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USask Workshops and Support Services

Convergence in AI Futures across Social, Human and Natural Sciences: A USask AI Research & Innovation Workshop

Artificial Intelligence is reshaping the landscape of research across disciplines. This interdisciplinary workshop explores the convergence of the social sciences, humanities and fine arts with natural and health sciences. Through keynote talks, an expert panel, and a collaborative breakout session, participants will engage with emerging AI themes, foster cross-disciplinary connections, and lay the groundwork for future grant development and research initiatives. This event is organized by the [Artificial Intelligence Research & Innovation Working Group](#) and Research Acceleration & Strategic Initiatives.

Date: 06 November 2025

Location: Exeter Room, Marquis Hall, USask Saskatoon Campus

Time: 8:30 AM – 1:30 PM (Registration at 8:00, Lunch provided)

RSVP Deadline: 30 October 2025

Register: [Online](#)

Please contact Meaghan Risling at rasi.support@usask.ca if you are interested in learning more about this workshop.

2027 Innovation Fund (IF) – Information Session

The Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) will announce the 2027 Innovation Fund (IF) program. The Innovation Fund aims to enhance infrastructure and personnel capacity, enabling researchers to stay at the forefront of exploration and knowledge creation. The CFI IF program supports the development of large-scale, distinctive, and advanced facilities that can boost future research in your field for many years.

Through this competition, CFI will invest up to approximately \$280 million in infrastructure and cover up to 40% of the project's eligible costs. CFI will also allocate up to roughly \$84 million for related operating and maintenance expenses through the Infrastructure Operating Fund (IOF). The most common eligible costs include renovation or construction expenses, research equipment, and personnel to support the development or use of the infrastructure.

RASI will hold an information session on October 29th, 2025, focused on developing competitive IF applications. The workshop will also explain USask's internal processes for distributing our CFI IF institutional funds and outline the support available for teams applying for this opportunity. Immediate questions can be sent to rasi.support@usask.ca.

Information Session Details:

Date: Wednesday, 29 October 2025

Time: 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Location: Arts 109 *Please note that the location has been changed.

*Slides will be posted following the session date.

Competition Timeline:

Please find the competition timeline on the USask CFI website. Further details regarding internal deadlines and other milestones will be communicated at the workshop in October.

Program Details:

Please visit the CFI website via the link below for more details on the program. Note that we will be updating and uploading new material as the competition advances.

[USask CFI Website](#)

Webinar: Introduction to the EDI Landscape and EDI in Research

On behalf of Research Acceleration & Strategic Initiatives, you are invited to attend a webinar on equity, diversity, and inclusion (EDI) in research. The webinar will focus on the current EDI landscape, discuss approaches to EDI in research, and build awareness and skills through education on EDI for faculty, research administrators, and collaborators.

The webinar will be recorded and shared with all registrants, and it will also be available upon request.

Presenter:

Dr. Leslie Cove brings a decade of strategic inclusive leadership along with deep transformation and change management policy and program experience to her coaching, consulting, and outreach. Dr. Cove currently works at the University of Waterloo where she is the Director of Inclusive Research and Innovation and adjunct faculty in Sociology and Legal Studies

Date: 16 October 2025

Time: 10:30 AM– 12:00 PM

Register: [Online](#)

If you have questions about this webinar, please reach out to Bonnie Hughes, Senior Research Specialist, RASI, at bonnie.hughes@usask.ca.

Internal Research Programs

Research Junction Seed Grant 2025: Call for Proposals

[Research Junction](#) is a partnership between the City of Saskatoon and the University of Saskatchewan to support the development of collaborative research projects that address contemporary urban issues for the benefit of Saskatoon residents. The [Research Junction Seed Grant](#) will support early-stage research projects developed in partnership between a city staff member and a USask researcher.

Available funding: \$10,000

Individual grant amount: \$5,000

Deadline to apply: 05 December 2025

Competition Details: [online](#)

Application Form: [online](#)

Applications must be submitted to UnivRS by 05 December 2025 at 4:00 PM. All submissions are subject to UnivRS approvals and compliance checks over the following five business days.

Contact Meaghan Risling at research.junction@usask.ca to learn more about this exciting opportunity or to make a connection with City of Saskatoon staff. To learn more about potential areas of collaboration, you can view City of Saskatoon research needs [here](#).

