



# Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation



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## Description

**The Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation** is one of the world's most prestigious philanthropic institutions, driven by a mission to advance humanity through **art, science, education, and social innovation**. Founded in **1956** in **Lisbon, Portugal** by the visionary Armenian philanthropist **Calouste Sarkis Gulbenkian**, the foundation carries forward his commitment to cultural enrichment, knowledge-sharing, and international solidarity.

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### Arts & Culture

Supports artists, curators, exhibitions, and institutions to foster cultural excellence and accessibility.

### Science & Research

Funds pioneering scientific work and collaborative research across disciplines.

### **Education & Knowledge**

Promotes inclusive education and critical thinking as pillars of a democratic society.

### Sustainability & Social Cohesion

Invests in initiatives to reduce inequality, empower civil society, and build resilient futures.

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### Global Influence

With initiatives spanning **Portugal, Europe, Lusophone Africa, and the Middle East**, the foundation nurtures cross-cultural dialogue and international cooperation. Its iconic **Gulbenkian Museum**, world-class **music programs**, and strategic **grantmaking** activities make it a pillar of intellectual and cultural life.

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### Why It Matters

The Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation is more than a philanthropic institution — it's a **beacon of vision, excellence, and ethical**

**leadership**, empowering individuals and communities to shape a better future.

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## Working Hours

- Monday: 09:00 – 18:00
  - Tuesday: 09:00 – 18:00
  - Wednesday: 09:00 – 18:00
  - Thursday: 09:00 – 18:00
  - Friday: 09:00 – 18:00
  - Saturday: 09:00 – 12:00
  - Sunday: 09:00 – 12:00
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## Social Media

- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/fcgulbenkian/>