2025 Request for Proposals & Application Questions
Core Israel Grants

ABOUT THE GRANTS
The Hadassah Foundation is requesting proposals from organizations based in Israel with annual budgets between $200,000 and $5 million (US dollars) that address the needs of women and girls, foster their advancement, and promote systemic change. Learn about our funding approach, current grant recipients, and other grant categories at hadassahfoundation.org.

Grant proposals will be accepted until noon ET on Wednesday, March 12, 2025, and must be submitted through our online grants management system at https://hadassahfoundation.evalato.com/

Grants will be awarded to organizations that:
Promote leadership advancement, either through increasing the number and influence of women in decision-making positions across various sectors, or providing opportunities for girls and youth to acquire and hone their leadership skills with the goal of decreasing gender gaps, and
Address ongoing challenges disproportionately impacting women and girls, including financial security, mental health, physical safety, and upholding women's rights.

Priority will be given to initiatives that utilize one or more of these key strategies:
- Collective approaches that promote collaboration among organizations or networks, leveraging their shared resources, expertise, and influence.
- Integration of research and advocacy to implement data-driven strategies that enhance the understanding of the challenges and opportunities faced by women and girls, and to promote policy changes that are in line with these findings.
- Community education and empowerment to raise public awareness and encourage collective action for the advancement of women's rights and gender equity.

Grants are for program or unrestricted support. Unrestricted funding is awarded only to organizations that utilize a gender lens throughout their work and that have missions aligned with the Hadassah Foundation's overall goals and funding priorities as described above. Grants are for $80,000, paid out over three years, beginning in September 2025 and ending in August 2028. Payments will be made in September of each year, in the following increments: $30,000 in year one; $30,000 in year two, and $20,000 in year three.

ELIGIBILITY
Funding may not be used for capital campaigns, partisan political activities, or sponsorships to individuals. Organizations or their fiscal sponsors must have Amuta or Mossad Tziburi status.

Collaborations among organization are welcome but not required, and up to three participating organizations in a collaborative project can each receive a grant of up to $80,000. If you wish to submit a proposal on behalf of more than one organization, please email hadassahfoundation@hadassah.org to arrange a time to discuss.

IMPORTANT DATES
- Grant proposals will be accepted until Wednesday, March 12, at 12 pm ET/7 pm Israel.
- Optional Q&A session for prospective applicants: February 12 and March 3 at 9:30am ET/4:30pm Israel.
- Conversations with finalists will begin on May 13 and 14 from 9-11 am ET/4-6pm Israel.
- All applicants will be notified of funding decisions by mid June.

Questions? Email hadassahfoundation@hadassah.org

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Application Questions

Please note: *We will consider ONLY applications submitted through our online grants management system. This PDF is for your reference and convenience only, so you can easily share the application with other members of your team. You will not need to complete the application in one sitting; you can save your work on the system and then return later.*

Contact Information
Organization Name

Primary Contact (Where confirmation email will be sent with a copy of your completed application.)

- Name
- Role in the Organization
- Email address
- Phone of Primary Contact

Organization's CEO/Executive Director (if different from primary contact)

- Name
- Email address

May we share your grant application with other foundations for informational and/or potential funding purposes?

Organization and Program Information
What geographic area does your organization serve?

Total anticipated operating expenses in 2025

Please upload your 2025 organizational budget. You may also add a budget narrative (in English) if you think it will be helpful.

Is your organization applying for general operating (unrestricted) support or program support?

If applying for general operating support, please continue on to the Leadership and Supporters section. If applying for program support:

- Please upload your program budget for the first year of the grant. If you have the program budget for year 2 and year 3, please include those as well but they are not required at this stage.

  - What is the name of the program?
  - Is the program new or existing?

Leadership and Supporters
How many board members does your organization have in total, and how many identify as women or nonbinary?

How many full-time staff members does your organization employ in total, and how many identify as women or nonbinary?

How many part-time staff members does your organization employ in total, and how many identify as women or nonbinary?

Please list your organization's top five funding sources for your current fiscal year and indicate the amount next to each source.

Organization Legal Status
Select your organization's tax status from the drop-down menu

- Mossad Tziburi
- Amuta
- Mossad Tziburi AND Amuta
- Have Fiscal Sponsor

Please upload certificate(s) proving the above status, Nihul Takin certificate, and articles of incorporation (takanon). If you are fiscally sponsored, please upload your fiscal sponsorship agreement and your fiscal sponsor's relevant certificates.

Potential Conflict of Interest
Do any employees, board members, or affiliates of your organization, or any of their family members have an ownership interest in, or serve as a director, officer, trustee, partner, member, consultant or employee of, or have any compensation arrangement with, either (i) Hadassah, The Women's Zionist Organization of America, Inc., The Hadassah Foundation, Inc., or any of their related entities or affiliates (collectively, the "Hadassah Entities") or (ii) any organization which provides or expects to provide goods or services to the Hadassah Entities, receives or expects to receive goods, services, grants or other assistance from the Hadassah Entities, or has any other existing or potential dealings with the Hadassah Entities? If yes, please describe the nature of the relationship(s) .

Note: Family member is defined as, without limitation, spouse, domestic partner, parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters [by whole or half blood], children [natural or adopted], grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and spouses or domestic partners of brothers or sisters [by whole or half blood]. Ownership interest includes, among other things, more than 1% of the outstanding shares of a publicly traded company or 5% of the outstanding shares or comparable interest of a privately owned company or an ownership interest (either as a sole proprietor or a partner) which produces a significant amount of income for or constitutes a significant part of the net worth of an individual or their family member.

Narrative
We understand that you and your team are inundated with numerous important tasks. This section is designed to take you no more than 2 or 3 hours maximum. Because there are only three required narrative questions, we may be in touch with your organization's main contact, should we need additional information. **If your organization has submitted a grant proposal to another funder since September 1, 2024, that includes the answer to one or more of the below short answer questions, you may leave the answer to that question blank and type in "see attached document." At the bottom of the proposal, where there is space to upload additional documents, you may upload the other grant proposal.**

Please use the word maximums listed for each question as a guide. The system will not limit your word count. Should you need to go over the word maximum, please be as concise as possible.

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1) Please share your organization's mission statement, description, and brief history. (Maximum words: 750)

2) Please answer either Section A if applying for program support or Section B if applying for general operating (unrestricted) support. (Maximum words: 750)
   a) PROGRAM SUPPORT: Describe the program, timeline of activities, and goals. Please include in your response: i) the demographics and number of individuals that you anticipate will be impacted and/or benefit from the program and ii) how you intend to measure your progress.
   b) GENERAL OPERATING (UNRESTRICTED) SUPPORT: Describe your organization's goals and most significant projects for the next three years. Please include in your response: i) the demographics and number of individuals that you anticipate will benefit from your program, and the ways you intend to measure your progress.

3) Who will be leading and conducting the work that is described above? Please provide information on the backgrounds and roles of the key individuals who will be conducting the work at your organization. In addition, if you will be partnering with other organizations to conduct this work, please use this space to list the organization(s) and describe the nature of the partnership. (Maximum words: 500)

4) OPTIONAL: Is there anything we did not ask that you think would be important for us to know?

OPTIONAL: Feel free to share links to videos or other materials that you think will be helpful in further explaining your program.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this application. Please review your application carefully before you click "Submit," as you will not be able to make any edits afterward. We will be contacting you soon to confirm receipt.

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