

ROTTERDAM PHOTO 

PLANET HUMAN/
THE HUMAN BLUEPRINT
MAY 18-22, 2022

**LIST OF
PHOTOGRAPHY
GRANTS 2022/23**

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ABOUT THE DOCUMENT

Rotterdam Photo Team found different types of photography grants and organized them into the list in order to provide support for photographers during this not easy period. We've sorted the awards by submission periods in the year to help you better know which opportunities are still coming up. Each one has a different submission period, different requirements, and criteria. So, please, make sure that you carefully check all the necessary requirements on grand's websites before submitting your applications.





ABOUT GRANTS

Grants, fellowships, and scholarships are important in providing photographers with resources. They are crucial to allow photographers to follow their creative vision and implement their projects. In most cases, a grant means funding, but sometimes it could be a different type of support. Applying for photography grants is a great way for photographers to be focused on the things that really matter and ease the financial burden, developing their projects freely.





Which things are important to keep in mind when applying for a photography grant?

1. The Eligibility Criteria

Are you in the right age category? Do you have the relevant experience? Check carefully all information on the website

2. The Requirements

Pay attention to the form of a bio, CV, or/and artist statement. There may also be an application fee.

3. Deadline & Submission Process

Be careful about deadlines and a submission process or there is a chance to be out of the contest.



Open Call : THE HUMAN BLUEPRINT



For its 2022 XL edition, Rotterdam Photo is happy to announce the launch of the New Open Call.

Following last year's topic PLANET HUMAN, we continue to ask the same questions: Who are we, as human beings, besides the fact that we exist? What do we leave behind? How do we express ourselves? What is the role of our imperfections, the dark parts of our collective existence? Do they make us human?

Today, more than ever, the notion of being human is undergoing evolution. And this year we invite professional and amateur photographers to join us and think about the blueprints that we, as human beings, leave after us.

APPLICATION AND SELECTION

Photographers can submit their work from September 12th, 2021 to November 1st, 2021 at 11:59 pm PST. Rotterdam Photo Festival is open to submissions including different mediums, such as photography, installations, performance, digital art, and documentary works.

For more information on the submitting process and other relevant information, Please check out [website](#) or contact us - communicatie.rotterdamphoto@gmail.com



PHOTO AWARDS

This year Rotterdam Photo launched photography awards which welcome a wide range of photographs and exhibition projects to be considered for recognition in various categories.

While some award categories will be judged by a panel of assigned judges, others will be voted for by the public through our social media profiles.



The winners in each of these categories will receive a monetary remuneration. More information about variety of awards for the Rotterdam Photo 2022 XL edition and Single Image Open Call you can find on our [website](#).



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The **Mondriaan Fund** is a state financed cultural funding organization that focuses on visual arts and cultural heritage. It aims to encourage innovation and excellence in these fields by supporting outstanding artists, cultural heritage and art organizations and projects in the Netherlands, and promoting contemporary art from the Netherlands abroad.

Multiple call for entries per year, and with varying dates

Depends on the grant type

<https://www.mondriaanfonds.nl>



The **Cultural Participation Fund** supports innovative projects that encourage everyone living in the Netherlands to get involved in arts and culture. It aims to act as a bridge between the arts and society.

Multiple call for entries per year, and with varying dates

Depends on the grant type

<https://dutchculture.nl/en/location/cultural-participation-fund>



PHmuseum Grants Program is meant to support photographers, discover new projects, and explore the boundaries of contemporary photography.
2021 MOBILE PHOTOGRAPHY PRIZE

Multiple call for entries per year, and with varying dates

\$5,000 in cash, a collective show and features in the 3rd PHmuseum book

<https://phmuseum.com/grants>



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OPEN SOCIETY FOUNDATIONS

The Open Society Foundations work to build vibrant and tolerant democracies whose governments are accountable to their citizens

Multiple call for entries per year, and with varying dates

Depends on the grant type

<https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/grants>

DocumentaryProject



The Documentary Project Fund was founded in 2012 to help make sure that photographers who want to tell the stories of their communities will be able to do so. We are here to encourage, through project support, photographers who have a community focus and a good story to tell.

