



**Call for Proposals**  
**PRIDE LAC**  
**Promoting Rights, Diversity and Equity**  
**in Latin America and the Caribbean through the implementation of the OC-24/17**

**Issue date:** July 1st, 2024  
**Submission deadline:** July 30th, 2024

**Background**

Synergía – Initiatives for Human Rights envisions a world in which all people enjoy their full range of human rights, free from violence and discrimination. To achieve this reality, the organization seeks to protect and promote the human rights of all people – especially whose rights are most frequently and egregiously violated.

**Objective**

In compliance with its vision and mission, Synergía seeks to support initiatives in Latin American and Caribbean aiming to advance and/or protect the legal recognition of LGBTQI+ families, considering both its economic and social dimensions, as well as its relevance in terms of legitimacy, dignity and justice, based on the [Advisory Opinion OC-24/17](#) of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights.

Initiatives that contribute to the objective of this call will be considered, including but not limited to the following types of interventions:

1. *Promotion of legislation on equal marriage, civil union or other forms of legal recognition of the rights of diverse families at the national or subnational level;*
2. *Campaign to reinforce specific initiatives or to achieve changes in public opinion;*
3. *Training of non-legislative state actors on the Advisory Opinion 24/17 of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights;*
4. *Education of health professionals and students on the human rights of LGBTQI+ families;*
5. *Raising awareness among unions to support LGBTQI+ workers regarding their family rights and benefits;*
6. *Alliances with human rights organizations working with migrants or refugees, to support family reunification processes for LGBTQI+ couples;*
7. *Strategic litigation for the recognition of LGBTQI+ families.*

Otros formatos de intervenciones y aspectos de la conformación de familias, de acuerdo con los parámetros de la OC-24/17, también podrán ser considerados, bajo sólida justificación y adecuación al contexto de actuación.

Other intervention formats as well as other aspects around the rights of LGBTQI+ families may also be considered, under solid justification and adequacy to the context.

**Award information**

Proposals may be submitted within the following restrictions:

- Maximum to be requested: 15,000 US dollars
- Maximum duration of projects: Between 6 and 12 months
- Anticipated start date: October 2024
- Eligible locations: Independent states in Latin America and the Caribbean

## Eligibility

To be eligible for this call for proposals, applicants must satisfy the following criteria:

- Non-profit organizations, led by LGBTQI+ people (at least 75% of the board of directors) and working for the LGBTQI+ community. It is not necessary for the organization to be formally registered.
- Based and working in one of the eligible countries.
- Can demonstrate existence for at least two years.

## Proposal evaluation

In addition to evaluating proposals on whether they meaningfully advance the aforementioned objectives of this call for proposals, the following will also be considered:

- **Needs:** has the proposal clearly demonstrated the gaps that exist and that will be addressed by implementing the proposed project?
- **SMART actions:** are the proposed activities Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic, and Timely?
- **Outcomes:** has the proposal clearly demonstrated the expected results?

## How to apply

Applications can be submitted in English, Spanish or Portuguese, through Synergía's grantmaking portal. Please find [here](#) the guidelines for proposal submission.

## Deadline for submission

In the first phase of the proposal selection process, you will be requested to send a statement of interest (Sol), where you can briefly present the objective(s), relevance and strategies of your project, in addition to the experience of your organization. **The deadline for submitting the Sol is July 30, 2024.**

If you have questions or need more information, please contact [manuella@synergiahr.org](mailto:manuella@synergiahr.org).

\*\*\*Remember that all proposals and supporting documents **MUST** be submitted by the deadline to be considered for support. Any late submissions may not be considered for funding\*\*\*