

Key Highlights Report Open Call

Caceres 2031

Cáceres 2031 – Open Call for Artistic and Cultural Projects

Purpose of the Open Call

Cáceres 2031 has launched a new Open Call to continue developing its cultural and artistic programme and bring **new projects, stakeholders and collaborations** into Cáceres' bid to become European Capital of Culture.

Who can apply

The call is open to a broad range of cultural stakeholders from Extremadura and beyond:

- Artists and independent professionals.
- Collectives.
- Cultural organisations and institutions.
- Practitioners from all artistic and cultural disciplines.

What kind of proposals Cáceres 2031 is looking for

The Open Call seeks projects that can:

- Explore **new forms of artistic and cultural expression**.
- Connect **people and territories**.
- Foster **cooperation and new partnerships**.
- Bring new perspectives into the programme.
- Broaden the **conversation and connection with Europe from Extremadura**.

An open and evolving programme

The Open Call is part of the open and progressive process through which Cáceres 2031 is shaping its cultural and artistic programme. Its purpose goes beyond selecting projects: it also aims to **expand the network of stakeholders involved in the bid and create new connections within and beyond the region**.

Participation strands

The Open Call is structured around different themes and areas in which Cáceres 2031 has identified programming opportunities and needs. After completing the initial registration, applicants will be able to explore these strands and select the one that best matches the main purpose of their project.

Application process

The process has two main stages: applicants first complete an **initial registration** with their basic contact details and information about the organisation they represent, or indicate that they are applying as an independent professional. They can then access the thematic strands and will receive the relevant **specific application form by email** to submit their proposal.

Deadline

1 September 2026 at 11:59 p.m.

Application link

<https://forms.gle/Jwq837VfzH4bUgiK6>

Key messages

The Open Call reinforces three central ideas: **openness, cooperation and connection**. Cáceres 2031 presents the development of its programme as an evolving and participatory process, open to new stakeholders and perspectives and designed to strengthen connections between Extremadura, other territories and Europe.