

GCRP 2022 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?**

GCRP 2022 will take place **in person**, in Istanbul, Turkey. Travel and accommodation costs during the programme days will be covered by the CRP.

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

The GCRP will take place from 10 – 13 May 2022 (Tuesday to Friday).

Participants should also allow time for travel to and from Istanbul.

- **What is the timeline of the programme?**

The timeline of the programme is as follows:

- **9 May (Monday):** arrival in Istanbul
- **10 – 13 May:** four full days of peer-to-peer learning, knowledge sharing and cross-cultural project development
- **13 May:** close of programme

- **When will I be notified about the result of my application?**

The call for applications will be closed on 1 March and the selection process will take place during the month of March. Successful participants will be informed about their selection by the end of March at the latest (at least 5 weeks before the programme starts). Please



note that due to the high number of applications, we will only be able to notify the successful candidates.

- **Do I need to be available for the entire duration of the programme?**

Participants need to commit to actively participate in the programme for the full day, every day between 10-13 May.

- **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 old. 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.

- **I don't meet all the criteria outlined on your website. Can I still apply?**

We will only consider applications from people working in the cultural and creative sectors.

If you work in the cultural and creative sectors but don't meet all the criteria (e.g. you haven't worked there for three years), we will still consider your application, although priority will be given to those who meet all the criteria.

- **What costs will be paid for by the CRP?**

The CRP will book and pay for travel to and from Istanbul, accommodation from 9 to 14 May and any programme-related expenses during the programme.

If you choose to extend your stay in Istanbul, you will need to pay for expenses and accommodation for the additional days.

- **Will you provide financial support for visas to travel to Turkey?**

Yes, we will cover the costs of visas and any related paperwork.

- **How will my participation in the programme be affected by Covid-19 regulations, and what support will you provide?**

Because the situation is constantly shifting, and varies greatly from country to country, we can't provide detailed information on this yet. We are monitoring developments and local regulations, and will discuss this with all participants closer to the start date of the programme.



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

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