Health Sciences Opportunities and Updates

SHRF Matters Newsletter

Please see below for highlights from the 01 October 2025 **SHRF Matters Newsletter:**

- [SHRF Substance USE & Addictions Research Expo: 22 October 2025](#)
- [SHRF Achievement Award: Deadline 09 October 2025](#)
- [Recognizing SHRF Connections: Nomination deadline 29 October 2025](#)

Deadlines at a Glance:

- [Mobilize Grant: Truth & Action](#) - Continuous Intake
- [MS Canada Research Program](#) - Deadline 02 October 2025
- [Achievement Award](#) - Nomination Deadline 09 October 2025
- [Recognizing SHRF Connections](#) - Nomination Deadline 29 October 2025
- [Alzheimer Society of Canada Research Program](#) - Deadline 03 November 2025
- [Parkinson Canada Research Grant Program](#) - Deadline 03 November 2025
- [Align Grant](#) – Deadline 27 November 2025
- [Mobilize Grant: Open Call](#) – Deadline 21 January 2026

Natural Sciences and Engineering Opportunities and Updates

Fedoruk Centre: Call for Proposals 2025

The **Fedoruk Centre** was established to help place Saskatchewan among global leaders in nuclear research, development and training through investment in partnerships with academia and industry, for maximum societal and economic benefit.

For 2025, the Fedoruk Centre is issuing a **Call for Proposals of Projects** that align with the Fedoruk Centre's purpose and target impact areas. Priority consideration will be given to proposals linked to workforce development for the deployment of nuclear technologies in Saskatchewan for energy and health. The total available Budget for the Call may be up to \$200K for cash contributions from the Fedoruk Centre, applied towards Project costs plus institutional overheads, for 1 to 3 Projects.

Funding Amount: Various

Deadline: 01 December 2025 ([Institutional Deadline](#): 24 November 2025)

You can find more information [here](#).

NSERC Contact Newsletter

Please see below for highlights from the 29 September 2025 **NSERC Contact Newsletter:**

- [Powering Canada's innovation engine: NSERC makes record-breaking \\$660 million investment in discovery research](#)
- [Government of Canada empowers next generation of research leaders through scholarships and fellowships](#)
- [NSERC invests \\$26.4 million to build Canada's research leaders of tomorrow](#)

Call for nominations now open for all NSERC prizes

- 15 November 2025: [NSERC Awards for Science Promotion](#)
- 28 November 2025: [Gerhard Herzberg Canada Gold Medal for Science and Engineering](#), [NSERC John C. Polanyi Award](#), [Brockhouse Canada Prize for Interdisciplinary Research in Science and Engineering](#), and [NSERC Donna Strickland Prize for Societal Impact](#)
- 05 December 2025: [Synergy Awards for Innovation](#)
- 15 December 2025: [Arthur B. McDonald Fellowships](#)

Northern Scientific Training Programs

The **Northern Scientific Training Program (NSTP)** provides supplementary funding to graduate or undergraduate students to offset the high costs associated with field work in the North (e.g., transportation, accommodation) for those conducting thesis research in Northern regions. You will have the opportunity to develop expertise on northern issues and gain practical fieldwork skills and experience in the North.

Applicants must be:

- a Canadian citizen or permanent resident
- enrolled in a Canadian university; and
- a graduate student (or senior undergraduate student)
- engaged in northern field work research tied to thesis

Deadline for *mandatory internal review* of applications by the USask Northern Studies Committee via the NSTP portal: 03 November 2025

Full application deadline: 10 November 2025

To apply, go to: <https://nstp-pfsn.smapply.io/>

For more information see: <https://www.canada.ca/en/polar-knowledge/fundingforresearchers/>

Contact: Dr. Camille Partin, Chair of the USask Northern Studies Committee, camille.partin@usask.ca.

International Opportunities and Updates

Register for USask's People Around the World (PAW) Congress - Three Days Remaining!

Registration for the **People Around the World (PAW) 2025 International Congress** is open until this Friday, 10 October 2025 at 6:00pm CST. The PAW Congress is taking place on our University of Saskatchewan (USask) Saskatoon campus from 22-24 October 2025.

