



Dances of
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DUP IN Small Grants Program

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Grant Cycle Begins June 21, 2021

Grant applications must be received by August 21, 2021

- 1) CHECK THAT YOUR PROJECT MEETS OUR CRITERIA
- 2) APPLY ONLINE BELOW

With a generous gift from the Oneness Project, Dances of Universal Peace International (DUP IN) is happy to launch a small grants program.

For what?

The program will award grants of up to \$500 USD for projects that support the transmission of the Dances of Universal Peace.

For whom?

Applications will be accepted from the organizers of events and activities that promote the Dances of Universal Peace, and are members of the Leaders

Guild.

Our goals

Grants will be awarded to projects that meet the following criteria:

- Promote the transmission of the Dances of Universal Peace
- Support trainings, events, camps, retreats and other activities that increase participation in the Dances of Universal Peace
- Pertain to the costs of an event/project, not the expenses of an individual

Priority will be given to grant applications for projects that

- are keeping the Dances alive online during the pandemic (for example through the use of Zoom)
- are in countries/regions where the pandemic has abated and in-person gatherings are legally allowed
- support the next generation of dance leaders
- contribute to DUP projects that aim to be self-sustaining beyond an initial event or meeting

When?

Our inaugural grant cycle will open on June 21, 2021 with applications being accepted until August 21, 2021 deadline. Applications will be reviewed by the DUPIN Small Grants Review Committee and applicants will be notified of the committee's decision by September 15, 2021.

Please stay tuned for details of our upcoming 2022 grant cycles.

Applications related to in-person training events, camps, retreats, etc. scheduled more than six months ahead will be considered, but funds will not be released this year and until the threat of event/training cancellation has passed.

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**The DUP IN small grants application is available [here](#).**  
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Once completed, click "submit" and the application will be sent to the grants review committee.

We will provide assistance to non-English speaking grant applicants.

Please contact **Rukmini Miller, Grants Manager, [email](#)**
for English-language applications, or
Aziz Dixon (other languages) ([email](#))
if you have questions or need help.

Grants Committee 2021

Grants Manager: Rukmini Miller (USA/South Africa)

Roxana Nur Jehan Campos-Araya (Chile)

Samra Aziza Nuri Sadikovic (Bosnia)

Khabir Christian Mayer-Glauninger (Germany)

Leader recognitions

The Guidance Council would like to congratulate and acknowledge all the Walks and Dance leaders who have been certified or recognized as Mentors in Training since our last newsletter:

Mentor

Joy Liengaard, France (notified this month)

Mentor in Training

Chela Sloper OR, USA

Certified Leader

