

# Wikimedia Foundation Grantmaking



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strengthen your community?

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# Grantmaking Programs

## **PROJECT GRANTS**

(Rapid & Biannual)

Funding online and offline projects. New experiments and proven ideas. For individuals, groups and organizations.

## **CONFERENCE SUPPORT**

Funding large national, regional, and movement-wide conferences.

## **ANNUAL PLAN GRANTS**

Funding programs, operating expenses, and staff/contractors for organizations and groups.

# Project Grants

## RAPID GRANTS

- Individuals, groups, orgs
- Meet-ups, editathons, photo walks, contests, and more!
- Up to 2,000 USD
- 1-2 weeks for a decision
- Apply any time

*Program Officers:*

*Alex Wang, Winifred Olliff, Delphine Menard, Kacie Harold*



## PROJECT GRANTS (Biannual)

- Individuals, groups, orgs
- Experiments or common projects
- Up to 100,000 USD\*
- 2-3 months for a decision
- Apply 2x/year

*Program Officers: Marti Johnson, Alex Wang*





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# WikiProject X



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# Conference Grants

## CONFERENCE AND EVENTS GRANTS

- Groups & Organizations
- National, regional, thematic wikiconferences
- Ongoing planning support
- 1 month for a decision
- Apply 3x/year

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# Annual Plan Grants

## SIMPLE ANNUAL PLAN GRANTS

- Program and operating expenses
- Up to 100,000 USD
- Organizations and groups
- Speedy, flexible process
- Lightweight reporting
- Hands-on support
- Apply any time

*Program Officer: Winifred Olliff*



## FDC ANNUAL PLAN GRANTS

- General operating support
- No funding limit
- Formal organizations only
- Rigorous application process
- Detailed reporting
- Lightweight support
- Apply 2x/year

*Program Officer: Delphine Ménard*



# Wikimedia Czech Republic



# What makes a good grant request?

## PROPOSAL

- Clear goals
- Concrete outcomes
- A good team
- Community engagement and support!

## REPORT

- What did you do?
- Why does it matter?
- What did you learn?
- Beyond the numbers, what are the stories you're excited to share?



# Who is the Community Resources team?

- Grants Director
- Grants Program Officers
- Grants Administrator
- Community Organizer
- Emerging Communities Support
- Conference Coordinator
- Grants Impact Strategist



**Katy Love**  
*Director of Community Resources*



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*Community Organizer*



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*Grants Administrator*



# What support do we give?

- Help develop ideas and projects
- Mentor grantees and program leaders
- Facilitate grants committees
- Support capacity building for emerging communities
- Support networking and resource sharing





# Join a grants committee.

Volunteers help us make grant decisions.



