

DECISION opening the call for applications 2025 for the awarding of grants on a competitive basis for the international programming of Catalan artistic creation in the field of the visual arts, design and architecture

L0198 U10 Open call 2025

The object of the Consortium of the Institut Ramon Llull (the "Institut Ramon Llull") is to raise the awareness of and disseminate the Catalan language and culture in all its expressions outside the Catalan-speaking areas. In order to achieve its objectives, the Institut Ramon Llull will provide support for external relations policies in the cultural field of consortium member institutions.

By Agreement of the Board of Directors of the Institut Ramon Llull dated 16 January 2026, the rules governing the awarding of grants for international programming of Catalan artistic creation in the field of the visual arts, design and architecture are approved.

By the decision dated 22 January 2025 (DOGC no. 9337, 27 January 2025), the Agreement of the Board of Directors dated 16 January 2025 approving the terms and conditions governing the awarding of grants for the international programming of Catalan artistic creation in the field of the visual arts, design and architecture, was published.

Pursuant to Articles 87 and following of the Consolidated Text of the Catalan Public Finance Act, approved by Legislative Decree 3/2002, of 24 December, and the basic precepts of Law 38/2003, of 17 November, on general provisions for grants and subsidies, and Royal Decree 887/2006, of 21 July, approving the Regulations of the aforementioned Law.

Making use of the powers vested in me by article 13.2 e) of the Statutes of the Institut Ramon Llull,

I hereby decide:

1. To open the 2025 call for applications for the awarding of grants on a competitive basis for the international programming of Catalan artistic creation in the field of the visual arts, design and architecture, to be carried out between 1 January and 31 December 2025.

The grants envisaged in this call for applications are governed by the terms and conditions approved by the Agreement of the Board of Directors dated 16 January 2025, published in the Official Journal of the Government of Catalonia no. 9337 of 27 January 2025, and by general regulations on grants and subsidies.

2. The maximum earmarked for the call be €210,000.00. This total is broken down into the following parts:

A maximum of €160,000.00 from the Institut Ramon Llull budget for 2025. The line items budget, which are endowed with adequate and sufficient funds, are:

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A maximum of €50,000.00 from the Institut Ramon Llull budget for 2026. The line items budget, which are conditional on the adequate and sufficient funds, are:

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€50,000.00

The maximum allocation may be increased depending on the number of applications received, for an amount not exceeding that of the call, and subject to the availability of funds.

3. The period to submit applications, as per section eight, be set at 17 February to 10 March 2025, inclusive.
4. The examining body is the person holding the office of General Manager of the Institut Ramon Llull and the decision-making body is the person holding the office of Director of the Institut Ramon Llull.
5. The members of the Assessment Committee for this line of grants are appointed by means of a decision of the Director of the Institut Ramon Llull, which is published on the Institut Ramon Llull's Virtual Office notice board.
6. The proposal for the provisional decision on awarding the grants, the decision on the non-acceptance or abandonment of applications and the final decision on the call for applications are notified to the interested parties by means of publication on the Institut Ramon Llull's Virtual Office notice board and on the notice board at the Institut's Barcelona headquarters (Avinguda Diagonal, 373, 08008 Barcelona). This publication replaces individual notification and has the same effects.

Publication of the decision must state that it does not put an end to administrative proceedings and that an appeal may be lodged with the Director of the Institut Ramon Llull against decisions on the non-acceptance or abandonment of applications, and an appeal against the final decision on the call for applications may be lodged with the Chair of the Board of Directors of the Institut Ramon Llull.

If the maximum period of six months has elapsed without the final decision on the call for applications being issued or published, applicants may deem their applications rejected by administrative silence.

Available appeals

An appeal may be lodged against this decision, which does not put an end to administrative proceedings, pursuant to Articles 121 and 122 of Law 39/2015, of 1 October, on the common administrative procedure for public administrations, before the Chair of the Board of Directors of the Institut Ramon Llull, within a period of one month from the day following the date of publication of this decision in the Official Journal of the Government of Catalonia.

Barcelona, 6 February 2025

Pere Almeda i Samaranch
Director of the Institut Ramon Llull