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This section is part of the joint ARS BALTICA–On the Move initiative to create the first [Baltic Sea Region \(BSR\) Cultural Mobility Funding Guide](#). The section builds up on previous research carried out for the [Guide to funding opportunities for the international mobility of artists and culture professionals in Europe](#)¹ produced by the Foundation Interarts, *On the Move* and PRACTICS and published online in September 2011.

This present [section](#) on Cultural Mobility in [Lithuania](#) includes:

- Mobility funding opportunities open to [Lithuanian nationals and residents](#) in most artistic and cultural disciplines > [Outgoing mobility \(OM\)](#);
- Mobility funding opportunities open to [nationals from other countries than Lithuania](#) in most artistic and cultural disciplines > [Incoming mobility \(IM\)](#)

The guide lists national, local and international resources, be they public or private. [Only regular opportunities accessible online are listed](#); funds for which information is only available offline, not based on open calls, and ad hoc or short-term funding are not included. For a full overview of the methodology and scope of the research, please refer to the introduction of the [Guide to funding opportunities for the inter- national mobility of artists and culture professionals in](#)

Overall, the main objectives of such mobility funding guides are to make available online, in a transparent way, the existing information on funding for the international mobility of artists and cultural operators and to give input to funders on how to fill in the existing gaps in funding for international cultural exchange in order to ensure a sustainable support to cultural mobility in Europe and in the world.

This guide, updated in 2017 by [ARS BALTICA](#), and then again in 2021 by researcher [Claire Rosslyn Wilson](#), in collaboration with [On the Move](#), is an attempt to gather all the resources in one document, and is by no means complete. You can send your comments, suggestions and corrections to: mail@arsbaltica.net / mobility@on-the-move.org

Web-links last checked in July-October 2021

The mentions Public (Pub.), Private (Pri.) and Public/Private (PP) have been added to highlight the sources of funding.

For regular and one-off calls for projects, collaborations and other opportunities to fund inter- national cultural exchange, we invite you to subscribe [for free](#) to the monthly newsletter of on-the-move.org.

For regional or other international sources of funding, we may suggest you to consult:

- [FUND FINDER](#), A Guide to funding opportunities for arts and culture in Europe, beyond Creative Europe, commissioned by IETM to On the Move (including regional funds such as Nordic Culture Fund and the Nordic Contact Point). https://www.ietm.org/sites/default/files/150630_fund-finder_v2.pdf
- The guide “[Open to any nationality](#)” under the Mobility Funding Guides – Funding opportunities for international cultural exchange in Asia, commissioned by the Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) through its portal culture360.org³.

¹ <http://on-the-move.org/funding/europe>
² See above web-link.
³ <http://culture360.asef.org/asef-news/mobility/>

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Type of mobility	Scholarships/postgraduate training courses (Pub)
Sector	All
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	Not specified
Nationality	Not specified
Profession	Students and professionals
Destination	Outgoing: International
Size of grants	EUR 600 per month (for individuals) or up to EUR 3 600. Scholarships can be for 3 to 6 months or for a maximum of 2 years.
Last viewed	28/07/2021
URL	https://www.ltk.lt/stipendijos/tvarkos-aprasas
<u>1.2.</u>	<u>Strategic Financing of International Events (IM)</u>
Type of mobility	Project and production (Pub)
Sector	All
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	Lithuania
Nationality	Lithuanian based organisations
Profession	Organisations
Destination	Incoming: Lithuania
Other	The grant is to ensure sustainable financing of international art events organised in Lithuania, the aim of which is to present, disseminate and popularize Lithuanian and foreign art of the highest artistic and professional level. It must be an international professional art and culture event that is organised in Lithuania (attracting foreign artists, creators and lasting at least two days), implemented at least 3 times in the period of 2010–2021.
Size of grants	Funding ranges from EUR 40 000 to EUR 140 000. In the year in which only the preparatory work for the event takes place, the amount requested from the Council for funding may not exceed 30 per cent of the minimum amount of the funding available.
Last viewed	28/07/2021
URL	https://www.ltk.lt/en/?psl=grants-for-the-arts&do=open-calls&step=view&id=589
<u>1.3.</u>	<u>Artists' residences in Panevėžys region (IM)</u>
Type of mobility	Residency (Pub)
Sector	All
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	Lithuania

