

SWEDISH INSTITUTE'S CREATIVE FORCE PROGRAMME FUNDING

Deadline: 24 January/ 15 May/ 15 September 2014

Open to: civil society organizations in Africa, Middle East, Western Balkans, Eastern Europe, Turkey and Russia

Grant: covering costs of projects (travel, subsistence, administrative, temporary, audit costs)

Description

The **Swedish Institute's Creative Force programme** provides funding for collaborative projects involving organisations in Sweden and in the countries specified below that work **to bring about change by means of dialogue, communication and creative forums**. The programme is open to applications which aim to **promote openness and democratic structures with the aid of projects in the fields of culture, media and related sectors**.

As of 2014 the Creative Force programme comprises **five geographic areas**:

- Creative Force Africa: Ethiopia, Kenya, Mozambique, Nigeria, Rwanda, Somalia, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe
- Creative Force Middle East and North Africa: Algeria, Egypt, Iraq, Iran, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Syria, Tunisia, West Bank/Gaza and Yemen
- Creative Force Western Balkans and Turkey: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Serbia and Turkey.
- Creative Force Eastern Europe: Belarus, Georgia, Moldavia, Ukraine
- Creative Force Russia: Russia (especially North-western Russia and North Caucasus)

Creative Force comprises **two types of funding**:

1. Seed funding available for such purposes as contact visits, exchanges of experts and planning trips <https://eng.si.se/areas-of-operation/leadership-programmes-and-cultural-exchange/creative-force-programme/113-2/> .
2. Funding for collaborative projects that applies to initiatives such as creative processes, seminars, workshops, training courses and visits. Projects shall contain a creative, capacity-building dimension <https://eng.si.se/areas-of-operation/leadership-programmes-and-cultural-exchange/creative-force-programme/funding-for-collaborative-projects/> .

Eligibility

Applicants may be **civil society organisations, foundations, public sector agencies, private sector agencies or other professional actors**. Private individuals may not apply for funding under the programme. It is always the **Swedish partner in a collaboration** who is formally responsible for the application and legally accountable vis-à-vis the Swedish Institute.

Grant

Seed funding covers:

- **Travel and subsistence**
- **Temporary costs** directly connected with the project.

- **Administrative costs** (such as telephone, Internet and documentation). Remuneration for administrative costs may not exceed 5% of the total sum applied for.
- **Audit costs** (max. SEK 5,000) and evaluation costs.

Funding for collaborative projects covers:

- **Travel, accommodation and subsistence**
- **Temporary costs** directly connected with the project (such as equipment and supplies, translation, expert participation)
- **Project management costs/fees** charged by Swedish or non-Swedish partners where such costs are essential to the successful completion of the project. These costs are to be motivated in the project application and must not exceed 30% of the total project budget.
- **Administrative costs** (such as telephone, Internet and documentation). Remuneration for administrative costs may not exceed 5% of the total sum applied for.
- **Audit costs** (compulsory) and costs for evaluation

Application

The application deadlines for seed funding:

- **24 January 2014**
- **15 May 2014**
- **15 September 2014**

The application deadline for collaborative projects: **24 January 2014**

The application period begins six weeks before each respective deadline. Applications for each regional Creative Force program are to be submitted via online application form <https://applications.si.se/Login> . Before registering the application, make sure you read the [instructions](#) carefully.

For more information please visit the official website HERE <https://eng.si.se/creative-force-first-call-of-2014-for-collaborative-projects-and-seed-funding-is-now-open/> .