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Guidelines for the Call for Project Proposals: ArtPower Belarus. Safeguarding the Belarusian Civic Space Through Culture and Arts

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Types of support and timelines

	Track 1: Organizational development grants	Track 2: Creative project grants (mini)	Track 2: Creative project grants (midi)	Track 3: Grants for projects under special circumstances
Minimum grant amount	€ 10 000	€ 3 000	€ 10 000	€ 1 000
Maximum grant amount	€ 40 000	€ 10 000	€ 40 000	€ 10 000
Possibility to increase the budget up to € 60 000	<p>The project is implemented in partnership between two or more organizations;</p> <p>The project's activities are implemented in two or more countries.</p>	X	<p>The project is implemented in partnership</p> <p>The project's activities are implemented in two or more countries;</p> <p>The total project budget exceeds € 60 000 with at least 20% of the total project funds already secured</p>	X
Additional required supporting documentation	Organizational Development Assessment and Plan	X	X	Evidence of urgency of request
Request for mentoring	info@artpowergrants.org with a subject line "Mentoring for Track 1"	X	X	X
Deadline to request mentoring	To be updated, not earlier than Spring 2026	X	X	X
Start of submission of applications	To be updated, not earlier than Spring 2026	To be updated, not earlier than November 2025	To be updated, not earlier than November 2025	August 2025
Deadline for submission of applications	To be updated	To be updated	To be updated	On a rolling basis
Announcement of results	To be updated	To be updated	To be updated	Within 5 weeks from the date of apply
Project start date	To be updated	To be updated	To be updated	Not earlier than 01.10.2025
Project duration	3–12 months	1–6 months	3–12 months	1–12 months

Introduction and general information

The Call for project proposals is a core component of the program ArtPower Belarus: Safeguarding the Belarusian Civic Space Through Culture and Arts, funded by the European Union and implemented by the Danish Cultural Institute in partnership with the Belarusian Council for Culture.

The program aims to support independent Belarusian culture and art initiatives by strengthening their role and capacities as democratic change-makers.

Disclaimer

Please note that this program is being implemented with support from the EU for a broad range of civil society organizations and initiatives (both registered and unregistered) operating in the field of culture in Belarus or abroad. Due to the broadness and complexity of the geography of the program, there could be discrepancies between legal interpretations of various terms in local legislation of the applicants. For the purposes of this program, the definitions written in this document shall prevail over any official local legal definitions.

If there are any concerns about how a certain term could be interpreted within the framework of this call for project proposals, please contact the organizers for clarification.

As part of the call, special attention will be given to projects that align with the following priorities:

1. Fostering the integrity of Belarus's cultural space:

- Projects created by authors who live in Belarus or are oriented toward a Belarusian audience within the country, even under current challenging conditions.
- Initiatives involving authors and experts from Belarus, even if the main part of the project is implemented abroad.
- Projects that hold exceptional value for Belarusian culture.

2. Enhancing the quality and visibility of cultural products, improving working conditions for cultural actors, and fostering their integration into the European space:

- Educational programs and initiatives aimed at developing professional skills in the cultural sector, as well as research projects.
- Development of professional and cross-sectoral networks, international cooperation, and knowledge exchange.
- Educational projects aimed at children and youth, or implemented by them.
- Advocacy and information campaigns, as well as new forms of promoting Belarusian culture.
- Innovative products that contribute to the development of the cultural sector.

3. Development of institutions and infrastructure:

- Support for projects that strengthen independent cultural institutions and contribute to the sustainable development of the sector.

Eligibility

Who can apply?

The call is open to cultural and artistic actors, including individuals as well as civil society organizations and initiatives (both registered and unregistered) operating in the field of culture in Belarus or abroad, whose activities are primarily carried out in Belarus or aimed at audiences in Belarus, hereinafter referred to as the Applicant.

