



SELDI Small Grants Programme

“Financial Support for Grassroots and Youth CSOs with Outreach to Citizens”

Call for proposals no. 10-46/1-2024

Questions and answers

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| VAT is known as expense in budget line? | The Beneficiary(ies) should take all necessary measures as prescribed with the national legislation to exempt the project from duties, taxes and charges, including VAT. Duties, taxes and charges, including VAT, shall not be considered as eligible cost, unless proved that is paid and not recoverable by the beneficiary(ies). VAT can be considered eligible in cases when the beneficiary(ies) can provide proof that taxes and/or VAT that have been paid cannot actually be reclaimed. |
| Duration of the project? Lead applicant and co-applicant can be from the same country? | <p>The initial planned duration of a project may fall between 9 to 12 months. The lead applicant may act with maximum one co-applicant. The Lead Applicant and the Co-Applicant shall implement activities in the countries of their establishment and activity respectively. Both lead and co-applicant (if any) must be a civil society organisations established and active in the Western Balkans (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo^{1*}, North Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia).</p> <p>The lead applicant and the co-applicant may be established and active in the same country.</p> <p>Please refer to Sections 2.1 and 2.2 from the Guidelines for Applicants.</p> |
| Regarding eligibility criteria, I'm not fully sure if I have the right to apply via university. | <p>Please note that we cannot give prior opinion on eligibility of applicants and eligibility of projects.</p> <p>In order to be eligible for a grant, the lead applicant must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be non-profit making,• Be a Civil Society Organisation in line with the different legal requirements for registration in the target countries,• Have legal personality and be active in the area of rule of law, anti-corruption, transparency and good governance,• Be established and active in the Western Balkans (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo^{2*}, North Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia), |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be directly responsible for the preparation and management of the project with the co-applicant (if any) not acting as an intermediary. <p>Please refer to Section 2.1 of the Guidelines for Applicants.</p> |
| <p>I saw your notice and I will apply in this call Please may send the application form</p> | <p>For the purpose of applying on the Call, Applicants need to create user profile on the platform: https://grants.mk/applicant/en/ Upon user profile creation, applicants need to search and apply for the specific call SELDI Small Grants Programme “Financial support for grassroots and youth CSOs with outreach to citizens”, Reference No. 10-46/1-2024. The submission of the Concept Notes includes completing and submission of the following documents on the platform:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Concept Note; - Declaration by the Applicant (signed and stamped or signed with certified electronic signature PDF document); - Mandate by Co-applicant, if applicable (signed and stamped or signed with certified electronic signature PDF document) <p>Applicants can download the templates of the required documents on the platform. Detailed instructions on the process of application on the platform can be found in the power point presentation and the video recording of the information session held on 28 June 2024. Please see the information provided on the following website link: Call for Proposals for the SELDI Small Grants Programme - SELDI</p> |
| <p>I wanted to ask you can the natural person can apply for the grant or must be association or organisation?</p> | <p>Please note that we cannot give prior opinion on eligibility of applicants and eligibility of projects.</p> <p>In order to be eligible for a grant, the lead applicant must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be non-profit making, • Be a Civil Society Organisation in line with the different legal requirements for registration in the target countries, • Have legal personality and be active in the area of rule of law, anti-corruption, transparency and good governance, • Be established and active in the Western Balkans (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo^{3*}, North Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia), • Be directly responsible for the preparation and management of the project with the co-applicant (if any) not acting as an intermediary. <p>Please refer to Section 2.1 of the Guidelines for Applicants.</p> |
| <p>We are writing from Ohrid, from the [REDACTED], we are interested in participating in the Project [REDACTED]. We are interested if our project would be suitable for your project financing program.</p> | <p>Please note that we cannot give prior opinion on eligibility of applicants and eligibility of projects. According to the Guidelines for Applicants, the SELDI Small Grants Programme will provide financial support to civil society organizations for the implementation of innovative ideas for increasing public awareness and interaction with the general public, advocacy and media campaigns,</p> |

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| | <p>preparation of policy briefs, case studies, presentation of positive practices for anticorruption advocacy and activities in local communities that address corruption at the grassroots level. The SELDI Small Grants Programme will support activities that will contribute to the achievement of the objectives of the Call and the Overall SELDI Project, that is, activities aimed at addressing needs and challenges related to corruption.</p> <p>For the objectives of the Call please refer to Section 1.2.1 of the Guidelines for Applicants. For eligibility of projects and types of activities, please refer to Section 2.2 of the Guidelines for Applicants.</p> |
| <p>My NGO is interested to apply on Call for proposals: Financial Support for Grassroots and Youth CSOs with Outreach to Citizens. We finished registration but I could not find the templates of the required documents on the platform. Could you send me link or precise instructions?</p> | <p>Once you have registered your organisation and provided information in all four parts under MY ORGANISATION section, whereas all separate parts are marked with the green sign ✓, you should continue on section Open Calls where you will find the relevant call, and click on Apply where you will start creating the Application by providing its title. Be sure that all information in the My Organisation section are provided and all separate four sections are check marked with the green tick sign. Otherwise you will not be able to submit an application. Once you created the application, please continue by clicking project application and new section will open where you can add the co-applicant (if there is any) and then on the section documents you can download templates of Concept Note, Declaration by the Lead Applicant and Mandate of Co-Applicant (if any). Once all documents are properly completed you attach them under each separate title by choosing the file. Once all documents are attached on the platform and you are confident that all information are complete and correct you click on the SUBMIT button on the left side. Then you will need to confirm the submission by clicking on YES button. Detailed instructions on the process of application on the platform can be found in the power point presentation and the video recording of the information session held on 28 June 2024. Please see the information provided on the following website link: Call for Proposals for the SELDI Small Grants Programme - SELDI</p> |
| <p>Could you please send us the documents that we need to fill for application for your open call “Financial Support for Grassroots and Youth CSOs with Outreach to Citizens”</p> | <p>For the purpose of applying on the Call, Applicants need to create user profile on the platform: https://grants.mk/applicant/en/ Upon user profile creation, applicants need to search and apply for the specific call SELDI Small Grants Programme “Financial support for grassroots and youth CSOs with outreach to citizens”, Reference No. 10-46/1-2024. The submission of the Concept Notes includes completing and submission of the following documents on the platform:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Concept Note; - Declaration by the Applicant (signed and stamped or signed with certified electronic signature PDF document); - Mandate by Co-applicant, if applicable (signed and stamped or signed with certified electronic signature PDF document) <p>Detailed instructions on the process of application on the platform can be found in the power point presentation and the video recording of the information session held on 28 June 2024. Please see the information provided on the following website link: Call for Proposals for the SELDI Small Grants Programme - SELDI</p> |