

## Guide to funding opportunities for the international mobility of artists and culture professionals ROMANIA

This guide is an updated version of the **Guide to funding opportunities for the international mobility of artists and culture professionals in Europe**<sup>1</sup> produced by the Foundation Interarts, *On the Move* and PRACTICS and first published online in September 2011.

The present **guide - last updated in October 2015**<sup>2</sup> - 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**<sup>3</sup>.

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 coordination support of the Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF), 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](mailto: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](http://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**<sup>4</sup>
- The guide “**Open to any nationality**” under the Mobility Funding Guides - Funding opportunities for international cultural exchange in Asia, commissioned by the ASEF through its arts and culture portal [culture360.asef.org](http://culture360.asef.org)<sup>5</sup>.
- The **Fund-Finder**<sup>6</sup>, *A guide to funding opportunities for arts and culture in Europe beyond Creative Europe*, A guide commissioned to On the Move by IETM.

<sup>1</sup> <http://on-the-move.org/funding/europe>

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<sup>3</sup> See above web-link.

<sup>4</sup> See above web-link

<sup>5</sup> <http://culture360.asef.org/asef-news/mobility/>

<sup>6</sup> <https://www.ietm.org/publications>

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### I. Governmental funding

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

#### 1.1. 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** 23/09/2015  
**URL** <http://www.afcn.ro/finantari-proiecte-culturale.html>

**2. Funding organisation** Romanian Government Department for Inter-ethnic Relations with UNDP - *Guvernul României Departamentul pentru Relații Interetnice*

#### 2.1. Financing of activities promoting ethno-cultural and linguistic diversity in Romania

**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** The funds are available to a limited number of projects sustained by different active ethnic organisation in Romania to promote ethnic, linguistic, cultural and religious diversity.

**Size of grants** Not specified

**Last viewed** 23/09/2015  
**URL** <http://www.dri.gov.ro/>

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

**3.1. Scholarships for Translators in Training**

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<b>Type of mobility</b>	Artists/writers in residence Scholarships/postgraduate training courses (Pub.)
<b>Sector</b>	Literature – translation
<b>Eligibility of beneficiaries</b>	
Geographical criteria	Romania
Nationality	EU citizenship or permanent residence in EU
Profession	Translators of Romanian language
Other	1-month training
<b>Destination</b>	Incoming: Mogoșoaia, Palace Cultural Center Brâncovenești (Rumania)
<b>Other priorities</b>	The programme supports participation in courses, seminars and workshops, meetings with Romanian authors, translators and editors, translation of literary texts, etc. Moreover, the trainees will have the chance to attend Romanian language, culture and civilization courses offered by the Language Department of the Romanian Cultural Institute in Bucharest, as well as professors working within the Translation and Interpretation of Texts field.
<b>Size of grants</b>	10 Grants of max. EUR 1,000 and rent-free accommodation.
<b>Last viewed</b>	23/09/2015
<b>URL</b>	<a href="http://www.icr.ro/burse_rezidente_traducatori">http://www.icr.ro/burse_rezidente_traducatori</a>

**3.2. Scholarships for Professional Translators**

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<b>Type of mobility</b>	Writers in residence Travel grants (Pub.)
<b>Sector</b>	Literature – translation
<b>Eligibility of beneficiaries</b>	
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
<b>Destination</b>	Incoming: Romania
<b>Size of grants</b>	10 Grants of EUR 1,000 per month
<b>Last viewed</b>	23/09/2015
<b>URL</b>	<a href="http://www.icr.ro/burse_rezidente_traducatori">http://www.icr.ro/burse_rezidente_traducatori</a>

### 3.3. The 'Constantin Brâncuși' and 'George Enescu' Scholarships

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<b>Type of mobility</b>	Study/Artists in residence (Pub.)
<b>Sector</b>	Visual arts (Constantin Brancusi) Music (George Enescu Scholarship)
<b>Eligibility of beneficiaries</b>	
Geographical criteria	France
Nationality	Romanian citizenship or permanent residence in Romania
Profession	Individuals
Other	3-month residences
<b>Destination</b>	Outgoing: Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris (France)
<b>Size of grants</b>	2 Grants of max. amount EUR 4,545 each, for each scholarship programme
<b>Last viewed</b>	23/09/2015
<b>URL</b>	<a href="http://www.icr.ro/bucuresti/">http://www.icr.ro/bucuresti/</a>

