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## New Opportunities

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>CALL FOR PROJECTS FROM EGIS FOUNDATION</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>EGIS FOUNDATION</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	The Egis Foundation is issuing a call for projects aimed at addressing climate change through impactful initiatives worldwide. Projects selected will focus on either reducing greenhouse gas emissions or adapting populations and territories to climate change effects. Emphasizing a systemic approach, the Foundation seeks proposals that not only combat climate change but also address broader societal objectives, such as biodiversity conservation, local employment support, and professional training.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>Special attention will be given to projects benefiting vulnerable populations, ensuring their active involvement while respecting their dignity. With a commitment to long-term partnerships, the Foundation aims to support projects that demonstrate innovative and sustainable solutions to climate-related challenges, fostering resilience and sustainability in communities around the globe.</p> <p>Actions can take place worldwide.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	NGOs and non-profit organizations are eligible to apply. Projects must be carried out internationally, excluding France.
<b>Total Budget:</b>	<b>€100,000</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>	<b>10/06/2024</b>
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://www.egis-group.com/egis-foundation/foundation-application">https://www.egis-group.com/egis-foundation/foundation-application</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>CALL FROM BMSGPK</b>
<b>Programme:</b> <b>(BMSGPK)</b>	<b>Federal Ministry of Social Affairs, Health, Care, and Consumer Protection</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	The Federal Ministry of Social Affairs, Health, Care, and Consumer Protection (BMSGPK) launches a special directive to combat poverty in third countries amidst escalating global crises. With an additional fund of 15 million euros, the objective is to support non-profit organizations in implementing sustainable projects aimed at alleviating the suffering of vulnerable populations in the global South. These crises, including the COVID-19 pandemic, armed conflicts, inflation, and climate change, have exacerbated poverty levels, necessitating urgent action.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>The directive seeks to foster development cooperation initiatives that address the root causes of poverty and empower communities to build resilience against future challenges, promoting equitable and sustainable development:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Measures to meet basic socio-economic needs;</li> <li>• Measures to improve individual health including health promotion and prevention;</li> <li>• Ensuring the availability, access, quality and of care and health services;</li> <li>• Social inclusion measures;</li> <li>• Measures to promote a self-determined, non-discriminatory life of people with disabilities;</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prevention and fight against gender-based violence, especially in the context of female poverty;</li> <li>• Concrete material aid and support for the improvement of housing conditions, housing security or protection against the threat of homelessness and homelessness as well as subsidies for basic housing equipment;</li> <li>• Measures to combat child poverty or to promote the health and well-being of children by improving their material and social participation;</li> <li>• Measures for the social security of vulnerable and poverty-affected groups and for the expansion of social protection systems;</li> <li>• Activities for the capacity development of public administration and other key stakeholders in partner countries (implementation of training, seminars and training for relevant target groups, i.e. social workers, public employees, civil society actors as well as vulnerable groups and persons affected by poverty themselves).</li> </ul> <p>Actions must take place in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, North Macedonia, Serbia, Ukraine, Burkina Faso, Uganda, Ethiopia, Mozambique, Armenia, Georgia, Palestine, Albania and Kosovo.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Non-profit organizations based in Austria are eligible to apply for funding under the special directive. Collaborative projects with local partner organizations in target countries are encouraged to ensure effective implementation and local ownership.
<b>Total Budget: €12,000,000</b>	
<b>Deadline: 14/06/2024</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://www.sozialministerium.at/Themen/Soziales/Soziale-Themen/armutsbekaempfung-in-drittstaaten.html">https://www.sozialministerium.at/Themen/Soziales/Soziale-Themen/armutsbekaempfung-in-drittstaaten.html</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>CULTURE HELPS / КУЛЬТУРА ДОПОМАГАЄ - COLLABORATION GRANTS FOR INTEGRATION THROUGH CULTURE (THIRD CALL)</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>European Commission (EC) - CREA</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	The Collaboration grants programme offers support for cultural organisations that emphasise work with people, who have been forced to move to safer regions of Ukraine or Creative Europe countries (all EU Member States as well as certain non-EU countries) because of Russia's war against Ukraine.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>The project idea must be focused on displaced people or refugees, facilitate their integration into new contexts through culture to promote dialogue and mutual understanding, and offer activities that respond to processing war trauma and support their mental health. Additional efforts should be put into involving families and children in the project activities. The proposed activities can have the form of workshops, co-creation processes, educational projects, art therapy or similar.</p> <p>Actions must take place in Ukraine and EU member states.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Applicants should be based in Ukraine or another Creative Europe country (all EU Member States as well as certain non-EU countries) and correspond to one of the

	following categories: non-profit organisations, public or private bodies. At least one of the applicants must actively work on the integration of displaced people or refugees from Ukraine into new realities and communities through culture, in particular families and children. Applicants should not receive funding from any other Creative Europe scheme for the project(s) they apply with. The collaboration project has to be charitable.
