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Call for proposals

Cross-border Youth Dialogue

SMALL GRANTS SCHEME

Deadline for Applications: 30.01.2024

Deadline for questions: 15.12.2023

Geographic coverage: Kosovo and Serbia





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YIHR KS is pleased to announce a Call for Proposals targeting Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) and youth through the Kosovo-Serbia Small Granting Scheme. This initiative aims to award 10 grants, each up to 5,000.00 EUR, to support cross-border initiatives led by CSOs. The primary objective is to foster relations and communication between youth from Kosovo and Serbia through dialogue, thereby empowering them to contribute to a genuine normalization process.

Objective: The sub-granting initiative seeks to achieve the following results:

- Sub-granting to 10 CSOs as lead applicants engaged in cross-border cooperation.
- Involvement of at least an additional 10 CSOs in cross-border cooperation.
- Generation of findings and recommendations for future financial assistance.
- Enhancement of communication between youth in the cross-border region of Kosovo and Serbia.

Eligible Areas: Project ideas must fall under one of the following areas:

- Dealing with the past and transitional justice
- Peacebuilding and human rights
- Inter-ethnic community cohesion and dialogue
- Counternarratives, oral history, and storytelling
- Media literacy and fight against disinformation and propaganda
- Overcoming stereotypes and prejudice

Types of Eligible Activities, but not limited to: The following activities are eligible for financial support (up to 6 months):

- Production of videos and multimedia content
- Small publications (reports, journals, stories, interviews)
- Podcasts
- Learning and experience exchange initiatives (trainings, workshops, public lectures, debates)
- Campaigns
- Activism and Artivism
- Journalism

Eligible Entities: CSOs and other local non-governmental organizations active in youth activism, reconciliation, and human rights are eligible to apply.



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Priority will be given to entities from the border towns Preshevë/Preševo, Medvegjë/Medveđa, Bujanoc/Bujanovac in Serbia, and Leposavic, Zvecan, Zubin Potok, and Mitrovica in Kosovo.

Selection Criteria:

- Lot 1: Cross-border cooperation in dealing with the past, transitional justice, peacebuilding, human rights, and inter-ethnic community cohesion and dialogue.
- Lot 2: Counternarratives, oral history, storytelling, media literacy, fight against disinformation and propaganda, overcoming stereotypes, and prejudice.
- Emphasis on young people as main beneficiaries.
- Evaluation based on "best impact and value for money" criteria, including originality, relevance, approach, feasibility, previous experience, and motivation.

Financial Support: The exact amount (up to 5,000 EUR) depends on the submitted proposal. Key criteria include strategic policy changes and the reach of the target audience. Target values will be set in the small grants' applications by the applicants.

Timeline:

- Call for proposals will be open for two months, followed by up to two months of evaluation.

Submit your proposal to contribute to building bridges of understanding and collaboration among the youth of Kosovo and Serbia.

For further details, please refer to the comprehensive Call Guidelines.

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