



Call for participation - Young (museum) professionals*

NEMO European Museum Conference

Who cares? Museums, wellbeing and resilience

26-28 October 2025 | Horsens, Denmark

NEMO - the Network of European Museum Organisations wants to encourage the participation of young museum professionals based in Europe at NEMO's next European Museum Conference [Who cares? Museums, wellbeing and resilience](#). Through five travel and conference grants we want to amplify young voices by integrating their perspectives into two key conference topics:

Young generation, wellbeing and culture

Studies show that the happiness of younger generations is in decline worldwide, due to a combination of social, economic, technological and ecological pressures. How are these pressures impacting the mental health, agency, and future outlook of today's youth? And how can museums respond meaningfully? How can cultural spaces become places of support, dialogue, and empowerment for younger communities, offering not only refuge, but also tools for resilience, critical thinking, and collective action?

Resilience and cultural institutions

In a time of rising pressures and limited resources, how can museums stay resilient—both as institutions and as teams? What can be strategies for sustainable structures, staff wellbeing, and long-term strength in the face of complex challenges? How can museums build resilience not only in their structures but also for the next generation of cultural workers?

NEMO offers **5 travel and conference grants** (up to 600 Euro lump sum travel support according to [NEMO's travel grant scheme](#), including a free conference ticket) for young

museum professionals* based in Europe interested and active in the two suggested topics committed to European collaboration and international networking.

Interested in a grant?

Please send us your CV, a brief video (max. 1.5 minutes) introducing yourself and sharing your motivation to join the conference, and a concise abstract (maximum 100 words) outlining your proposed contribution in Horsens. This could take the form of an artistic expression, such as a poem, game, or short performance, or a short 3-minute presentation to be delivered during one of the conference panels. Be creative and let us know how you imagine your contribution!

Please use a file transfer service (such as WeTransfer) to send your files to office@ne-mo.org.

Deadline to apply: 16 May 2025

Questions and further information: Contact us at office@ne-mo.org or visit our [website](#).

*Young (museum) professionals: individuals up to 33 years old who work in the museum sector or are somehow related to the museums sector (e.g. professionals from health institutions collaborating with museums).