<b>Total Budget: €1,000,000</b>	
<b>Deadline: 21/06/2024</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/competitive-calls-cs/6441">https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/competitive-calls-cs/6441</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>HCLTECH GRANT</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>HCL Foundation</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	HCLTech Grant started in 2015 as a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) commitment by HCL with the aim to strengthen the capacities of NGOs that strive for transformation.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>Transformation in the areas of</p> <p>(1) environment (incl. conservation of natural resources, wildlife protection, climate change, and clean energy);</p> <p>(2) health (incl. access to clean drinking water, sanitation and hygiene facilities, prevention and elimination of water borne diseases, and maternal, adolescent, child health and nutrition);</p> <p>and (3) education (incl. skill development and digital literacy for children youth and adults).</p> <p>The HCLTech Grant is meant to support such NGOs that reach out to marginalised, poverty-struck, isolated and underdeveloped rural communities, and achieve sustainable socio-economic development.</p> <p>Actions must take place in India.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	The Grant is applicable for NGOs working in the field of Education, Health and Environment with experience of implementing projects in rural India. They encourage organisations from all over India to apply with innovative, replicable and sustainable models, which can make significant contribution towards rural development. The organisation must be a registered not for profit entity in India i.e. either a Society or a Trust or a Section 8 (previously Section 25) company or any other organisation (if allowed to receive CSR funding by a relevant government body in line with Section 135 of The Companies Act, 2013).
<b>Total Budget: €2,200,000</b>	
<b>Deadline: 25/06/2024</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://www.hclfoundation.org/hcltech-grant">https://www.hclfoundation.org/hcltech-grant</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>ADVANCING INCLUSION: CALL FOR PROPOSALS TO ENHANCE THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN THE GAMBIA</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>European Commission (EC) - International Partnerships</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	The global objective of this call for proposals is to empower persons with disabilities in The Gambia by promoting their inclusion, accessibility of public spaces, and socio-economic participation. The UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities defines persons with disabilities as ‘those who have long-term physical, mental, intellectual or sensory impairments which in interaction with various barriers may hinder their full and effective participation in society on an equal basis with others’.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>The specific objective(s) of this call for proposals are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To enhance the rights and socio-economic participation of persons with disabilities in The Gambia.</li> <li>2. To improve accessibility and inclusion in public spaces, education, employment, and social activities for persons with disabilities.</li> <li>3. To raise awareness about the rights, capabilities, and contributions of persons with disabilities, combating stigma and discrimination.</li> </ol> <p>The priorities of this call for proposals are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Education and Skills Development</li> <li>2. Economic Empowerment</li> <li>3. Awareness and Advocacy</li> </ol> <p>Actions must take place in Gambia.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	In order to be eligible for a grant, the lead applicant must: (1) be a legal person and (2) be non-profit-making and (3) be a specific type of organisation, such as: non-governmental organisation, public sector operator, local authority and (4) be directly responsible for the preparation and management of the action with the co-applicant(s) and affiliated entity(ies), not acting as an intermediary.
