

YOUNG EUROPEAN INNOVATION FUND: Frequently Asked Questions

Fund details and FAQs	
What are the proposed awards?	A maximum of five awards of up to 15,000 Euros covering costs of editorial or technical production. (N.B. the Jury reserves the right to not allocate all five awards or the whole fund of 75,000 Euros)
What is a digital format?	Audiovisual content templates for one or more digital platforms or social platforms, these platforms would include Websites, X, Facebook, YouTube, Instagram, Threads, TikTok, Reddit, Discord, WhatsApp etc..the templates can include visual, audio, graphics but the format should be primarily video based.
Who is eligible to apply?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European Union citizens or residents • Individual applications or groups welcome • Applicants cannot be currently working at any ENEX partner newsrooms as per the grant agreement LC-020840023. You can view a list of ENEX partners here.
Who is on the Jury	Five news leaders from across the EU will be judging the applications
How will the proposals be judged?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Creativity: The proposals should be demonstrably novel and not replications of formats already in use by news organisations in the EU 2. Scalability: The new formats financed by the fund need to be easily replicable by other partners. They should also set out key risks and mitigation steps. 3. Impact: On the wider young European audience possible, determined by the social networks/platforms audiences these formats could be deployed on within the EU. 4. Relevance: How well the proposal fulfils the brief 5. Journalism: The proposal should encourage good journalism and support the highest levels of journalistic standards, integrity and ethics <p>4. Accessibility: All content formats design should consider the needs of people whose physical, mental, or environmental conditions limit their performance.</p>
When is the deadline to submit applications?	Applications are open from Monday Nov 10 2023 until Sunday Jan 14 2023 at 23:59 CET. Any applications received after this date will not be counted.
How will my personal data be protected?	All data collected from recipients will be with consent, treated as confidential and in full GDPR compliance. You will be asked to complete a GDPR form as part of your application.
How will the fund recipient announcement be made?	The awardees of the fund including a description of the selected projects, award dates, project durations, and final recipient legal names and countries will be announced through the following channels after they have been notified privately: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENEX Newsletter shared via the ENEX mailing list

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ENEX Website ● LinkedIn ● ENEX social media posts
When would I have to deliver my proposed project?	If successful, you will work with ENEX on a project delivery schedule based on what you propose in your application. Full funding will depend on completion within agreed timelines.
How will my project be used and shared?	All applicants will agree to share all documents related to the new formats funded (source code, templates, fonts, graphics, etc) so that it can easily be used by other news organisations within ENEX and outside of the organisation - as all these documents will be made available for the general public on ENEX website and sharing platforms such as "github" to document source codes when relevant.
When will I receive the fund payment?	The funding will be provided in 2 instalments of 50% each, at the start of the project and at its end against proof of completion against agreed standards shared with the recipient: a fully documented news format with a detailed method of production. Recipients will be required to detail their financial plan for the project.