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I am applying for*

I am applying for

- Festivals and touring projects
- Digital media platforms

I am applying as*

I am applying as

- Collective
- Institution

Are you applying with other institutions/collectives?*

Are you applying with other institutions/collectives?

- Yes

- No

My project's partners include*

My project's partners include Required field

- Institution(s)
- Collective(s)

How many collectives are involved (other than the submitting applicant)?*

How many institutions are involved (other than the submitting applicant)?*

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Welcome to the Creative Caravans grant application.



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- Please consult our [guidelines](#) for eligibility criteria, supporting material, and evaluation process very carefully before completing and submitting your application.
- Applicants who currently have an open grant from AFAC in any category except NACP Cycle 2 are eligible to apply. However, priority will be given to applicants who are not currently receiving AFAC

funding. Collaborative projects being highly encouraged, NACP Cycle 2 grantees may still be part of a project submitted by another eligible applicant.

- You may save and return to the application at any time. A link to the draft application will be displayed on your screen and sent to the email you provide when saving the draft.
- Make sure you save your application as a draft frequently to avoid losing what you have filled in, in case of connection problems or browser automatic reload.
- Please note that the files you add to the application form will only be uploaded upon submission.
- You will not be able to edit your application once it is submitted.
- Saving a draft or submitting the application with uploads may take some time. Do not close your browser before you are notified that the application has been saved.
- Fields marked with the asterisk (*) signs are mandatory. Your application will not be submitted if they are left empty.
- Please note that neither drafts nor submitted applications will be accessible to you once the deadline has passed.
- Please adhere to the minimum and maximum number of characters assigned to the various sections in the form.
- Please adhere to the requested file extensions and file sizes assigned to fields in the form.
- Please consult the SUPPORTING MATERIAL section to make sure you have all the required material before completing your application. If you have any technical questions about the application, contact us at rachad.chamoun@arabculturefund.org

Application deadline: 31 March 2026 at 5:00 PM Beirut time (+3 GMT)

PROJECT INFORMATION

Project title*

Project title in Arabic*

Project type*

Project type Required field

Festivals

Cultural events

- Series of concerts
- Series of performances
- Conference/series of talks
- Exhibitions
- Residencies
- Other

Implementation country(ies)*

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- Algeria
- Egypt
- Jordan
- Lebanon
- Libya
- Morocco
- Palestine
- Syria
- Tunisia

Project brief*

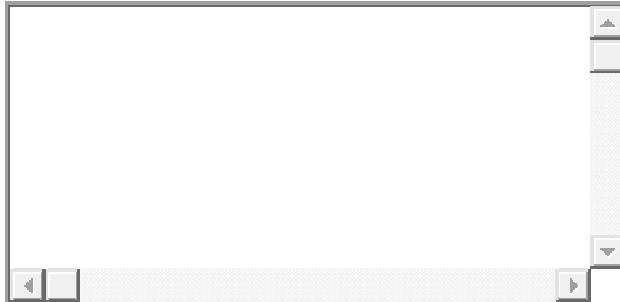


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Add a short brief of the project. If you are awarded a grant, this brief will be used by AFAC in our announcements and communications. You will have the opportunity to change this text after the initial announcement.

Partnerships



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List, if any, the names of the partners involved in this

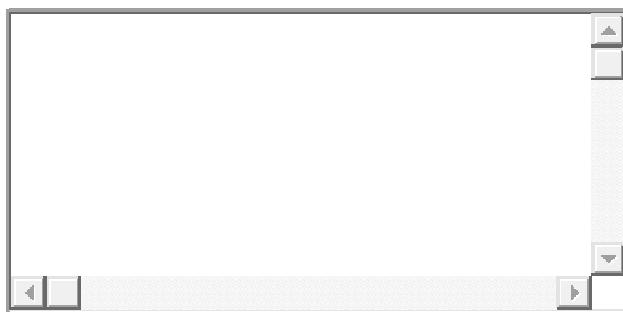
project, other than the project holders. Include their full name and role in the project.

Main collaborators

A large text input field with a toolbar at the top. The toolbar includes icons for back, forward, and search, as well as a dropdown menu icon.

List, if any, the names of the collaborators (artists/experts/consultants/trainers, etc.) involved in this project, other than the project holders. Include their full name and role in the project.