<b>Total Budget: €1,900,000</b>	
<b>Deadline: 26/06/2024</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/online-services/#/">https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/online-services/#/</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>CIVIL SOCIETY CAPACITY-BUILDING PROGRAMME IN SOUTH SUDAN</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>European Commission (EC) - International Partnerships</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	<p>The global objective of this call for proposals is to strengthen local CSOs as independent actors of governance and development of their own rights to engage as actors of good governance and development in South Sudan . The specific objectives of this call for proposals are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To strengthen the capacities of CSOs/ CBOs, grassroots organisations, formal networks and faith-based organisations at the local level through a funding mechanism (e.g financial support to third parties) that provides diversified types of support tailored made to the size and capacity of civil society actors level.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To strengthen civil society actors at local and national levels to fulfil their mandates and to improve internal governance and to engage in active participation in governance, social and economic processes.</li> </ul>
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>The priorities of this call for proposals are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Put in place an innovative and differentiated funding mechanism for civil society organisations in South Sudan, through the financial support to third parties. To that end, the action will adopt a differentiated approach according to the different types of CSOs (size, level of capacity, mission, etc.) and it may involve thematic service delivery. The foreseen direct and indirect impact of such measures shall be analysed in the concept note.</li> <li>• To promote coalition building among CSOs/CBOs cooperation and coordination with local communities for the establishment of local partnerships with grassroots / community-based organisations.</li> <li>• Strengthening the thematic expertise of CSOs in the delivery of services and strengthening their expertise, building resilience and self-reliance.</li> <li>• Improved capacity and ability of local civil society partners to uphold and promote an enabling environment to promote dialogue and policy influence at national level.</li> <li>• Strengthen the capacities of local CSOs to engage in gender equality (tackling gender-based discrimination, gender-based violence, etc.) and youth inclusion (economic, social, political, etc.), particularly local women and youth CSOs.</li> </ul> <p>Actions must take place in South Sudan.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	<p>In order to be eligible for a grant, the lead applicant must: (1) be a legal person and (2) be non-profit-making and (3) be a specific type of organisation, such as: non-governmental organisation, public sector operator, local authority and (4) be directly responsible for the preparation and management of the action with the co-applicant(s) and affiliated entity(ies), not acting as an intermediary.</p>
<b>Total Budget: €3,728,500</b>	
<b>Deadline: 28/06/2024</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/online-services/#/">https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/online-services/#/</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>DEVELOPPP VENTURES</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	With develoPPP Ventures funding, the BMZ is supporting young companies that are already active in a developing or emerging economy and whose business model contributes to sustainable local economic, ecological and social development.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	The aim is to scale innovative solutions in order to make them accessible to more people. Therefore, it is important that the proof of concept has already been achieved and first revenues have been generated. Funding the start-up phase via develoPPP Ventures is not possible.



	The current developPPP Ventures call for applications (May 15 to June 30) takes place in Nigeria, Kenya, Tanzania, Rwanda and South Africa
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	The start-up must be privately owned and profit-oriented and must be registered in the target country or register there prior to the funded growth investment. The business model has high development relevance and scalability and thus contributes to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). There must be proof of concept and initial revenues must have been generated.
<b>Total Budget:</b>	<b>€100,000</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>	<b>30/06/2024</b>
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://www.developpp.de/en/application/ventures">https://www.developpp.de/en/application/ventures</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>SKÅL INTERNATIONAL SUSTAINABLE TOURISM AWARDS</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>Skål International</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	The Skål International Sustainable Tourism Awards are geared towards enhancing the visibility and grant recognition to entities from the Travel and Tourism industry. The Awards are open annually to all public and private sector companies, educational institutions, NGOs, and government agencies. All sustainable operations and activities must be implemented by the company, NGO or agency applying for the award. Projects that are yet not in operation are not eligible.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>Entry submission can be made in one of the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community and Government Projects;</li> <li>• Countryside and Biodiversity;</li> <li>• Educational programmes and Media;</li> <li>• Major Tourist Attractions;</li> <li>• Marine and Coastal Rural Accommodation;</li> <li>• Tour Operators-Travel Agents;</li> <li>• Tourist Transport; and</li> <li>• Urban Accommodation.</li> </ul> <p>Actions can take place worldwide.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Eligible are public and private sector companies, educational institutions, NGOs, and government agencies.
