

AI4Creatives Support Platform: embracing a fair AI revolution

Horizon Europe

● PENDING

Code

HORIZON-CL2-2027-01-HERITAGE-02

Scope

International

Location

Europe

Curator

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FINANCIAL DETAILS

Support type

Non-Refundable

Maximum Funding Rate

100%

Budget

5M€

Eligible Project Value

Up to 5M€

DATES & DEADLINES

Publication Date

October 19, 2026

Opening Date

May 13, 2027

Phase 1

September 23, 2027 at 05:00 PM GMT+2

DESCRIPTION

Objectives

This incentive aims to establish a European virtual AI support platform dedicated to the cultural and creative sectors and industries (CCSI). The main objective is to provide CCSI stakeholders—including professionals, researchers, AI technology companies, startups, ethical AI experts, and rights management infrastructures—with access to a network for collaboration, supporting digital transformation, and fostering innovation. The platform is constructed to offer expertise, capacity building, and training to design, develop, and adopt AI solutions that are ethically aligned with EU values, ensuring cultural diversity and equitable access. Eligible entities include artists, creative companies, cultural organisations, and SMEs working within CCSI, focused on leveraging AI for innovation and competitiveness.

Funding

The funding is provided as a lump sum grant under Horizon Europe Coordination and Support Actions (CSA). The overall call budget for this topic is EUR 5,000,000, with the EU contribution per funded project

expected to be in the range of EUR 4,500,000 to EUR 5,000,000. Proposals should reflect a sustainable business model for the platform, ensuring accessibility for organisations of different sizes and resources. The indicative number of grants available is 1, and the highest funding rate is 100% for eligible costs, adhering to Horizon Europe CSA rules.

ELIGIBLE EXPENSES

- Personnel Costs
- Travel costs
- Equipment costs
- Other goods, works and services costs
- Subcontracting
- Indirect Costs

ELIGIBILITY

Application Mode

Consortium / Copromotion

Eligible Sectors

- Culture & Creative
- ICT & Software
- Other

Company Typologies

- Micro
- SME
- Large
- Private non-profit entities
- Public entities

Action Types

- Platform development
- Capacity building
- Training
- Network coordination
- Cross-sector collaboration
- Policy dialogue
- Copyright infrastructure
- AI toolkits dissemination
- Coordination and Support Action

EU PROGRAMME DETAILS

Call ID	Cluster
HORIZON-CL2-2027-01-HERITAGE-02	Cluster 2. Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society
Destination	Submission Mode
D2. Innovative Research on European Cultural Heritage and Cultural and Creative Industries	Single-stage
EU Contribution	Expected Projects
4,500,000 to 5,000,000 EUR	1
Funding Rate Rule	
100% for eligible direct costs under Horizon Europe Coordination and Support Actions (CSA) lump sum grant.	

OFFICIAL LINKS

Official Regulation

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-CL2-2027-01-HERITAGE-02?order=DESC&pageNumber=1&pageSize=50&sortBy=relevance&keywords=HORIZON-CL2-2027-01-HERITAGE-02&isExactMatch=true&status=31094501,31094502,31094503>

Grantavia page

<https://grantavia.com/en/incentives/ai4creatives-support-platform-embracing-a-fair-ai-revolution>

Schedule a meeting

<https://calendly.com/sandra-cardoso-epsa/reuniao>