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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 **Finland** includes:

- **Mobility funding opportunities open to Finnish nationals and residents in most artistic and cultural disciplines > Outgoing mobility (OM);**
- **Mobility funding opportunities open to nationals from other countries than Finland 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 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 See above web-link (pages 383-389)

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

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1. Public foundations / agencies

1. Funding organisation Arts Promotion Centre Finland

1.1. Artist-in-Residence Grants for individuals and communities

Type of mobility	Artists/writers in residence (Pub.)
Sector	All
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	Finland
Nationality	Finland; permanent residency
Profession	Artists, organisations, associations and municipalities
Destination	Outgoing
Size of grants	Artist-in-residence grants are intended to help cover the travel and living costs of professional artists who have been accepted to participate in confirmed international Artists-in-Residence programmes abroad.
Last viewed	29/08/2014
URL	http://www.taike.fi/en/state-grants-and-subsidies/-/stipend/viewCategory/category/28

1.2. State Grants for Artists

Type of mobility	Scholarships/postgraduate training courses (Pub.)
Sector	All
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	Finland, European Union
Nationality	Finnish citizenship or permanent residence in Finland; Finnish nationals living abroad
Profession	Individual artists and, on special grounds, also critics
Other priorities	The State Grants for Artists are awarded to safeguard artists' working conditions, as well as for educational and continuing education purposes at home and abroad. The grants are awarded for a period of between six months and five years
Size of grants	Depends on the types of grants
Last viewed	29/08/2014
URL	http://www.taike.fi/en/state-grants-and-subsidies/-/stipend/viewCategory/category/22

1.3. Travel Grants for individuals

Type of mobility	Travel grants (Pub.)
Sector	Cultural management

All

Eligibility of beneficiaries

Geographical criteria European Union
Nationality Finnish citizenship or permanent residence in Finland; Finnish nationals living abroad
Profession Individual artists and researchers

Destination

Outgoing: European Union

Size of grants

The Travel Grant is intended to cover direct travel costs incurred by the cheapest travel option, as well as reasonable accommodation costs (no daily allowance)

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URL

<http://www.taike.fi/en/state-grants-and-subsidies/-/stipend/viewCategory/category/27>

1.4. Project grants for individuals

Type of mobility

Project and production grants (Pub.)
Research grants

Sector

Audiovisual and media
Cross-disciplinary arts
Research

Eligibility of beneficiaries

Geographical criteria Finland; European Union
Nationality Finnish citizenship or permanent residence in Finland; Finnish nationals living abroad
Profession Individual artists and working groups
Other Application deadline: September

Size of grants

Not specified

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URL

<http://www.taike.fi/en/state-grants-and-subsidies/-/stipend/viewCategory/category/23>

1.5. Grants for international projects

Type of mobility

Project and production grants (Pub.)

Sector

All

Eligibility of beneficiaries

Geographical criteria Finland, European Union
Nationality Finnish citizenship or permanent residence in Finland; Finnish nationals living abroad
Profession Artists, experts and groups

Size of grants

These grants are intended to support international cultural co-operation, export and exchange projects in different fields of the arts.

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<http://www.taike.fi/en/state-grants-and-subsidies/-/stipend/viewCategory/category/26>

1.6. Subsidies for international projects

Type of mobility	Project and production grants (Pub.)
Sector	All
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	Finland; European Union
Nationality	Finnish citizenship or permanent residence in Finland; Finnish nationals living abroad
Profession	Communities
Size of grants	These subsidies are intended to support international cultural co-operation, export and exchange projects in different fields of the arts.
Last viewed	29/08/2014
URL	http://www.taike.fi/en/state-grants-and-subsidies/-/stipend/viewCategory/category/35

2. Funding organisation **Finnish Fund for Art Exchange FRAME - Näyttelyvaihtokeskus FRAME**

2.1. FRAME Project Grants

Type of mobility	Event participation grants Project and production grants (Pub)
Sector	Visual arts
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	European Union
Nationality	Finnish citizenship or permanent residence in Finland
Profession	Individuals and organisations. Visual artists, curators and producers
Other	FRAME gives financial support to create opportunities for Finnish artists to produce, exhibit and present their work abroad. Deadlines for applications: March and October (in October).
Size of grants	Not specified: See grant accounting form
Last viewed	29/08/2014
URL	http://www.frame-finland.fi/en/services/grants/ http://www.frame-finland.fi/en/what-we-do/