<b>Total Budget:</b>	<b>€100,000</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>	<b>30/06/2024</b>
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://www.skall.org/sta-winners">https://www.skall.org/sta-winners</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>GRANTS FROM PRINCE ALBERT II OF MONACO FOUNDATION</b>
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<b>Programme: PRINCE ALBERT II OF MONACO FOUNDATION</b>	
<b>Objective:</b>	The Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation was established in 2006 and is dedicated to the protection of the environment and the promotion of sustainable development on a global scale. The Foundation supports initiatives of public and private organisations in the fields of research and studies, technological innovation and socially-aware practices.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>The Foundation supports projects with a geographic focus on the Mediterranean basin, the Polar regions and the Least Developed Countries (LDCs as defined by the United Nations official list) which are severely impacted by the effects of climate change, the loss of biodiversity and water shortage. The three main programmatic fields of action include (1) climate change and the promotion of renewable energies, (2) biodiversity protection, and (3) water resource and desertification management.</p> <p>2 possible options are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Polar Initiative: <a href="https://www.thepolarinitiative.org/en/index">https://www.thepolarinitiative.org/en/index</a></li> <li>• Other topics: The project must relate to climate change, biodiversity or water and be located in one of the priority geographic areas: Mediterranean, polar zones, Least Developed Countries according to the UN classification.</li> </ul> <p>They focus on the countries of the Mediterranean basin, the Polar regions and the Least Developed Countries.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Eligibility is not determined in the call documents.
<b>Total Budget: €1.000,000</b>	
<b>Deadline: 30/06/2024</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://www.fpa2.org/en/submit-a-project">https://www.fpa2.org/en/submit-a-project</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>BBVA FOUNDATION FRONTIERS OF KNOWLEDGE AWARDS</b>
<b>Programme: BBVA FOUNDATION</b>	
<b>Objective:</b>	he BBVA Foundation Frontiers of Knowledge Awards recognize fundamental contributions in a broad array of areas of scientific knowledge, technology, humanities and artistic creation, as listed in these call conditions. Awards will be granted in eight prize categories, spanning three domains. First, scientific and technological research in the areas of Basic Sciences, Biomedicine, Ecology and Conservation Biology, Information and Communication Technologies, and Economics, Finance and Management. Second, the creation, direction or performance of works of contemporary classical music. Third, scientific research and/or projects that represent significant advances in two core concerns of the 21st century: climate change and development cooperation.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>The disciplines and domains of the BBVA Foundation Frontiers of Knowledge Awards are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic Sciences (Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics)</li> <li>• Biology and Biomedicine</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information and Communication Technologies</li> <li>• Ecology and Conservation Biology</li> <li>• Climate Change</li> <li>• Economics, Finance and Management</li> <li>• Humanities and Social Sciences</li> <li>• Music and Opera</li> </ul> <p>The BBVA Foundation's focus is Spain and Latin America.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Candidates shall be one or more natural persons of any nationality. The awards are also open to scientific or cultural organisations that can be collectively credited with exceptional contributions to scientific knowledge, cultural creation or the fight against climate change.
<b>Total Budget: €1,000,000</b>	
<b>Deadline: 30/06/2024</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://www.frontiersofknowledgeawards-fbbva.es/conditions/">https://www.frontiersofknowledgeawards-fbbva.es/conditions/</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>AL-SUMAIT PRIZE – HEALTH 2024</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Science (KFAS)</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	The Prize is to be awarded to individuals or institutions who through their research projects or initiatives have made significant advancement within one or more of the following areas (or other related fields):
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>Significant advancement within one or more of the following areas (or other related fields):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Combatting prevalent communicable and non-communicable diseases in Africa and addressing zoonotic diseases.</li> <li>• Provision of medical staff for the national health care systems (including physicians, paramedics and nursing), as well as medicine, pharmaceutical, and medical equipment.</li> <li>• Building national capacity in medical research, medical education, and medical staff.</li> <li>• Upgrading and maintaining of national medical facilities.</li> <li>• Developing and implementing effective national health policies.</li> </ul> <p>The nominated candidates' research and development work or projects and initiatives must be innovative and have achieved high-impact in the African continent.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Nominations are accepted from competent regional and international institutions and scientific centers (universities, institutes and centers of scientific research) as well as from UN organizations, former winners in the field of the prize, or former evaluation

