Call reference: CREACT4MED\_INC\_PS

# **Call For Proposals To Develop Incubation Services In Palestine**

### Deadline for submissions: 18 April 2022

Please register to the CREACT4MED Community Platform before submitting your application.

All the guidelines and templates to apply to this call for proposals are available at:

https://creativemediterranean.org/call-for-proposals-to-develop-incubation-services/













Are you a BSO, accelerator or incubator based in Palestine? Do you have a project that aims to enhance entrepreneurship and employment generation in the Cultural and Creative Industries (CCI) in the country?

Apply now to the CREACT4MED call for incubation services and benefit from funding and support to help CCI entrepreneurs, particularly women and youth, build competitive businesses and relevant connections.

CREACT4MED offers direct financial support to BSOs/incubators/accelerators based in Palestine to implement new quality services to help Cultural and Creative entrepreneurs build competitive businesses and relevant connections through the early, high-risk stages of development.

The specific objectives of this call are:

- 1. Developing an incubation program (minimum 6 months) for local CCI projects encompassing a variety of mentoring, matchmaking, access to finance and IPR management services
- 2. Promoting and enhancing the outreach of the CREACT4MED calls (minimum 120 applications)
- 3. Ensuring the maximum outreach of CREACT4MED to CCI local actors and contributing to the creation of the local CCI Hub

The overall indicative budget for the project implemented under this call for sub-grants is 17.500 EUR. One (1) selected incubator from Palestine will receive up to 15.750 EUR (90% of the overall budget) to implement initiatives targeting above mentioned objectives. the The sub-grant shall take the form of reimbursement of costs. The overall duration of the expected project is 12 months.

CREACT4MED will provide a minimum of 3 sub-grants to entrepreneurs in Palestine at a later stage CREACT4MED launched a call for trainees targeting entrepreneurs in the CCI. The call is open.

# Eligible sectors

Project proposals shall target one or more of the following sectors:

Arts and culture	Design	Media
Cultural heritage,	Software, advertising,	Publishing, TV & radio,
gastronomy, visual	architecture, interior	digital media, film and
arts, performing arts,	design, graphic design,	video, music
leisure and recreation,	industrial design,	
crafts	fashion	

# **Application Process**

Please read the Guidelines for Applicants carefully before applying to this call. Registration to the CREACT4MED Community Platform is mandatory in order to apply to this call. Please fill in the registration form before submitting your application.

The application process for this call for subgrants comprises the submission of 3 documents:

- 1. Application Form, including a Declaration on honour on exclusion criteria and selection criteria and a De minimis self-declaration
- 2. Technical Proposal
- 3. Financial Proposal

Templates for all three documents are available at: https://creativemediterranean.org/call-for-proposals-to-develop-incubation-services/

Applications must be submitted in English. Interested candidates are invited to submit an application to creact4med@euromed-economists.org, using the provided templates and indicating clearly the reference of the call (CREACT 4MED\_INC\_PS) and the name of the applicant entity on the message title.

All documents must be signed and stamped and sent in PDF format before 18 April 2022 at noon (CET).







## Who can apply?

This call is open to BSOs, accelerators and incubators based in Palestine with experience in entrepreneurship and the Cultural and Creative Industries. The following conditions must be met in order to be eligible for funding:

- Be registered in the CREACT4MED Community Platform
- Be located and officially registered in Palestine and legally established at least 2 years before the application
- Be a non-profit making organization or a business support organization (e.g. incubators, accelerators, service providers)
- Have experience in supporting entrepreneurs, particularly in the Cultural and Creative Industries
- Have sufficient technical, financial and managerial capacity to absorb and manage an EU grant

More details on the eligibility criteria are provided in the Guidelines for Applicants.

# Indicative eligible activities

The following indicative activities are eligible for funding under this call for proposals:

- Personalized coaching and mentoring services for a number of selected CCI entrepreneurs
- Innovative initiatives to improve access to market and to finance for entrepreneurs in CCI
- Other actions aimed at providing advice, guidance and tools on key aspects of CCI entrepreneurship (e.g. financial management, marketing and communication, regulatory compliance, intellectual property rights management)
- Local outreach activities (e.g., local campaigns, info days, online platforms, etc.) to promote and enhance CREACT4MED calls







CREACT4MED will provide direct financial support to 3-4 CCI projects/start-ups established in Palestine. These projects will be beneficiaries of the coaching and mentoring services offered by the subgrant beneficiary.

# Timeline for this call for proposals

Publication date:

Call opening:

Deadline to ask for clarifications:

Call closing:

January 31, 2022

February 1, 2022

April 11, 2022

April 18, 2022

Notification of results: May 16, 2022

Deadline to submit complaints: 5 days after the notification of results



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The Creative Economy has become a strategic asset for innovative job creation around the world. Cultural and Creative Industries (CCI) represent nearly 30 million jobs worldwide and are major drivers of the economies of developed as well as developing countries (UNESCO). CCI contributed as much as 7% to the global GDP and was estimated to be around the 10% of the GDP in the MENA Region (World Bank 2017). In the CCI (mainly architecture, design and photography), there were 1.2 million cultural enterprises, generating 193 billion EUR of value added in the EU. It is a growing and promising industry that became strategic, not only because of its impact on employment creation, but also due to its influence on societies' creativity and social cohesion.

**CREACT4MED** is an EU Project funded by the EuropeAid Programme and is focused on strengthening CCI businesses and job creation, giving support to entrepreneurs, start-ups and SMEs in particular, and targeting young people and women in the Southern Neighbourhood of the European Union.

**Budget:** 2,220,675 € EUR, Funded by the EU Commission (90%) **Timeline of implementation:** March 2020 - February 2024

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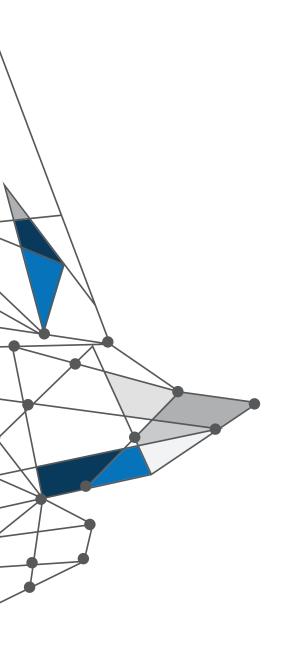


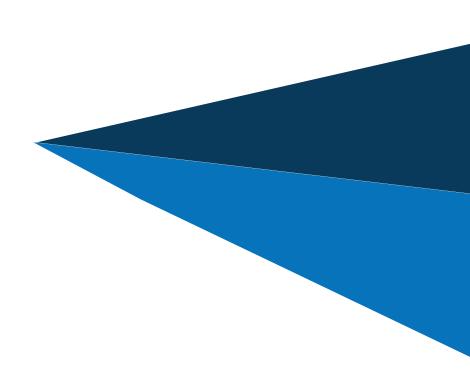














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