This year's theme of *Healthy people, healthy planet: Driving innovation with data* will examine the benefits of shared perspectives, highlighting solutions to support local and global communities guided by data-driven insights and innovative technologies.

The Congress will offer an action-packed three days that feature keynotes, panel sessions, student poster sessions and more from leading institutions and experts around the world who are at the forefront of health and data innovation. **[Check out the website for recently added program updates.](#)**

Learn from Timothy Caulfield—best-selling author and professor of health law and policy—as the opening keynote speaker and from André Picard—award-winning national health writer and author—as the closing keynote speaker.

Register now and join researchers, scholars, industry partners, government representatives and community members for this dynamic event!

Learn more and register [here](#).

Registration Open - 2025 Pre-PAW Congress Workshops and Symposium

Join us on Monday, 20 October 2025 and Tuesday, 21 October 2025, for a series of Pre-PAW Congress events designed to connect and engage our community through global opportunities in research and education in the days leading up to the PAW Congress.

These events are free and open to all. Due to a limited number of spots, please register in advance to secure your place. For further session details please see the respective registration link.

- **Symposium:** Mozambique-Canada (USask) Partnerships for Sexual and Reproductive Health and Wellbeing (Monday, 20 October 2025 at 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM, in-person on campus) - please register [here](#)
- **Workshop 4:** Study, Research and Internships in **Germany** for Students and Postdocs in the Natural Sciences and Engineering (Tuesday, 21 October 2025 at 4:20 PM – 5:20 PM, in-person on campus) – please register [here](#).
- **Workshop 3:** Choose **France** for Research (Tuesday, 21 October 2025 at 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM, in-person on campus) – please register [here](#).
- **Workshop 2:** Funding Research in **Germany** (Tuesday, 21 October 2025 at 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM, in-person on campus) – please register [here](#).
- **Workshop 1:** Unlocking research collaboration with **the Czech Republic:** strengths, priorities and funding (Monday, 20 October 2025, 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM, in-person on campus) – please register [here](#) (you will be placed on a waitlist).

France Canada Research Funds 2026 – Call for Applications

The [France Canada Research Fund \(FCRF\)](#) 2026 call for proposals is open to any research field and incentivizes interdisciplinarity. The FCRF aims to accomplish the following objectives:

- Support the development of new research partnerships between France and Canada;
- Promote the advancement of research and innovation;
- Prepare and structure scientific cooperation between the two countries;
- Promote researchers' mobility, particularly for early career researchers;
- Provide research training for researchers at the master's and doctorate levels.

Eligibility:

- Applications must come from principal investigators (PIs), both from research institutions located in France and Canada.
- The FCRF endorses **new research collaboration** between PIs who have never obtained a research joint funding prior this application. Exceptions may be granted for researchers who previously collaborated during their PhD or during a post-doctoral contract.
- PIs must meet all the following criteria:
 - Must hold a tenure or a tenure track position;
 - FRANCE: Be affiliated with higher education institutions or public research organizations (please contact international.office@usask.ca to confirm whether your partner institution meets this eligibility criterion);
 - CANADA: Affiliated to one of the 23 Canadian universities who are members of the FCRF consortium, including USask.

Application process:

Step 1: **Please** submit your application via UnivRS and inform the USask International Office at international.office@usask.ca with the subject line “FCRF submission” **before 14 November 2025 at 11:59 pm (PST)** for the pre-selection. USask can pre-select up to 5 applications.

Step 2: If your application is pre-selected at USask, it will be submitted to the French Embassy in Canada before 19 December 2025 and you will be notified.

Funding amount: CAD 8,000-15,000

Duration: 2 years

There are **complimentary funding opportunities** for master's and doctoral students for the FCRF projects selected for the 2025 Call for Proposals.

- French Ministry of Higher Education and Research Doctoral Contracts
- L'Oréal Canada – FCRF Awards
- Mitacs Globalink Research Award (GRA)

For more details, please visit program website [here](#).

Faculty Mobility for Partnership Building Program

The **Faculty Mobility for Partnership Building Program (FMPBP)** provides opportunities for Canadian faculty to do short-term research and teach in Latin America and the Caribbean. The program is funded by Global Affairs Canada through the Academic Relations program to support Canada's education relations and engagement in the region by advancing institutional partnerships in the areas of research, student mobility, joint programming, and capacity building.

