

2026 grants working programme

for promotional programmes in IOC member countries

Objective

The objective of the International Olive Council's (IOC) promotion grants is to support activities and events in member countries that have a clear promotional value for olive oil and table olives, in line with the objectives set out in the International Agreement on Olive Oil and Table Olives, 2015.

Budget

- The global budget allocated in 2026 for promotional grants is **€70,000** (seventy thousand euros).
- The maximum amount awarded per grant shall be €6,000 (six thousand euros) per year, to allow a greater number of grants to be awarded.

Types of grants

Multiannual grants:

- The allocated amount for new multiannual grants for the period 2026-2029 will be €22,100 (twenty-two thousand, one hundred euros).
- One entity will continue to benefit from the final year of an ongoing multiannual grant that was awarded previously. The amount allocated for this purpose in 2026 is **€5,900** (five thousand nine hundred euros).

Annual grants:

- The amount allocated for annual grants in 2026 is **€42,000** (fourty two thousand euros).

Planned schedule

- A call for annual and multiannual grants will be launched in May-June 2026.
- The grant award decision is scheduled to be issued in September 2026.
- Geographical diversity shall be taken into consideration when deciding on the allocation of grants to ensure they reach a larger number of countries.
- Annual grant activities may be carried out between 15 October to 10 December 2026*.

*The implementation of activities is subject to budgetary availability.