

CLARIN ERIC

User Involvement Funding Call

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Supporting activities that showcase the CLARIN infrastructure

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About this Funding Call

CLARIN ERIC invites representatives of the **CLARIN K-Centres and Trainers' Network** to apply for funding to organise **CLARIN User Involvement events of international scope** that will be held in **2026**, and **that showcase the CLARIN infrastructure** (language resources, tools, services, repositories) to researchers, students, lecturers, data stewards and other practitioners working with language data.

Available budget: up to € 5.000 per proposal.

Application deadline: Monday, 19 October 2026

This call supports activities that:

- Have a clear international scope, e.g., showcasing resources/tools from other consortia, attracting speakers and participants from more than one country or language community, or being organised within the framework of an international conference or summer/winter school;
- Demonstrate CLARIN tools, resources and services to new or existing user communities (e.g. seminar addressing an underserved community, workshop for language professionals);
- Build skills and capacity for working with language data and digital research infrastructure (e.g. workshop, seminar or train-the-trainer event at universities, research organisations, other research infrastructures, GLAM or industry);
- Strengthen connections between national consortia and the wider CLARIN network (e.g. through cross-centre collaboration); and
- Engage audiences and communities that have not yet had direct exposure to CLARIN (e.g. researchers from non-member countries).

Application

This call is for user-involvement events scheduled to take place **before the end of 2026**. A separate call will be circulated for events planned for 2027. Representatives of any CLARIN consortium or CLARIN centre may apply. Collaboration between national consortia and/or CLARIN centres is encouraged.

Applicants should submit a short proposal (max 3 pages) by email to training@clarin.eu and CC the relevant national coordinator(s). The proposal should clearly explain:

- The aim of the proposed user involvement event and its international dimension, including content, audience, and envisaged speakers
- How the activity showcases CLARIN infrastructure services, language resources or tools
- A budget outline
- Expected outcomes.

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An assessment panel consisting of the Training Officer and Scientific Programme Officer will evaluate applications, and the CLARIN Board of Directors will approve them. If the number of eligible applications exceeds the available budget, proposals will be ranked based on expected impact on new and existing user communities, CLARIN cross-consortia and/or cross-centre level and whether the materials created for a specific event can be adapted for other contexts.

Eligible Costs

The following cost categories are eligible for funding:

- travel, accommodation, and subsistence expenses for lecturers and/or organisers;
- venue or room rental;
- catering;
- video recording of relevant parts of the programme (hosting of the recordings can be provided by CLARIN).

The following costs are not eligible:

- personnel costs;
- indirect costs;
- administrative or overhead costs.

Terms and Conditions

Recipients of CLARIN funding are required to acknowledge CLARIN support in all external communication related to the funded initiative (e.g. event page, programme, social media). The CLARIN logos, reusable presentation slides, and templates are available for download from the [CLARIN Communications Toolkit](#).

Within one month after the event, organisers must share the event materials (presentations, tutorials, etc.) and a blog post suitable for publication on the CLARIN ERIC website. Please consult the blog post instructions before preparing your submission.

Financial Procedure

The main event organiser is responsible for collecting all eligible expense claims and arranging payment of all related invoices. Upon request, CLARIN ERIC may provide a pre-financing payment of up to 60% of the approved event budget.

Within one month after the event, organisers are expected to submit the following:

- Upload event materials to the [CLARIN Community on Zenodo](#). Reusable file formats are recommended: docx, pptx, pdf, md, html, etc. If your materials are on GitHub or Jupyter Notebooks, please share the repository link instead.
- A blog post for publication on the CLARIN ERIC website, along with basic KPI information (e.g., number of participants).
- An invoice excluding VAT, including a budget breakdown based on the actual eligible costs incurred.

These documents should be sent to invoice@clarin.eu with training@clarin.eu in CC. We will transfer the remaining grant payment after we receive and approve the required documentation.