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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 **Lithuania** includes:

- **Mobility funding opportunities open to Lithuanian nationals and residents in most artistic and cultural disciplines > Outgoing mobility (OM);**
- **Mobility funding opportunities open to nationals from other countries than Lithuania 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 Ministry of Culture - *Lietuvos Respublikos kultūros ministerija*

1.1. International Cultural Cooperation Programme

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Type of mobility | Project and production grants (Pub) |
| Sector | All |
| Eligibility of beneficiaries | |
| Geographical criteria | European Union |
| Nationality | Lithuanian citizenship or permanent residence in Lithuania; Lithuania-based organisations |
| Profession | Organisations and associations |
| Size of grants | Not specified. A detailed budget needs to be submitted. |
| Last viewed | 12/08/2014 |
| URL | http://www.lrkm.lt/go.php/lit/Tarptautinio_kulturinio_bendradarbiavimo/249 |

1.2. Scholarships

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Type of mobility | Scholarships/postgraduate training courses (Pub) |
| Sector | All |
| Eligibility of beneficiaries | |
| Geographical criteria | European Union |
| Nationality | Lithuanian citizenship or permanent residence in Lithuania |
| Profession | Students and professionals |
| Size of grants | Not specified. A detailed budget needs to be submitted. |
| Last viewed | 12/08/2014 |
| URL | http://www.lrkm.lt/go.php/lit/Valstybes_stipendijos/252 |

1.3. Cinema support programme

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| 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 | Lithuanian citizenship or permanent residence in Lithuania |
| Profession | Lithuanian organisations, associations, filmmakers and producers |
| Size of grants | Not specified. A detailed budget needs to be submitted. |
| Last viewed | 12/08/2014 |
| URL | http://www.lrkm.lt/go.php/lit/Kinas/227 |

II. Private foundations/ organisations

2. Funding organisation Cultural Foundation - *Kultūros Rėmimo Fondas*

2.1. Project Grants

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Type of mobility | Event participation grants Support for the participation of professionals in transnational networks Project and production grants (Pri.) |
| Sector | All |
| Eligibility of beneficiaries | |
| Geographical criteria | European Union |
| Nationality | Lithuanian citizenship or permanent residence in Lithuania |
| Profession | Organisations, associations, etc. |
| Size of grants | The Fund shall contribute with not more than 90% of the total budget |
| Last viewed | 12/08/2014 |
| URL | http://www.ltkt.lt |

3. Funding organisation Lithuanian Filmmakers Union - *Lietuvos kinematografininkų sąjunga*

3.1. Support programme

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Type of mobility | Event participation grants Project and production grants (Pri.) |
| Sector | Audiovisual and media – film, TV |
| Eligibility of beneficiaries | |
| Geographical criteria | European Union |
| Nationality | Lithuanian citizenship or permanent residence in Lithuania |
| Profession | Filmmakers and producers |
| Other | Support is provided only to the Union's members. |
| Other priorities | Financing creative activities of members of the Union and their participation in international film festivals, organizing premieres and film reviews, initiation, financing and support of publications on cinema. |
| Size of grants | Not specified |
| Last viewed | 12/08/2014 |
| URL | http://www.kinosajunga.lt/en/apie |

4. Funding organisation **Saulius Karosas Support and Charity Foundation - *Sauliaus Karoso labdaros ir paramos fondas***

4.1. Grants

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Type of mobility | Event participation grants Scholarships/postgraduate training courses Project and production grants Research grants (Pri.) |
| Sector | Music |
| Eligibility of beneficiaries | |
| Geographical criteria | European Union |
| Nationality | Lithuanian citizenship or permanent residence in Lithuania |
| Profession | Individual musicians |
| Size of grants | Not specified. |
| Last viewed | 12/08/2014 |
| URL | http://www.skfoundation.com |

5. Funding organisation **Klaipeda Cultural Communication Centre - *Klaipėdos kultūrų komunikacijų centras***

5.1. Residency Program

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Type of mobility | Artists/writers in residence (Pri.) |
| Sector | Visual arts |
| Eligibility of beneficiaries | |
| Geographical criteria | Lithuania |
| Nationality | EU citizenship or permanent residence in EU |
| Profession | Ceramics, curating, research, drawing and painting, graphic design, photography and sculpture |
| Other | All professional artists who have at least 5 years of working experience are welcome to participate in the contest. |
| Destination | Incoming: Lithuania |
| Size of grants | Artists who have won a residency contest receive a stipend of EUR 200. |
| Last viewed | 12/08/2014 |
| URL | http://www.kulturpolis.lt/ |

6. Funding organisation Nida Art Colony - Nidos meno kolonija

6. 1. Residency Programmme

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| Type of mobility | Artists/writers in residence (Pri.) |
| Sector | Visual arts Research |
| Eligibility of beneficiaries | |
| Geographical criteria | Lithuania |
| Nationality | Applicants must come from the Nordic or Baltic countries + international |
| Profession | Architecture, curating, research and visual arts |
| Destination | Incoming: Lithuania |
| Size of grants | Depends on the residency. Check the condtions. |
| Last viewed | 12/08/2014 |
| URL | http://nidacolony.lt/en/residence |

7. Funding organisation Europos Parkas

7.1. Residency program

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Type of mobility | Artists/writers in residence (Pri.) |
| Sector | All |
| Eligibility of beneficiaries | |
| Geographical criteria | Lithuania |
| Nationality | EU citizenship or permanent residence in EU |
| Profession | Artists working in any artistic field |
| Destination | Incoming: Lithuania |
| Other priorities | Artists become acquainted with cultural and historical points of Lithuania, visit studios of Lithuanian artists as well as museums and galleries. Seminars, discussions and slide presentations are organized during the programme. Attention is paid to the individual intentions and needs of every artist |
| Size of grants | Not specified |
| Last viewed | 12/08/2014 |
| URL | http://www.europosparkas.lt/English/residency.html |



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