

ERLAND KOLDING NIELSEN GRANT – Application Form

The Erland Kolding Nielsen Grant celebrates the enormous contribution Erland Kolding Nielsen has made to the development of European libraries throughout his long and distinguished career.

The Erland Kolding Nielsen Grant is a grant of up to €5 000, which is awarded to a CENL member library project that promotes international collaboration and strengthens bonds between CENL libraries.

Application eligibility criteria:

- Your employer is a CENL member
- Your national library is up to date with CENL membership fee payments
- All collaboration activities are in partnership with other CENL members and will foster international collaboration

Grant application proposal (maximum of 2 pages)

The Grant can focus on any aspect of international library collaboration. The first part of your proposal should provide details of the actual international collaborative aspect. This could be in a multitude of ways such as:

- Development of collections (physical and digital)
- Improving research
- Educational or cultural services including exhibitions
- Promoting interlibrary staff communications
- Infrastructure development
- Staff development

In consideration of international travel restrictions put in place in response to the global pandemic, applications will be accepted for in-person and/or virtual activities and events. If you are proposing an in-person event, please outline the health and safety protocols you will be establishing for the event and detail any related costs. If you are proposing a virtual event, you may include the relevant costs in the budget, for example, equipment for producing video recordings, publicity costs, fees for virtual event hosting platforms, or tools to increase accessibility of the event (live captioning).

The second part of your proposal should outline the anticipated benefits of the proposed collaborative activity, and provide an estimation of the costs for carrying out the activity. The main proposer should complete this form and provide details of other collaborators.

If you meet the criteria above and would like to apply for this grant, please complete this form, including your proposal, and submit it to the CENL Secretariat at cenl@dnb.de by **10 March 2023**. Applications will be reviewed by the Executive Committee and the outcome will be announced by the end of April 2023.

Conditions of grant

- Outputs of the grants have to be publicly demonstrable and shareable.
- The successful applicant will submit a report to the CENL Secretariat after the proposed event has taken place. This report will be published on the CENL website.
- The successful applicant (or a representative from their institution) will give a presentation to the CENL membership at the next Annual General Meeting following the completion of the project.
- Statement of costs must be provided estimating the anticipated costs, and if approved your organisation will receive 80% of the grant upfront with the remainder of the grant being paid upon completion of the project.



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- Details of expenses, with original receipts, must be provided to verify all costs incurred. Final payment will only be made if the relevant documentation is provided.
- Where the grant is not used, any underspend must be repaid to the CENL Secretariat.
- Grant payments will be paid into the main proposer's account. The main proposer will be responsible for ensuring that collaborators are reimbursed for appropriate expenses.

GRANT APPLICATION FORM

1. Organisation Details

Applicant information				
	Name	Organisation	Job Title	email and phone
Main proposer	Pintilei Elena	National Library of the Republic of Moldova	General Director	Elena.pintilei@bnrm.md +373 22 240493 (w) +373 60989482 (mob.)
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Collaborator 2	Prof. dr. Renaldas Gudauskas	Martynas Mazvydas National Library of the Republic of Lithuania	General Director	+370 52497023 Renaldas.gudauskas@lnb.lt
Collaborator 3	Dzintra Mukāne	National Library of the Republic of Latvia	Executive Director	+371 67806138 dzintra.mukane@lnb.lv
Collaborator 4				
Confirm that you meet the grant application eligibility criteria (listed above)				Yes
Signed: Elena Pintilei, General Director, National Library of the Republic of Moldova 				
Date: March 10, 2023 				

2. Proposal for international collaboration

Please provide a description of your proposed project here (maximum of two pages).

- Include plans for the project's development and implementation.
- Tell us how your project will engage with CENL members and beyond, and how you plan to communicate the results of your project to wider audiences.

Project title: **“Stronger professional network for building social resilience and peace”**

The project consist on organizing international conference **“Social resilience and stronger professional networks as a precondition for peace” (September 2023)** with the participants from the National Library of the **Republic of Moldova, Ukraine, Republic of Lithuania and Republic of Latvia.**

After the international conference the National Libraries will share the experience and the results through a follow-up webinar at national level (in each country separately) for partner libraries. Besides the online event for a large public, each participating library (Moldova, Ukraine, Lithuania, and Latvia) will make informational session/round table for professionals from their libraries. The NL Moldova will provide gathering of information after all events and presenting it to CENL as a written material (report) and use it further for publication in professional magazine (“Magazin bibliologic”).

Among the topics discussed during the conference are:

- Social and professional resilience,
- Building partnerships during the crisis time,
- Successful collaboration with CENL,
- Refugees issues and involvement of the National Libraries,
- Current issues of work,
- Others.

One of the main goals is to reshape the existing communication between the National Libraries and give the National Library of the Republic of Moldova, Martynas Mazvydas National Library of the Republic of Lithuania and National Library of the Republic of Latvia the roles of first line communicators for the Vernadsky National Library of Ukraine.

For the time being there are some examples of collaboration between the National Library of Moldova with the NL of Lithuania and Latvia during the last 5 years, but there are very insignificant communication with the Vernadsky NL of Ukraine (see p. 3 *Previous collaborations*). We are intending to reinforce the network and revive the communication with the Vernadsky NL of Ukraine by putting them in a larger international environment.

At the time being there is the necessity of building new communication paths with “active” and “non-active” partners, shape a new structure capable of providing professional resilience during the non-peaceful time.