The primary objective of the program is to increase, diversify and strengthen institutional collaborations between Canadian post-secondary institutions and their counterparts eligible under the [Emerging Leaders in the Americas Program](#) (ELAP).

To be eligible,

- a candidate must be a full-time professor at a Canadian post-secondary institution
- a host institution must be located in one of the following eligible countries:
 - **Caribbean:** Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, the Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Montserrat, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos
 - **Central America:** Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama
 - **North America:** Mexico
 - **South America:** Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela

Please note: only Canadian institutions can submit the applications on behalf of individuals. The deadline for **Canadian institutions to submit online applications on behalf of eligible candidates** is **11:59 p.m. EST, 18 November 2025**.

USask faculty interested in participating are encouraged to review the eligibility criteria and contact international.office@usask.ca for application details **as soon as possible**.

Funding amount: \$7,000 maximum

Duration: 3 to 8 weeks

Internal deadline: 31 October 2025

Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute (SICI) – Multiple Grants

Shastri Conference and Lecture Series Grant (SCLSG) 2025-26

SICI encourages proposals that bring together subject-matter experts from both nations to create meaningful platforms for dialogue, knowledge exchange, and joint initiatives.

Value of Grant: INR 50,000 (Approx. CAD 850)

Internal Deadline: 09 October 2025 ([International Office internal deadline](#): ten business days prior to the external deadline)

External Deadline: 23 October 2025

[Shastri Academic Events Grant \(SAEG\)](#) 2025-2026

SICI invites applications from scientists, researchers, and faculty members of its member institutions in India and Canada to collaborate with SICI in organising academic events that strengthen Indo-Canadian ties and foster innovative collaborations.

Value of Grant: INR 1,00,000 (approx. CAD 1650)

Internal Deadline: 09 October 2025 ([International Office internal deadline](#): ten business days prior to the external deadline)

External Deadline: 23 October 2025

[Shastri Scholar Travel Subsidy Grants \(SSTSG\)](#) 2025-2026

The Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute (SICI) invites applications for the Shastri Scholar Travel Subsidy Grants (SSTSG) 2025–26, a flagship program that strengthens institutional partnerships and scholarly linkages between Canadian and Indian higher- education institutions.

Saskatchewan Partnership

For 2025–26, SSTSG is delivered in partnership with the Ministry of Advanced Education, Government of Saskatchewan under the Saskatchewan–Shastri Engaging Saskatchewan in India (SK-SESKI) initiative. This aligns with the SICI–Saskatchewan Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and advances Saskatchewan’s academic engagement with India.

Total awards: 15

- 5 reserved for Saskatchewan publicly funded post-secondary institutions
- 10 open to all Canadian and Indian SICI Member Institutions

Grant value: CAD \$1,500 (international, economy-class, round-trip airfare between Canada and India)

Application deadline: 12 October 2025

[Saskatchewan-Shastri Conference and Lecture Grants \(SK-SCLG\)](#) 2025-2026

The Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute (SICI), in partnership with the Ministry of Advanced Education, Government of Saskatchewan, invites applications for the Saskatchewan-Shastri Conference and Lecture Grants (SK-SCLG). It provides funding support to organize conferences, and lecture series, delivered in hybrid mode, to ensure wider participation across Saskatchewan regions in Canada and India.

- Conference Grants: 2 awards of CAD \$1,500 each
- Lecture Grants: 4 awards of CAD \$500 each
- Events must be organized in hybrid mode (in-person + virtual participation).

Internal Deadline: 16 October 2025 ([International Office internal deadline](#): ten business days prior to the external deadline)

External Deadline: 30 October 2025

ERC Grants: Q&A and testimonials: Virtual, 15 October 2025

[EURAXESS North America](#) will host an online meeting with officials from the [European Research Council Executive Agency](#), which administers **ERC grants**, as well as current ERC grantees, who will share their

experiences applying for the prestigious bottom-up grants and setting up their labs in Europe. Register now and join us live to hear from EU representatives and the researchers themselves, to see if ERC grants could be for you and to improve your proposal.

