

#StandWithUkraine: Call for Ukrainian CSOs and Activists

Frequently Asked Questions

Questions on eligibility issues	
1	<p>Question: I represent a regional media outlet. Can I apply for this call?</p> <p>Answer: Unfortunately, our programme is not mandated to fund media and therefore we will not be able to support you. However, we hope that you can find support through other means and the current calls launched for media, for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU-funded MediaFit Programme implemented by DW Akademie (deadline for applications 26 of April): https://www.eeas.europa.eu/delegations/ukraine/запрошуємо-подати-заявку-на-отримання-гранту-mediafit_en?page_lang=uk • Ukrainian Local News Emergency Fund by Media Development Foundation: https://www.fund.mediadevelopmentfoundation.org • Documenting the War by IWM - Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen: scholarships to scholars and journalists in Ukraine: https://euprostit.org.ua/opportunities/179808 • The European Endowment for Democracy: an ongoing open mechanism for requesting support for rights activists and defenders, and for media/journalists: https://www.democracyendowment.eu/en/apply-for-support.html
2	<p>Question: What are the eligible costs for this call? Can we buy or rent equipment?</p> <p>Answer: Please consult the Guidelines for Ukrainian Applicants for the examples of types of activities and costs, as well as for eligible and non-eligible costs. Requests for support to cover ONLY purchasing of equipment are not eligible! The rental of equipment may be allowed if justified by the action.</p>
3	<p>Question: Do you support projects that include online trainings or sessions for children and teenagers?</p> <p>Answer: Yes, if the activities proposed correspond to the “Eligible Actions” of this Call described in the Guidelines for Ukrainian Applicants. Please also note that any project or services aimed at young people should demonstrate appropriate safeguarding measures.</p>
4	<p>Question: Can we cover the salaries of our team with your support?</p> <p>Answer: According to the Project’s general mandate, only costs directly related with implementation of specific activities are eligible for support from the Project. Unfortunately, regular core costs, such as salaries of personnel, are not eligible. However, we may be able to refer your request to other donors. We would strongly encourage you to seek support through other means and current calls launched, for example:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short-term grants to respond quickly to CSO challenges by USAID Ukraine: https://www.prostir.ua/?grants=korotkotermynovi-hranty-dlya-shvydkoji-vidpovidi-na-vyklyky-scho-postayut-pered-ohs-2 # EU4USociety Project Call to support the efforts of volunteers who care for defenders and help war-affected civilians: https://www.irf.ua/contest/trymajmo-strij/
5	<p>Question: Can one organisation apply for both a fellowship and an ad hoc support?</p> <p>Answer: One organisation can only make one application. However, we can advise that your organisation can make an application for Ad Hoc support, and you, or a colleague, can make an application as an individual activist for a Fellowship.</p>
6	<p>Question: We want to buy medical supplies or medical equipment for a hospital / an IDP shelter. Can we apply?</p> <p>Answer: We have received a large number of requests for support and, unfortunately, need to prioritize in line with the Guidelines, which indicate that purchase of (medical) supplies / (medical) equipment as a primary objective is not eligible. However, we hope that you can find support through other means and the current calls launched, for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # EU4CSOs: assistance to CSOs providing social services in Ukraine during the war. Details: https://euprostitir.org.ua/stories/179606 EU-funded project "Rapid Support of the Capacity of Civil Society of Ukraine to Act in Emergency Situations" https://euprostitir.org.ua/opportunities/179921 # EU4USociety Project Call to support the efforts of volunteers who care for defenders and help war-affected civilians: https://www.irf.ua/contest/trymajmo-strij/
7	<p>Question: We want to buy food and/or hygienic supplies for IDPs, vulnerable groups etc. Can we apply?</p> <p>Answer: We have received a large number of requests for support and, unfortunately, need to prioritize in line with the Guidelines, which indicate that purchase of supplies (food and/or hygienic goods) as a primary objective is not eligible. Some of these costs may be eligible if part of a bigger initiative for support to refugees or IDPs, for example. But if your main or sole purpose is to cover the cost of such supplies, we hope that you can find support through other means and the current calls launched for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # EU4CSOs: assistance to CSOs providing social services in Ukraine during the war. Details: https://euprostitir.org.ua/stories/179606 EU-funded project "Rapid Support of the Capacity of Civil Society of Ukraine to Act in
8	<p>Question: Are the projects aimed to support military and/or territorial defense units and/or police forces eligible?</p> <p>Answer: No. However, we hope that you can find support through other means and the current calls launched for example:</p>

- #EU4USociety Project Call to support the efforts of volunteers who care for defenders and help war-affected civilians: <https://www.irf.ua/contest/trymajmo-strij/>

Questions on the application and implementation process

9	<p>Question: The application form asks for the names and contact information of at least two reputable persons who could be contacted for a recommendation. Could you please clarify who these people should be?</p> <p>Answer: Please provide the contact details of representatives of civil society organisations, local authorities, or any other professional who can verify your experience and confirm your association with civil society / civic engagement.</p>
10	<p>Question: If we get the support from your Project how do we need to report on the costs? Do we need to provide any reporting at the end?</p> <p>Answer: Yes, you will need to provide proof of payments for the services or supplies that you will purchase during the implementation of your project. We will also require a brief narrative report after the implementation of your actions. All applicants selected for support will receive a simple template for the reporting requirements, and the Project team will assist you in completing it.</p>