

HERA 2024 INTERNATIONAL GRANTS COMPETITION

Supporting Women Entrepreneurs to Counter Dangerous Migration



HERA France Association and HERA USA announce our **15th International Grants Competition** for women entrepreneurs from **Armenia, Georgia, Moldova, and Ukraine**. Any woman entrepreneur from one of these four countries, may apply for funding to buy equipment or to support other capital development costs. Previous Ukrainian HERA grantees who have restarted a venture in or outside Ukraine may also apply. The entrepreneur must demonstrate how HERA's support will maintain and/or improve other young women's employment. Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) and environmental ventures are particularly encouraged to apply. Subject to funding, grants averaging €700 (and ranging between €300 - €1000) will be offered to selected **women entrepreneurs**, who fit one or more of the following three categories:

1. Established business owners willing to train and employ young women, who do not have work or other means of economic support;
2. Young entrepreneurs who migrated, returned, and/or have organized promising ventures that have operated for at least six months; and
3. Social entrepreneurs whose operations demonstrably increase young women's employment, well-being, and livelihoods.

If you wish to apply, please fill out the attached application and send to hera.grants@gmail.com. Applications may include **one photograph and should be in, or translated into, English**. The application form is also available on HERA's website at <https://hera.international/grants/>.

The HERA Competition closes at midnight on **Friday, May 10th**. The preliminary selection of finalists will be completed by **June 30th**. Onsite and online assessments and awards will then be made from July through the end of October. Grant award winners may be featured on HERA's social media.