3. Funding organisation **FILI Finnish Literature Exchange**

3.1. Travel Grants for Translators

Type of mobility	Travel grants (Pub.)
Sector	Literature
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	Finland; European Union
Nationality	EU citizenship or permanent residence in EU
Profession	Translators of Finnish, Finnish-Swedish or Sámi literature into other languages
Destination	Incoming: Finland

	Outgoing: European Union
Size of grants	Reimbursement of travel and accommodation expenses
Last viewed	29/08/2014
URL	http://www.finlit.fi/fili/en/tuet/index.html

4. Funding organisation **Finnish Film Foundation - Suomen elokuväsäätiö**

4.1. International Promotion

Type of mobility	Event participation grants Scholarships/postgraduate training courses Travel grants
Sector	Audiovisual and media Literature
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	European Union
Nationality	Finnish citizenship or permanent residence in Finland
Profession	Producers and filmmakers
Destination	Outgoing: European Union
Size of grants	Different support categories: <u>Script support</u> : Script support can be granted to an individual or a team for the writing of a film script. The maximum support per film is EUR 10,000 <u>Development support</u> : Support cannot exceed EUR 100,000 per film <u>Advance support for production</u> : Granted production support can cover a maximum of 50% of the film's production costs, including any development support already granted for the project by the foundation <u>Marketing and distribution support</u> : The support can cover up to 50% of the costs, with a maximum of EUR 80,000 per film <u>Support for cultural exchange</u> : (travel grants, participation in international festivals, support for exhibitions) the support is paid against a submitted support report <u>Support for film festivals</u> : depending on operating plan of budget
Last viewed	29/08/2014
URL	http://www.ses.fi/

5. Funding organisation **HIAP - Helsinki International Artist-in-residence Programme**

5.1. Helsinki International Curatorial Programme

Type of mobility	Artists/writers in residence (Pub)
Sector	Visual arts
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	Finland
Nationality	International
Profession	Curators.

Destination	Incoming: Finland
Size of grants	Curatorial residencies include the cost of travel to and from Helsinki with a grant for living expenses, studio accommodation, residency services and administrative support
Last viewed URL	29/08/2014 http://www.hiap.fi/opencall/helsinki-international-curatorial-programme

5.2. Nordic and Baltic collaboration residency programme

Type of mobility	Projects and production grants Artists/writers in residence (Pub)
Sector	Cross-disciplinary arts
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	Nordic and Baltic region
Nationality	Nordic/ Baltic citizenship or permanent residence in Nordic/ Baltic States
Profession	Artists, curators, researchers and cultural professionals
Destination	Incoming: Finland
Size of grants	The participants in the residency programme are offered a stipendium to cover the living costs, travel budget including return travel to Helsinki, and research and production support (negotiable).
Last viewed URL	29/08/2014 http://www.hiap.fi/project/nordic-baltic-collaboration-residency-programme

6. Funding organisation Centre for International Mobility

6.1. Nordplus Programme

Type of mobility	Support for the participation of professionals in transnational networks Project and production grants Research grants
Sector	All
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	Nordic and Baltic countries (Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Sweden)
Nationality	Nordic and Baltic countries nationals and residents
Profession	Individuals, organisations and institutions
Size of grants	Not specified
Last viewed URL	29/08/2014 http://www.nordplusonline.org/

6.2. CIMO Scholarships

Type of mobility	Scholarships/postgraduate training courses
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	Research grants (Pub.)
Sector	Research
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	Finland
Nationality	EU citizenship or permanent residence in EU
Profession	Students, researchers and post-graduate students
Destination	Incoming: Finland
Size of grants	Scholarships of 3 to 12 months up to a max. amount EUR 1,200 per month Short-term scholarships of 1 to 4 weeks, with a max. amount EUR 300 per week
Last viewed	29/08/2014
URL	http://www.cimo.fi/programmes

