# **Fundingpoint Local Access Digest**

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# **Erasmus+ Programme**

Erasmus+ is the EU's funding programme for education, training, youth and sport.

#### Aims & Objectives

It aims to:

- Provide support for lifelong learning
- Contribute to building a European Education Area
- Promote learning mobility in education, training, youth, and sport
- Improve the quality of education and training systems
- Strengthen European identity and active citizenship

### What does it support?

Projects addressing sector-specific priorities in the programme's strands:

- Adult Education
- Higher Education
- School Education
- Vocational Education and Training

Projects that address one (or more) of the programme's four key horizontal priorities:

- Inclusion and diversity
- Digital transformation
- Environment and the fight against climate change
- Participation in democratic life

Projects take the form of the following Key Actions:

- 1. Key Action 1: Learning Mobility for Individuals
- 2. Key Action 2: Cooperation Among Organisations and Institutions

3. Key Action 3: Support to Policy Development and Cooperation

## Who can apply?

In general, any public or private organisation in a Erasmus+ Programme country can apply if they are a legal entity. Sole traders cannot apply for Erasmus funding.

## **Higher Education**

- Students
- Staff
- Higher Education Institutions

#### **Adult Education**

- Organisations providing formal, informal and non-formal adult education
- Local and regional public authorities, coordination bodies and other organisations with a role in the field of adult education
- Organisations whose aim is to educate the general public on a specific topic or issue

#### **School Education**

- All schools pre-primary, primary and post-primary
- Teachers
- Learners individuals or groups/classes
- School Education staff

### **Vocational Education and Training**

- Organisations providing initial or continuing vocational education and training
- Local and regional public authorities, coordination bodies and other organisations with a role in the field of vocational education and training
- Companies and other public or private organisations hosting, training or otherwise working with learners and apprentices in vocational education and training

 Organisations creating training and/or educational materials for staff, volunteers or other professionals

#### Youth

- Young people
- Youth workers
- Organisations that work directly with and/or advocate for youth

### **Sport**

- a public body in charge of sport at local, regional or national level;
- a sport organisation at local, regional, national, European or international level;
- a National Olympic Committee or National Sport confederation;
- an organisation representing the 'sport for all' movement;
- an organisation active in the field of physical activity promotion;
- an organisation representing the active leisure sector;
- an organisation active in the field of education, training or youth.

#### Why the EU funds education, training, youth and sport

Read more about EU policy on the topic of Education, training, youth and sport

#### **Budget**

€26.2 billion over 7 years.

### **Project Examples**

The <u>SCOPE</u> project is aimed at third sector staff and volunteers in need of capacity building, skills development and recognition of non-formal learning, particularly those who are socially excluded in such a way that it is difficult for them to access training opportunities.

The <u>Ethics4Sport</u> project investigates and promotes ethics and perceptions of fairness in grassroots sport.

<u>ASPIRE</u> was an international collaborative project that sought to find out how to best support migrants and refugees, building on the wide popularity of sports and other forms of physical activity.

#### **National Contact Point in Ireland**

<u>Léargas</u> for Adult Education, School Education, Vocational Education and Training, and Youth strands

Higher Education Authority for Higher Education strand

Erasmus+ Sport is managed centrally in Brussels by the <u>European Education and Culture</u> <u>Executive Agency</u> and can be contacted at <u>EACEA-SPORT@ec.europa.eu</u>

How to Apply

Find open calls for <u>Erasmus+</u>. Or, see specific calls details below.

#### **Erasmus+ - Policy Experimentation - Digital Education**

Deadline: 4 June, 2024

**VIEW DETAIL** 

# Erasmus+ - Policy Experimentation - Adult Education

Deadline: 4 June, 2024

**VIEW DETAIL** 

# **Erasmus+ - Policy Experimentation - Vocational Education and Training**

Deadline: 4 June, 2024

**VIEW DETAIL** 

# **Erasmus+ - Policy Experimentation - Microcredentials**

Deadline: 4 June, 2024

**VIEW DETAIL** 

# **Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs - junior call**

Deadline: 27 June, 2024

**VIEW DETAIL** 

# **CLÁR Funding**

CLÁR (Ceantair Laga Árd Riachtanais) or Funding for Small-Scale Rural Projects is a targeted investment programme which provides funding for small-scale - infrastructural projects in rural areas that have suffered the greatest levels of population decline.

The CLÁR programme (Ceantair Laga Árd-Riachtanais) provides funding for small-scale infrastructural projects in rural areas.

Reopened in 2016, CLÁR aims to support sustainable development in identified areas by attracting people to live and work there. The funding works in conjunction with local funding and on the basis of locally identified priorities.

The scheme is funded by the Department of Rural and Community Development. It is delivered by local authorities in consultation with groups in local communities.

Specific measures also target cancer care transport, community first responders, meals on wheels' services and off-shore islands.

Almost €9 million in fresh funding has been allocated to community and sports facilities nationwide under the 2024 CLÁR (Ceantair Laga Árd-Riachtanais) programme.

