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This guide is a partially updated document from the **Guide to funding opportunities for the international mobility of artists and culture professionals in Europe**¹ produced by the Foundation Interarts, *On the Move* and PRACTICS and published online in September 2011.

This present **guide** specifically focused on **Cyprus** includes:

- **Mobility funding opportunities open to Latvian nationals and residents in most artistic and cultural disciplines > Outgoing mobility (OM);**
- **Mobility funding opportunities open to nationals from other countries than Latvia in most artistic and cultural disciplines > Incoming mobility (IM)**

The guide lists national, local and international resources, be they public or private. **Only regular opportunities accessible online are listed**; funds for which information is only available offline, not based on open calls, and ad hoc or short-term funding are not included. For a full overview of the methodology and scope of the research, please refer to the introduction of the **Guide to funding opportunities for the international mobility of artists and culture professionals in Europe**².

Overall, the main objectives of such mobility funding guides are to make available online, in a transparent way, the existing information on funding for the international mobility of artists and cultural operators and to give input to funders on how to fill in the existing gaps in funding for international cultural exchange in order to ensure a sustainable support to cultural mobility in Europe and in the world.

This guide, updated by On the Move thanks to the support of the Asia-Europe Foundation, is an attempt to gather all the resources in one document, and is by no means complete. You can send your comments, suggestions and corrections to: mobility@on-the-move.org

For regular and one-off calls for projects, collaborations and other opportunities to fund international cultural exchange, we invite you to subscribe **for free** to the monthly newsletter of on-the-move.org.

For regional or other international sources of funding, we may suggest you to consult:

- The **Guide to funding opportunities for the international mobility of artists and culture professionals in Europe**³ and the sections related to European Union, Council of Europe, Regional funds, Relations with third countries (pages 384-399).
- The guide “**Open to any nationality**” under the Mobility Funding Guides - Funding opportunities for international cultural exchange in Asia, commissioned by the Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) through its portal culture360.org⁴.

Web-links last checked on 12 August 2014

The mentions of Public (Pub.), Private (Pri.) and Public/Private (PP.) have been added to highlight the sources of funding.

¹ <http://on-the-move.org/funding/europe>

² See above web-link.

³ See above web-link (pages 383-389)

⁴ <http://culture360.asef.org/asef-news/mobility/>

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I. Public foundations / agencies

1. Funding organisation **State Culture Capital Foundation - Valsts Kultūrkapitāla fonds**

1.1. Literature Grants

Type of mobility	Event participation grants Scholarships/postgraduate training courses Project and production grants Research grants Travel grants (Pub)
Sector	Literature
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	Europe
Nationality	Latvian citizenship or permanent residence in Latvia
Profession	Writers, translators, organisations and associations
Size of grants	Not specified. A detailed budget needs to be submitted.
Last viewed	12/08/2014
URL	http://www.kkf.lv/#43

1.2. Music and Dance Grants

Type of mobility	Event participation grants Scholarships/postgraduate training courses Project and production grants Research grants Travel grants (Pub)
Sector	Performing arts – dance Music
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	European Union
Nationality	Latvian citizenship or permanent residence in Latvia
Profession	Individuals, professional musicians, composers, dancers, groups of artists and organisations
Size of grants	Not specified. A detailed budget needs to be submitted.
Last viewed	12/08/2014
URL	http://www.kkf.lv/#43

1.3. Film Grants

Type of mobility	Event participation grants Scholarships/postgraduate training courses Project and production grants Travel grants (Pub)
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Sector	Audiovisual and media – film, TV
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	European Union
Nationality	Latvian citizenship or permanent residence in Latvia
Profession	Producers, filmmakers, organisations and associations
Size of grants	Not specified. A detailed budget needs to be submitted.
Last viewed	12/08/2014
URL	http://www.kkf.lv/#43

1.4. Visual Arts Grants

Type of mobility	Event participation grants Scholarships/postgraduate training courses Project and production grants Travel grants (Pub)
Sector	Visual arts
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	European Union
Nationality	Latvian citizenship or permanent residence in Latvia
Profession	Artists, galleries, organisations and associations
Size of grants	Not specified. A detailed budget needs to be submitted.
Last viewed	12/08/2014
URL	http://www.kkf.lv/#43