2. Private foundations/ organisations

7. Funding organisation **ZODIAC Centre for New Dance – ZODIAC Uuden tanssin keskus**

7.1. ZODIAC Internationally

Type of mobility	Artists/writers in residence Project and production grants (Pri.)
Sector	Performing arts
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	Finland; European Union
Nationality	Finnish/EU citizenship or permanent residence in EU/Finland
Profession	Dancers, choreographers and organisations
Destination	Incoming: Finland Outgoing: European Union
Size of grants	Not specified
Last viewed	29/08/2014
URL	http://www.zodiak.fi/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=829&Itemid=184

8. Funding organisation **The Alfred Kordelin Foundation - Alfred Kordelinin säätiö**

8.1. Päärahaston Grants

Type of mobility	Event participation grants Scholarships/postgraduate training courses Project and production grants Research grants (Pri.)
Sector	Visual arts

Literature
Research

Eligibility of beneficiaries

Geographical criteria Finland; European Union
Nationality Finnish/ EU citizenship or permanent residence in EU/ Finland
Profession Researchers and doctoral candidates

Size of grants

Full-year scholarships up to EUR 24,000, half-year scholarships up to EUR 11,000

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URL

http://www.kordelin.fi/apurahat_paarahasto_hakuohjeet.php

9. Funding organisation Promotion Centre for Audiovisual Culture AVEK - *Audiovisuaalisen kulttuurin edistämiskeskus AVEK*

9.1. International Cultural Cooperation and Promotion Grants (Kulttuurivientituki)

Type of mobility

Event participation grants
Support for the participation of professionals in transnational networks
Project and production grants (Pri.)

Sector

Audiovisual and media
All

Eligibility of beneficiaries

Geographical criteria Finland; European Union
Nationality Finnish citizenship or permanent residence in Finland
Profession Individuals, groups, organisations and communities

Other priorities

Support services are divided into three main categories:
Support Group 1: training, development and cultural export subsidies
Support Group 2: the script and production subsidies
Support Group 3: festivals, and other audio-visual culture in support

Size of grants

Not specified.

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URL

http://www.kopiosto.fi/avek/tuen_hakeminen/tukiohjeet/fi_FI/yleista/

10. Funding organisation Finnish Cultural Foundation - *Suomen Kulttuurirahasto*

10.1. Finnish Cultural Foundation Grants

Type of mobility

Scholarships/postgraduate training courses
Project and production grants
Research grants (Pri.)

Sector

Visual arts
Research
All

Eligibility of beneficiaries

Geographical criteria	Finland, European Union
Nationality	Finnish citizenship or permanent residence in Finland
Profession	Private persons and working groups and organisations

Size of grants

The amount of a whole-year grant is EUR 21,000
For Doctors of Science the whole-year grant for scientific work is EUR 25,000. The grant includes statutory social security contributions and normal costs for travel, work equipment and a workroom. A grant can be sought for work or costs, or alternatively work and costs.
Eminentia grants EUR 22,000. Science workshops EUR 100,000 per year.

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URL**

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<http://www.skr.fi/en>

11. Funding organisation Hanaholmen Haamsari

11.1. Finnish-Danish Cultural Foundation

Type of mobility

Event participation grants
Scholarships/postgraduate training courses
"Go and see" or short-term exploration grants
Project and production grants
Research grants (Pri.)

Sector

Performing arts – theatre, dance, opera
Visual arts
Music
Literature – translation
Research
All

Eligibility of beneficiaries

Geographical criteria	Finland; Denmark
Nationality	Finnish or Danish citizenship or permanent residence in Finland or Denmark
Profession	Individuals, organisations, public institutions (municipalities, schools), associations and networks

Destination

Incoming: Finland
Outgoing: Denmark

Size of grants

Diverse criteria for application costs

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<http://www.hanaholmen.fi/en/foundations/the-finnish-danish-cultural-foundation/grants>

11.2. Finnish-Norwegian Cultural Foundation

Type of mobility

Event participation grants
Scholarships/postgraduate training courses
"Go and see" or short-term exploration grants
Project and production grants
Research grants (Pri.)