### 3.4. Grants for Cultural Journalists

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<b>Type of mobility</b>	"Go and see" or short-term exploration grants (Pub.)
<b>Sector</b>	All (Cultural Journalism, Film/Photo Documentary)
<b>Eligibility of beneficiaries</b>	
Geographical criteria	Romania
Nationality	EU citizenship or permanent residence in EU
Profession	Journalists
<b>Destination</b>	Incoming: Romania
<b>Other priorities</b>	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.
<b>Size of grants</b>	10 Grants of max. amount EUR 1,500 for 1 month.
<b>Last viewed</b>	23/09/2015
<b>URL</b>	<a href="http://www.icr.ro/bursa_jurnalisti_culturali">http://www.icr.ro/bursa_jurnalisti_culturali</a>

### 3.5. Ion Mincu Scholarship

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<b>Type of mobility</b>	Scholarships/postgraduate training courses (Pub.)
<b>Sector</b>	Architecture/Urbanism
<b>Eligibility of beneficiaries</b>	
Geographical criteria	European Union
Nationality	Romanian citizenship or permanent residence in Romania

Profession	PHD Student, Post-Doctoral Researchers 2 month residence/research
<b>Destination</b>	Outgoing: European Union
<b>Size of grants</b>	2 Grants of max. 3.000 EUR,
<b>Last viewed</b>	23/09/2015
<b>URL</b>	<a href="http://www.icr.ro/bursa_ion_mincu">http://www.icr.ro/bursa_ion_mincu</a>

### 3.6. Lucian Blaga Scholarship

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<b>Type of mobility</b>	Scholarships/postgraduate training courses (Pub.)
<b>Sector</b>	All
<b>Eligibility of beneficiaries</b>	
Geographical criteria	EU/Worldwide
Nationality	Romanian citizenship or permanent residence in Romania
Profession	PHD Student, Senior Researcher 3 month residence/research
<b>Destination</b>	Outgoing: Worldwide
<b>Size of grants</b>	3 Grants of max. 4.500 EUR,
<b>Last viewed</b>	23/09/2015
<b>URL</b>	<a href="http://www.icr.ro/bursa_lucian_blaga">http://www.icr.ro/bursa_lucian_blaga</a>

### 3.7. Grants for Foreign Researchers

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<b>Type of mobility</b>	Scholarships/postgraduate training courses (Pub.)
<b>Sector</b>	All (however preference was given to projects that address social issues of the Romanian society)
<b>Eligibility of beneficiaries</b>	
Geographical criteria	Romania
Nationality	EU citizenship or permanent residence in EU
Profession	PHD Students
<b>Destination</b>	Incoming: Romania
<b>Size of grants</b>	4 Grants of max. 3,000 EUR
<b>Last viewed</b>	23/09/2015
<b>URL</b>	<a href="http://www.icr.ro/bursa_cercetatori_straini">http://www.icr.ro/bursa_cercetatori_straini</a>

**4. Funding organisation** Romanian Centre for Cinema – Centrul National al Cinematografiei

**4.1. Call for applications for film project development, film production, pre-production or marketing/distribution**

<b>Type of mobility</b>	Project development, production Travel grants (participation at international festivals)
<b>Sector</b>	Film
<b>Eligibility of beneficiaries</b>	
Geographical criteria	Romania
Nationality	Romanian citizenship or permanent residence in Romania
Profession	Film professionals (directors, cinematographers, etc)
<b>Destination</b>	Outgoing: Worldwide
<b>Size of grants</b>	Not specified
<b>Last viewed</b>	28/09/2015
<b>URL</b>	<a href="http://cnc.gov.ro/">http://cnc.gov.ro/</a>