<b>Total Budget:</b>	<b>\$1,000,000</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>	<b>30/06/2024</b>
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://www.alsumaitprize.org/nominations/">https://www.alsumaitprize.org/nominations/</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>Call for Proposals: Rwanda Non-Communicable Diseases Programme</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>Scottish Government (SG)</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	<p>The Scottish Government (SG) wishes to commission an organisation (the grant holder) with international development expertise in non-communicable diseases, to undertake the scoping, design, delivery and ongoing management of a new palliative care focused programme on Noncommunicable Diseases (NCDs) in Rwanda, as part of the International Development Fund (IDF), for a 3-year programme with option of a further year pending programming success.</p> <p>This Health focused International Development Programme in Rwanda is a new programme under the IDF. The overall aim of the NCD Health Programme is to increase financial and political engagement and commitment for the prevention, diagnosis and management of NCDs. In Rwanda the aim is to deliver a programme to improve community palliative care services by building on the PEN and PEN Plus platforms. The NCD Health Programme will take a participatory approach to increasing access to locally led quality NCD care in SG partner countries (Malawi, Rwanda and Zambia), in a way that reduces health inequalities and builds institutional resilience in the African partner country health systems, in line with UN Sustainable Development Goal 3 (UN SDG3) on good health and wellbeing.</p>
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p><b>Aims &amp; Objectives</b>  The Scottish Governments International Health Development Programme aims to:  Increase financial and political commitment into prevention, diagnosis and management of NCDs.  Improve access to nationally led quality NCD care.</p> <p><b>Impact</b>  The NCD Health Programme in Rwanda will contribute to SDG 3, to ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all, at all ages in line with the target of universal health coverage by increasing access to nationally led quality NCD care.</p> <p><b>Outcome</b>  To improve access to palliative care at community level for those living with end stage NCDs including cancer.</p> <p><b>Outputs</b>  The successful bidder will detail outputs, but likely to include:  Strengthened capacity of community healthcare workforce to deliver palliative care services.  Increased provision of basic palliative care services at community level.  Development of appropriate referral pathways.  Development of evidence to support integration of community palliative care into PEN / Pen Plus.</p> <p><b>Responsibilities</b>  The grant holder will be required to:  Undertake the scoping, design, development, delivery of the International Health Development Program on community based palliative care in Rwanda.</p>

	<p>Delivery of a community based palliative care approach, which has a significant and measurable impact for patients who require end of life care in Rwanda.</p> <p>Evaluation scoping, delivery, analysis and dissemination of results regardless of outcome. This includes understanding and navigating local ethical approval processes, ensuring any programme conducted is in line with national protocols. Following selection of the grant recipient at concept note stage, the grant recipient will be expected to conduct scoping analysis and design of the programme, submitting findings in an inception report.</p> <p>Collate and analyse data and share and disseminate results. This includes review of the Theory of Change making recommendations for changes needed in order to achieve the outlined ambitions.</p> <p>Ensure comprehensive gender analysis has been conducted for the programme, at all levels, design, delivery, analysis, ensuring alignment with SG's ambitions on gender mainstreaming (see Annex D)</p> <p>Ensure that appropriate conflict sensitivity analysis is conducted and ensure incorporation of findings into the programme.</p> <p>Use a participatory approach by involving relevant health professionals, and experts in Scotland and Rwanda in the designing, delivery, analysis and monitoring of the programme and in the publication of results emerging from the evaluation.</p> <p>Ensure a robust procurement strategy is in place for the procurement of goods and services that incorporates measures to minimise fiduciary risk. This includes for the procurement of medicines and other commodities. Due diligence needs to be carried out on any downstream recipient of funding and the responsibility for this will sit with the grant holder.