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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 upon previous research carried out for the Guide to funding opportunities for the international mobility of artists and culture professionals in Europe produced by the Foundation Interarts, On the Move and PRACTICS and first published online in September 2011.

This present section on Cultural Mobility in Estonia includes:

▸ Mobility funding opportunities open to Estonian nationals and residents in most artistic and cultural disciplines > Outgoing mobility (OM);

▸ Mobility funding opportunities open to nationals from other countries than Estonia 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 international mobility of artists and culture professionals in Europe.

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 by ARS BALTICA 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 May 2017
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 international 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.org.

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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1. Funding organisation | Cultural Endowment of Estonia – Eesti Kultuurkapital

1. 1. Literature Endowment

Type of mobility | Event participation grants  
| Support for the participation of professionals in transnational networks  
| Project and production grants  
| Scholarships for further / postgraduate training courses  
| Travel grants  
| Research grants  

Sector | Literature

Eligibility of beneficiaries

Geographical criteria | European Union, International
Nationality | Estonian citizenship or permanent residence in Estonia
Profession | Writers, translators and publishers, organisations and associations
Destination | Outgoing: European Union, International
Size of grants | Support allocated on detailed budget description

Application procedure | Depending on the type of funding several times a year via E-Kulka, the online tool of the Estonian Cultural Endowment: http://taotlus.kulka.ee/

Contact for support | Via E-mail: kulka@kulka.ee  
or via telephone: + 372 6999 150

Last viewed | 04/05/2017
URL | http://www.kulka.ee/endowments/literature/introduction
### 1.2. Visual and Applied Art Endowment

**Type of mobility**
- Event participation grants
- Scholarships/postgraduate training courses
- “Go and see” or short-term exploration grants
- Project and production grants
- Travel grants (Pub.)
- Research grants

**Sector**
- Visual arts
- Audiovisual and media

**Eligibility of beneficiaries**
- **Geographical criteria**: European Union, International
- **Nationality**: Estonian citizenship or permanent residence in Estonia
- **Profession**: Artists, curators, organisations, associations, etc.
- **Destination**: Outgoing: European Union, International
- **Size of grants**: Support allocated on detailed budget description

**Application procedure**
Depending on the type of funding several times a year via E-Kulka, the online tool of the Estonian Cultural Endowment: [http://taotlus.kulka.ee/](http://taotlus.kulka.ee/)

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### 1.3. Architecture Endowment

**Type of mobility**
- Event participation grants
- Scholarships/postgraduate training courses
- Project and production grants
- Travel grants
- Research grants (Pub.)

**Sector**
- Heritage

**Eligibility of beneficiaries**
- **Geographical criteria**: European Union, International
- **Nationality**: Estonian citizenship or permanent residence in Estonia
- **Profession**: Architects, organisations, associations, etc.
- **Destination**: Outgoing: European Union, International
- **Size of grants**: Support allocated on detailed budget description

**Application procedure**
Depending on the type of funding several times a year via E-Kulka, the online tool of the Estonian Cultural Endowment: [http://taotlus.kulka.ee/](http://taotlus.kulka.ee/)

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**URL**
[http://www.kulka.ee/endowments/architecture/introduction](http://www.kulka.ee/endowments/architecture/introduction)
### 1.4. Music Endowment

| Type of mobility | Event participation grants  
| Scholarships/postgraduate training courses  
| Project and production grants  
| Travel grants (Pub.) |
| **Sector** | Music |
| **Eligibility of beneficiaries** |  
| Geographical criteria | European Union, International  
| Nationality | Estonian citizenship or permanent residence in Estonia  
| Profession | Composers, musicians, organisations, associations, etc.  
| Destination | Outgoing: European Union, International  
| Size of grants | Support allocated on detailed budget description  
| **Application procedure** | Depending on the type of funding several times a year via E-Kulka, the online tool of the Estonian Cultural Endowment: http://taotlus.kulka.ee/  
| **Contact for support** | Via E-mail: kulka@kulka.ee  
| or via telephone: + 372 6999 150  
| **Last viewed** | 10/05/2017  
| **URL** | http://www.kulka.ee/endowments/music/introduction |