Cultural sectors supported by the program:

- Performing arts (Theater, choreography, musical and multi-genre performances and concerts, street and circus art, choral art)
- Film and television art (Creation of films, documentaries, feature films, animation, television programs, series - from script to screen)
- Music and audio art (Recording music of various genres, creating musical works and sound installations)
- New media and cultural promotion (Digital platforms, YouTube channels, video production, media projects, podcast creation, radio programs, cultural journalism and promotion, as well as interactive games and new formats for spreading meanings)
- Visual arts and design (Painting, Sculpture, Photography, Exhibition Activities, Photo Albums, Digital Art and Design, Installations)
- Literature and publishing (Creativity of the word: writing, editing, translations, publishing books, participation in book fairs and festivals, distribution of literature)
- Heritage and traditional culture (Protection of tangible and intangible heritage: folklore, crafts, culinary culture, architecture - everything that preserves a living connection with the roots)
- Education, enlightenment and research in culture (Educational initiatives, advanced training, cultural analytics, archiving, research, museum work, educational and awareness-raising projects for children and youth)
- Cultural event management (Organization of festivals, awards, events, artistic residencies, holding holidays, international events)
- Communities and professional associations (Creation and operation of communities, professional networks and associations, development of networking, establishment of partnerships, exchange of experiences and general representation of interests, advocacy)

If your project idea falls within two or more sectors, please select the primary sector when filling in the application form on the application portal, please see the [“How to apply”](#) section below for more details.

Eligible applicants:

1. Private individuals — artists and cultural professionals whose activities are largely conducted in Belarus or for an audience in Belarus.

- 18 years and older at the moment of application and;
- Professionally active in the Belarusian cultural and / or creative sector;

- Individual Applicants must have a bank account in a European country or in a safe country of the Eastern Partnership.

Please note that private individuals, including private entrepreneurs, can apply for support not exceeding 10,000 EUR per application.

2. Civil society organizations and initiatives in the field of culture — both registered (in Belarus, EU countries, or Eastern Partnership countries) and unregistered — are eligible if:

a. Registered organizations or initiatives outside Belarus:

- Their main activities are carried out in the cultural and/or creative sector in Belarus or in other countries: EU member states¹ or Eastern Partnership countries², and are aimed at supporting Belarusian citizens or civil society;
- The organization must have a bank account in a European country or in a safe Eastern Partnership country, as well as a financial management system in place that ensures proper accountability and control of funds.

b. Unregistered organizations or initiatives outside Belarus:

- Their main activities are carried out in the cultural and/or creative sector in Belarus or in other countries: EU member states or Eastern Partnership countries, and are aimed at supporting Belarusian citizens or civil society;
- Must have a fiscal partner if applying for support in amounts above 10,000 EUR that have a bank account in a European country or in a safe Eastern Partnership country, as well as a financial management system in place that ensures proper accountability and control of funds.
- Must have a bank account in a European country or in a safe Eastern Partnership country if applying for support in amounts not exceeding 10,000 EUR.

c. Registered / unregistered organizations or initiatives inside Belarus:

- Their main activities are carried out in the cultural and/or creative sector in Belarus and are aimed at supporting Belarusian citizens or civil society;
- Must have a fiscal partner if applying for support in amounts above 10,000 EUR that have a bank account in a European country or in a safe Eastern Partnership, as well as a financial management system in place that ensures proper accountability and control of funds.
*In exceptional cases when strong justification is present a bank account in a European country or in a safe Eastern Partnership could be sufficient when applying for amounts exceeding 10,000 EUR.
- Must have a bank account in a European country or in a safe Eastern Partnership if applying for support in amounts not exceeding 10,000 EUR.

¹ Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden

² Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine

Exclusion criteria

Disqualification from participation

An Applicant (including project leaders and partners) will be disqualified from participating in the call for proposals if they meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Is bankrupt, undergoing insolvency proceedings, or in the process of liquidation, with assets under liquidation;
- Has been found by a final court ruling or administrative decision to have failed to meet obligations regarding the payment of taxes or social security contributions, under the laws of the country in which the organization is registered, where an authorized representative resides, or the country where the grant is to be implemented;
- Has been found by a final court ruling or administrative decision to have committed serious professional misconduct that violates applicable laws, regulations, or ethical standards of the Applicant's profession, or is engaged in any unlawful activity that affects their professional integrity;
- Has demonstrated significant shortcomings in fulfilling essential obligations under a contract, grant agreement, or grant decision funded by the European Union;
- Has a personal or professional connection (e.g., a family member or colleague) with members of the selection or evaluation committee.

Rejection of grant award

An Applicant will not be awarded a grant if:

- They fall under one or more of the exclusion criteria listed;
- They have misrepresented or withheld information required as a condition for participating in the procedure;
- They were involved in the preparation of the call for proposals.

Partnerships

Applications can be submitted individually or in partnership.

In the case of a partnership, one natural or legal person must act as the lead Applicant. The lead Applicant and their partners may participate in other projects as partners.

Please note that supporting documentation (CVs, portfolios, etc.) must be submitted with the application, as well as the signed Mandate of Partner, confirming the intention for cooperation within the framework of the proposed project.

