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This section is part of the joint ARS BALTICA and On the Move initiative to create the first **Baltic Sea Region (BSR) Cultural Mobility Funding Guide**. The section builds up on previous research carried out for the **Guide to funding opportunities for the international mobility of artists and culture professionals in Europe¹** produced by the Foundation Interarts, On the Move and PRACTICS and published online in September 2011.

This present **section** on Cultural Mobility in **Latvia** 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 Europe²**.

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 ARS BALTICA in collaboration with On the Move, 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: mail@arsbaltica.net / mobility@on-the-move.org

Web-links last checked in May 2017

The mentions Public (Pub.), Private (Pri.) and Public/Private (PP) have been added to highlight the sources of funding.

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:

- ▶ **FUND FINDER**, A Guide to funding opportunities for arts and culture in Europe, beyond Creative Europe, commissioned by IETM to On the Move (including regional funds such as Nordic Culture Fund and the Nordic Contact Point).
https://www.ietm.org/sites/default/files/150630_fund-finder_v2.pdf
- ▶ 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**.

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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I. PUBLIC FOUNDATIONS/AGENCIES

1. Funding organisation State Culture Capital Foundation -
Valsts Kultūrkapitāla fonds

1.1. Creative Travel Support Programme

Type of mobility	Event participation grants Scholarships/postgraduate training courses Travel grants (Pub.
Sector	All
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	Not specified
Nationality	Not specified
Profession	Individuals
Other	The purpose of the Creative Travel Support Programme of the State Culture Capital Foundation is promotion of the development of international relations, dissemination of Latvia's artistic and cultural values and their availability to the general public, as well as promotion of artistic creativity, education and professional qualification.
Destination	Not specified
Size of Grants	Not specified
Application procedure	All applications must be submitted in Latvian. Online application via: https://kkf.kulturaskarte.lv/VkkfLatvijaLvAuthentication/
Contact for support	Via E-mail: kkf@kkf.lv and phone: +371 67503177
Last viewed	24/05/2017
URL	http://www.kkf.lv/index/konkursi/rado%C5%A1ie-braucieni.html

2. Funding organisation National Film Centre of Latvia -
Nacionālais kino centrs

2.1. Support Programme

Type of mobility	Event participation grants Travel grants (Pub) Scholarships for further/postgraduate training courses Travel grants (valid for different purposes)
Sector	Audiovisual and media – film, TV
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	International
Nationality	Not specified
Profession	Filmmakers, producers, associations and organisations
Other	The National Film Centre of Latvia implements a yearly support programme with the aim to increase the visibility of Latvian film abroad and to boost the professional development and competitiveness of the local audiovisual industry.
Destination	International
Size of grants	
Not specified.	
Application procedure	Not specified.
Contact for support	Via E-mail: nkc@nkc.gov.lv and phone: +371 6735 8878
Last viewed	24/05/2017
URL	Homepage in English of the National Film Centre: http://nkc.gov.lv/en

3. Funding organisation Writers' Union of Latvia - Latvijas Rakstnieku savienība

3.1. Mobility Program

Type of mobility	Event participation grants Travel grants (valid for different purposes)
Sector	Literature
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	Not specified
Nationality	Latvian citizenship or permanent residence in Latvia
Profession	Writers and managers of literature
Destination	Not specified
Size of grants	Not specified.
Application procedure	Latvian writers can apply, based on an official invitation, for financial support to visit literary festivals abroad. managers of literature field can apply for financial support to visit professional gatherings abroad - literary conferences, seminars, meetings, book events, book markets and alike.
Contact for support	Via E-mail: lrs@rakstnieciba.lv and phone: +371 67555180
Last viewed	31/05/2017
URL	http://rakstnieciba.lv/ (in Latvian)

