

| Overview of Dutch funds for culture

About this overview

The Shared Cultural Heritage Matching Fund has been running for over 7 years and during this time we've received more than 150 requests for funding. The Matching Fund covers up to 50% of the total project costs and many projects were made possible with the support of other funds that subsidise cultural heritage projects in the Netherlands and abroad. To support the work of those working in the broad field of culture, we compiled a list of the funds based in the Netherlands we came across during this time. We advise you to check the website of each fund carefully, since funding schemes may have changed. Please note that this is not an exhaustive list.

How does it work?

The overview includes 5 columns: the first lists the name of the funds with a hyperlink to their websites, and the second specifies the focus or theme of each fund. The overview indicates whether a fund supports projects in the Netherlands (third column), in the Shared Cultural Heritage (SCH) partner countries (fourth column), and/or in other countries (last column).

About the Shared Cultural Heritage programme and the Matching Fund

The Shared Cultural Heritage programme is part of the Netherlands' International Cultural Policy. For the 2017-2020 period, the Dutch Ministries of Foreign Affairs and of Education, Culture and Science have formulated a policy for this programme that focuses on 10 partner countries: Suriname, Brazil, the United States, Russia, South Africa, India, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Japan and Australia. Funds are available for shared heritage activities via the Dutch embassies and DutchCulture. Through the Matching Fund, DutchCulture has a sum of € 200,000 per year at its disposal for shared heritage activities initiated by Dutch legal entities. An important aim for the Matching Fund is the promotion of and coherence in shared heritage activities. For more information: <https://sharedheritage.dutchculture.nl/en/shared-cultural-heritage-matching-fund>

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NAME	FOCUS / THEME	FOCUS ON THE NETHERLANDS ?	FOCUS ON SCH COUNTRIES ?	FOCUS ON OTHER COUNTRIES?
<u>AFKA - Amsterdams Fonds voor de Kunst</u>	Arts	Yes (Amsterdam)	Yes, all	Yes
<u>Algemeen-Nederlands Verbond</u>	Dutch-Flemish	Yes	No	Yes, Belgium
<u>Democratie en Media</u>	Critical and independent journalism, democracy	Yes	Unclear	Yes, in exceptional cases
<u>Diversiteitsbeleid Amsterdam</u>	Human rights	Yes (Amsterdam)	Unclear	Unclear
<u>DOEN</u>	Green, creative, society	Yes	Yes, all	Yes
<u>Fonds 1818</u>	Society	Yes	No	No
<u>Fonds 21</u>	Arts and culture, youth and society	Yes	Unclear	Unclear
<u>Fonds Anna Cornelis</u>	Documentary photography	Yes	No	No
<u>Fonds Bijzondere Journalistieke projecten</u>	Journalism	Yes	No	Limited
<u>Fonds Sluyterman van Loo</u>	The elderly	Yes (including Dutch Caribbean)	No	No
<u>Fonds voor Cultuur Participatie</u>	Cultural participation and education	Yes	Yes, all	Yes

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<u>Fonds voor Cultuur Participatie - Subsidie Imaterieel Erfgoed</u>	Intangible heritage	Yes	No	No
<u>Fonds voor Cultuur Participatie - Subsidie Creatief Gebruik Digitaal Erfgoed</u>	Digital Heritage	Yes	No	No
<u>Gilles Hondius Foundation</u>	Arts and society-oriented research	Yes	No	No
<u>Gravin van Bylandtstichting</u>	Society and nature	Yes	No	No
<u>Harten Fonds</u>	Arts and literature	Yes	No	No
<u>Marinus Plantema Foundation</u>	Bilateral relationship Indonesia - the Netherlands	Yes	Yes, Indonesia	No
<u>Mondriaan Fonds - Bijdrage Internationale Samenwerkingsprojecten Erfgoedinstellingen</u>	Cultural heritage, international collaboration	Yes	Yes, all	Yes
<u>Niemeijerfonds</u>	Arts, culture, society	Yes	No	No
<u>Prins Bernhard Cultuurfonds</u>	Culture, nature, science	Yes	No	No
<u>Prince Claus Fund</u>	Cultural connection, exchange and expression	No	Yes, partly	Yes
<u>Shared Cultural Heritage Matching Fund</u>	Shared Cultural Heritage between the Netherlands and the SCH countries	Yes	Yes, all	No

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<u>Stichting Ruigrok</u>	Society, religion, charity, culture, sports, nature and environment, scientific research	Yes	No	No
<u>Stichting Stadherstel</u>	Historical cities, architecture	Yes (Amsterdam)	No	No
<u>Stichting Stokroos</u>	Arts, culture	Yes	Unclear	Unclear
<u>Stimuleringsfonds</u>	Architecture, design, digital culture	Yes	Unclear	Yes
<u>Van Eesteren-Fluck & Van Lohuizen Stichting</u>	Architecture, urban planning, connecting past and present	Yes	No	No
<u>VSB Fonds</u>	Arts, culture, society	Yes	No	No
<u>Wilhelmina E. Jansen Fonds</u>	Culture, Russia	Yes	Yes, Russia	No
<u>Young Art Support Amsterdam (YAA)</u>	Arts	Yes (Amsterdam)	No	No
<u>VN Decennium</u>	Inclusivity, connection between the Netherlands and Africa	Yes	No	Yes