1.5. Heritage Grants

Type of mobility	Event participation grants Scholarships/postgraduate training courses Project and production grants (Pub)
Sector	Heritage
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	European Union
Nationality	Latvian citizenship or permanent residence in Latvia
Profession	Professionals, organisations and associations
Size of grants	Not specified. A detailed budget needs to be submitted.
Last viewed	12/08/2014
URL	http://www.kkf.lv/#43

1.6. Performing Arts Grants

Type of mobility	Event participation grants Scholarships/postgraduate training courses Project and production grants Touring incentives for groups (Pub)
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Sector	Performing arts
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	European Union
Nationality	Latvian citizenship or permanent residence in Latvia
Profession	Artists, actors, dancers, companies, organisations and associations
Size of grants	Not specified. A detailed budget needs to be submitted.
Last viewed	12/08/2014
URL	http://www.kkf.lv/#43

1.7. Design and Architecture Grants

Type of mobility	Event participation grants Scholarships/postgraduate training courses Project and production grants Travel grants (Pub)
Sector	Visual arts – desing Heritage – architecture
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	European Union
Nationality	Latvian citizenship or permanent residence in Latvia
Profession	Designers, architects, groups, organisations and associations
Size of grants	Not specified. A detailed budget needs to be submitted.
Last viewed	12/08/2014
URL	http://www.kkf.lv/#43

2. Funding organisation **Latvian Cultural Foundation - *Latvijas Kultūras fonds***

2.1. Scholarships

Type of mobility	Scholarships/postgraduate training courses (Pub)
Sector	Heritage Research All
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	European Union
Nationality	Latvian citizenship or permanent residence in Latvia
Profession	Artists and researchers
Size of grants	The award of LVL 100 per month for one-year projects
Last viewed	12/08/2014
URL	http://www.lkf.lv/index.php?lapa=stipendijas

3. Funding organisation National Film Center of Latvia - *Nacionālais kino centrs*

3.1. Project support

Type of mobility	Event participation grants Project and production grants (Pub.)
Sector	Audiovisual and media – film, TV
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	European Union
Nationality	Latvian citizenship or permanent residence in Latvia
Profession	Filmmakers, producers, associations and organisations
Size of grants	The amount is determined on the basis of a detailed budget description. It covers travel expenses to participate in international festivals.
Last viewed	12/08/2014
URL	http://www.latfilma.lv/nfc/nfc1.html

4. Funding organisation Latvian Centre for Contemporary Art - *Latvijas Laikmēģās Mākslas Centrs*

4.1. Support programme

Type of mobility	Event participation grants (Pub.)
Sector	Visual arts
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	European Union; Worldwide
Nationality	Latvian citizenship or permanent residence in Latvia
Profession	Visual artists and groups
Destination	Outgoing: European Union, Worldwide
Size of grants	Not specified. The centre promotes Latvian artists' participation in international fairs and festivals.
Last viewed	12/08/2014
URL	http://www.lcca.lv/?page_id=44

5. Funding organisation Latvian Literature Centre - *Latvijas Literatūras centrs*

5.1. Latvian Literature Promotion

Type of mobility	Event participation grants Project and production grants (Pub)
Sector	Literature
Eligibility of beneficiaries	

Geographical criteria	European Union
Nationality	Latvian citizenship or permanent residence in Latvia
Profession	Writers and translators
Size of grants	Not specified. A detailed budget needs to be submitted.
Last viewed	12/08/2014
URL	http://www.literature.lv/lv/index.html

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6. Funding organisation Baltic Writing Residency

6.1. Residency program

Type of mobility	Artists/writers in residence (Pri.)
Sector	Literature – literature
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	Latvia
Nationality	American/EU citizenship or permanent residence in EU/USA
Profession	Writers, poets and playwrights
Other	One-month residency (in July) in Riga
Destination	Incoming: Riga (Latvia)
Size of grants	The winning resident is housed in the Hotel Bergs, or in one of its townhouses and is awarded USD 1,000 toward travel and living expenses. There is an application fee.
Last viewed	12/08/2014
URL	http://balticresidency.com/apply.php

7. Funding organisation Vetspils House – Ventspils Māja

7.1. Scholarships

Type of mobility	Artists/writers in residence Events participation grants (Pri)
Sector	Literature
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	Latvia
Nationality	EU citizenship or permanent residence in EU
Profession	Writers and translators
Destination	Incoming: Ventspils (Latvia)
Size of grants	Offers a stipend per person of LVL 150 for a 4-week period
Last viewed	12/08/2014
URL	http://www.ventspilshouse.lv/index_en.php



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