Multiple call for entries per year, and with varying dates

Depends on the grant type

<https://www.thedocumentaryprojectfund.org>



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<https://phmuseum.com/grants>



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VSBfonds

The [VSB Fund](#) supports performing arts, visual arts, heritage, film, photography and design by providing grants. Furthermore, the foundation stimulates education and research by providing scholarships for Dutch students seeking to study abroad.

Multiple call for entries per year, and with varying dates

Depends on the grant type

<https://www.vsbfonds.nl>

 **Magnum Foundation**

Applicants for this award are selected by invitation, which makes it an excellent goal to work toward as you start writing open call grants. In the meantime, you can look into other grants and fellowships under the [Magnum Foundation umbrella](#).

Year-round

Up to \$10,000

<https://www.magnumfoundation.org>

W. EUGENE SMITH MEMORIAL FUND

The Grant was established to honor the memory of [Howard Chapnick](#), and to acknowledge the value of his enormous contribution to photography.

January

\$10,000

<https://www.smithfund.org/eugene-smith-grant>



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 <p>Produced by the World Photography Organisation, the internationally acclaimed Sony World Photography Awards are one of the most important fixtures in the photographic calendar.</p>	January	Depends on the grant type	https://www.worldphoto.org/sony-world-photography-awards
 <p>National Geographic's Early Career Grant gives a less experienced photographer the opportunity to take a leadership role for a project lasting no more than one calendar year.</p>	February	\$5,000 – \$10,000	https://www.nationalgeographic.org/funding-opportunities/grants/
 <p>We do believe that it will help a photographer to proceed and complete his project. The Grand Prize winner and finalists will be selected by the most respected names in photographic world</p>	March – August	\$1,000	https://internationalphotogrant.com



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The Emerging Photographer Fund is designed to support continuation of a photographer's personal project, or emerging career. This body of work may be of either journalistic mission or purely personal artistic imperatives.

March –
September

\$10,000

<https://www.burnmagazine.org/epf/>

LUCIEFOUNDATION

The Lucie Foundation is proud to support professionals and emerging talent who progress the art form of still photography through original subject matter, content, or processes.

March –
September

\$3,000

<https://www.luciefoundation.org/programs/scholarship/>

cewe

The largest of its kind in the world, the CEWE Photo Award manages not only to reach and connect photo enthusiasts across the globe but also to showcase and celebrate earth's beauty.

April - May

€100 - €15,000

<https://www.cewe.co.uk/cewe-photo-award.html>



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W. EUGENE
SMITH
MEMORIAL
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The [W. Eugene Smith Grant for Student Photographers](#) is designed to encourage and support students whose photographic work renews the tradition of W. Eugene Smith's humanistic and compassionate photography.

May

\$5,000

<https://www.smithfund.org/eugene-smith-grant>



W. EUGENE
SMITH
MEMORIAL
FUND

W. Eugene Smith was an American photo essayist (some even call him the creator of the photo essay) whose career spanned 45 years, including during World War II. [The Eugene Smith Grant](#) is awarded in his honor.

May

\$40,000

<https://www.smithfund.org/eugene-smith-grant>



IMAGELY

In support of a photographer who is bringing awareness to humanitarian issues and environmental crises, [The Imagely Fund](#) is awarded once each year.

May - June

\$5,000

<https://www.imagely.com/fund/#apply>



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The
Ian Parry
Scholarship

Each year we hold an international photographic competition **Ian Parry Scholarship** for young photographers who are either attending a full-time photographic course or are under 24

June - July

\$3,500

<https://ianparry.org/scholarship/>

Allard Prize
FOR INTERNATIONAL INTEGRITY

The bi-annual **Allard Prize Photography Competition**, which recognizes photographic excellence reflecting the ideals of the Allard Prize, is adjudicated by the Allard Prize Committee and Maxe Fisher, Associate Professor, Faculty of Design + Dynamic Media, Emily Carr University of Art + Design.