4. Funding organisation Nordic Culture Point

4.1. Mobility Funding

Type of mobility	Travel grants (valid for different purposes) (Pub.)
Sector	All
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	Applicable for Nordic and Baltic countries
Nationality	Residents of Nordic and Baltic countries. Nationality thereof not required.
Profession	Artists, curators, producers, literary translators, cultural editors and researchers
Other	The overall objective of the programme is to enhance cultural and artistic collaboration in the Nordic and Baltic countries by supporting traveling, networking and residential activities.
Destination	Applicable for Nordic and Baltic countries.
Size of grants	Mobility Funding covers expenses for travel and stays of up to 10 days.
Application procedure	Preview of application form available online: https://www.nordiskkulturkontakt.org/sites/default/files/mob_application_en_1.pdf
Contact for support	Via E-mail: program@nordiskkulturkontakt.org and phone: +358 10 583 1029
Last viewed	31/05/2017
URL	https://www.nordiskkulturkontakt.org/en/grants/mobility-funding

II. PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS/ORGANISATIONS

5. Funding organisation Baltic Writing Residency

5.1. Residency program

Type of mobility	Artists/writers in residence (Pri.)
Sector	Literature – literature
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Nationality	Not specified
Profession	Writers, poets and playwrights (in English)
Other	Up to one-month residencies in Sweden, USA and Scotland.
Destination	Outgoing: Sweden, USA and Scotland
Size of grants	Applicants can apply for residencies respectively with a duration of 1/2/4 weeks in Sweden, USA or Scotland and are awarded up to USD 1,000 toward travel and living expenses. There is an application fee.
Application procedure	Depending on the type of programme several times a year via application forms.
Contact for support	Via E-mail: balticresidency@gmail.com
Last viewed	12/05/2017
URL	http://balticresidency.com/apply.php

6. Funding organisation Ventspils House – Ventspils Māja

6.1. Scholarships

Type of mobility	Artists/writers in residence
Sector	Literature
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	Latvia
Nationality	Not specified
Profession	Writers and translators
Other	
Destination	Incoming: Ventspils (Latvia)
Size of grants	Offers a stipend per person of EUR 320 for a 4-week period or the Translators' programm for a two month residency with travel costs and grant covered.
Application procedure	Not specified
Contact for support	Via E-mail: ventspilshouse@ventspilshouse.lv or phone: +371 63623595
Last viewed	31/05/2017
URL	http://www.ventspilshouse.lv/index_en.php

7. Funding organisation RUCKA Artist Residencies

7.1. Residency program

Type of mobility	Artists/writers in residence (Pri.)
Sector	Cross-disciplinary arts
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Nationality	Nordic-Baltic, EU and International,
Profession	Artists
Other	Three different programmes: Nordic-Baltic mobility; Latvian artists; 3 rd country nationals (EU and International), all lasting one month
Destination	Incoming: Cesis
Size of grants	Applicants can apply for different types of residencies pointed out above. Nordic-Baltic mobility: covering travel, accommodation and production costs; Latvian artists: covering accommodation and travel costs; 3rd country nationals: providing one month accommodation at the residency
Application procedure	Depending on the type of programme several times a year via the call for applications.
Contact for support	Via E-mail: rucka@rucka.lv or phone: +371 29122272
Last viewed	12/05/2017
URL	http://www.rucka.lv/en/residency/

8. Funding organisation kim? Contemporary Art Centre Residency

8.1. Residency Award

Type of mobility	Artists/writers in residence
Sector	All
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	Not specified
Nationality	Latvian
Profession	Writers and translators
Other	The annual kim? Residency Award is an opportunity for a single Latvian artist or a group of two artists to take part in a residency program with one of kim?'s partner organizations
Destination	Outgoing: Berlin, London or elsewhere
Size of grants	Not specified
Application procedure	The artists are nominated for the kim? Residency Award by the international jury.
Contact for support	Via E-mail: kim@kim.lv
Last viewed	31/05/2017
URL	http://www.kim.lv/sakumlapa



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