OPEN CALL CY FOR ARTISTIC PROJECTS

After the huge success of our Open Call for artistic projects last year, we are announcing it to go into a third round for 2025!

The concept stays the same: We want to give both established and emerging local artist the chance to work on their project with us during this year. That includes artistic initatives with all forms of art: music, contemporary dance, photography, film, theater, visual arts and many more.

Through this call for applications, we seek to support innovative artistic and cultural initiatives in Rwanda. Artists from diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply with concrete project proposals. If selected, we will provide a platform to showcase the work.

What do we expect from you?

- An innovative project idea
- Completed application form
- Budget plan
- CV of the project leader
- Additional references and material
- Concrete implementation ideas
- Reliance and motivation to collaborate with us
- Provide footage incl. copyrights of project execution

What does the Goethe-Institut provide?

- Financial support of up to 1.500.000 RWF inclusive of all taxes
- Event organization for project outcomes
- Provision of space
- Support through our network
- Visibility on our Social Media and website

Projects we will not support include:

- Artists seeking co-funders for existing projects
- Projects that already have other sponsors
- Continuations of or additions to projects that we have already funded











FAQ



Who can apply?

All artists based in Rwanda that have an innovative project idea. Grantees of 2023 or 2024 are not eligible to apply.

Does my project proposal have a chance?

All projects that meet the requirements will be considered. However, we will only be able to fund a limited number of projects. Innovative and especially creative and new ideas will be favoured. Thank you for understanding.

I did not receive the grant last year. Can I apply with the same project again?

Yes, that is possible. If you have improved your proposal and think it fits our criteria, feel free to hand it in again.

How can I apply?

You can apply by sending us your concrete, elaborated proposal together with the required documents until the 14th of April to assistant-kigali@goethe.de Please attach all documents as PDFs to one e-Mail and hand it in only once!

What application documents are required?

- The filled out application form (to be downloaded on our website)
- Budget plan (please only use the template available on our website)
- CV of the project leader
- Further reference material (links, photographs, video material of work, ...)

Until when can I apply?

The application deadline is Monday, April 14th 2025, 23:59pm GMT+2.

What happens after the application?

All applicants will receive a written confirmation or rejection within three months after the deadline. If you receive a confirmation, we will schedule a meeting to discuss the potential of our cooperation and your project. If you are chosen as a grant recipient, we will set up a contract to legally determine our collaboration.

The implementation of the chosen projects will take place between July and December 2025.

I have further questions. How can I ask them?

We will be leading an information session regarding our Call for Applications on March 17th, 6pm at Goethe-Institut Kigali. You can join us for that!