NB! Please note that partnership activities involve BOTH partners active participation in the implementation of project activities. In cases when one of the organizations is responsible only for receiving funds

and managing payments, it does not qualify as a partnership project as in such cases one of the organization is performing the duties of a fiscal partner and administers the received funds, yet is not directly involved in the implementation of the project activities.

In all cases, a fiscal partner must be a registered legal entity with all the necessary capacity to administer grant funds (private individuals and private entrepreneurs cannot act as fiscal partners for amounts exceeding 10,000 EUR). Please note that a signed Cooperation Agreement must be submitted together with application.

In cases when the project is implemented and partnership and the partner also performs the function of a fiscal partner, then both documents, Mandate of Partner and Cooperation Agreement need to be submitted together with the application.

Funding conditions and limitations

- **The total grant amount allocated to an Applicant may not exceed 60,000 EUR across all three funding tracks and submission periods.**
- Only proposals that fall within the overall objective of the call, address the needs of the specified support tracks, and meet the requirements of the call will be eligible for funding. Please see the section Objectives of the Call below.
- An individual/organization/initiative can submit no more than one project proposal within one track per call for track# 1 & 2. For track#3 the project proposals are collected on a rolling basis with one application at a time. Besides that, an Applicant can be a co-applicant in several projects submitted within the same track; however, the total support granted throughout the duration of this program may not exceed 60,000 EUR across all three funding tracks and submission periods.
- In cases where the Applicant has an ongoing project under this program, new applications can only be submitted after the approval of the final report for the current project.

The following types of activities are not eligible for support:

- Activities already funded by another grant;
- Projects implemented outside Belarus, the European Union member states, or the Eastern Partnership countries;
- Activities involving financial support to third parties (subgranting);
- Activities that discriminate against individuals or groups of people on grounds of their sex, age, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, religious beliefs or lack of them, or their ethnic origin, and activities that include hate speech or incitement to violence.

Objectives of the call

The financial support scheme is divided into three support tracks, each addressing distinct needs within the Belarusian cultural sector:

- Track 1. Organizational development grant
- Track 2. Creative project grants
- Track 3. Grants for projects under special circumstances

Track 1. Organizational development grants

Objectives and priorities

Objective: To strengthen the capacity of public organizations to create a viable infrastructure for independent culture.

Priorities

- Infrastructure or service organizations (hubs, production centres, galleries, art residencies, media resources, educational centres, studios, etc.)
- Education, networking, and cross-sectoral cooperation;
- Activities in Belarus or efforts that contribute to strengthening the integrity of the Belarusian cultural field and fostering collaboration between cultural actors and audiences on both sides of the border;
- Projects of exclusive value for Belarusian culture.

Eligible Applicants:

- Registered organizations with an active organizational bank accounts or unregistered organizations with a fiscal partner (unregistered organizations without fiscal partnership will not be eligible to receive support);
- Applicants that have completed the Organizational Development Assessment and Plan;
- Applicants that have included a capacity building component into their application;
- Applicants that included activities, which correlate with the results of the Organizational Development Assessment and Plan.

Eligible activities:

- Implementing organizational changes (development of and implementing procedures, internal policies, public relations, communications, building partnerships, security).
- Development of communication tools (including corporate websites and social media accounts).
- Measures to improve the expertise and performance of the employees, volunteers, and members, as well as measures to recruit new members or volunteers.
- Support for organizing meetings, strategic sessions, and mentoring.
- Internships, training to improve the functioning of the organization, its operational capacity, preventing and resolving conflicts.
- Purchase of equipment (limitations apply), rent of premises, organizational audits.

- Core organizational support (staff, premises, equipment, ICT, and communication tools, etc.) to cultural organizations for initiatives inside Belarus or abroad.

Please note

The following types of activities will not be supported under this track:

- Creative projects (films, concerts, exhibitions) that do not contribute to the development of the organization.
- One-time events or public activities that do not strengthen organizational capacity.
- Direct financial assistance to individuals not related to organizational development.

Evaluation

Each application in this track is assessed according to the following criteria. Maximum score – 100 points.