Sector

Performing arts – theatre, dance, opera

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Visual arts
Music
Literature – translation
Research
All

Eligibility of beneficiaries

Geographical criteria Finland; Norway
Nationality Finnish or Nordic citizenship or permanent residence in Finland or Norway
Profession Individuals, organisations, public institutions (municipalities, schools), associations and networks

Destination

Incoming: Finland
Outgoing: Norway

Size of grants

Diverse criteria for application costs

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URL

<http://www.hanaholmen.fi/en/foundations/the-finnish-norwegian-cultural-foundation/grants>

11.3. Icelandic-Finnish Cultural Foundation

Type of mobility

Event participation grants
Scholarships/postgraduate training courses
"Go and see" or short-term exploration grants
Project and production grants
Research grants (Pri.)

Sector

Performing arts – theatre, dance, opera
Visual arts
Music
Literature – translation
Research
All

Eligibility of beneficiaries

Geographical criteria Finland; Iceland
Nationality Finnish or Icelandic citizenship or permanent residence in Finland or Iceland
Profession Individuals, organisations, public institutions (municipalities, schools), associations and networks

Destination

Incoming: Finland
Outgoing: Iceland

Size of grants

Diverse criteria for application costs

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URL

<http://www.hanaholmen.fi/en/foundations/the-icelandic-finnish-cultural-foundation/grants>

11.4. Swedish-Finnish Cultural Foundation

Type of mobility

Event participation grants
Scholarships/postgraduate training courses
"Go and see" or short-term exploration grants
Project and production grants
Research grants (Pri)

Sector	<p>Performing arts – theatre, dance, opera</p> <p>Visual arts</p> <p>Music</p> <p>Literature – translation</p> <p>Research</p> <p>All</p>
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	Finland; Sweden
Nationality	Finnish or Swedish citizenship or permanent residence in Finland or Sweden
Profession	Individuals, organisations, public institutions (municipalities, schools), associations and networks
Destination	<p>Incoming: Finland</p> <p>Outgoing: Sweden</p>
Size of grants	Diverse criteria for application costs
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URL	http://www.hanaholmen.fi/en/nordiska-fonder/kulturfonden-for-sverige-och-finland/fondens-syfte

12. Funding organisation Platform

12.1. Residency Grants

Type of mobility	Artists/writers in residence (Pri)
Sector	Visual arts
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	Finland
Nationality	Nordic and Baltic countries + international
Profession	Visual artists
Destination	Incoming: Vaasa (Finland)
Size of grants	The programme covers accommodation, studio space, travel and living expenses, small production budget
Last viewed	29/08/2014
URL	http://www.platform.fi/residency-program/

13. Funding organisation Saari Residence, Mietoinen

13.1. Residency Program

Type of mobility	Artists/writers in residence (Pri.)
Sector	<p>Visual arts</p> <p>Literature</p> <p>Research</p>

Eligibility of beneficiaries

Geographical criteria Finland
Nationality EU citizenship or permanent residence in EU
Profession All fields of art, translators, critics and scholars

Destination Incoming: Mietoinen (Finland)

Size of grants Individual residencies include a monthly grant of 2,300 EUR or 2,600 EUR. In order to receive the grant, you are required to live and work at the residence for a minimum of 21 days per month. The monthly grant or the group residency grant should cover living and travel expenses as well as most other expenses incurred during the residency period.

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URL http://www.koneensaatio.fi/en/manor/for_residents/

14. Funding organisation Koneen Foundation - Koneen Säätiö

14.1. Kone Foundation Research Grants

Type of mobility Research grants (Pri.)

Sector Literature
Research

Eligibility of beneficiaries

Geographical criteria Finland
Nationality Kone Foundation usually provides funding for people of all nationalities working in Finland, and for Finns working abroad. Foreign nationalities working abroad should have some kind of connection with Finland.
Profession Researchers in arts and humanities

Destination Incoming: Finland

Size of grants Check the programme schemes. Different levels of grants.

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URL <http://www.koneensaatio.fi/en/>



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