

Below are the suggested eligibility setup for Small and Large Projects and Small Programmes in 2026. Changes to the existing guidelines pp. 13, 17, and 24 have been highlighted in blue.

PROJECT SUPPORT		
Type	Small Project	Large Project
Max grant size	DKK 150,000	DKK 700,000
Eligibility	No requirements of previous project experience. Danish organisations with a Medium or Large Programme from CISU cannot apply.	Previous project experience required for projects above DKK 500,000 (see section 3.1) Danish organisations with a Medium or Large Programme from CISU cannot apply.
Number of applications	Maximum one application for a Small Project OR Large Project OR Small Programme in first half of 2026 and one application in second half of 2026.* The organizational grant ceiling still applies.	
Application deadlines	Twice per year	

* This number includes applications that are rejected as well as re-applications.

SMALL PROGRAMME SUPPORT	
Eligibility*	Having been granted minimum DKK 750,000 in total from the CSF over the last four years. Previous experience from the context and cooperation with at least one of the partner(s).
Global South Partners	Minimum one Global South partner in the programme. Global South partners applying for a Small Programme cannot at the same time be engaged in a Medium Programme.
Max grant size	Up to DKK 4 million in total (resulting in maximum DKK 0.8 – 1.3 million per year, depending on duration).
Duration (chosen by the applicant)	3 – 5 years
Number of applications	Maximum one application for a Small Project OR Large Project OR Small Programme in first half of 2026 and one application in second half of 2026.** The organizational grant ceiling still applies.
Application deadlines	Twice per year

* The eligibility for programmes is based on previous projects and/or programmes granted to the Danish partner organisation from the CSF. This includes Small-Scale Interventions, Citizen Participation Interventions, Development Interventions, and the Neighbourhood Fund (except Resilience and Democratic Development Ukraine). This means that CCAM, DERF, Resilience and Democratic Development Ukraine, OpEn, Civic Space, and CISUs Information Fund are not included when determining eligibility. Member organisations of CKU or DUF are eligible to apply programmes based on grants from the CKU Fund or DUF's International Pool.

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