

## Tfanen - Tunisie Creative launches its first Call for proposals for the Tunisian cultural sector

Tfanen – Tunisie Creative is a programme to support the strengthening of the cultural sector, funded by the European Union in partnership with the EUNIC network (European Union National Institutes for Culture) and implemented by the British Council.

This programme aims to contribute in the long run to the strengthening of civil society, the consolidation of democracy and to the sustainable professionalization of cultural sectors in Tunisia. Its objective is to reinforce the creative economy, as well as the role of culture as a vector for social cohesion at local, regional and national level.

Tfanen – Tunisie Creative will support different cultural operators, such as actors from civil society and individual artists through grants programmes based on Call for proposals. A budgetary envelope of 2,4 mio Euros (5,8 mio TND) will be allocated by Tfanen – Tunisie Creative to the financing of activities and proposals from February 2017 to May 2019.

A first Call for proposals with a budgetary envelope of 600.000 Euro is launched today within the frame of the "Local Cultural Engagement Fund in Tunisia".

Tfanen - Tunisie Creative will provide financial support between 20.000 and 50.000 euro per proposal (duration per proposal between 3 months minimum and 12 months maximum).

Proposals which promote access to culture at local level, in particular in the disadvantaged regions, and are managed within a network of multiple partners (such as civil society organizations, public bodies, independent cultural actors) will be favoured.

In line with the objectives of the programme, special attention shall be given to proposals with a focus on youth and women.

In the first phase, the submissions shall be assessed on the base of a concept note. The selected proposals will benefit from coaching workshops for the writing of the full proposals.

Kindly download the guidelines and application form at

http://www.britishcouncil.tn/en/programmes/society/call-application-tfanen

Please submit your questions to: info.Tfanen@tn.britishcouncil.org .

The deadline for submissions to this Call for proposals is March 10, 2017, at 9pm (Tunis time). Information on other Calls shall be published subsequently.