The Vernadsky NL of Ukraine has a great potential of communicating with other libraries from entire Ukraine, so they can spread the message of support gained during the conference to a big number of libraries of Ukraine. In the same time the Vernadsky National Library of Ukraine will be presenting their findings of work in capita city during the non-peaceful time. The National Library of Moldova due to the geographical situation of vicinity may present another professional findings and tools of work.

The Martynas Mazvydas National Library of the Republic of Lithuania and National Library of the Republic of Latvia will present their currents findings aa s well they will share the experience of passing the crisis when adhering to the EU.

3. Previous Collaborations

*Does your project create new connections between CENL institutions?
Please give details of any previous collaborations between the libraries involved in this project.*

The project gives a restart for previously established connections between CENL institutions, building new communication levels and new geometry between the National Library of the Republic of Moldova, Vernadsky National Library of Ukraine, Martynas Mazvydas National Library of the Republic of Lithuania and National Library of the Republic of Latvia.

The Vernadsky National Library of Ukraine will be offered the most possible support from partner National Libraries.

Previous connections:

Vernadsky National Library of Ukraine:

2018 - visit of 1 colleague from Vernadsky National Library of Ukraine to the National Library of the Republic of Moldova, Chisinau

Martynas Mazvydas National Library of the Republic of Lithuania

2018 - visit of 1 colleague from Martynas Mazvydas National Library of the Republic of Lithuania to the National Library of the Republic of Moldova, Chisinau

2019 – visit of 3 colleagues from the National Library of the Republic of Moldova to Martynas Mazvydas National Library of the Republic of Lithuania, Vilnius

2019 – visit of 10 visit from the National Library of the Republic of Moldova to Martynas Mazvydas National Library of the Republic of Lithuania, Vilnius

2019 – visit of 3 colleagues from Martynas Mazvydas National Library of the Republic of Lithuania to the National Library of the Republic of Moldova, Chisinau

2023 – international webinar for Moldavian librarians with experts from Martynas Mazvydas National Library of the Republic of Lithuania (online) <https://www.cenl.org/collaboration-of-lithuanian-and-moldavian-librarians/>

National Library of the Republic of Latvia

2018 - visit of 1 colleague from the National Library of the Republic of Latvia to the National Library of the Republic of Moldova, Chisinau

2019 – visit of 2 colleagues from the National Library of the Republic of Moldova to National Library of the Republic of Latvia, Riga

2022 – visit of 5 colleagues from the National Library of the Republic of Moldova to National Library of the Republic of Latvia, Riga and other 4 places.

4. Benefits

Please outline how your project will benefit CENL's aims and goals.

CENL will get a stronger small network between Eastern and Baltic countries, which will promote mutual understanding and prepare the National Library of Moldova and Vernadsky National Library of Ukraine to cope with the issues arising due to non-peaceful time and as well in after that time, helping them to reshape in crisis time and join in an further perspective to EU.

The Martynas Mazvydas National Library of the Republic of Lithuania and National Library of the Republic of Latvia will develop their potential as experts for passing through the crisis times and their role of CENL communicators for Ukrainian issues for the entire CENL network.

The National Library of Moldova will be, as well, working on the role of communicator for Ukrainian issues for the entire CENL network and organizer and builder of smaller local network (s).

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Please include a breakdown of the costs which will be incurred by all collaborators.
Indicate when these costs are likely to be incurred.

Description	Unit	Number of units	EUR per unit	EUR, Total
<p>Sub-grant 1</p> <p>for a colleague from Vernadsky National library of Ukraine (direct wire to personal bank card)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bus/train ticket Kiev-Chisinau-Kiev - 90 euro - Cultural grant* – 150 				240
<p>Sub-grant 2</p> <p>for colleague from Vernadsky National library of Ukraine (direct wire to personal bank card)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bus/train ticket Kiev-Chisinau-Kiev - 90 euro - Cultural grant* – 150 				240
<p>Sub-grant 3</p> <p>Air tickets (direct wire to Moldova air company):</p> <p>-2 Air tickets Riga-Chisinau-Riga, 450+450 euro (for 2 colleagues from the National Library of Latvia)</p> <p>-2 Air tickets Vilnius-Chisinau-Vilnius, 450+450 euro (for 2 colleagues from the National Library of Lithuania)</p>				1800
<p>Sub-grant 4</p> <p>Hotel, 4 nights, 6 persons (direct wire to Moldovan hotel "Regency" https://regency.md/en/ or other in close vicinity of NL Moldova)</p>	<p>Nights – 4</p> <p>Persons- 6</p>	4x6	65	1560
Sub-grant 5				960

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conference lunch and dinner (direct wire to the company “Trabo Plus”/”La Placinte” https://laplacinte.md/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMI3cXG5rTO_QIVBkeRBR1GrQVXEAAAYASAAEgLuCfD_BwE) - Lunch, 2 days (during the international conference) - Dinner, 1 day				
Bank fees (for 5 wire transfers)**				200
TOTAL				5000

* cultural grant is intended to cover individual program taking into consideration that an average concert ticket in Chisinau is around 50 EUR

**Wire transfers for air tickets and bus/train tickets will be done in the months of May-June 2023.

The other transfers can be done also in this time, but it is acceptable any other time (May-first dates of September, 2023) before starting the conference itself (September, 2023).