

GCRP 2021 Call for Participants

FAQs

- **Which countries are eligible to apply for the open call?**

The Global Cultural Relations Programme (GCRP) is open to cultural operators from all over the world, so **all countries** are eligible to participate.

To ensure a fair geographical balance, we expect 1/3 of participants to come from the EU and 2/3 from non-EU countries.

- **In which language will the programme be delivered?**

The GCRP will be delivered in **English**. Translation into other languages is not foreseen at the moment.

- **Will the programme take place online or in person?**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and uncertainties around travel restrictions, the GCRP 2021 will take place **online**. We are working with digital experts to develop a varied, interactive programme that makes the most of digital tools.

- **When will the programme take place?**

The GCRP will take place in the **second half of November 2021**, from 15 to 30 November.

- **What is the timeline of the programme? How will you accommodate it to all time zones?**

The timeline of the programme is the following:

- 15 – 18 November: knowledge sharing and peer-to-peer learning (3 hour session per day)
- 19 – 28 November: collaboration projects development
- 29 – 30 November: project presentations and closing (3 hour session per day)



To accommodate participants from all time zones, the sessions will not be longer than 3 hours per day. However, participants should be aware that sessions may be earlier in the morning or later in the evening depending on their location.

- **Should I take days off to participate in the programme or ask my employer for permission?**

As the training will not require you to be available all day, participants are free to arrange their personal and professional schedule around the programme as needed. They can of course ask their organisation for permission to attend if any time taken off working hours is required. Please note that all selected participants should **commit to attend the programme through its entire duration** and should make themselves available for all group sessions.

Upon participants' request, the Cultural Relations Platform can also provide a letter to their employer to confirm their participation in the programme.

- **I am older/younger than the age range provided, may I still apply for the programme?**

The programme is targeted towards cultural practitioners aged from 25 to 39 years of age. If you are slightly younger or older than the age range provided, you may still apply in case there are a few places left but priority will be given to applicants aged from 25 to 39 years old.

- **What are the technical requirements? Can you provide some more information regarding technical issues?**

You will need a good internet connection to participate in the GCRP and make the most of the experience.

As the GCRP will be an interactive programme, you will need to have both a working video and audio connection. We will ask all participants to check their camera, microphone and internet connection before the programme begins to avoid technical issues where possible.

The selected participants will receive information on the technical platforms we are using, how to download them and how to join, before the start of the programme.

- **What should I do if my question isn't answered here?**



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