<i>Criterion</i>	<i>Max points</i>
Compliance and relevance	10
Impact on audience and culture	15
Quality of project activities	10
Monitoring and outcomes evaluation	5
Sustainability	5
Budget	10
Communication and dissemination	10
Project team	15
Partnership	10
Risk assessment	10

Track 2. Grants for creative projects

Objectives & priorities

Objectives:

- To maintain the creation of cultural products in support of freedom of expression and towards a vibrant and diverse Belarusian culture accessible to everyone (through education, research, policy studies and international collaboration).
- To promote commonality of Belarusian national and cultural life amid the fragmentation of the country's information space and against the background of the dominance of aggressive Russian propaganda.
- To preserve and foster the Belarusian national cultural heritage as part of the European cultural heritage.

Priorities:

- Advocacy and informational campaigns, as well as new forms of promoting Belarusian culture;
- Education, networking, and cross-sectoral cooperation;
- Activities in Belarus or efforts that contribute to strengthening the integrity of the Belarusian cultural field and fostering collaboration between cultural actors and audiences on both sides of the border;
- Educational projects aimed at children and youth or implemented by them;
- Projects of exclusive value for Belarusian culture.

Eligible Applicants

For natural persons and individual entrepreneurs (financial support could be requested up to 10,000 EUR):

- Of legal age (18 years) while applying;
- Professionally active in the cultural sector.

For organizations:

- Conducting main activities in the cultural sector.

Eligible activities

- Support to cross-sector and innovative art and cultural projects.
- Testing different models of cooperation and co-creation.
- Development of solutions allowing the participation of vulnerable groups in cultural life.
- Development and dissemination of educational and outreach materials.
- Development and dissemination of public policy documents.
- Projects with innovative elements and sustainable solutions (for example social or technological innovations in and through arts and culture).
- Advocacy campaigns, information campaigns when possible inside Belarus and internationally.
- Support for information dissemination channels and audience development activities.
- Educational projects in culture.
- Development of cultural communities and networks.
- Workshops, laboratories, hackathons, festivals, performances, concerts, etc.
- Films and film series production and dissemination.
- Publishing books and recording music albums.
- Projects that include artist mobility for work, study, research, co-production, or participation in a residency or exchange program of culture and art professionals and stimulation of building their professional networks.

Grant amount and duration**Mini projects****Evaluation**

Each application in this track is assessed according to the following criteria. Maximum score – 70 points.

<i>Criterion</i>	<i>Max points</i>
Compliance and relevance	10
Impact on audience and culture	5
Quality of project activities	5
Monitoring and outcomes evaluation	5
Budget	10
Communication and dissemination	10
Project team	10
Partnership	5
Risk assessment	10

Midi projects

Evaluation

Each application in this track is assessed according to the following criteria. Maximum score – 100 points.

<i>Criterion</i>	<i>Max points</i>
Compliance and relevance	10
Impact on audience and culture	15
Quality of project activities	10
Monitoring and outcomes evaluation	5
Sustainability	5
Budget	10
Communication and dissemination	15
Project team	15
Partnership	5
Risk assessment	10

Track 3: Grants for projects in special circumstances

Objectives and priorities

To support repressed cultural figures in their efforts to restore the ability to work in changing conditions, as well as urgent support for cultural projects that are at risk of collapse due to special circumstances, such as:

1. Repressed creators released from prison (with documented confirmation of repression no later than the previous calendar year);
2. Loss of physical ability to work (within the last year);
3. Authors who were forced to emigrate within the last 12 months;

4. Loss of funding during project implementation (no later than 3 months prior to submission);
5. Urgent projects and mobilities that cannot be financed through other sources and cannot be postponed without significant losses;
6. Other special, documented circumstances.

Please note: At the application stage, you are required to provide appropriate supporting documentation

Evaluation: Each project submitted under this track will be evaluated based on the urgency and relevancy of the activities described, as well as the submitted supporting documentation.

Evaluation and selection of project proposals

Every Applicant will be subject to a verification process.

Each of the submitted project proposals will be reviewed for compliance with the following eligibility criteria:

1. Provision of the requested information and supporting documentation, including, but not limited to:
 - Personal data;
 - Education;
 - Work experience;
 - Any other relevant supporting documentation.
2. Applicants must possess the professional competencies as well as the relevant qualifications required to complete the proposed project.
3. Applicant must submit an application through the electronic grant system with all of the indicated required attachments.

Each project proposal will be evaluated by at least two independent Assessors according to the evaluation grid. The criteria and scores applied by the Evaluation Committee to evaluate eligible project proposals are indicated in the section for each Track.

Track 3 will follow a simplified selection procedure - after due diligence checking, the application is reviewed by the selection committee.

The Selection Committee reserves the right to:

- provide recommendations for improvement to leading candidates;
- suggest budget revisions;
- recommend the type of funding.

