

CORK CITY COUNCIL ARTS OFFICE ARTS GRANT 2022 Community & Voluntary

Cork City Council invites applications to the 2022 Arts Grant Scheme. Grants are available to community, voluntary groups/organisations throughout the city area.

Cork City Council may offer amounts of grant aid less than the amount sought. Grant assistance will only be awarded where applications meet the criteria set down by Cork City Council.

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS IS 4PM THURSDAY 18th NOVEMBER 2021.

ASSESSMENT OF APPLICATIONS

All eligible applications are assessed by the elected members of Cork City Council at a meeting of full Council.

CRITERIA FOR ALL APPLICATIONS

- Applicants must be located within Cork City Councils administrative area.
- Must be fully completed, signed and submitted before the stated deadline.
- Requested accompanying material must be submitted
- Work must be carried out in a not for profit basis
- Work must be artistic in nature.
- As applicable, organisations must have up-to-date policies such as child safeguarding policies that are compliant with the Children First Act 2015; policies that comply with health and safety regulation; codes of practice for equal opportunities etc.
- Recognition and accommodation of the culturally diverse interests in the city.
- Procedures for documentation and evaluation in place.

ARTISTIC CRITERIA

- Demonstrated connection to a specific artistic or cultural activity.
- Programmes extension and enhancement of participants understanding and/practice of art form/s
- Quality of experience and engagement with the art form in the proposed activity.

STRATEGIC CRITERIA

- Contribute to dialogue on the importance/ relevance of art within a community
- Demonstrate an interest in growth and development.

OPERATIONAL CRITERIA

- Programme should be accessible to all – thought should be given to venue, cost and access requirements.

- Feasibility – activity should take account of the impact of continued public health measures and restrictions arising from Covid-19. Applicants may present two or more scenarios as required.
- Evidence of sound book-keeping practices (certified annual accounts should be supplied)
- Evidence of a committee based governing structure for organisation.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

Cork City Council proposes that the following information relating to this grant application competition will be made available on request:

- Name of the successful applicants.
- Reasons an applicant did not qualify for grant consideration.

Cork City Council undertakes to use its best endeavours to hold confidential any information provided by applicants subject to its obligations under law, including the Freedom of Information Act 2014. Applicants are requested to consider if any of the information supplied should not be disclosed because of its sensitivity. If this is the case, candidates should, when providing the information, identify same and specify the reasons for its sensitivity. If such information is not identified as sensitive and Cork City Council on consideration does not deem it sensitive, then such information is liable to be released in response to a Freedom of Information request without further consultation with the applicants. Cork City Council will consult with any candidates about sensitive information before making a decision on any Freedom of Information Act request received.

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