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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 **Romania** includes:

- **Mobility funding opportunities open to Romanian nationals and residents in most artistic and cultural disciplines > Outgoing mobility (OM);**
- **Mobility funding opportunities open to nationals from other countries than Romania 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** 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.org³.

Web links last checked in 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 <http://culture360.asef.org/asef-news/mobility/>

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1. Governmental funding

1. Funding organisation Ministry for Culture and National Heritage - *Ministerul Culturii si Patrimoniului National*

1.1. Mobility fund

Type of mobility	Scholarships/postgraduate training courses Travel grants (Pub.)
Sector	Performing arts – theatre, dance Visual arts – applied arts Literature Heritage Cultural management
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	European Union
Nationality	Romanian citizenship or permanent residence in Romania
Profession	Individuals
Other priorities	Present invitation or acceptance in host institution
Size of grants	Grants include transportation and fees
Last viewed	20/08/2014
URL	http://www.cultura.ro/

2. Funding organisation Administration of the National Fund for Culture - *Administrația Fondului Cultural Național*

2.1. Culture Projects

Type of mobility	Project and production grants (Pub.)
Sector	Performing arts – theatre, dance Visual arts – applied arts Music Heritage – intangible heritage Cultural management
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	Romania; European Union
Nationality	EU/Romanian citizenship or permanent residence in EU/Romania
Profession	Organisations
Destination	Incoming: Romania Outgoing: European Union
Size of grants	Not specified
Last viewed	20/08/2014
URL	http://www.afcn.ro/finantari-proiecte-culturale.html

3. Funding organisation Romanian Government Department for Inter-ethnic Relations with UNDP - *Guvernul Romaniei Departamentul pentru Relatii Interetnice*

3.1. Fund - "Activities to implement and monitor the Strategy for Improving the Roma Condition"

Type of mobility	Project and production grants (Pub.)
Sector	All
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	European Union
Nationality	Romanian citizenship or permanent residence in Romania
Profession	Organisations
Other priorities	Cooperation with international institutions and organisations in order to promote ethnic, linguistic, cultural and religious diversity.
Size of grants	Not specified
Last viewed	20/08/2014
URL	http://www.dri.gov.ro/

4. Funding organisation National Dance Centre - *Centrul National al Dansului*

4.1. Projects Competition

Type of mobility	Event participation grants "Go and see" or short-term exploration grants Support for the participation of professionals in transnational networks Project and production grants Research grants Touring incentives for groups (Pub.)
Sector	Performing arts – theatre
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	Romania; European Union
Nationality	EU/Romanian citizenship or permanent residence in Romania/EU
Profession	Artists and companies
Destination	Incoming: Romania Outgoing: European Union
Size of grants	Not specified
Last viewed	20/08/2014
URL	http://www.cndb.ro/concursuri-de-proiecte.html

5. Funding organisation Romanian Cultural Institute – *Institutul Cultural Român*

5.1. Scholarships for Training Translators

Type of mobility	Artists/writers in residence Scholarships/postgraduate training courses (Pub.)
Sector	Literature – translation
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	Romania
Nationality	EU citizenship or permanent residence in EU
Profession	Translators of Romanian language
Other	2-month residences
Destination	Incoming: Mogoșoaia, Palace Cultural Center Brâncovenești (Rumania)
Other priorities	The programme supports participation in courses, seminars and workshops, meetings with Romanian authors, translators and editors, translation of literary texts, etc. Short texts will remain at the Romanian Cultural Institute to be published later. Participants are expected to respond to invitations, publications and radio and television stations that may require interviews about their work as translators.
Size of grants	Grants of max. EUR 1,500 and rent-free accommodation.
Last viewed	20/08/2014
URL	http://www.icr.ro/bucuresti/burse-si-rezidente/burse-pentru-traducatori-in-formare.html

5.2. Scholarships for Professional Translators

Type of mobility	Travel grants (Pub.)
Sector	Literature – translation
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	Romania
Nationality	EU citizenship or permanent residence in EU
Profession	Translators
Other	1- to 2-month residences. Applicants must present a concrete translation project
Destination	Incoming: Romania
Size of grants	Monthly grants between EUR 1,500 to EUR 2,500.
Last viewed	20/08/2014
URL	http://www.icr.ro/bucuresti/

5.3. The ‘Constantin Brâncuși’ and ‘George Enescu’ Scholarships

Type of mobility	Artists/writers in residence (Pub.)
Sector	Visual arts Music Cultural management
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	France
Nationality	Romanian citizenship or permanent residence in Romania
Profession	Individuals
Other	3-month residences

