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## Call for applications Global Cultural Leadership Programme 2016

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### 1. My country is not listed in the Call, am I still eligible to apply?

For the very first edition of this new programme, it was decided to focus on a limited number of countries, and therefore eligible candidates are **only** nationals of (and are working for organisations in) Brazil, Canada, China, Japan, India, Mexico, Russia, the Republic of South Africa, the Republic of South Korea or the USA as well as nationals of (and are working for organisations in) the 28 Member States of the European Union.

Indeed, we would ideally be looking for candidates working for organisations in their own country, so they can bring the outcomes of the programme back home.

However, please note that candidates who are permanent residents (for example Green Card holders in the USA) of the countries listed above are also considered eligible.

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#### 2. What kind of professional experience is required to be eligible?

The professional experience of the candidates is an important criteria for the selection of the final participants. The jury will be looking for candidates who are currently working for a cultural organisation/enterprise/institution, with 3 to 5 years of professional experience already.

In particular, candidates should have professional experience related to:

- ✓ work for a cultural civil society organisation (NGO), a cultural enterprise (social or for profit-making) or a public cultural institution (such as museums, libraries, or music venues that operate on local, regional and national levels),
- ✓ have (some) previous experience in international networking and cultural exchange and have relevant working experience in the field of 3 to 5 years,
- ✓ are working in a field or position that allows them to act as local/national multipliers of new leadership knowledge and global cultural networking,
- ✓ hold a relevant (leading) position in their organisation.

Candidates who would not fit these requirements would not be considered as eligible.

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### **3. Where can I find the application form?**

All the necessary information about the Global Cultural Leadership Programme, as well as the application form to be filled in are available here: <http://cultureinexternalrelations.eu/cultural-diplomacy-platform-call-for-applications/>.

Please note that only applications using the [provided template](#) will be considered and reviewed by the jury.

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### **4. What are the costs for participating to the Global Cultural Leadership Programme?**

As stated in the Call for Participants, all travel (full roundtrip flights and local transports in Malta) and accommodation (5 hotel nights, including breakfast) costs for selected participants will be covered by the Programme. Most of the meals will also be covered by the Programme.

The Programme does not cover the local transport in your own country.

There is no additional participation fee.

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### **5. How strict is the age limit?**

The preferred age range is 25-39 years old, but outstanding applications from candidates a few (max. 5) years younger or older may also be considered eligible by the jury.

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### **6. Should the required project description a project I am working on right now? or can it be a project I would like to develop in the future?**

The project can be either one that you are working on right now, or one that you would like to develop in the future. It does not have to be very specific, it can be an outline of the main ideas and goals of the project you have in mind.

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### **7. In the required project description, what does “individual implication” refer to?**

The “individual implication” refers to your individual contribution to the project you are describing, your involvement, (potential) role and personal perception.

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### **8. Do you accept applications on behalf of institutions, organisations, etc. or for more than one person?**

Applications are strictly individual. We do not accept applications on behalf of organisations, but two or more potential candidates from the same organisation can apply sending separate applications.

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