

## CALL FOR PROJECTS 2026

### AWARENESS-RAISING ACTIONS AGAINST RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

#### 1. Introduction

In the context of putting into effect the [National Action Plan for the implementation of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination](#), the Ministry of Family Affairs, Solidarity, Living Together and Reception of Refugees is launching a call for projects. This call aims to fund initiatives to combat racism and racial discrimination, particularly in the field of education, in collaboration with the Ministry of National Education, Childhood and Youth.

Furthermore, this call will extend the Ministry's planned "Micro-aggressions" awareness campaign scheduled for the second half of 2026. The aim is to strengthen its impact and to inform both the general public and more targeted audiences about the various everyday forms of racism, including behaviours that may seem harmless but often express unconscious biases that need to be recognised and critically reflected upon.

To be eligible, a project must have a minimum budget of €10,000 per project.

Other means of funding are available outside of this call for projects for smaller-scale association projects.<sup>1</sup>

#### 2. Purpose of the call

This call for projects focuses on two workstreams:

The workstreams	
<b>Workstream 1</b>	<p><b>Formal and non-formal education: awareness-raising actions against racism and racial discrimination</b></p> <p>This workstream supports projects aimed at implementing awareness-raising actions against racism and racial discrimination targeting children and/or young people. The initiatives should encourage meetings, exchanges and varied educational experiences that highlight the cultural diversity of Luxembourg. They should enable participants to develop a critical understanding of racism, deconstruct prejudices, identify discrimination mechanisms and prevent racist behaviours.</p> <p>In this context, projects are particularly encouraged that explain, in an age-appropriate manner, the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What racism is and the different forms it can take;</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup><https://mfsva.gouvernement.lu/en/le-ministere/attributions/zesummeliewen/niveau-associatif.html>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The link between stereotypes, prejudices and discrimination, and how they are constructed;</li> <li>• The impact of racism on the individuals affected, on communities and on society as a whole;</li> <li>• The importance of fundamental rights, equality and human dignity in preventing discrimination.</li> </ul> <p>Special attention will be given to projects that actively involve children and young people in the design, conception or implementation of the actions, in order to strengthen their engagement, autonomy and role as agents of change.</p> <p>Projects can take a variety of forms, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participatory or creative workshops (theatre, visual arts, writing, music, podcasts), debates, conferences, panel discussions;</li> <li>• Themed awareness weeks in formal and/or non-formal education settings;</li> <li>• Exhibitions, educational trails or interactive installations;</li> <li>• Audiovisual productions (video clips, films, documentaries made by young people, animations);</li> <li>• Social media projects, co-designed with young people;</li> <li>• Digital and educational tools (games, multimedia resources, teaching materials).</li> </ul> <p><b>Target group:</b> Children and/or young people (0–18 years old)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attending formal education (primary schools, secondary schools, international schools)</li> <li>• Or non-formal education settings (maisons relais, youth centres, parental assistants, crèches, etc.).</li> </ul> <p>Projects may also involve families, educators, teachers, parental assistants, volunteers, mediators, social workers or other people accompanying children and young people.</p> <p><b>Eligibility period:</b> Projects to be carried out between 1 December 2026 and 30 June 2028 are eligible.</p>
<p><b>Workstream 2</b></p>	<p><b>Micro-aggressions and everyday racism: information and awareness-raising actions</b></p> <p>This workstream supports projects that seek to develop information and awareness-raising actions for the public on micro-aggressions (<a href="#">as defined in the Ministry's glossary</a>) and on everyday racism. In this context, the following projects are particularly targeted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raising awareness among the general public. These projects can take various forms, such as information stands, street marketing, interactive awareness-raising activities, etc.</li> <li>• Developing and making available educational and information/awareness-raising materials in a playful format that municipalities, associations and other actors can incorporate into their work and use as a multiplier.</li> </ul>

	<p>The supported projects will contribute to the wide reach of the <b>national micro-aggressions campaign</b> and must be <b>complementary</b> to it. Applicants may include a communication and promotion component in their application. A graphic charter and the campaign logo will be made available to project leaders, who must comply with and use them.</p> <p><b>Target group:</b> Adults who live or work in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, including Luxembourg and non-Luxembourg residents, new residents and cross-border commuters.</p> <p><b>Eligibility period:</b> Projects to be carried out between 1 December 2026 and 30 June 2028 are eligible.</p>
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The workstream chosen by the applicant must be indicated on the application form. Although each project submitted must respond exclusively to one of the two workstreams proposed, an applicant may submit several projects under this call for projects.