Destination	Outgoing: Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris (France)
Size of grants	Grants of max. amount EUR 4,545
Last viewed	20/08/2014
URL	http://www.icr.ro/bucuresti/

5.4. Grants for Cultural Journalists

Type of mobility	"Go and see" or short-term exploration grants (Pub.)
Sector	All
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	Romania
Nationality	EU citizenship or permanent residence in EU
Profession	Journalists
Destination	Incoming: Romania
Other priorities	The programme is addressed to foreign cultural journalists who submit working projects dealing with Romania and Romanian culture. Priority is given to candidates whose portfolio evidences their constant preoccupation with Romanian culture.
Size of grants	Grants of max. amount EUR 1,500 for 1 month.
Last viewed	20/08/2014
URL	http://www.icr.ro/bucuresti/

5.5. Attic Arts. Artists in Residence @ ICR London

Type of mobility	Artists/writers in residence (Pub.)
Sector	<p>Performing arts – theatre, dance</p> <p>Visual arts – applied arts</p> <p>Audiovisual and media</p> <p>Music</p> <p>Literature</p> <p>Heritage</p> <p>Research</p> <p>Cultural management</p>
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	United Kingdom
Nationality	Romanian citizenship or permanent residence in Romania
Profession	Individual artists
Other	Ability to speak and write fluently in English
Destination	Outgoing: London (United Kingdom)
Other priorities	The aim of the programme is to encourage the development of collaboration projects between Romania and the UK. Applicants are asked to present projects developed during the residency and in collaboration with UK partners at ICR London or external UK premises as appropriate.
Size of grants	Residency grants of EUR 1,700 per month 2-month accommodation in the bohemian attic room of the Institute.
Last viewed	20/08/2014
URL	http://www.icr.ro/bucuresti/

5.6. Enescu Society Scholarship / ICR London

Type of mobility	Scholarships/postgraduate training courses (Pub.)
Sector	Music
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	United Kingdom
Nationality	EU citizenship or permanent residence in EU
Profession	Students of composition, violin, piano and conductor
Destination	Outgoing: Royal Academy of Music in London (United Kingdom)
Size of grants	Grants of max. GBP 3,145
Last viewed	20/08/2014
URL	http://www.icr.ro/bucuresti/burse-si-rezidente/

2. Private foundations / organisations

6. Funding organisation NexT Film Festival - *Festivalul International de Film Next*

6.1. International Jury Emile Cantillon for the Namur Francophone Film Festival

Type of mobility	Event participation grants (Pri.)
Sector	Audiovisual and media – film
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Age	Between 18 to 25 years of age
Geographical criteria	Belgium
Nationality	Romanian citizenship or permanent residence in Romania
Profession	Producers and filmmakers
Other	Knowledge of French is required
Destination	Outgoing: Namur (Belgium)
Size of grants	Travel expenses, accommodation and meals are covered by the Francophone Film Festival of Namur.
Last viewed	20/08/2014
URL	http://www.nextfilmfestival.ro/namur

7. Funding organisation Carpathian Foundation - *Fundatiei Carpatice*

7.1. Carpathian House Poland - NGO Fund of the EEA/Norwegian Financial Mechanism

Type of mobility	Project and production grants (Pri.)
Sector	Heritage
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	European Union; EFTA countries; Carpathian Euro-region
Nationality	Romanian citizenship or permanent residence in Romania

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Profession	Legal persons and private non-profit organisations
Destination	Project partners can be from Romania, the Carpathian Euro-region or other EU Member States and EFTA Member States, namely Iceland, Norway, Switzerland, and Liechtenstein
Other priorities	Emphasis on community involvement and participation component, which gives life, sustainability and continuity to initiatives aimed at preserving and promoting local heritage. The project shall be implemented in Romania. Priority will be given to the applicant if one of its partners has its head office, branch or territorial structure with legal personality in the area where the project will be implemented.
Size of grants	Funding Scheme large grants between EUR 15,000 and 75,000 Funding small grants scheme ranging between EUR 5,000 to EUR 15,000 and EUR 100,000
Last viewed URL	20/08/2014 http://www.carpathianfoundation.org/