Nationality	Applicant must be a legal entity in Panevėžys region
Profession	Artist and curator
Destination	Incoming: Lithuania
Other	The period of residence of a single cultural or artistic creator may not exceed 3 months. Resident (s) must involve professional creators and/or amateur artists in the local community in their activities.
Size of grants	Not specified.
Last viewed	28/07/2021
URL	https://www.ltk.lt/?psl=projektu-finansavimas&do=konkursai&step=view&id=573 or https://www.ltk.lt/ (general page)
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<u>and abroad (OM)</u>	
Type of mobility	Project and production (Pub)
Sector	All
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	Lithuania
Nationality	Applicant must be a legal entity in Vilnius county
Profession	Not specified
Destination	Outgoing: International
Size of grants	Not specified.
Last viewed	28/07/2021
URL	https://www.ltk.lt/?psl=projektu-finansavimas&do=konkursai&step=view&id=558
<u>1.5.</u>	<u>Cultural and creative industries: Networking (OM)</u>
Type of mobility	Event participation Networking Professional development (Pub)
Sector	All
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	Lithuania; International
Nationality	Legal entities registered in Vilnius, Kaunas, Klaipėda city municipalities; Legal entities registered in an EU or European Economic Area Member State other than Lithuania.
Profession	CCI professionals and organisations
Destination	Outgoing: International
Other	The aim of the grant is to encourage the contribution of cultural content to the cultural and creative industries (CCIs) in order to initiate and develop products and/or services that create economic value and contribute to the growth of cultural and creative industries' exports. It aims to strengthen cooperation between CCI organisations and the activities and development of CCI associations.
Size of grants	EUR 100 000.
Last viewed	28/07/2021
URL	https://www.ltk.lt/?psl=projektu-finansavimas&do=konkursai&step=view&id=550

<u>1.6.</u>	<u>Production grants (OM)</u>
Type of mobility	Project and production Co-production Event participation Networking Travel Professional development (Pub)
Sector	All
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	Lithuania; International
Nationality	Not specified.
Profession	Artists
Destination	Outgoing: International
Size of grants	Not specified.
Last viewed	28/07/2021
URL	https://www.ltkt.lt/ (general page)

2. Funding organisation Lithuanian Culture Institute

2.1 Translation Grant Programme (OM)

Type of mobility	Translation (Pub.)
Sector	Literature
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	International
Nationality	International
Profession	Publishers
Destination	Outgoing: International
Other	The aim of the Translation Grant Programme is to promote Lithuanian literature abroad. Grants are available for the translation of fiction, nonfiction, poetry, drama, children's and young adult books, as well as the translation of other important books and publications. There are 3 grants available: The Books Translation Grant, The Illustrated Books (Children's Picture Books and Graphic Novels) Grant and The Sample Translation Grant. Applications for support can only be made after the applicant has acquired the rights to the work and signed a contract with the translator.
Size of grants	Not specified.
Last viewed	28/07/2021
URL	https://www.nordiskkulturkontakt.org/en/grants/about-the-grant-programmes/mobility-funding/

2.2 Study Visit Programme (IM)

Type of mobility	Networking (Pub.)
Sector	Visual arts
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	Lithuania
Nationality	International
Profession	Artists and cultural professionals

Destination	Incoming: Lithuania
Other	With a view to promoting Lithuanian culture abroad, Lithuanian Culture Institute organises the Study Visit Programme for foreign art and culture professionals. They are invited to Lithuania for uniquely tailored programmes of visits to special showcases, museums, galleries and artists.
Size of grants	Flights to/from Lithuania, up to 4 nights' accommodation, uniquely tailored programmes, individual or group (up to 5 days).
Last viewed	28/07/2021
URL	https://english.lithuanianculture.lt/visits-programme/about-the-visits-programme/

II. PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS/ORGANISATIONS

3. Funding organisation International Centre for Translators and Writers

3.1. Writers and Translators Grants (IM)

Type of mobility	Residency (PP.)
Sector	Literature
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	Neringa, Lithuania
Nationality	Not specified
Profession	Writers and translators
Destination	Incoming: Lithuania
Other	The Centre operates paid residencies, but it also has calls for specific programmes, such as one for Nordic and Baltic writers and translators, funded by the Nordic Culture Point.
Size of grants	Not specified.
Last viewed	28/07/2021
URL	https://tvrc.lt/en/

4. Funding organisation Nida Art Colony of Vilnius Academy of Arts

4.1. Exchanges and Partnerships (IM/OM)

Type of mobility	Residency (PP.)
Sector	Visual arts
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	Various
Nationality	Lithuanian; International
Profession	Artists, researchers
Destination	Incoming: Lithuania Outgoing: Various
Other	NAC develops residency exchange programmes with partnering institutions as well as regions in Lithuania and abroad to enable artists and art practitioners receive scholarships for their stay in Nida or participate to the partnering institutions' residency program. Application deadlines are varying, they are continuously announced via NAC and partnering institutions' online communication tools. Residencies are from 2 to 6 months.
Size of grants	Various.
Last viewed	29/07/2021
URL	http://www.nidacolony.lt/en/residence/residency-exchanges

5. Funding organisation DAR (Druskininkai Artists' Residence)

5.1. Exchanges and Partnerships (IM/OM)

Type of mobility	Residency (Pri.)
Sector	Sound artists
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	Various
Nationality	Lithuanian; International
Profession	Composers, musicians, sound artists
Destination	Incoming: Lithuania Outgoing: various
Other	In seeking to develop international cultural exchanges, the Lithuanian Composers' Union initiated the international artists' residency programme. They also have art residency exchanges and provide support (for example, the Hållnäs Art Residency exchange in Sweden).
Size of grants	Accommodation, EUR 300 allowance, EUR 100 for travel.
Last viewed	29/07/2021
URL	https://www.artdruskininkai.lt/en/about/

6. Funding organisation Klaipėda Cultural Communication Center (KCCC)

6.1. International Residencies (IM)

Type of mobility	Residency (PP.)
Sector	All
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	Lithuania
Nationality	Lithuanian; International
Profession	Artists, scientists, designers, and lecturers
Destination	Incoming: Lithuania
Other	The aim set for the artists residing at Klaipėda Culture Communication Centre is to implement creative projects by involving the city community in the process. With emphasis placed on sociocultural art practices and the local specificity, artists collaborate with scholars, researchers, culturologists, and the city community. The outcomes of their activities are presented in the public spaces of the city. Duration of the residency is up to 30 days.
Size of grants	An artist is provided with a EUR 200 grant, residential premises, workspace and EUR 300 for materials.
Last viewed	29/07/2021
URL	https://www.kkcc.lt/en/residence/

7. Funding organisation Arts Printing House

7.1. International Residencies (IM)

Type of mobility	Residency (Pub.)
Sector	Performing Arts (including circus)
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	Lithuania
Nationality	International
Profession	Professional artists or artist groups
Destination	Incoming: Lithuania
Other	The usual length of the residencies is 2–3 weeks. To increase the impact of residencies for incoming artists, they can offer possibilities to show a premiere or work in progress presentation during the SPOT, KITOKS and NEW CIRCUS WEEKEND festivals.
Size of grants	The residency covers travel, accommodation, and per diems. Although for big groups and long distances they might cover only part of these costs.
Last viewed	29/07/2021
URL	https://www.menuspaustuve.lt/en/projektai/footprints-in-motion

8. Funding organisation Rupert

8.1. Residencies (IM)

Type of mobility	Residency (Pub.)
Sector	All
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	Lithuania
Nationality	International
Profession	Artists, writers, curators, cultural managers and academics
Destination	Incoming: Lithuania
Other	Operating in parallel with the education and public programmes, the residency programme offers the opportunity to collaborate with other participants and mentors from various cultural backgrounds and participate in and contribute to Rupert's programmes.
Size of grants	The residency is free, although they don't provide a grant to participate.
Last viewed	29/07/2021
URL	https://rupert.lt/residencies/



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