Press release

European Cultural Foundation launches "Display Europe – Democracy runs on Screens" call for proposals

On 6 July, the European Cultural Foundation launches a call for proposals for "Display Europe – Democracy runs on Screens", a ground-breaking cross-continent media platform anchored in public values. The platform provides citizens with access to trustworthy information and a picture of Europe that is not usually conveyed by mainstream or national media. It represents independent media who also give voice and face to discriminated and oppressed minorities and who stand up for fundamental rights and civil liberties.

Call for proposals

The call supports media platforms to produce high quality journalistic content in all possible formats and seeks to fund both local media organisations interested in expanding and connecting their work to European level, as well as outlets that have a proven journalistic record in serving pan-European audiences. Applicants are invited to produce journalistic content with European relevance, which will be made accessible through the new platform displ.eu. Selected proposals will receive a grant up to a maximum of €12.000 per project. The deadline to submit the proposal is **6 September 2023 at 13.00 CEST**.

Details on the open call can be found on the website.



<u>Display Europe</u> is co-funded by the Creative Europe programme of the European Union and is part of the Initiative for European Public Space, a coalition the European Cultural Foundation built to shape a European media landscape. As a result, independent and citizen media are building displ.eu, a European media platform that is open to all citizens in a twofold sense: citizens throughout Europe can receive the media translated into their own language via a central online platform, and European citizens are able to contribute content to the platform via the widespread existing structures of citizens' media. Read more about the programme and coalition <u>here</u>.

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