

GLOBAL MINDS FUND

Call 2026

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Financial guidelines

1. General guidelines

Costs that can be covered by this fund are restricted by Global Minds [VLIR-UOS guidelines](#) and general Ghent University rules.

The Global Minds fund only covers expenses related to activities that take place in Belgium or one of the countries as listed in the table below.

Africa	Asia	Latin America
Benin	Morocco	Bangladesh
Burkina Faso	Mozambique	Cambodia
Burundi	Niger	India
Cameroun	Rwanda	Indonesia
DR Congo	Senegal	Palestina
Ethiopia	South Africa	Philippines
Guinee	Tanzania	Sri Lanka
Ghana	Uganda	Vietnam
Kenya	Zambia	
Madagascar	Zimbabwe	

2. Eligible project expenses

The table below provides an overview of eligible budget categories as well as examples of project expenses that are allowed.

Please note that the purchase of alcoholic beverages, tobacco and derivative products is not allowed.

Budget Category	Eligibility	Examples
Investment costs	Not allowed	/
Operational costs	Allowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Costs for international travel (incoming & outgoing)• Accommodation (in Belgium and Global South)• Local travel and per diems• Costs associated with dissemination of information• Costs for workshops, seminars, events,...• ...
Personnel costs	Not allowed	/
Scholarship costs	Not allowed	/

3. International travel and per diem

The international per diem is a daily compensation to cover living expenses when traveling abroad.

The maximum amount of per diems that can be granted is 21 nights.

An overview of per diems amount and hotel allowances per country can be found [here](#).