



OPEN CALL:

**QUEER IDEAS**

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## **ABOUT THE PROGRAMME**

### **Overview**

The Goethe-Institut Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City call for proposals and collaboration from groups and associations that address the concerns of LGBTQI+ people in Vietnam and want to expand their network, develop innovative ideas together and make queer issues more visible.

### **Background**

The Goethe-Institut Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City - the cultural institute of Germany - would like to strengthen the dialogue with the LGBTQI+ Communities in Vietnam for the upcoming years. Therefore, we would like to listen to and co-develop innovative ideas with organizations and individuals who work on this topic.

Acknowledging the diverse realities of queer identities and the existence of obstacles on the journey to legal and social equality, the Goethe-Institut, wants to create a space for reflecting and discussing the topic of LGBTQI+ rights through various formats of culture, as well as foster international exchanges to broaden the local public view and debate in this area. Thus, we are looking for **ideas** and novel **approaches** to increase the visibility to LGBTQI+ issues through **cultural activities**. The Goethe-Institut is open to new and cross-sectoral formats and cultural actions not only limited to the genres of literature, film, theatre.

To get a better understanding of the local situation and take the current needs of the LGBTQI+ community into account, we want to work in several workshops with local experts and you as members of the community and together develop your cultural projects on this issue for 2024.

### **OPPORTUNITIY**

**If you would like to contribute to and develop your ideas in a one-day workshop, funded and co-organized by the Goethe-Institut, apply to this call!**

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## **About the workshop**

The purpose of the workshop is to develop concrete project ideas together and formats that center around the question of *how to give visibility to LGBTQI+ issues through cultural activities*.

The workshop will give space for an open discussion and brainstorming between your group, the Programme team of the Goethe-Institut Vietnam and other relevant experts invited by the Goethe-Institut. A selection of ideas discussed and developed during the workshop will have the opportunity of getting funded and implemented in 2024.

*Note: The workshops will take place in Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City.*

## **About the proposal**

As the workshop's purpose is co-developing ideas together, the proposal needs to be structured in an idea-oriented format, NOT a finished project description of 2-3 pages. Please note that the idea and format should be fresh and innovative, not an on-going project, and focus on the *LGBTQI+* topic.

## **Who is eligible to apply?**

Individual or organizations/ network/ collective who:

- Have been working in the field related to LGBTQI+. If you are an individual, please prove that you have potential to create a team to co-organize the workshop as well as implement your project ideas.
- Be able to take part in the offline workshop which expected take place in November/ December.
- Have strong knowledge of the local and international context, a connection with Germany would be a plus.
- Are familiar with creative formats of communicating with the public.
- Have a good command of English. At least one member of the team should speak English fluently.
- Is open minded and interested in pioneering approaches.



## The role of Goethe-Institut

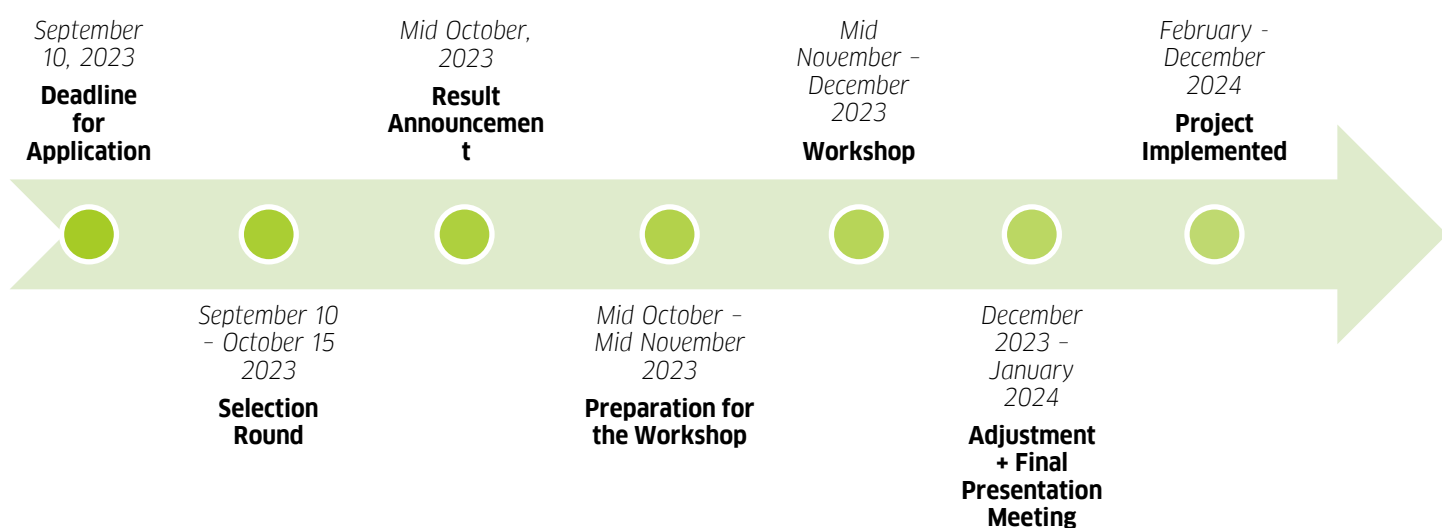
Goethe-Institut will:

- Provide financial support to selected submission in the amount of 2000 € (tax included) each. Please note that these funds shall be used for: cost of the workshop, fee for the participants + experts + materials. Cost for venue + catering is covered by the Goethe-Institut.
- Be an active collaborator, contribute to the concept of the idea/ workshop and evaluate the workshop in collaboration with experts in the field.
- Participate in and co-found the selected projects for 2024.

## Accessibility

At the Goethe-Institut, we are working hard to make sure everyone, under any circumstance, receives equal treatment. We acknowledge the existence of barriers for disadvantaged groups to receive equal opportunity. Therefore, we are open for discussion and further support, If you have any access needs or require additional support to implement the workshop. Please do not hesitate to contact us via [ducminh.pham@goethe.de](mailto:ducminh.pham@goethe.de), or +84 24 32004494. We will do our best to find solutions for your situations.

## Timeline



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### **How to apply?**

Please follow the template of the proposal which **attached here (both sheet)** and submit it by sending an email with the proposal to: [ducminh.pham@goethe.de](mailto:ducminh.pham@goethe.de)

### **Selection procedure:**

Submitted applications will be reviewed and selected by a jury consisting of external experts and colleagues of the Goethe-Institut. Successful submissions will be informed by mid-October.

### **Deadline for submission: 23:59 September 10, 2023 (GMT +7)**

*By submitting an idea to this open call, the applicant agrees that the idea is confidential and proprietary information, and that the applicant retains ownership of the idea. The applicant agrees that the idea will not be disclosed to any third party without the applicant's prior written consent. The applicant agrees that the idea will not be used by the Goethe-Institut without the applicant's prior written consent.*