8. Funding organisation **Gabriela Tudor Foundation with Ratiu Foundation - *Fundatia Gabriela Tudor***

8.1. Grant

Type of mobility	Scholarships/postgraduate training courses Pri.)
Sector	Cultural management
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	United Kingdom
Nationality	Romanian citizenship or permanent residence in Romania
Profession	Cultural managers and professionals
Destination	Outgoing: London (United Kingdom)
Size of grants	Includes cultural management course in UK, internships at Ratiu Foundation and other UK cultural organisations and a personal development grant
Last viewed URL	20/08/2014 http://www.gabrielatudor.ro/site/en.html

9. Funding organisation **Ratiu Family Foundation**

9.1. Grants

Type of mobility	Event participation grants Scholarships/postgraduate training courses Project and production grants Travel grants Pri.)
Sector	Performing arts – theatre Visual arts Literature
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	United Kingdom
Nationality	Romanian citizenship or permanent residence in Romania
Profession	Individuals, groups and companies
Other	Applicants have to contact UK partners and hosts

Destination	Outgoing: United Kingdom
Size of grants	Grants cover travel, living expenses and tuition fees
Last viewed URL	20/08/2014 http://www.ratiufamilyfoundation.com/

10. Funding organisation **ArtistNe(s)t - Network of Artists-in-Residence Centres- ArtistNe(s)t – Reteaua Centrelor de Rezidenta pentru Artisti**

10.1. Residency

Type of mobility	Artists/writers in residence Pri.)
Sector	Performing arts – dance Visual arts Music Literature
Eligibility of beneficiaries	Geographical criteria Nationality Profession
	Romania; Europe (Luxembourg) EU/Romanian citizenship or permanent residence in Romania/EU Artist, groups and companies
Destination	Incoming: Cultural Centre Arcus and Cultural Centre George Apostu (Bacau), Cultural Centre Rosetti Tescanu-George Enescu (Tescani) and the European Cultural Centre Sinaia (Mogosoia) Outgoing: Luxembourg
Size of grants	The residents are offered accommodation, working space and financial support in terms of a monthly grant, production budget and travel allowance.
Last viewed URL	20/08/2014 http://www.artistnest.ro/

11. Funding organisation **Ariel Theatre Dramafest Foundation - Teatrul Ariel Dramafest Fondatia**

11.1. Grants for New Romanian Exchange of Text

Type of mobility	Event participation grants Pri.)
Sector	Performing arts – theatre Literature – literature
Eligibility of beneficiaries	Geographical criteria Nationality Profession
	Romania EU citizenship or permanent residence in EU Playwrights
Destination	Incoming: Targu Mures (Romania)
Size of grants	Playwrights selected will be invited to rehearsals and Dramafest festival will cover their travelling expenses in Romania, accommodation and meals. The award-winning playwright will be prepared to sign a contract for the transfer of rights to representation, publishing and adapting the text for a period of five years on the Foundation Dramafest

account. USD 10,000 prizes will be paid into an account designated by the winner or paid in cash on day of prize award.

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URL <http://www.teatrulariel.ro/index.php?id=322>

12. Funding organisation Periferic - Vector Association

12.1. Accented Residency - British Council's Creative Collaboration programme

Type of mobility	Artists/writers in residence Pri.)
Sector	Visual arts Literature
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	Romania
Nationality	Citizens and residents from East Europe, Balkan countries, Africa, Middle East
Profession	Artists, writers and curators
Other	Applicants living and working in the following countries: Albania, Algeria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Egypt, Greece, Gulf Region, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kosovo, Lebanon, Libya, Macedonia, Morocco, Palestine, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro, Syria, Tunisia, Cyprus, Turkey and the United Kingdom
Destination	Incoming: Lasi (Romania)
Other priorities	Programme aims to develop co-operation in South East Europe (SEE), and the East Mediterranean, North Africa, the Gulf Countries and the United Kingdom with key institutions that focus on artistic research.
Size of grants	The host institution covers travel expenses (one return ticket), accommodation and per-diem during the residency period.
Last viewed	20/08/2014
URL	http://www.periferic.org/

13. Funding organisation Pro Helvetia Romania - Swiss Cultural Programme South East Europe and Ukraine

13.1. Small actions and cooperation projects

Type of mobility	Project and production grants Pri.)
Sector	All
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	Not specified
Nationality	Romanian citizenship or permanent residence in Romania
Profession	Organisations
Other priorities	The country concept defines the priority areas each year
Size of grants	Not specified
Last viewed	20/08/2014
URL	http://www.pro-helvetia.ro/main.htm



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