Project description*

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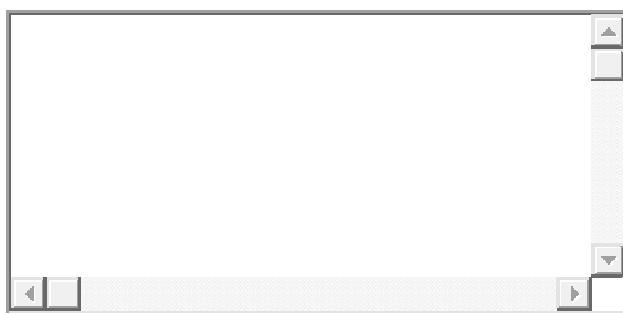
Between 1,500 and 4,000 characters

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For the Project Description field, make sure to include all the following in your answer:

- What is it? What will it explore?
- Describe your approach, the sequence of activities, how you plan to execute them, and provide any other information relevant to the project.
- If the proposed project is a continuation or an expansion of a previous or an ongoing project, provide a brief overview of the project's history, including: the start date, an overview of earlier phases, and outputs if any.

Global issues*

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We define global issues broadly, including climate change, gender inequality, or digital transformation, and other globally relevant challenges that affect our distinct local contexts. What are the most pertinent global issue(s) affecting your context and which specific issue is your project

tackling? In what ways are these challenges manifested in your local/regional context and how does your project address them?

Project implementation plan

Use [this template](#) to formulate your project's implementation plan

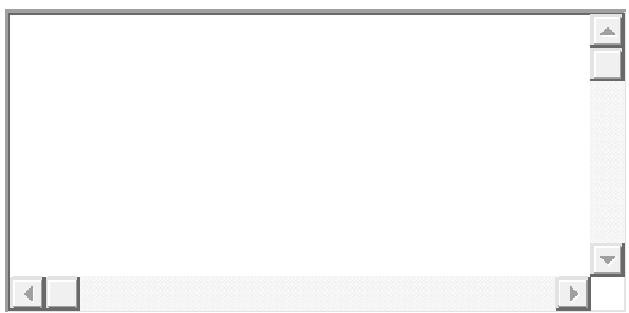
Upload your implementation plan*

Drag and drop here or Browse files

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Permitted file types: xls, xlsx, csv. Maximum file size: 10MB. Please note that the files you add to the application form will only be uploaded upon submission.

Statement of intent*

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Express your interest in the project, why you want to implement it, and how your background/experience/expertise are best suited for it.

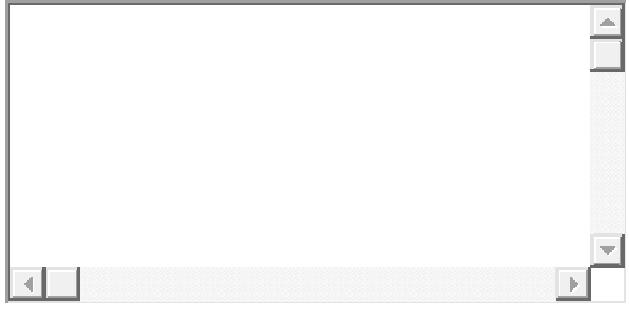
Project challenges*

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Describe the challenges and difficulties you might encounter while implementing your project and how you plan to overcome them.

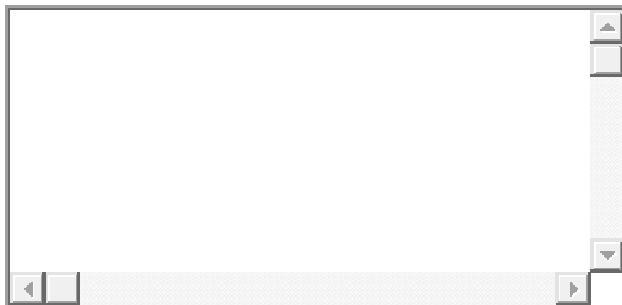
Project output(s)*

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List in bullet points the outputs of your project (e.g., exhibition, residency, festival, cultural events etc.). If applicable, indicate where they will be held.

Target audience*



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Describe who your current or target audience is, how you plan to engage with them, and how you plan to reach out to and develop new audiences with this project (i.e., physical and digital distribution, marketing, press campaigns, online promotion, social media strategies, etc.). Try to include actual or estimated audience numbers if and where possible.

Start date*

MMMM YYYY

End date*

MMMM YYYY

SUPPORTING MATERIAL

You must submit samples for the project you are applying for. These are essential to help the selection committee understand your artistic approach as well as the overall feasibility of your project.