</p> <p>Design and delivery of an effective monitoring framework for the programme to enable reporting to SG against progress of the programme. An MEL framework should be designed in agreement with the SG's International Development Team and officials in Rwanda.</p> <p>Full reporting to SG as agreed, including written reports on an annual basis which take a strategic view as to the overall progress and success of the grant, and recommendations to enhance impact going forward.</p> <p>Demonstrate value for money of SG funds and promote the programme progress on the ground in Scotland and in the PCs, through a communications plan.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	<p>Eligibility Criteria</p> <p>Legal Personality</p> <p>Applicant Organisations must have a legal personality.</p> <p>Applications submitted by a consortium must include a lead organisation. There must be a named Project Manager who will liaise with the Scottish Government, as and when required.</p> <p>Target Countries</p> <p>The support provided by Scotland is also expected to reflect the health development priorities identified by Rwanda, and to complement the work of the Scottish Government and other international development programmes.</p> <p>Knowledge &amp; Experience</p> <p>Applicants will propose a team containing an appropriate level of subject knowledge and expertise in NCDs, International Development, gender mainstreaming, conflict sensitivity and participatory grant models.</p> <p>Applicants will require at least broad familiarity with wider Scottish International Development Strategy.</p>

	<p>Applicants will be able to support and advise on technical elements/methods of delivering development outcomes and interventions in Rwanda.</p> <p>Applicants must have experience of operating in Rwanda and relevant networks to enable successful delivery. Applicants must be able to demonstrate clear safeguarding policies.</p> <p>Appropriately skilled staff with dedicated time to manage the evidence/ policy interface and capacity to project-manage all meetings and other interactions with SG (virtually) and with stakeholders (in person or virtually) as required.</p> <p>Applicants will be able to demonstrate their own expertise in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>proven experience in the design and delivery of palliative care, preferably with delivery experience in Rwanda.</li> <li>proven experience in gender mainstreaming and participatory grant making and MEL methods</li> <li>ability to produce accessible and effective communications, in all formats and to a range of technical and non-technical audiences.</li> <li>financial controls and budget management.</li> </ul> <p>Safeguarding and taking a participatory approach to working with and engaging marginalised communities - Local partners and any sub-grant holders must have required safeguarding credentials to work within communities and with marginalised groups. The grant holder will have overarching responsibility to ensure safeguarding throughout the programme.</p>
<b>Total Budget: £1,200,000</b>	
<b>Deadline: 05/07/2024</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://www.gov.scot/publications/call-proposals-rwanda-non-communicable-diseases-programme/">https://www.gov.scot/publications/call-proposals-rwanda-non-communicable-diseases-programme/</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>D-PRIZE COMPETITION</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>D-Prize</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	<p>D-Prize funds new entrepreneurs who increase access to proven poverty interventions. The world has already invented ways to end poverty, yet the best interventions are not being distributed at mass-scale. D-Prize expands access to poverty-alleviation interventions in the developing world. Many solutions to poverty already exist. The challenge is distributing these solutions to the people who need it most. Their programs produce new “distribution entrepreneurs” – social entrepreneurs who start new ventures that distribute proven life-enhancing technologies to millions of people living in extreme poverty. The Challenges include: girls education, agriculture, energy, global health, education, governance and infrastructure, and custom.</p>
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>The specific goals of D-Prize is to: (1) significantly increase access to life-enhancing technologies in the developing world – and prove an impact in a measurable way; (2) encourage young entrepreneurs to focus their talent on the developing world, pilot new solutions to distribution problems, and launch new social ventures; (3) encourage a global dialogue on the importance of leveraging distribution solutions for development. The believe the path to development is through solving distribution. Applicants can design a business or NGO that solves one of the Distribution Challenges: girl’s education, agriculture, energy, education, global health, governance and infrastructure and custom.</p>

	D-Prize is for aspiring entrepreneurs from anywhere in the world, of any age, and any background.
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	D-Prize is open to any business model (for profit, non-profit, and everything in between). They will consider funding existing organisations only if: they are piloting a new distribution-focused initiative, and need high risk capital.
