

Call for Proposals

Grants for CSOs advocating for young women engagement in politics and public institutions

Kosovar Gender Studies Center (KGSC) and Centre for Counselling and Support for Women (Dora Dorës)

About Kosovar Gender Studies Center and Dora Does

Kosovar Gender Studies Center aims to integrate gender-sensitive analysis, programs, and policies in all sectors of Kosovar society by increasing gender awareness and a focus on gender issues, developing gender studies and ensuring the inclusion of gender-sensitive policies through research, policy development, advocacy and lobbying. Cutting-edge advocacy tools and practices, effective monitoring of implementation of laws through extensive research and observations, awareness raising with target audiences have been some of the instruments applied by KGSC in the past.

Centre for Counselling and Support for Women (Dora Does) is a women's non-governmental organization formed in 2002 by women with professional backgrounds in social sciences in Prizren region. The mission taken upon by Centre for Counselling and Support for Women (Dora Does) consists of increasing the active participation of the community of women in decision-making processes.

Call for Proposal

The Kosovar Gender Studies Center (KGSC) in cooperation with its project partner Centre for Counselling and Support for Women (Dora Does) is implementing the EU funded project "Young Women Engaged in Political Parties and Political Processes and is pleased to announce **call for proposal for grants for CSOs advocating for young women engagement in politics and public**. Grants up to 5000 EUR will be awarded to at least nine (9) organizations to advocate on the implementation of the law on gender equality. Grants will be awarded on competitive basis.

The overall objective of the project is to promote the full implementation of Gender Equality Law and Anti-Discrimination of Women through improving their participation in politics and decision-making positions in public institutions. The project will produce sustainable results and impact as it aims at channelling the change through three major axis: strengthening capacities of local women NGOs to take up to their watchdog and advocacy roles; greater ability to mobilize members and activists through trained young women; and increasing the visibility and outreach of local women NGOs through greater visibility and presence in the field.



The project will strive to achieve the following specific objectives:

- Increase young women's participation as voters and leaders in Kosovo and the Prizren Region specifically;
- Raise capacities of young women to successfully compete in politics and public institutions;
- Improve policies fostering greater involvement of women;
- Generate evidence on challenges that young women face in political participation for future programming of the Government and non-governmental institutions;
- Raise awareness on the importance of full participation of women in public and political scene.

Application

Priority will be given to youth organizations whose proposals are focused on gender issues related to this project and on organizations which plan to carry out campaigns, advocacy and research. In order to apply for the grant, the applicant organization should submit the following:

- 1) Application Form;
- 2) Budget Form-should include the detailed budget expense for the implementation of the project. The budget must be designed in line with the proposed activities in the application;
- 3) Registration document -The registration letter of the organization should be attached to the proposal;
- 4) The proposed staff CVs.

Application Deadline

Interested organizations should submit the following documents by **Friday, June 16, 2017**. The applications may be submitted in Albanian, English or Serbian language.

Note: The application should be submitted using the KGSC and Dora-Dores application forms that have been provided, and should be sent via email to: info@kgscenter.net with subject: **Advocating Grants for Young Women in Politics and Public Institutions**. Final selections will be made by chosen evaluation committee members and will be announced by June 28, 2017.