Based on the results of the Selection Committee's review of the applications, pre-approved projects may be returned for revision. The final decision to support such a project will be made after the Applicant has made appropriate changes to the application or budget.

The decision to support a submitted project is preliminary until the grant agreement is signed with the Applicant. The final decision depends on:

- on the Applicant's timely communication;
- submission of all information required to sign the grant agreement;
- and the completeness and reliability of such information.

Failure to provide timely and complete information and to respond to questions without prior notice, or providing incomplete or unreliable information, may result in reversal of the decision to support the project, with funds being redirected to another project.

Applicants will be informed of the selection results within two weeks after the Selection Committee meeting.

How to apply

After reading these guidelines and confirming that your project idea is relevant and eligible for support under the conditions laid down by these guidelines, please proceed to the electronic grant system via the [link](#) in order to register and fill in the relevant application form.

Application forms are available in Belarusian and English. You can review them, as well as download all the necessary attachments that must be submitted along with the application, on the website of the Belarusian Council for Culture via the [link](#).

To complete the application form in the system, you need to select the relevant support track and enter the requested information according to the instructions or accompanying questions in the system.

Mind the application deadline and make sure that the application form and all relevant attachments are submitted before the deadline. After submitting the application electronically, the Applicant will receive an automatic confirmation of receipt.

List of supporting documents

Depending on the track for which you are submitting an application, some of the following supporting documents may need to be submitted along with the application form. Most templates are available [here](#).

- Detailed project budget – use the template available via the [link](#).
- [Partner mandate](#) / [Cooperation agreement](#) – if the project involves partnerships or cooperation.
- [Organizational Development Assessment and Plan](#).
- Strategic development plan of the organization (if available) or a brief overview of the organization's future plans, and other documents demonstrating the Applicant's organizational capacity.
- Organization registration documents.
- Declaration of Applicant
- CV (resume).
- Portfolio.

- Proof of repression (official documents, media publications, statements from human rights organizations).
- Proof of forced emigration (if applicable).
- Documentation of loss of funding (if applicable).
- Letters of support (to justify urgency).

Financial support mechanisms

Input-Based Reimbursement (Standard Grants)

Most projects will receive funding through reimbursement of eligible costs upon submission of financial reports. Please see below more details on the eligibility of costs.

Eligible costs:

- Costs must be necessary for project implementation;
- Costs must be incurred during the project period;
- Costs must be identifiable and verifiable (supporting documentation such as receipts, invoices, contract agreements, bank statements, etc.), and compliant with applicable tax and social legislation.

Project expenses must correspond to the planned types of activities specified in the application budget. Examples include personnel, travel, equipment, and subcontracting costs.

Funding is provided only according to the approved project budget. Any unforeseen expenses incurred during implementation must be agreed upon in advance with the ArtPower Belarus management team.

Expense verification will be carried out for every project at the time of interim or final report by financial controller at the Danish Cultural Institute or Belarusian Council for Culture.

Ineligible costs

The following costs cannot be covered by the grant issued under this Call

- costs financed by other programs or donors;
- fees, taxes, including VAT, unless they are non-recoverable under national tax legislation;
- debts and debt servicing (interest payments);
- provisions for losses or potential future liabilities;
- purchase of land or buildings;
- currency exchange losses;
- loans to third parties;
- fines, penalties, and legal expenses related to organizational activities.

If the project proposal includes the following types of expenses, it is strongly advised to contact the organizers of the call via email regarding the extent to which they could be reimbursed: visas and / or travel insurance; any type of subscriptions; purchase of equipment.

Please reach out only with specific questions, as individual consultations are not provided for within this program.

Under this type of reimbursement, the Grantee will have to submit both, financial and narrative reports together with the relevant supporting documentation.

Costs exceeding the total approved grant amount will not be reimbursed. Costs not included in the approved project budget, or not separately approved in writing by the Grantor, will not be reimbursed.

Costs without adequate supporting documentation will not be reimbursed. Please note that no cash payments made outside of Belarus will be reimbursed, unless agreed in advance with the Grantor, and for those payments made in cash in Belarus, IDs of the recipients will be required.

Cost will be reimbursed only if they have occurred within the duration of the project.

Preliminary payment schedules for mini and midi projects

For projects with a total budget of up to EUR 10,000.00, payments will be made in two installments, unless otherwise specified in the Grant Agreement:

- 80% of the grant amount will be provided as an advance payment for the execution of project activities.
- Up to 20% of the approved total grant amount will be transferred to the Grantee after the approval of the Final Narrative and Financial reports depending on the actual amount of costs incurred.