**II. Private foundations / organisations**

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

**5.1. Grant**

<b>Type of mobility</b>	Scholarships/postgraduate training courses Pri.)
<b>Sector</b>	Cultural management
<b>Eligibility of beneficiaries</b>	
Geographical criteria	United Kingdom
Nationality	Romanian citizenship or permanent residence in Romania
Profession	Cultural managers and professionals
<b>Destination</b>	Outgoing: London (United Kingdom)
<b>Size of grants</b>	Includes cultural management course in UK, internships at Ratiu Foundation and other UK cultural organisations and a personal development grant
<b>Last viewed</b>	28/09/2015
<b>URL</b>	<a href="http://www.gabrielatudor.ro/site/en.html">http://www.gabrielatudor.ro/site/en.html</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/pages/Fundatia-Gabriela-Tudor/142350544775?sk=wall">https://www.facebook.com/pages/Fundatia-Gabriela-Tudor/142350544775?sk=wall</a> (please refer to the Facebook page for updates on the grant and the application process)

**6. Funding organisation     Ratiu Family Foundation**

**6.1. Grants**

<b>Type of mobility</b>	Event participation grants Scholarships/postgraduate training courses Project and production grants Travel grants (Pri.)
<b>Sector</b>	Performing arts – theatre Visual arts Literature
<b>Eligibility of beneficiaries</b>	
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
<b>Destination</b>	Outgoing: United Kingdom
<b>Size of grants</b>	Grants cover travel, living expenses and tuition fees
<b>Last viewed</b>	28/09/2015
<b>URL</b>	<a href="http://www.ratiufamilyfoundation.com/">http://www.ratiufamilyfoundation.com/</a>

**III. Additional resources**

**Creative Europe Desk ROMANIA**

The website is quite comprehensive in offering information in Romanian about the Creative Europe Programme and its different lines of financial support to cultural and mobility projects.

For more updated and day to day information on different opportunities and trainings, please refer to the Desk's page.

<http://www.europa-creativa.eu/>

<https://www.facebook.com/EuropaCreativaCultura?fref=nf>

**Foreign Cultural Institutes with an office in Romania**

They do publish from time to time calls or opportunities to participate in/collaborate with some of their cultural programmes.

You can find a direct link to the foreign cultural institutes (British Council, Goethe Institut, Institut Français etc.) in Romania through the EUNIC website.

<http://bucharest.eunic-online.eu/>



**Romanian Cultural Institute in London**

One of the most active Romanian cultural institutes abroad, they do organise a few high profile cultural events every year with participation of Romanian artists. They also have their own permanent programmes, like the one in collaboration with the Enescu Society, through which they award a 1 year scholarship to a music student of outstanding talent.

<http://www.icr-london.co.uk/>

**Zona D Studio**

Although their main residency programme has ended last year, it is still an excellent resource to find information about the contemporary arts scene in Romania and keep up to date about new initiatives which might involve ad-hoc collaborations with international participation.

<https://zonadstudio.wordpress.com/category/rezidente-burse/>

**Banientruarte Talks (Moneyforthearts Talks)**

Initially started as a website, the current Facebook page offers information on financial support for artists and cultural organisations from Romania and aims also to create a space for reflection and analysis regarding public cultural frameworks and processes in the country.

<https://www.facebook.com/banipentruarte?fref=ts>

**The Fund-Finder, A Guide to funding opportunities for arts and culture in Europe, beyond Creative Europe, A guide commissioned to On the Move by IETM**

Check in particular the regional sources of funding in Europe and the resources / information platforms at the end of the guide (including for instance <http://eepap.culture.pl/> or <http://dancingopportunities.com>)

<https://www.ietm.org/publications>

**Art Encounters Foundation**

They are organising this year, 2015, the first residency programme for artists and curators with a focus on contemporary art.

<http://www.artencounters.ro/program/residence/>

<https://www.facebook.com/timisoaraartencounters>

**META Cinema – International Audio-Visual Residence Programme**

The programme has been launched this year, 2015, and it consists of a cinematographic residency of 10 days inviting international cinematographers to develop a project during 10 days in a scenic rural area of Romania.

<https://www.facebook.com/META-Cinema-528211924001202/timeline/>



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