<b>Total Budget: €100,000</b>	
<b>Deadline: 14/07/2024</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://www.d-prize.org/">https://www.d-prize.org/</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>Up to €1M available to support Developers, Innovators, Researchers, SMEs and Entrepreneurs</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>Trustchain</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	The TrustChain Open Call 4 topic is “Multi chains support for NGI protocols”. The objective of this OC is to design and build the gateways that will make it possible to transfer knowledge/ metadata/ data/ process/ requirements from one chain to another in a trustworthy and secure manner. Interoperability across multiple chains, privacy by design, trustworthiness by design, scalability, greenness, openness, and legal compliance should be carefully considered.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>What types of projects will be eligible?</p> <p>Furthermore, applicants should demonstrate their long-term commitment to the TrustChain Research and Innovation agenda. Selected proposals will work to demonstrate that the proposed solution progresses from the beginning of the project, reaching a higher maturity level and take-up by the end of the action. Thus, all the projects must provide evidence of substantial progress with a particular focus on the interoperability and sustainability of the outcomes according to the TrustChain framework.</p> <p>Following the spirit of the calls for the Next Generation Internet, the TrustChain Research and Innovation Action encourages open-source software and open hardware design, open access to data, standardisation activities, access to testing and operational infrastructure as well as an IPR regime ensuring interoperability, reusability of results, lasting and sustainable impact. If the expected results of the proposed project cannot be released as open source, it should be duly justified in the application document.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	<p>Eligibility Criteria</p> <p>The target applicants of this call are developers, innovators, researchers, SMEs, and entrepreneurs working on different NGI relevant topics and application domains at the intersection between the technical field (e.g., Software Engineering, Network Security, Semantic Web, Cryptography, Blockchain, Digital Twin, Blockchain Security, Digital Identity, Blockchain Protocol), the Social sciences and Humanities (e.g., Social Innovation, not-for-profit sector, Social Entrepreneurship, public goods) as well as any</p>



	<p>others including economics, environment, art, design, which can contribute to the NGI TrustChain relevant vision.</p> <p>Applicants can apply as individuals or linked to a legal entity. Hence, the participation is possible in several ways:</p> <p>Team of natural person(s):</p> <p>Team of individuals, all established in any eligible country. This does not consider the country of origin but the residence permit.</p> <p>Legal entity(ies):</p> <p>One or more entities (consortium) established in an eligible country. The entities can be Universities, Research centres, Non-Governmental Organisations, Foundations, micro, small and medium-sized enterprises, large enterprises working on Internet or/and other related technologies are eligible.</p> <p>Any combination of the above.</p> <p>In addition, the following conditions apply:</p> <p>The participating entities should not have been declared bankrupt or have initiated bankruptcy procedures.</p> <p>The entities or individuals (Team of natural persons) applying should not have convictions for fraudulent behaviour, other financial irregularities, and unethical or illegal business practices.</p> <p>Only Applicants legally established/resident in any of the following countries are eligible:</p> <p>Only applicants legally established/resident in any of the following countries (hereafter collectively identified as the “Eligible Countries”) are eligible:</p> <p>The Member States (MS) of the European Union (EU), including their outermost regions.</p> <p>The Overseas Countries and Territories (OCT) linked to the Member States.</p> <p>Horizon Europe associated countries.</p>
<b>Total Budget: €1,989,000</b>	
<b>Deadline: 17/07/2024</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://trustchain.ngi.eu/open-call-4/">https://trustchain.ngi.eu/open-call-4/</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>FIGHTING AGAINST IMPUNITY IN FIJI</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>European Commission (EC) - International Partnerships</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	<p>The global objective of this call for proposals is to contribute to justice and the rule of law in Fiji through increased accountability for human rights violations and abuses. The specific objective of this call for proposals is to fight impunity by building the knowledge base for accountability, and developing comprehensive strategies and tools to address knowledge, capacity and commitment gaps. The initiative will (i) facilitate coordination, access to and sharing of information and knowledge by all relevant actors; and (ii) support their capacity to collect and use evidence and knowledge – for advocacy and accountability at national level.</p>
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>Proposals and awarded projects will concentrate on all the following priority issues:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ongoing violations (violations have taken place, or there is clear and convincing evidence that they are taking place);</li> <li>2. Future violations (there are clear indications that serious violations may be escalated, repeated or reiterated);</li> </ol>



	<p>3. Focus on those areas of the country where the most serious violations are occurring, based on a strategy/needs assessment informed by existing work on the ground and a risk/security/conflict analysis, and developed in cooperation with the national law enforcement authorities and the Human Rights and Anti-Discrimination Commission (to minimise potential risks and maximise impact conducive to concrete advances in the fight against impunity);</p> <p>Actions must take place in Fiji.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	In order to be eligible for a grant, the lead applicant must: (1) be a legal person and (2) be non-profit-making and (3) be a specific type of organisation, such as: n on-governmental organisation (CSO), public sector operator, local authority, international (inter-governmental) organisation as defined by Article 156 of the EU Financial Regulation and (4) be directly responsible for the preparation and management of the action with the co-applicant(s) and affiliated entity(ies), not acting as an intermediary.
<b>Total Budget: €520,000</b>	
<b>Deadline: 15/08/2024</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/online-services/#/">https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/online-services/#/</a>

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