The Feminist Fund for Climate, a support fund for women-led associations for the climate of the RAJA-Danièle Marcovici Foundation

# **The Feminist Fund for Climate is a fund whose purpose is to support associations founded or led by women working for the climate.**

# Context

Climate change, which causes significant damage worldwide, particularly affects women because they are the ones who primarily fetch water and cultivate the land. In fact, they represent between 45 and 60% of agricultural workers and generate the majority of agricultural production. Increasingly at the forefront, they are also the ones trying to reverse the trend by preserving fragile ecosystems. This crucial role adds to the struggle for their financial empowerment and the recognition of their rights. They face numerous obstacles, including access to property rights, gender-related inequalities, and violence resulting from these gender disparities.

**The RAJA-Danièle Marcovici Foundation is convinced of the role that women have to play in the preservation of natural resources and the implementation of concrete solutions.**

Through the Feminist Fund for Climate, the RAJA-Danièle Marcovici Foundation provides financial support to associations that promote the role and actions of women in environmental protection and the fight against climate change. This includes promoting sustainable agricultural practices, access to sustainable energy, natural resource management, waste management, and promoting "green" entrepreneurship. Special attention is given to women who bring innovations and adaptation strategies to preserve natural resources and biodiversity.

# Eligibility criteria for associations targeted by the FFC

Associations supported by the Feminist Fund for Climate must meet the following criteria:

* Be a nonprofit association.
* Have a registration certificate.
* Have statutes signed by the entire board of directors.
* Have been in existence for at least one year.
* Have an N-1 budget of less than 20,000 euros.
* Have a bank account and a bank identification statement issued by the association's bank .
* Have the financial statement from the previous year.
* Be founded by one or more women and/or be led by one or more women.
* Work for the climate and ecological and social transition, including waste management, energy, preservation of natural resources, "green" entrepreneurship, sustainable agriculture, and food.
* Be recommended by a partner of the RAJA-Danièle Marcovici Foundation (see FFC partnership recommendation letter) (see Appendix 1).
* Fill out all fields of the funding application questionnaire and submit it via the online platform: only one complete application per year can be submitted.

Selection procedure

**Phase 1: Verification of association eligibility**

Association leaders are invited to ensure the eligibility of their application. They must also have a letter of recommendation from an associative partner of the Foundation (see Appendix 1).

**Phase 2: Submission of the grant application form**

Association leaders are invited to complete a grant application form. The submission of grant applications is done entirely online. The form and supporting documents must be sent exclusively by email to the following address: fondation@raja.fr.

**Phase 3: Examination and decision by the Foundation**

The grant application forms are then examined by the Foundation's team, which verifies the eligibility of the proposals and selects those that best meet the objectives and priorities of the Foundation and will benefit from the fund's grant.

Support arrangements

* The Feminist Fund for Climate awards selected associations a grant ranging from €2,500 to €5,000, to be used freely according to the needs of the organization and beneficiaries.
* A communication kit will also be provided to the association.

# Commitment of supported associations

Supported associations commit to submitting **a report on the use of the funding** at the end of the partnership, documenting the actions carried out thanks to the grant.

This report must be sent to the following email address: fondation@raja.fr.

*Your exchanges with the team of the RAJA-Danièle Marcovici Foundation do not override your selection. Only the submission of a complete application ensures you a chance to be selected. The RAJA-Danièle Marcovici Foundation receives numerous requests and must make a selection based on the relevance of the actions of the association.*

Appendix 1: Foundation Partners (non-exhaustive list)

* [Agence Française de Développement](https://www.afd.fr/fr)
* [Women Engage for a Common Future](https://wecf-france.org/)
* [Care](https://www.carefrance.org/)
* [CCFD-Terre Solidaire](https://ccfd-terresolidaire.org/)
* [Oxfam](https://www.oxfam.org/fr)
* [Fonds pour les Femmes en Méditerranée](https://www.medwomensfund.org/)
* [ONU Femmes France](https://www.unwomen.org/fr)
* [Equipop](https://equipop.org/)
* [SOL](https://www.sol-asso.fr/sol-organisation/#:~:text=L%E2%80%99association%20SOL%20est%20une%20organisation%20de%20solidarit%C3%A9%20internationale,tout%20parti%20politique%20et%20de%20tout%20organisme%20financier.)
* [GERES](https://www.geres.eu/)
* [GRET](https://gret.org/)
* [Empow’Her](https://empow-her.com/)
* [Agronomes et Vétérinaires Sans Frontières](https://www.avsf.org/fr/mission#:~:text=AVSF%20-%20%EE%80%80Agronomes%20et%20V%C3%A9t%C3%A9rinaires%20Sans%20Fronti%C3%A8res%EE%80%81%20est,de%20la%20sant%C3%A9%20animale.%20AVSF%20soutient%20ainsi%20)
* [Elevages Sans Frontières](https://elevagessansfrontieres.org/)
* [L’ESSOR](https://www.lessor.asso.fr/)
* [Objectif France-Inde](https://www.ofi-asso.org/equipe)
* [Projeter sans frontières](http://ong-psf.org/fr/)
* [Entrepreneurs du monde](https://www.entrepreneursdumonde.org/fr/)
* [Dessine l’espoir](https://dessinelespoir.fr/)