June - August

\$1,000

<https://www.allardprize.org>

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supporting women photographers

Exclusively for female documentary photographers, the **Firecracker Photographic Grant** allots printing, mounting, and framing credits from Genesis Imaging in addition to their monetary award.

June - August

£2,000

<https://firecracker.org/grant/>



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 LightWork <p>This grant is a departure from the others featured here, as it is a residency program. The winner not only receives a stipend and support from the funding agency, but also housing, “24-hour access to state-of-the-art facilities”, and support from Light Work staff.</p>	July	\$5,000 stipend and one-month residency	https://www.lightwork.org/air/
 international photography grant <p>With no restrictions on genre or subject, IPG Talent of the Year allows photographers to follow their own creative leanings, as long as a cohesive photographic series is submitted with the application.</p>	August	\$1,000	https://internationalphotography.com
 21 <p>This juried competition identifies and recognizes both rising talent and established photographers from all corners of the globe and from the state of Pennsylvania</p>	August - October	Two prizes and four honorable mentions will be included in the exhibition	https://silvereve.org



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We invite documentary photographers around the globe to submit their documentary photo project proposals highlighting human unrest, forgotten communities, over-exploited people and environments impacted by war, poverty, famine, disease, exploitation and global distress

November – March

€3,000

<http://mrofoundation.org/?page/84068/photography-grants>



The [Project Launch](#) is granted to outstanding photographers working on a fine art series or documentary project. The grant includes a cash award to help complete or disseminate the works, as well as providing a platform for exposure and professional development opportunities.

December – February

\$5,000 Cash Award +
Winners Exhibition at El Museo Cultural de Santa Fe

<https://visitcenter.org/project-launch/>



The [Save Our Seas Foundation](#) believes that photography is a powerful tool for marine conservation. We invite emerging conservation and wildlife photographers who have a passion for marine subjects to apply for our grant.

February – April

\$2,000 cash prize + a paid three-week photographic assignment

<https://saveourseas.com>



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FotoEvidence
DOCUMENTING SOCIAL INJUSTICE

The annual [FotoEvidence Book Award](#) with [World Press Photo](#) recognizes a documentary photographer whose project demonstrates courage and commitment in addressing a violation of human rights, a significant injustice or an assault on human dignity.

October

Participation in the World Press Photo Exhibition + the launch of the book in Amsterdam

<https://fotoevidence.com/login>


The Ian Parry Scholarship

In 1989, Ian Parry, a 24-year-old photojournalist covering the Romanian Revolution, died on assignment. Friends, family members, and Parry's picture editor at the time of his death banded together to form [the Ian Parry Scholarship](#) in his honor.

October - November

£3,500

<https://www.ianparry.org/scholarship/>



The [Gomma Photography Grant](#) is a grant contest tailored to fund and support photographers working in various genre.

October - November

€200 - €1,000
cash prize +
publicity

<https://www.gommagrants.com>



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ABOUT ROTTERDAM PHOTO

Rotterdam Photo is an annual photo manifestation that takes place during Art Rotterdam Week, where art lovers have the opportunity to visit numerous art and design events. Located at Deliplein in the Katendrecht district, the event celebrates the wide spectrum of photography as it presents itself in our contemporary image culture.



Each year Rotterdam Photo invites a wide gamut of independent photographers. From amateurs to fine art and from documentary to street, photographers are invited to submit their work via an open call that revolves around a current theme that is announced mid-September.

Inspired by the history of Rotterdam as a port city, the festival provides the selected photographers with exhibition space in repurposed shipping containers and also uses the public space of Rotterdam to bring photography outside the 'white cube'.

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