

Open Grants Programme

Procedure for the submission & evaluation of applications for grants

The grant-making activities of Bodossaki Foundation promote its vision of a society of equal opportunities and prospects for all, and are structured in line with the Foundation's four strategic action pillars:

- Promoting Education
- Enhancing Healthcare
- Empowering Civil Society
- Protecting the Environment

The "Open Grants Programme" complements the Foundation's other funding programmes within the framework of the four pillars of action outlined above. Its aim is to respond flexibly to urgent and critical needs by providing targeted support to non-profit organisations and public entities.

Eligible entities

The Foundation subsidises exclusively entities that implement non-profit activities in Greece. In line with the above, the subsidised entities must be nonprofit private law entities (unions/associations, civil non-profit companies, Foundations, etc.), which have been operating for at least one year since their establishment and the acquisition of legal personality in Greece. Public-sector entities (schools, hospitals, etc.) operating in sectors prioritised within the Foundation's strategic action pillars, such as education, health, and the environment, receive support.

Eligible expenses

The Foundation subsidises expenses that are exclusively related to the subject scope of the application submitted and have been included in the budget proposed. The budget should be clearly broken down into individual components and its total amount should reflect and ensure the right balance between the cost of the proposed grant and the intended outcome.

The expenses listed below are considered to be non-eligible:

- Expenses not clearly specified
- Excessive or unwarranted expenses
- Expenses financed by any third party (double funding)



- Expenses not included in the approved budget

Evaluation criteria

The criteria used for evaluating the applications are the following:

- Documentation of need
- Social impact of the donation
- Experience and overall footprint of the organisation
- Amount of funding requested – priority is given to applications up to €5,000

As regards Civil Society Organisations (CSOs), priority will be given to organisations that meet the following requirements:

1. They have published on their website:
 - a) their current Articles of Association,
 - b) their financial statements for the last two (2) fiscal years and their most recent statutory audit report, where required,
 - c) the composition of their Board of Directors or equivalent supreme governing body.
2. They are registered in the Public Database of CSOs of the Ministry of Interior, in accordance with Law 4873/2021.

Submission of applications

Applications for grants under the "Open Grants Programme" must only be submitted online using the Jira platform. The platform will be open throughout the year and applications will be examined at regular intervals until the available budget is exhausted.

At the time of submission of an application, submission will also be required, as a supporting document, of a Solemn Declaration by the legal representative of the entity, certifying that the details of the application are true, as well as that the body that he/she represents meets the eligibility criteria.

Announcement of results



All candidates will be informed of the results of their application through the Jira platform.

Clarifications

- The selection of the entities and actions to be subsidised is decided by Bodossaki Foundation at its absolute discretion and free judgment, without any obligation for justification.
- Following the announcement of the results, there is no provision in place for the submission of objections and the re-evaluation of applications.
- The Foundation reserves the right to lay down specific conditions regarding the implementation of the approved grants.