### 1.5. Dramatic Art Endowment

| Type of mobility | Event participation grants  
| Scholarships/postgraduate training courses  
| Project and production grants  
| Travel grants (Pub.) |
| **Sector** | Performing arts |
| **Eligibility of beneficiaries** |  
| Geographical criteria | European Union, International  
| Nationality | Estonian citizenship or permanent residence in Estonia  
| Profession | Artists, actors, dancers, choreographers, organisations, etc.  
| Destination | Outgoing: European Union, International  
| Size of grants | Support allocated on detailed budget description  
| **Application procedure** | Depending on the type of funding several times a year via E-Kulka, the online tool of the Estonian Cultural Endowment: http://taotlus.kulka.ee/  
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| or via telephone: + 372 6999 150  
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**Sector**
- Performing arts
- Visual arts
- Audiovisual and media
- Music
- Research

**Eligibility of beneficiaries**
- **Geographical criteria**: European Union, International
- **Nationality**: Estonian citizenship or permanent residence in Estonia
- **Profession**: Artists, organisations, groups, associations, etc.
- **Destination**: Outgoing: European Union, International
- **Size of grants**: Support allocated on detailed budget description

**Application procedure**
- Depending on the type of funding several times a year via E-Kulka, the online tool of the Estonian Cultural Endowment: [http://taotlus.kulka.ee/](http://taotlus.kulka.ee/)

**Contact for support**
- Via E-mail: kulka@kulka.ee
- Via telephone: +372 6999150

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**URL**: [http://www.kulka.ee/endowments/folk-culture/introduction](http://www.kulka.ee/endowments/folk-culture/introduction)

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**Sector**
- Audiovisual and media

**Eligibility of beneficiaries**
- **Geographical criteria**: European Union, International
- **Nationality**: Estonian citizenship or permanent residence in Estonia
- **Profession**: Individuals, organisations, associations, etc.
- **Destination**: Outgoing: European Union, International
- **Size of grants**: Support allocated on detailed budget description

**Application procedure**
- Depending on the type of funding several times a year via E-Kulka, the online tool of the Estonian Cultural Endowment: [http://taotlus.kulka.ee/](http://taotlus.kulka.ee/)

**Contact for support**
- Via E-mail: kulka@kulka.ee
- Via telephone: +372 6999 150

**Last viewed**: 11/05/2017  
**URL**: [http://www.kulka.ee/endowments/audio-visual-arts/introduction](http://www.kulka.ee/endowments/audio-visual-arts/introduction)
### 2. Funding organisation: Estonian National Culture Foundation – Eesti Rahvuskultuuri Fond

#### 2.1. Support

**Type of mobility**
- Scholarships/postgraduate training courses
- Project and production grants
- Research grants (Pub.)

**Sector**
All

**Eligibility of beneficiaries**
- **Geographical criteria**: Not specified
- **Nationality**: Estonian citizenship or permanent residence in Estonia
- **Profession**: Individuals, non-profit organisations and associations
- **Size of grants**: Support allocated on detailed budget description

**Application procedure**

**Contact for support**
- Via E-mail: post@erkf.ee
- or via telephone: +372 601 3428

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**URL**
- [http://www.erkf.ee/allfondid](http://www.erkf.ee/allfondid) (in Estonian)
- Overview in English: [http://www.erkf.ee/en](http://www.erkf.ee/en)

### 3. Funding organisation: Estonian Film Institut – Eesti Filmi Instituut

#### 3.1. Grants

**Type of mobility**
- Event participation grants
- Scholarships/postgraduate training courses
- Project and production grants (Pub.)
- Research grants
- Travel grants (valid for different purposes)

**Sector**
Audiovisual and media – film, TV

**Eligibility of beneficiaries**
- **Geographical criteria**: European Union, International
- **Nationality**: Estonian citizenship or permanent residence in Estonia
- **Profession**: Individuals, organisations, companies, filmmakers, producers, etc.
- **Other**: Applicant must be a legal entity registered in Estonia by the moment of the payment of support at the latest.

**Destination**
Outgoing: European Union, International

**Size of grants**
Depends on the specific category of support

**Application procedure**
Depending on specific category of support in the online environment of the Estonian Film Institute here: [https://taotlemine.filmi.ee/login](https://taotlemine.filmi.ee/login)

**Contact for support**
- Via E-mail: film@filmi.ee
- or via telephone: +372 627 60 60

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### 4. Funding organisation  Nordic Culture Point

#### 4.1. Mobility Funding

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<td>Profession</td>
<td>Artists, curators, producers, literary translators, cultural editors and researchers</td>
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