

Strengthening Movements for Gender Equality

Application form – 1st stage

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*Required field

I. Introduction

The Alliance for Gender Equality in Europe (the Alliance) is a philanthropic initiative created in 2021 to support and strengthen the grassroots gender equality movement in Europe. It is composed by Bodossaki Foundation, Fondation BNP Paribas, Fondation CHANEL, Fondazione con il Sud, Fondation de France, Fondation RAJA-Danièle Marcovici, King Baudouin Foundation, and L'Oréal Fund for Women, and hosted by the Network of European Foundations. Through grant-making, capacity strengthening, and awareness raising, the Alliance improves gender equality for all by transforming harmful gender norms and addressing the structural barriers that reinforce inequality and exclusion.

In its 2025-2027 strategic framework, the Alliance has defined strengthening movements as a cross-cutting priority. We expect our grant-making to deliver the following outcomes:

- *Grassroot organisations to be better equipped to respond to needs, seize opportunities, and fight back against the anti-gender movement.*
- *Marginalised women, girls, trans, non-binary, and gender non-conforming people to have greater rights and opportunities.*
- *Grassroot organisations in the gender equality movement to be better supported by and connected to each other, enabling collective learning and action.*

This Fund is made possible by the commitment of Bodossaki Foundation, Fondation CHANEL, Fondazione con il Sud, Fondation de France, Fondation RAJA-Danièle Marcovici, King Baudouin Foundation, and L'Oréal Fund for Women.

You are now entering the application form for the “Strengthening Movements for Gender Equality” call for proposals.

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

- Collective proposal with at least 3 organisations.
- Legally registered non-profit organisations: non-governmental civil society organisations, social enterprises, national or regional funds.
- Based and operating in the European Union, United Kingdom, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, or Serbia.
- Small and medium-sized grassroots organisations defined as having an annual budget below the following amounts (thresholds are based on the national cost of living and labour costs):
 - Organisations based in Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Sweden or the UK: €450 000

- Organisations based in Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Republic of Cyprus, Czechia, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Kosovo, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Serbia: €300 000

Intermediary organisations and networks are exempt from respecting these thresholds. However, they must apply in coalition with grassroots organisations, and the budget must be fairly distributed among all partners.

- Community-led organisations, meaning organisations where the majority of leadership roles are held by members of the community supported, and/or organisations employing participatory approaches.
- Organisations working with marginalised women, transgender, non-binary and gender non-conforming people.
- Organisations using gender transformative approaches that empower individuals while also addressing the systems and norms that uphold gender inequality.
- Intersectional perspective.
- Completed proposal in English.
- Each organisation can only submit one application as lead or partner.

All tools may be used to assist with translation and writing, but all answers must reflect your organisation's own true and authentic experience, plans, and values. We are interested in knowing more about your organisation and proposal in your own words.

We know applications are time-consuming, so we have kept this form as short as possible. Thank you for your effort in preparing this proposal.

☐ I have carefully read the call for proposals.

II. Calendar

Opening of 1st stage application: Monday, 29 June 2026

Q&A webinars:

Monday, 6 July 2026 at 14:00 PM CEST

Wednesday, 15 July 2026 at 10:00 AM CEST

Closing of 1st stage application: Friday, 7 August 2026 at 23:59 CEST

Notification of results by email: Monday, 14 September 2026

III. Your organisation

Are you or one of your coalition partners currently funded by the Alliance for Gender Equality in Europe? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

A. Information about the lead organisation

Full name of organisation *

Click or tap here to enter text.

Street name and number *

Click or tap here to enter text.

City and Postal Code *

Click or tap here to enter text.

Country of registration *

Click or tap here to enter text.

Organisation telephone number * *Please include your country code*

Click or tap here to enter text.

Legal status * *E.g. non-profit organisation*

Click or tap here to enter text.

If relevant, registration number.

Click or tap here to enter text.

Short description of your organisation* *Explain your mission in 1000 maximum characters*

Click or tap here to enter text.

Type of organisation *

☐ Grassroots or community-led organisation

☐ Intermediary organisation

☐ Network organisation

☐ Other:

Name of legal representative * *Indicate the name of the legal representative authorized to sign contracts.*

Click or tap here to enter text.

Annual budget * *Provide your 2026 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.*

Click or tap here to enter text.

Number of paid staff: *

___ full-time

___ part-time

Number of volunteers *

Click or tap here to enter text.

Website * Full URL

Click or tap here to enter text.

Social media accounts *List all your social media accounts links.*

Click or tap here to enter text.

B. Contact person

Contact person – Name *

Click or tap here to enter text.

Contact person – Position *

Click or tap here to enter text.

Contact person – Email *

Click or tap here to enter text.

Contact person – Phone number * *Please include your country code.*

Click or tap here to enter text.

IV. Concept note

A. Proposal

Groups your organisation supports or works with * *Select all that apply for this proposal.*

- ☐ Self-identified women and girls
- ☐ Trans and non-binary people
- ☐ Low income
- ☐ (Perceived as) young
- ☐ Victims of violence
- ☐ Migrant or asylum seeker
- ☐ Rural or disadvantaged area
- ☐ Racialised or ethnic minority

- ☐ Disabled
- ☐ In sex work/prostitution
- ☐ (Perceived as) old

Is your organisation led by the communities you support? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If yes, explain how and include an indicative percentage of those communities (based on self-identification) within your board and executive management * *in maximum 500 characters*

Click or tap here to enter text.

If no, explain how the communities you support or work with participate in the design and development of your activities * *in maximum 500 characters*

Click or tap here to enter text.

Context * *Describe the political, economic, and social context in which you operate and that influences your proposal in maximum 1000 characters.*

Click or tap here to enter text.

Proposal description * *Make sure to outline the objectives, activities, and gender transformative and intersectional approaches in maximum 3000 characters.*

Click or tap here to enter text.

B. Impact

Please choose at least one of the following qualitative outcomes your proposal foresees to achieve: *

- ☐ Community organising at local or national level is reinforced
- ☐ Pan-European feminist collaborations and solidarity are strengthened
- ☐ Alliances between gender equality and other social justice movements are expanded
- ☐ Feminist voices are amplified in local, national, regional or digital spaces
- ☐ Public policy debates are informed by feminist and gender equality movements

C. Place of implementation

At which level will your proposal be implemented? *

- ☐ Pan-European
- ☐ Regional (Eastern, Western or Southern Europe)
- ☐ National
- ☐ Local

In which countr(ies) will your proposal be implemented? * *maximum 500 characters.*

Click or tap here to enter text.

D. Budget

Total 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.*

Click or tap here to enter text.

E. Partnerships

Please provide the following information for your coalition partners:*

Name	Status	Country of registration	Annual budget	Role in the proposal	Percentage to be redistributed to the partner	Place of implementation	Website Link
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V. Final statement

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 *

Click or tap here to enter text.

Title *

Click or tap here to enter text.

Date *

Click or tap to enter a date.