Samples can be extracts or full-length works, and may include:

- Visual samples,
- Audio samples or,
- Written samples of the project you are applying for.

Additionally, the below is required for each type of project output. If your project combines more than one of the below outputs, please submit the required materials for each.

- Festivals, concerts, events, conferences, exhibitions**

1. List of participating artists/speakers/ contributors
2. Prior agreement or letter of intent or commitment from participants
3. Samples of works exhibited; and,

4. Letter of commitment from the venue(s) if applicable

- **Residencies**

1. List of participating artists/speakers/contributors or outline of the selection process
2. Prior agreement or letter of intent or commitment from participant
3. Letter of commitment from the venue(s) if applicable

You are encouraged to add anything else that can supplement your proposal such as research, reference works, etc.

We will not consider applications without this material and will not contact you about any missing documents or samples.

If you are in doubt about what documents to include, please reach out to us before submitting your application at nour.alhalabi@arabculturefund.org.

How would you like to submit your supporting material*

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- Provide links
- Upload a file

BUDGET

Total budget*

 €

Numbers only. Do not use letters or any kind of punctuation, separation, signs, or spaces.

Detailed budget

Provide the detailed budget for this grant (in Euro). You can use [this template](#) or create one of your own.

Upload the detailed budget for the project*

Drag and drop here or Browse files

Max file size: 10 MB

Permitted file types: xlx, xlxs, pdf, csv. Maximum file size: 10 MB

Amount requested (EUR)*

€

Numbers only. Do not use letters or any kind of punctuation, separation, signs, or spaces. Note that the maximum requested amount should not exceed €65,000

Budget breakdown for amount requested from AFAC (Euro)

Provide a breakdown of what the requested AFAC grant will cover - not a breakdown of the total budget.

Please note that AFAC grants are not retroactive and cannot be used to cover past activities. The grant will cover only expenses occurring after the agreement's signature date.

Item*

ANSWER

Details*

Amount*

€

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Amount*

€

Are you receiving

Are you receiving (or have applied to) funding from other sources?

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- Yes
- No

About the Institution/Collective

Name of the institution/collective*

Name of the institution/collective in Arabic*

Field of work*



What are the main strands of your work? (training,

exhibitions, festivals,...)

Where is the institution/collective based?*

Brief about the institution/collective*



Tell us about your institution/collective, its mission and

objectives, history, main previous projects,...

Context*



What is the social context you work in? How does your

work in arts and culture relate to that?

Relevant experience

It is mandatory to submit samples of previous works/projects.

List at least two (three maximum) of your most recent projects, collaborations, or group work that are relevant to this application. Choose examples that highlight the strength of your previous work. These can be full-length items or extracts from your previous works/projects.

Previous project 1*

Title - Type - Location - Year - Your role / contribution

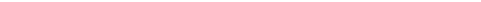
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Previous project 2*



Link*

1.

Password (if any)

ANSWER

Previous project 3



Link

ANSWER

Password (if any)

Year of establishment*

Board members (or any equivalent governing body)*

Name - Position

Name of the head of institution*

Your annual budget is:*

Your annual budget is:

- Below 300.000 Euro
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Annual budget*

 €

Numbers only. Do not use letters or any kind of punctuation, separation, signs, or spaces.

Provide a link to the audited financial statement or audit report for the last fiscal year*

Provide a link to the latest annual/activities report*

Institution's registration document

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Website (or blog)

Phone number*

Address*

Address Line 1

City

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Upload your logo

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Social media links

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Other channels



References

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Reference 2*



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Have you previously received a grant from AFAC?*

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Yes

No

Project title*

Year*

Grant type*

Add a grant

About the First Partnering Institution

Name of the institution*

Name of the institution in Arabic*

Field of work*

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Password (if any)

Previous project 2*

Title - Type - Location - Year - Your role / contribution

Link*

Password (if any)

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Link*

Password (if any)

Previous project 3

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Link

Password (if any)

Year of establishment*

Members of the collective*



Name - Position

Name of the representative of the collective*

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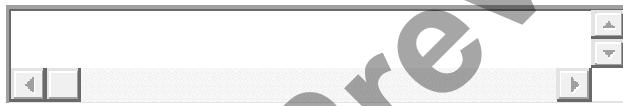
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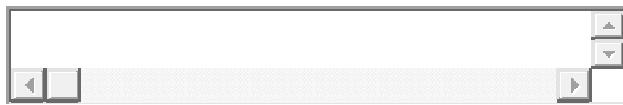
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