



Grant application criteria

Please note that your group must meet all the following criteria to be eligible for a grant

- Groups of women working together
- Organizations based in the Mediterranean region
- Organizations that demonstrate a clear commitment to women's equality and women's human rights
- Organizations that are governed and directed by women: women must fill all or most of the leadership roles

Our priorities

We cannot fund all of the groups that fulfil these first criteria. We intend to give priority to groups that

- Are in the first five years of activity
- Do not have access to institutional funders
- Are based in countries that receive limited financial support
- Raise sensitive issues that are essential to further women's rights

Please note: The Mediterranean Women's Fund does not support

- Individuals and scholarships
- Organizations that do not have women's human rights focus
- Organizations whose sole activities are income-generation and/or charity
- International organizations proposing partnerships locally
- Organizations based or working primarily outside of the Mediterranean countries
- Organizations headed or managed by men
- Government entities, political parties et election campaigns

Priority issues for the Mediterranean Women's Fund:

- Capacity-building of women's organisations
- Regional women's networks
- The struggle against gender-based violence
- Leadership by young women
- Advocacy and actions for women's rights