General conditions	
<b>Project location</b>	Grand Duchy of Luxembourg
<b>Eligible applicants</b>	<p><b>Workstream 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Formal education actors (primary schools, secondary schools, public and private institutions)</li> <li>• Education and care services (crèches, maisons relais, day care centres, etc.)</li> <li>• Non-profit, politically neutral associations</li> <li>• Public institutions</li> <li>• Public research centres / Training institutes</li> </ul> <p><b>Workstream 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-profit, politically neutral associations</li> <li>• Public institutions</li> <li>• Public research centres / Training institutes</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Individuals are excluded.</u></b></p>
<b>Selection criteria</b>	<p>To be eligible for funding, projects must meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relevance of the project (alignment with the objectives of the call for projects and the workstreams defined)</li> <li>• Feasibility (clarity and realism of the implementation stages and provisional schedule)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Innovation (content, methodology, deliverables)</li> <li>• Participation and involvement of the target audience</li> <li>• Immersive nature of the projects</li> <li>• Efficiency of the project: cost-effectiveness ratio</li> <li>• Implementation of steering and assessment tools</li> <li>• Expertise and experience of the applicant</li> <li>• Prospects and potential for development as well as sustainability of the project beyond the funding period</li> <li>• Partnership: projects submitted in partnership (with a main project leader and one or more partners) will be given priority. <u>Asset</u>: an initial agreement from the competent authorities in the project's field of action when submitting the application is an asset. Applicants are therefore invited to contact the relevant ministries, administrations and/or formal and non-formal education actors, as well as municipalities or local/regional stakeholders, to ensure collaboration.</li> <li>• Taking into consideration the cross-disciplinary principles of equal opportunities</li> </ul>
<p><b>Expected indicators</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of people targeted</li> <li>• Number, diversity and profile of participants (nationality, age, gender, etc.)</li> <li>• Number of participants (by target audience)</li> <li>• Participation rates (by target audience)</li> <li>• Number of activities or actions to be carried out</li> <li>• Number, type and role of partners</li> <li>• Number of tools and materials to be developed</li> <li>• Degree of participant satisfaction</li> <li>• Changes in knowledge</li> </ul> <p>Any indicator that can also be used for a qualitative assessment of the project.</p>
<p><b>Financial indications</b></p>	<p>Projects worth a minimum of €10,000 are eligible.</p>
<p><b>Eligibility of expenses</b></p>	<p>Eligible expenses are those that are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Directly related to the project and necessary to carry out the relevant project activities (see Financial Guide).</li> <li>• Reasonable and in line with the principles of proper financial management, in particular value for money and cost-effectiveness, particularly in relation to the number of people involved in the project.</li> <li>• Recorded in the applicant's accounts, identifiable and verifiable.</li> </ul> <p>The hiring of staff is the responsibility of the project leader.</p> <p><b>Funding for staff under this 2026 call for projects is limited to the duration of the project</b> and will not be provided by the</p>

	<p>Ministry of Family Affairs, Solidarity, Living Together and Reception of Refugees beyond this period.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The funding of entities is excluded; only projects may be the subject of a funding application.</li> </ul>
<b>Submission of the application</b>	<p>The deadline for submitting applications for this call for projects is <b>18 September 2026. No project will be accepted after this deadline.</b></p> <p>The application forms are to be completed and signed via the following link. <a href="https://etat.emfro.lu/s3/Formulaire-appel-a-projets-2026">https://etat.emfro.lu/s3/Formulaire-appel-a-projets-2026</a> Supporting documents can be uploaded directly in the online form. Once submitted, the applicant will be able to download a summary of the application.</p> <p>Annex 1 of this call sets out the information required for submission.</p>
<b>Information sessions</b>	<p>Two information sessions will be held:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Wednesday 8 July 2026 at 10am (FR session)</b> at the Ministry of Family Affairs, Solidarity, Living Together and Reception of Refugees (13c, rue de Bitbourg)</li> <li><b>Wednesday 8 July 2026 at 1pm (EN session)</b> online</li> </ul> <p>In order to better organise the information sessions, interested parties are asked to confirm their participation and indicate the session they wish to attend: <a href="mailto:pan.zesummeliewen@fm.etat.lu">pan.zesummeliewen@fm.etat.lu</a></p> <p>A confirmation e-mail will be sent to them.</p>

### 3. Activity sheet and implementation reports

The selected project leaders agree to deliver, prior to the launch of their project, an activity sheet providing details of the activities planned as part of their project, as well as the following reports during the implementation of the project: a mid-term implementation report and a final implementation report including the financial account of the project (with copies of invoices and proof of payment). The final report must be submitted no later than one month after the end of the project.

The implementation reports give an account of the activities carried out and the results achieved in terms of combating racism and racial discrimination, analysed according to the indicators defined at the beginning of the project.

The final report must include recommendations and/or all the products produced (methods, tools, etc.).

### 4. Preparation of applications for this call for projects

Organisations wishing to respond to the call are invited to fill in and sign an application file (including timetable and provisional budget).

The application form is to be completed via the following link: <https://etat.emfro.lu/s3/Formulaire-appel-a-projets-2026>

Attachment 1 and the Financial Guide to support the completion of the application form can be downloaded here: <https://mfsva.gouvernement.lu/en/le-ministere/attributions/zesummeliewen/panantiracisme.html>

No application will be accepted if the documents in question have not been duly submitted by the deadlines set out in this call.

Once the application is submitted, an acknowledgement of receipt is sent to the applicant.

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## 5. Next steps

From 18 September 2026 on, several steps will be taken:

Étape 1 : Pre-selection of eligible projects.

Étape 2 : Shortlisted applicants and their partners will be contacted and invited to a meeting to present their project (October)

Étape 3 : Following the meeting, applicants may be invited to revise their project.

Étape 4 : The final selection of projects is made on the basis of the revised applications. Project acceptance and rejection letters will be sent to all applicants.

Étape 5 : A bilateral agreement will be signed with the selected organisations before the start of the project.

The selected projects will be funded over a maximum period of 19 months. Projects will start on 1 December 2026.

## Contact

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