The activity will take place online via Zoom on **Wednesday, 15 October 2025 at 12:00 noon ET** (9:00 AM PT, 6:00 PM CEST) and will be held in English. The meeting is free, but advance registration is required.

Please register [here](#).

MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships Info Session: Virtual, 17 October 2025

Curious about the [Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions \(MSCA\)](#), the European Union's reference program for doctoral education and postdoctoral training? Designed in collaboration with the Embassy of Poland to the U.S., Polish MSCA National Contact Points, and **EURAXESS Poland**, this meeting will allow interested researchers and faculty to learn about moving to new country to carry out your research idea, or hosting such a postdoctoral fellow, respectively. Open to the public, EURAXESS North America will convene speakers to share testimonials and answer your questions on the [Postdoctoral Fellowships](#) (MSCA-PF), a mobility scheme that targets researchers holding a PhD who wish to carry out their research activities abroad, acquire new skills, and develop their careers. PFs help researchers gain experience in other countries, disciplines, and non-academic sectors.

The speakers will share information on Poland as a research destination, but the webinar is open to all, and the principles apply to all prospective applicants, regardless of which institution or country they would like to go to. Whether you are a researcher interested in a postdoc (in Europe or anywhere in the world), a faculty member who wants to recruit postdocs (paid by the EU), or an administrator who wants to understand the ins and outs of this program for your researchers, take advantage of this opportunity to connect with experts.

The webinar will take place on **Friday, 17 October 2025 at 11:00 AM ET** (8:00 AM PT / 5:00 PM CEST). The event will be held on Zoom in English and will last approximately an hour and fifteen minutes. Attendance is free, but registration is required.

Please register [here](#).

Academics Without Borders – Call for Project Proposals

[Academics Without Borders \(AWB\)](#) is looking to develop and support projects that enable volunteer experts to engage in capacity-building activities at institutions of higher education in low or middle-income countries (LMIC's).

This is a call for capacity-building proposals for AWB projects, not funding.

Important Considerations:

- Applications may be submitted by a faculty or staff member at one of the universities and colleges in the AWB Network in collaboration with a partner institution of higher education in a low or middle-income country.
- Sustainability of the project is key: partner institutions must have the resources to engage with the project and to ensure its sustainability once the activities of the project have ended.
- AWB engages in all stages from project conception, volunteer selection and orientation, implementation, and evaluation.
- AWB Network faculty or staff's role is as a facilitator of the development of the proposal and as a potential AWB volunteer for the implementation of the project.

- The partner institution in the low or middle-income country is involved at all steps of project development and implementation.
- AWB does not provide traditional grants - it is an implementing agency, providing project management and other support, and also provides reimbursement for basic direct project costs as delineated [here](#).

Application Process:

The process is in two stages.

1. Submission of a first stage application as outlined below and using the form linked below.
2. If the proposal meets the eligibility requirements, it moves to a second stage in which AWB contacts the partner institution and invites a more fully developed project proposal.

First stage submission deadline: 10 November 2025

For more details, please visit the [program webpage](#).

Friendly Reminder: CAPES-Global program – Opportunities to Collaborate with Brazilian Partners

CAPES-Global is CAPES (Coordenação de Aperfeiçoamento de Pessoal de Nível Superior)'s new program to support internationalization of higher education institutions (HEIs) in Brazil. The call was published on July 11th ([Edital do Programa CAPES Global. Edu é publicado — CAPES](#)), with an aim to build on lessons learned from previous programs and reduce regional asymmetries. The program's objective is to form networks of collaboration between Brazilian institutions (in which there will be one "coordinating institution" and 3 to 5 "associated institutions") and international HEIs. Program will foster the creation of cooperation networks among national institutions, at different stages of internationalization, with the objective of promoting, through international collaboration, the development of strategic research and graduate education activities among participating institutions.