For projects with a total budget amount over 10,000.00 EUR and up to 60,000.00 EUR, the payments will be made in three installments, unless specified otherwise in the Grant Agreement:

- 40% of the total approved grant amount is provided as an advance payment for the Grantee to be able to start implementing the project activities.
- 40% of the total approved grant is provided after the submission and approval of the Interim Narrative and Financial reports.
- Up to 20% of the approved total grant amount will be transferred to the Grantee after the approval of the Final Narrative and Financial reports, depending on the actual amount of costs incurred.

Outcome-Based Contracting (OBC) - only applicable for Applicants inside Belarus.

In some cases, approved Applicants might be offered an Outcome-based contract. Under this type of contract, payments are tied to achieving predefined outcomes.

Please note that OBCs have different reporting requirements and budget verification procedures, which will be discussed in detail before contracting.

In the vast majority of cases reporting for this type of contracting will require only detail narrative reports with supporting documentation showing that the planned activities took place without any financial reporting or with partial financial reporting for certain budget lines.

Payment Schedules under this type of contracting will be discussed with each successful Applicant individually, but the general rule is that all payments will be made as reimbursement for the results achieved and in cases when the results were not achieved or were achieved only partially, the Grantee will be eligible to receive reimbursement which is proportionate to the result achieved and not to the funds actually spent.

If you have any questions related to this type of contracting and would like to know whether your project idea is eligible for such funding mechanism, please formulate your request in written and submit to the organizing team via email for more details.

Co-financing

Grants can cover up to 100% of eligible costs. Co-financing is not required but encouraged where Applicants can contribute additional resources.

Please note that co-funding and any additional funding from other donors must be confirmed with proof of receipt (e.g., donor agreement, bank statement, etc.). If the application will be successful, then proof of co-funding will be requested. Also, in cases when the project is implemented with co-funding, the Grantee must account for the whole scope of the project activities.

Project visibility

For projects implemented outside Belarus, visibility requirements will be mandatory, unless agreed otherwise in the contract. All public mentions of the supported project and its products must include acknowledgment of support from the European Union under program ArtPower Belarus.

Security

To ensure safe use of the electronic grant system and maintain confidentiality of information, it is important to follow these rules:

1. Personal data and grant applications protection

- Official communication only: All messages from the grantor will be sent exclusively through the official application portal.
- Do not share personal information: Never share your login credentials, personal data, or financial details via email or phone. It would be best if you create a separate email for registration on the application portal. Do not use .ru and .by email accounts.

- Beware of suspicious emails: Be cautious of emails claiming to be from the grantor that ask you to click links, download files, or provide information.
- Check the source: If you receive a suspicious message, verify it directly by logging into the application portal.
- Report suspicious activity: If you suspect phishing, report it immediately through the portal or official support channels.

2. Data preservation

- Do not store login credentials on shared devices.
- It is recommended to use a separate email address dedicated solely to registering in the system.

3. Access via computer only

- Registration and work with project proposals must be conducted exclusively on computer devices.

4. Use the Incognito mode in browser

- Open the electronic grant system only in your browser's incognito mode. This helps minimize the storage of cached data and automatic credential recording.

5. Mandatory use VPN

- If your project is located in Belarus or part of your team works inside the country, connecting via a VPN is a mandatory condition.

6. Other security considerations

- Any other security considerations will be discussed and agreed upon with successful Applicants.

Applicant support

Online information sessions will be organized, during which Applicants' questions related to this project call will be addressed. Follow updates on byculture.org/artpower_belarus/ and consult the Questions and Answers (Q&A) section, where frequently asked questions will be published.

In addition, Applicants may send their questions via email to: info@artpowergrants.org.

Data protection and use of project results

To participate in the call, the Applicant must provide their personal information to the programme management team.

Within the framework of the ArtPower Belarus program, the data you submit will be processed – for example, your name, email address, phone number, date of birth, CV, and other relevant information.

Such data will be processed in accordance with EU Regulation No. 45/2001 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by EU institutions and bodies, and on the free movement of such data, as well as with the Personal Data Regulation (GDPR).

All requested application data will be used exclusively for the purpose of evaluation, in line with the specifics of the call for proposals, and will not be resold to third parties.

Unless otherwise provided in the specific conditions, ownership of the project results remains with the Applicant(s).