

Call for project proposals Art contest. International Cooperation Projects

About the call for project proposals

The Ukrainian Cultural Foundation (UCF) is a state-owned institution created in 2017 to facilitate development of culture and arts in Ukraine, support cultural diversity, integration of the Ukrainian culture in the international cultural space. Activities of the Ukrainian Cultural Foundation are guided and coordinated by the Ministry of Culture of Ukraine. The Ukrainian Cultural Foundation will support projects through a competitive selection process.

International cooperation project is an art or cultural project implemented by a partnership in Ukraine and abroad. Minimum partnership for such projects must include applicant from Ukraine and at least one foreign partner organization (from any country without limitation). UCF grant covers 50% of the project budget, while co-funding covers another 50% of the project budget.

Minimum amount of grant is UAH 500 thousand, maximum — UAH 2 million. The maximum number of projects that may be funded is 15.

Funding may be provided to projects in the following **areas** of culture and arts (one project proposal may relate to only one area):

- visual art (painting, graphics, mosaic, printmaking, installation, posters, lithography, muralism, street art, land art, sculpture, photography, public art);
- audial art (live/recorded music, sound art, radio);
- audiovisual art (cinema, television, advertising, video art, digital art, new media, video games, VJing);
- design and fashion (interior, applied, graphic, landscape, sound design, fashion, architecture);
- performing art (theatre, ballet, dance, circus, carnival, musical performance (musical, opera), performance, happening);
- cultural heritage (library, museum, archives, crafts, tangible and intangible cultural heritage);
- literature and publishing (books, periodicals, journals/magazines, press, literature festivals);
- cultural and creative industries (festivals and events, cultural and creative spaces, creative entrepreneurship, innovations).

The Ukrainian Cultural Foundation identified the following **priorities** for 2018 (one project proposal may relate to only one priority):

- Supporting cultural projects at the stages of conceptualization, preparation and pre-production thereof.
- Facilitating analysis and research in culture and arts.
- Facilitating introduction of innovations, digital technologies and digitalization in culture and arts.
- Supporting young creative persons and cultural and art debuts, as well as facilitating professional growth of talented children and youth.

- Facilitating inclusion in culture and arts, expanding audience through engaging various age and social groups.
- Ensuring cross-sectoral cooperation and establishing inter-regional cultural dialogue to support development of communities, creative development of small territories of Ukraine.
- Engaging international partners in implementation of joint initiatives and co-funding of cultural projects, including those supported within the framework of the Creative Europe programme or other EU programmes.
- Facilitating presentation of the Ukrainian culture and arts abroad, including at international events and exhibitions.
- Facilitating development of an e-resource on cultural heritage and cultural values, and facilitating introduction of modern information technologies in museum and cultural heritage management.
- Facilitating development of educational initiatives in the fields of culture and arts, including in creative industries, aimed to support education, training and retraining in the field of arts.
- Ensuring comprehensive development and functioning of the Ukrainian language in all aspects of social life throughout the whole territory of Ukraine.
- Facilitating preservation of cultural diversity, respect of peculiarities of other cultures at local, national and international levels.

Who may participate in the call for project proposals?

The same applicant may take part in only 1 (one) project proposal within the framework of one call.

The following categories may participate in the call for project proposals and receive financial support from the Foundation:

- legal entities of all forms of ownership which were registered in Ukraine at least two years before the start of the call and have experience in project implementation;
- amalgamated territorial communities, including those recently established;
- individuals-private entrepreneurs;
- local self-governing authorities.

Partners in projects may be:

- legal entities registered abroad, including those created by representatives of the Ukrainian diaspora at least two years before the start of the call and have experience in project implementation.

The following categories may not participate in the call for project proposals and receive financial support from the Foundation:

- political parties and associations;
- individuals;
- legal entities seeking profit from the project implementation, unless they are going to re-invest the earned profit in the project;

- legal entities, natural persons that were declared bankrupt or against which bankruptcy proceedings were initiated;
- legal entities or sole traders in the process of winding up;
- candidates that filed knowingly false information and documents when applying for participation in calls for project proposals organized by the Ukrainian Cultural Foundation;
- candidates with outstanding tax liabilities, including outstanding pension tax liabilities, outstanding social security tax liabilities, or with wage arrears.

Project selection

The call for project proposal will consist of two stages:

The first stage will include evaluation of compliance of project proposals with the technical criteria and will be held by the Foundation Directorate. Project proposals that do not comply at least with one technical criterion will not be admitted to the second stage of the evaluation process. The second stage will include evaluation of compliance of project proposals with the award criteria and will be held by members of expert committees.

Key terms

Project proposals must be submitted during the period from 21 May till 2 July 2018.

Project implementation term: from the date of the grant agreement till 6 December 2018.

Deadline for submission of project financial and narrative reports: by 7 December 2018.

Guidelines for applicants

See Guidelines for applicants for more information about the composition of the required set of documents, submission procedure, minimum/maximum amount of funding and conditions of finding, evaluation criteria, objectives and priorities of the contest.

The Guidelines for applicants are a binding manual for preparing and submission of project proposals within the framework of UCF's calls for project proposals.

Contacts

Please, feel free to mail to grants@ucf.in.ua for any information.

Downloads

Guidelines for applicants in the call for project proposals ART CONTEST. INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION PROJECTS

Project proposals for international cooperation projects (Appendix 1)

Budget worksheet for international cooperation projects (Appendix 2)