Below are some program parameters:

- From the Brazilian side, networks will be formed by groups of 4 to 6 institutions with graduate-level programs (Please note that not all Brazilian HEIs will be eligible due to this criterion. Federal Institutes with graduate-level programs would be eligible).
- HEIs must be of different sizes, different regions in Brazil and different levels of internationalization.
- Interaction with non-academic sectors (civil society, sub-national governments): stimulate collaboration with society organisations, to enhance HEIs relevance within their contexts. This objective encompasses actions focused on teaching, research, outreach, innovation, leadership, entrepreneurship, creative economy, sustainability, and social and environmental awareness.
- Thematic networks – each network must define strategic themes based on the expertise of its coordinating and associated institutions. **Themes for collaboration must be aligned with UN's SDG and/or Brazil's national priorities** (including the National Strategy for STI, Brazil's AI plan, the New Industry Brazil Plan, the National Bioeconomy Strategy, etc).
- Selected themes will guide the development of internationalization activities and collaborative projects.
- This will be a **5-year program and CAPES will fund BRL 350 million per year for the next 4 years**. Funding will be available for scholarships, missions and maintenance of international cooperation projects.
- There is not a pre-determined number of networks that will be funded – MEC informed they will fund networks until they reach the "budget ceiling". However, it is very possible that up to 20 universities are selected as coordinators of the networks, meaning around 100 local universities may benefit from this program.
- Mid-term evaluation in the 2nd year and final evaluation, with annual monitoring.
- Networks are expected to be **implemented in 2026**.

- **Canadian universities are invited to connect with their partners to explore opportunities to participate in these networks.** International HEIs can participate in multiple networks.

Next steps:

- Brazilian universities are required to present their projects, naming the local institutions that will form their networks, by 30 October 2025. They are also required to inform, when submitting the project, with which international institutions they will collaborate under the program.
- Each network will define strategic themes aligned with Brazil's national priorities and/or the SDGs.
- Brazilian institutions will seek international partners whose expertise align with the selected strategic themes, strengthening collaboration through mutual exchange. MoUs between Brazilian and international universities should be in place by the time cooperation begins (early 2026).
- Proposals will undergo an evaluation process based on technical and merit criteria. Approved networks will receive funding for a period of up to five years, with funding disbursements concentrated in the first four years.
- The implementation phase will begin in 2026 (likely March), with research projects, mobility activities and international cooperation initiatives formally starting.

How international institutions can participate:

- International institutions from all over the world are welcome to participate.
- Networks are encouraged to build or consolidate partnerships with foreign institutions with **expertise in the themes selected by the networks.**
- Funded activities include: **International missions** to establish or implement agreements; **Conference participation**; **Scholarships abroad** (sandwich PhDs, visiting scholars - junior and senior - and short-term training); **Scholarships in Brazil** (for hosting international researchers - visiting professors, postdocs, young talents); **Short-duration professional development** (15 days up to 3 months).
- Agreements will be established between Brazilian and international institutions to define roles, activities and collaboration commitments.
- Partnerships should be balanced, ensuring that **both parties share the benefits** equally.
- Foreign institution must commit to offering **fee waivers for academic internships** for Brazilian students and researchers, as Brazil does.
- The institution should demonstrate a **commitment to inclusion and diversity**, promoting equal opportunities while considering the different needs and perspectives of participants.

More detailed information can be found at:

Official website: [Program CAPES-Global.Edu — CAPES](https://www.capes.gov.br/programa-capes-global)

Official email: capesglobal.edu@capes.gov.br

Public call announcement: [Edital do Programa CAPES Global.Edu é publicado — CAPES](https://www.capes.gov.br/programa-capes-global)

Recording of CAPES presentation (in Portuguese): [webnário Capes Global . Edu.mp4 - Google Drive](https://www.capes.gov.br/programa-capes-global)

FAQ (in Portuguese): https://www.gov.br/capes/pt-br/centrais-de-conteudo/documentos/07082025_FAQ.pdf

Gwaertler Grant – For Artistic Practitioners

The **Gwaertler Grant** supports work in the arts that seeks to make a concrete difference to the context in which it is presented. The grant is specifically intended for Swiss and international practitioners across all artistic disciplines who are at the early stages of a project and need support for a wide range of activities, such as:

- archival research
- connecting with people from other disciplines
- active fieldwork
- cross-cultural collaboration
- conducting interviews
- taking courses
- organising workshops
- experimenting with techniques

- voluntary apprenticeships
- and more

Funding amount: maximum 12,000 CHF

Application deadline: 20 November 2025

For more information, please visit the [program website](#).

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