned to Zache from WMFI and Jon Harald Søby from WMNO.

We are also working with Open Knowledge Finland (OKFI) and AvoinGLAM Network. WMFI and AvoinGLAM have members in common. AvoinGLAM and WMFI have shared Slack channels for joint communication and we are discussing and sharing our plans.

We are collaborating with Project Fredrika, which is a project that focuses on writing about Finnish topics in Swedish in the Swedish Wikipedia and Swedish topics in Finnish in the Finnish Wikipedia.

Collaboration with Villa Karo and Benin Bilateral Companionship program with Wikimédiens du Bénin have been working through direct personal contacts. As an association Wikimedia Finland is a member of the Villa Karo support association, Kapsi internet users Finland, Wikimedia EU, and Wikimedia Northern Europe.

13. In what ways do you think your proposal most contributes to the Movement Strategy 2030 recommendations. Select all that apply. (required)

- Increase the Sustainability of Our Movement
- Improve User Experience
- Provide for Safety and Inclusion
- **Ensure Equity in Decision-making**
- **Coordinate Across Stakeholders**
- **Invest in Skills and Leadership Development**
- Manage Internal Knowledge
- Identify Topics for Impact
- Innovate in Free Knowledge
- **Evaluate, Iterate, and Adapt**
- I do not know
- None of the above

You can learn more about the Movement Strategy 2030 recommendations [here](#).

Metrics

14. Please select and fill out Wikimedia Metrics for your proposal. (recommended)

TEXTBOX WITH UNLIMITED LENGTH. BIG FORM TO FILL (numbers etc)

14.1. Number of participants, editors, and organizers.

All metrics provided are optional, please fill them out if they are aligned with your programs and activities.

- Participants
- Editors
- Organizers

14.2. Number of new content contributions to Wikimedia projects. (recommended)

Select all Wikimedia projects you hope to contribute content to and fill out the proposed number of content contributions for each Wikimedia project.

- Wikipedia
- Wikimedia Commons
- Wikidata
- Wiktionary
- Wikisource
- Incubator
- Translatewiki
- MediaWiki
- Wikiquote
- Wikivoyage
- Wikibooks
- Wikiversity
- Wikinews
- Wikispecies
- Wikifunctions or Abstract Wikipedia

Description (optional)

TEXTBOX WITH UNLIMITED LENGTH

15. Do you have other quantitative and qualitative targets for your project (other metrics)? (required) Yes No

lot of stuff to answer

Budget

16. Will you have any other revenue sources when implementing this proposal (e.g. other funding, membership contributions, donations)? (required)

Yes

17. Your local currency. (required)

EUR

*The requested budget and budget breakdown should be in your local currency. We send grant payments preferably in your local currency. In some exceptional cases (e.g. hyperinflation), we allow grant payments to be made in US dollars. If you are requesting a grant in a currency other than your local currency, please reach out to your Program Officer to discuss.

If your local currency is not USD, amount in US dollars is calculated by Wikimedia Foundation staff using the fixed currency rate. The amount is approximate and may not reflect the actual currency exchange rates on the day of submission or distribution.

Ignore "\$" symbol in question 18.

18. What is the total requested amount in your local currency? (required)

105000€ = sama kuin 2025 ilman vuonna 2024 käyttämättä jäänyttä omarahoitusta
135000€ = sama kuin 2025 ilman vuonna 2024 käyttämättä jääneen omarahoitusgrantin kanssa

19. Does this proposal include compensation for staff or contractors? (required)

Yes

20. Please provide an overview of your overall budget categories in your local currency. The budget breakdown should include only the amount requested with this General Support Fund. For multi-year funding, please provide the breakdown for Year 1. (required)

20.1. Staff and contractor costs.

96120 EUR (vuoden 2025 hakemuksen luvut)

20.2. Operational costs.

15700 EUR (vuoden 2025 hakemuksen luvut)

20.3. Total programmatic costs.

22180 EUR (vuoden 2025 hakemuksen luvut)

21. Please upload your budget for this proposal or indicate the link to it. (required)

Indicate budget link Upload budget file

This [template](#) is useful for organizing your budget. Alternatively, you can use any other budget format of your choice following the general recommendations.

If you use the template, please make a copy of the Google Sheets to work on your budget and share access, so that anyone with the link can view it.

 WMFI 2026 Community Funds Budget

22. In this optional space you can add any other additional information about your proposal or organization that you think can help us when reviewing your proposal. (optional)

Upload Other Documents

Use Other public document as a label when uploading files.

TEXTBOX WITH UNLIMITED LENGTH

By submitting your proposal/funding request you agree that you are in agreement with the [Application Privacy Statement](#), [WMF Friendly Space Policy](#), and the [Universal Code of Conduct](#).

We/I agree. (required)

This is the end of the application form. When you complete the application, do not forget to click 'Submit' on the bottom right corner to submit it for review. ([Help video](#))

When you submit the application, it will automatically be [published on Meta-Wiki](#) within two days.