



Youth Section Global Access & Project Fund

APPLY, COLLABORATE, CREATE - BRING YOUR IDEAS TO LIFE!

Do you have a project or idea you want to bring to life in your community? Do you want support from the Global Youth Section Network to make it happen?

The Global Access and Project Fund is an initiative of the Youth Section, one of the departments of the School for Spiritual Science. The Fund exists to support active individuals in youth groups from around the world to receive scholarships to the annual Co-workers' Gathering and to provide youth supported, youth reviewed, youth administered grants to projects where young people are exploring or working with anthroposophy.

About the Fund

The Global Access and Project Fund offers financial support, peer-to-peer mentorship, and collaboration opportunities for creative and courageous initiatives led by Youth Section folks, other youth groups, or young individuals around the world.

We believe that youth-led initiatives are vital to the future of the world. We want to support your vision - come be a part of this collaborative process!

This isn't just about money. It's about creating a space for co-creation, listening, and support among young people committed to meaningful action.

What Kind of Projects Are We Looking For?

Our intention is that these projects take place 1-2 years after the Co-worker's Gathering. If your project is over a longer arch, or has already started, you are still very welcome to apply.

The Fund is here to fuel your creativity and support collaborative action across cultures, continents, and communities. We invite you to bring your project to life—not alone, but in the company of others who care.



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How to Apply

There is no required form— you're free to create an application in a form that feels right for you and the project, but we ask that you consider the following points in your submissions. We're looking for a clear and heartfelt description of your project, and we welcome creativity! Just keep it to a maximum of 5 pages.

1. What is the name of your project?
2. What inspired the idea?
3. What is the main goal?
4. What are the core activities?
5. What is it that makes you care about this project? What will it do?
6. Who is involved?
7. Who is this project for?
8. When will the project take place?
9. What are the estimated costs for the project? Have you received any funding from other sources?
10. How do you imagine the support from the Global Access and Project Fund for your project?

Please send your project proposal to: youthsectionfund@goetheanum.ch
Applications open now through October 31, 2025.

Available Funds

We are fundraising to have 20,000 CHF available to distribute in this cycle, and we aim to support at least four projects. That means we encourage project requests up to 5,000 CHF.

If your idea needs only a small amount, that is wonderful too!

If your idea needs more than 5,000 CHF—don't worry! We may still be able to offer partial funding, and we're happy to help think of ways to find additional support.



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In recent years, one of our goals in the Section has been for every group, or individual to pitch into this fund, no matter the amount. It is not only a youth grant, but a youth funded and advised process. If you are applying, do contribute something as well!

GoFundMe: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/kqdqhn-youth-section-global-access-and-project-fund>



What Happens After You Apply?

Your application will be reviewed by the organizing group of the Youth Section Global Access and Project Fund. The organizing group will select projects to be invited for presentation at the Global Co-Workers' Gathering - January 2–6, 2026, at the Goetheanum in Dornach, Switzerland.

At the Gathering, a working group will form around your project to offer support to help develop the idea or refine it.

This small working group and the time during the Co-workers' Gathering can help to clarify the goals, deepen the vision, and explore practical steps forward.

At the end of the Gathering funding decisions will be made through a social process, as a community.

During the project implementation stage, the existing Global Access and Project Fund Team remains in contact with you as a consultant to offer any support that we can.

We can't wait to read your ideas! Thank you!

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