Press Release: OPEN CALL

EURODOC fapa Fund for Authors and Producers from Africa

EURODOC Announces New Scholarships for Producers from Sub-Saharan Africa & Haiti with support of the Fund for Authors and Producers from Africa (FAPA)

EURODOC is delighted to announce a new scholarship and a new training opportunity for documentary producers from Sub-Saharan Africa and Haiti, made possible through the support of the FAPA. The initiative will enable selected professionals to participate in EURODOC's international training programs in 2027 and 2028, benefiting from financial support, tailored mentoring and access to an international network of documentary professionals.

Expanding Access to our Programs

EURODOC was founded in 1999 to train and empower documentary producers, initially across Europe and subsequently on a global scale. As part of its longstanding commitment to fostering greater diversity, inclusion and equitable access to professional development, EURODOC has introduced a range of initiatives to better support professionals from the Global Majority across all its cohorts.
Since 2022, our programs have significantly increased the representation of African, Caribbean and diasporic perspectives among participants, decision-makers and within the curriculum. With the support of public and private funders, EURODOC has also strengthened its commitment to international mobility, particularly by assisting professionals with fundraising and visa applications.
In 2023, EURODOC relaunched EURODOC MED, welcoming producers based across the Middle East and North Africa (MENA). Meanwhile, EURODOC CARIBBEAN, established in December 2022, has been fostering co-production opportunities both within the Caribbean and between the Caribbean, Africa and Europe.

New Scholarship Opportunities for 2027 and 2028

Building on these initiatives, EURODOC is pleased to launch a dedicated call for applications, with the support of FAPA, offering scholarships to documentary producers from Sub-Saharan Africa and Haiti.

Selected applicants will have the opportunity to join one of EURODOC's training programs:
- **EURODOC27** (3 residential sessions in Iceland, Lithuania, Hungary + online sessions, March-October 2027)
- **EURODOC MED** (5 days intensive workshop in Corsica, France, April 2027)
- **Producing a DocuSeries** (5 days intensive workshop in Lille, France, September 2027)

The scholarships will cover the full tuition, membership and residential fees for the participation in the selected program. Additional mobility grants will be secured through complementary sponsors to help cover travel expenses. Selected participants will also benefit from enhanced pedagogical guidance and tailored mentoring throughout their training, designed to address their specific professional needs, support the development of their projects and of their careers, and expand their network.

Applications

The call is open to documentary producers, with a project in development or a slate, who hold the nationality of one of the eligible countries below and reside permanently in one of those countries :

Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Gabon, The Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau , Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, São Tomé and Príncipe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe and Haiti.

Applicants must submit their applications through the regular open call for their chosen EURODOC program, within the program's official application period.

Current open call: EURODOC27 annual program (8 months, in English).
Deadline to apply: November 23, 2026
Find more information here and apply here.

The call for EURODOC MED will open in December 2026. Work groups in French, English and Arabic.
The call for the DocuSeries Program will open in March 2027. Work group in French.



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EURODOC's support and specific training programs for producers from Sub-Saharan Africa and Haiti at the Annual Program, EURODOC MED and EURODOC DocuSeries is funded by FAPA.