

CORK CITY COUNCIL ARTS OFFICE ARTS GRANT 2022 Professional Arts Organisations

Cork City Council invites applications to the 2022 Arts Grant Scheme. Grants are available to professional arts 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.

- 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

- Track record.
- Quality of artistic samples.
- Evidence of continued artistic growth and development.
- Ambition of work programme, innovation in programming/artist selection.
- Impact on discipline development.
- Offering opportunities for young or emerging artists and artists and audiences from diverse backgrounds.

STRATEGIC CRITERIA

- Applicants contribution to and impact on the arts in the city
- Programme development and capacity building.
- Extent of regional and national profile.
- Audience development strategy.

- Plans for documentation, evaluation and reporting.

OPERATIONAL CRITERIA

- Organisations are directed to the Arts Council of Ireland governance guidelines <http://www.artscouncil.ie/about/Corporate-governance/> for examples of good practice.
- Income from other sources, at a minimum of 50%. In kind support is eligible.
- Artist's fees in accordance with professional practice.
- Programme should be accessible to all – thought should be given to venue, cost and access requirements.
- Feasibility – programme 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.
- Public presentation of work. In person, remote and blended (a mix of in person and remote modes of presentation) are eligible.

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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