



2023 economic opportunities fund Application form – 1st stage

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I. Introduction 1/5

[The Alliance for gender equality in Europe](#) (the Alliance) is a donors collaborative created in 2021 to support progress for gender equality and women's rights in Europe. It is composed by Bodossaki Foundation, Fondation CHANEL, JP Morgan, King Baudouin Foundation and L'Oréal Fund for Women and hosted by the Network of European Foundations. Through grants, capacity building and awareness raising, the Alliance strengthens the organisational development of small frontline organisations supporting the most vulnerable women and groups in Europe.

You are now entering the application form for the "2023 Economic opportunities fund" call for proposals of the Alliance for Gender Equality in Europe.

Before applying, please make sure the comply with the following eligibility requirements:

- **Completed proposal in English.**
- **Organisation based and operating in Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom.** This country selection is based on a balance between Northern, Eastern and Southern Europe.
- **Legally registered not for profit organisations: non-governmental civil society organisations, social enterprises, national or regional funds.**
- **Small and medium frontline organisations.** For the purposes of this call, frontline organisations are defined as being strongly grounded in, having direct relationships with and are accountable to the communities they support. Small and medium organisations are defined as having an annual budget under the following amounts (thresholds are based on the national cost of living, labour costs, and previous proposals received):
 - Organisations based in Belgium, France, Germany, Ireland, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Sweden, and the United Kingdom: 600 000€
 - Organisations based in Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Greece, Italy, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Spain: 450 000€Regranting organisations are exempted from respecting these thresholds as long as they allocate a majority of the budget requested to regranting.
- **Organisations working with marginalised women, transgender, non-binary and gender non-conforming people.**
- **Realistic plans and budget matching applicant capacity.**

Full information about the requirements and modalities of support can be found [on our website](#). Please read them carefully before submitting your proposal.



If you have some questions that are not addressed in the above pages, you can reach out at: info@alliance-genderequality.org.

- I have carefully read the call for proposals.

II. Calendar of the call for applications 2/5

Opening of stage one application: January 9, 2023

Q&A webinars about the call: January 18 from 10:00 to 11:00 CET and January 30 from 15:00 to 16:00 CET

You can register [HERE](#) to attend the webinars.

Closing of stage one application: February 12, 2023 at 23h59

Notification of stage one results and opening of stage two application: March 15, 2023

Closing of stage two application: April 16, 2023 COB

Notification of final selection results: Mid-June 2023

III. Your organisation 3/5

A. Prior experience with the Alliance for Gender Equality in Europe

Have you been funded by the Alliance for Gender Equality in Europe in the past?*

- Yes
- No

B. Information about your organisation

Organisation's name*

Address* – NOT FOR PAST GRANTEES

Postal Code* – NOT FOR PAST GRANTEES

City* – NOT FOR PAST GRANTEES

Country of registration * – NOT FOR PAST GRANTEES

- Belgium
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Czech Republic
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary



- Ireland
- Italy
- Luxembourg
- the Netherlands
- Poland
- Romania
- Slovakia
- Spain
- Sweden
- the United Kingdom

Organisation telephone number* – NOT FOR PAST GRANTEES

Legal status* – NOT FOR PAST GRANTEES

Registration number if applicable – NOT FOR PAST GRANTEES

Short description of your organisation* – NOT FOR PAST GRANTEES

Explain your mission and main activities. Include information on how you are a frontline organisation (i.e. how you are grounded in, in direct relationship with and accountable to the communities you support).
1000 characters max

Name of legal representative* – NOT FOR PAST GRANTEES

Indicate the name of the legal representative, authorized to sign contracts.

Annual budget*

Provide your 2022 annual budget in euros, even if it is still provisional. If the euro is not your national currency, please provide an estimate of your budget in euros using the current exchange rate.

Number of paid staff* – NOT FOR PAST GRANTEES

Number of volunteers* – NOT FOR PAST GRANTEES

Organisation telephone number* – NOT FOR PAST GRANTEES

Please include your country code.

Website – NOT FOR PAST GRANTEES

Social media accounts – NOT FOR PAST GRANTEES

List all your social media accounts links.

C. Contact person



Contact person – Name*

Contact person – Position*

Contact person – Email*

Contact person - Phone number*

Please include your country code.

IV. Concept note 4/5

Only one application per organisation may be submitted.

Organisations may either apply for general core support or project support. For the purposes of this call, core support is defined as funding allocated to any costs incurred by the organisation and not earmarked for specific activities/projects. It is usually used to fund costs that are considered to be “overhead” such as salaries and trainings of administration/core staff, rent, and office/administration costs.

Project support can include salary and overhead costs but overhead costs are capped at 20%.

A. Proposal

What type of support is your organisation applying for?*

- Core support
- Project support

What is the main theme of your proposal?*

- Jobs and skills
- Financial independence
- Entrepreneurship
- Other:

Proposal description *

Describe the activities for which you are seeking funding and include details about your gender equality and economic opportunities approaches (i.e your definition of these terms, guiding principles and working methods). 4 000 characters max

B. Target groups

*Please note that for the purpose of this call, the Alliance aims to support marginalised people, defined as **low-income women, transgender, non-binary or gender non-conforming people of working age** with one or more of the following characteristics:*

- *from a migration background and/or ethnic minorities*
- *victims of violence*
- *from rural or disadvantaged areas*
- *in situation of disability*



- *perceived as young, i.e at an age of entering the job market*
- *perceived as old, i.e at an age closer to retirement*

Marginalised women

Do you mainly support low-income women of working age? *

- Yes
- No

Indicate which of the following communities they represent*

Select all that apply:

- From a migration background and/or ethnic minorities
- Victims of violence
- In situation of disability
- Living in rural or disadvantaged areas
- Young
- Older

Marginalised transgender, non-binary and gender non-conforming people

Do you mainly support low-income transgender, non-binary and gender non-conforming people of working age? *

- Yes
- No

Indicate which of the following communities they represent*

Select all that apply:

- From a migration background and/or ethnic minorities
- Victims of violence
- In situation of disability
- Living in rural or disadvantaged areas
- Young
- Older

C. Localisation of implementation

In what countr(ies) will your proposal be implemented?*

Select all that apply:

- Belgium
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Czech Republic
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- Ireland



- Italy
- Luxembourg
- the Netherlands
- Poland
- Romania
- Slovakia
- Spain
- Sweden
- the United Kingdom
- Pan-European

If your activities are not being implemented at national-level, please specify in which city(ies) and/or regions you are operating.

D. Budget

Amount requested*

Indicate the amount in euro. If euro is not your national currency, please provide an estimate of your budget in euro using the current exchange rate.

Does your proposal involve regranting funds to other organisations? *

- Yes
- No

V. Final statement 5/5

I, the undersigned, certify that the information given on this form is correct and that I am legally entitled to represent the organisation in this application.

Name*

Title*

Date*

The date must have this format: DD/MM/YYYY

*required field