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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.org\(^4\).

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)
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| **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](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](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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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.

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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.

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1.6. Performing Arts Grants

Type of mobility
Event participation grants
Scholarships/postgraduate training courses
Project and production grants
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Sector | Visual arts – design |
| 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. |
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URL | http://www.kkf.lv/#43 |

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

2.1. Scholarships

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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 |
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### 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 | European Union  
| Latvian citizenship or permanent residence in Latvia  
| Filmmakers, producers, associations and organisations |

| Geographical criteria |

| 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. |

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| URL | [http://www.latfilma.lv/nfc/nfc1.html](http://www.latfilma.lv/nfc/nfc1.html) |

### 4. Funding organisation

| Latvian Centre for Contemporary Art - Latvijas Laikmetīgās Mākslas Centrs |

#### 4.1. Support programme

| Type of mobility | Event participation grants (Pub.) |

| Sector | Visual arts |

| Eligibility of beneficiaries | European Union; Worldwide  
| Latvian citizenship or permanent residence in Latvia  
| Visual artists and groups |

| Geographical criteria |

| 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. |

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| URL | [http://www.lcca.lv/?page_id=44](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.

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 playwriters
- 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.

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URL | http://balticresidency.com/apply.php

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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 playwriters
- 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.

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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

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URL | http://www.ventspilshouse.lv/index_en.php
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