

Societal impact of cultural heritage

Horizon Europe

● PENDING

Code

HORIZON-CL2-2027-01-HERITAGE-07

Scope

International

Location

Europe

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FINANCIAL DETAILS

Support type

Non-Refundable

Maximum Funding Rate

100%

Budget

15M€

Eligible Project Value

Up to 3M€

DATES & DEADLINES

Publication Date

October 19, 2026

Opening Date

May 13, 2027

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DESCRIPTION

Objectives

This topic aims to improve understanding of the societal impact of cultural heritage and strengthen its contribution to social cohesion, societal resilience, intercultural dialogue, civic engagement and a shared sense of belonging. Projects should examine how heritage influences social innovation, collective memory, democratic values and European identity in increasingly diverse and fragmented societies.

The action also seeks to develop forward-looking and critically informed narratives around cultural heritage, while helping practitioners and policymakers use heritage to address challenges related to social inclusion, equality, participation and community cohesion.

Funding

Funding is provided under a Horizon Europe Research and Innovation Action (RIA) . The topic has an indicative budget of €15 million , with approximately five projects expected to be funded. The expected EU contribution ranges between €2.5 million and €3 million per project , although proposals requesting different amounts may be considered where appropriately justified.

As a Research and Innovation Action, projects may receive funding of up to 100% of eligible costs for all beneficiary types , including for-profit entities. Funding is provided through a lump sum grant under the applicable Horizon Europe 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
- Education & Training
- Social Economy
- Other

Company Typologies

- Micro
- SME
- Small Mid-Cap
- Mid-Cap
- Large
- Private non-profit entities
- Public entities

Action Types

- Research and innovation Action
- Policy recommendations
- Good practices documentation
- Pilot projects

- Case studies
- Capacity building

EU PROGRAMME DETAILS

Call ID	Cluster
HORIZON-CL2-2027-01-HERITAGE-07	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
Around €2,500,000.00 to €3,000,000.00 per project	5
Funding Rate Rule	
Up to 100% of eligible costs for Research and Innovation Actions (RIA)	

OFFICIAL LINKS

Official Regulation

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-CL2-2027-01-HERITAGE-07?order=DESC&pageNumber=1&pageSize=50&sortBy=relevance&keywords=HORIZON-CL2-2027-01-HERITAGE-07&isExactMatch=true&status=31094501,31094502,31094503>

Grantavia page

<https://grantavia.com/en/incentives/societal-impact-of-cultural-heritage>

Schedule a meeting

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