The <u>CLÁR programme</u> provides funding for small scale projects in rural areas that have experienced significant levels of population decline.

The programme is divided into three measures, which cover the different initiatives supported by the scheme.

Under Measure 1 of the 2024 initiative, grants from €5,000 to €50,000 are being provided to support the development of community and sports facilities, youth clubs, playgrounds, sensory gardens, walking tracks and much more.

Measure 2 supports voluntary groups that provide free transport to people receiving cancer care and other treatment as well as Community First Response Support and Search and Rescue organisations. This year organisations providing a meals on wheels service are eligible to apply.

The measure comes with maximum grants of €50,000 for a car and €100,000 for a bus.

Measure 3 is designed to support offshore island communities, with maximum grants of €120,000 available for community transport projects and up to €50,000 available for amenities projects.

		Application	Where to	
Measure	Purpose	due date	apply	Rate of aid
Measure			Local	€5,000 -
1	Community Facilities and Amenities	19 June 2024	authority	€50,000
	Mobility, Cancer Care and Community First			
Measure	Responders Transport and Meals on Wheels			Max.
2	services	5 June 2024	Department	€100,000
Measure				Max.
3	'Our Islands'	19 June 2024	Department	€120,000

# How to Apply

Deadlines:

Deadline for Measures 1: 19 Jun 2024

Deadline for Measures 2: 5 Jun 2024

Deadline for Measures 3: 19 Jun 2024

Measure 1 is administered by Local Authorities in consultation with local communities and applications will only be accepted directly from Local Authorities. Measure 2 and Measure 3 are administered directly by the Department of Rural and Community Development and applications are being accepted via email to <a href="CLAR@drcd.gov.ie">CLAR@drcd.gov.ie</a>.

Areas targeted under the CLÁR Programme are parts of counties: Carlow, Cavan, Clare, Cork, Donegal, Galway, Kerry, Kilkenny, Laois, Limerick, Longford, Louth, Mayo, Meath, Monaghan, Offaly, Roscommon, Sligo, Tipperary, and Waterford, Westmeath, Wicklow and all of County Leitrim. https://www.gov.ie/en/collection/ab7580-clar-funding-area-maps/

Learn more here.

# Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme (CERV)

Citizenship, Equality, Rights and Values (CERV) is the EU's funding programme for citizens' engagement and the implementation of EU rights and values. It replaces both Europe for Citizens and the Rights, Equality and Citizenship programme.

## **Aims & Objectives**

The Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values (CERV) programme's aims are to:

- protect and promote Union rights and values
- promote rights, non-discrimination, equality, including gender equality
- promote citizens engagement and participation in the democratic life of the Union and exchanges between citizens of different Member States
- raise awareness of the common European history

#### What does it support?

#### CERV funds actions:

- promoting non-discrimination and gender equality, the rights of the child, European remembrance and citizens' engagement, as well as combat racism and gender-based violence
- strengthening the protection and promotion of the rule of law and democratic dialogue, transparency and good governance
- supporting, empowering and building the capacity of civil society organisations active in the promotion of values and rights, at local, regional, national and transnational level.

Specific activities funded include:

- training activities, workshops, conferences
- mutual learning and cooperation, capacity building
- town twinning
- media campaigns, awareness raising and dissemination activities

# Eligibility

## Who can apply?

Civil society organisations as well as public authorities, European-level networks and think tanks.

#### **EU Policy**

Read more about EU policy on the topic of **European citizenship and values**.

## **Budget**

€1,56 billion over 7 years

## **Project Examples**

Examples of successful projects from Ireland

National Contact Point in Ireland

Not yet decided, information will follow soon.

Assistance is also available via www.accesseurope.ie.

# How to Apply

Find open calls for <u>CERV</u>, or see direct links below:

# **CERV** - European integration and its defining achievements

Deadline: 6 June, 2024

VIEW DETAIL

# CERV - Strengthening the remembrance of the Holocaust, genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity to reinforce democracy in the EU

Deadline: 6 June, 2024

**VIEW DETAIL** 

# CERV - Democratic transition, (re-) building and strengthening society based on the rule of law, democracy and fundamental rights

Deadline: 6 June, 2024

**VIEW DETAIL** 

# **CERV - Migration, de-colonisation and multicultural European societies**

Deadline: 6 June, 2024

**VIEW DETAIL** 

# **ESF+ Programme**

The European Social Fund + (ESF) aims to support Member States and regions to improve employment and education opportunities, to enhance social inclusion and to tackle poverty.

ESF+ is a combination of four funds that were separate in the 2014-2020 programming period: the European Social Fund (ESF), the Fund for European Aid to the most Deprived (FEAD), the Youth Employment Initiative (YEI) and the European Programme for Employment and Social Innovation (EaSI).

#### **Aims & Objectives**

The European Social Fund + (ESF) aims to achieve:

- high employment levels
- fair social protection
- the eradication of poverty
- a skilled and resilient workforce
- equal opportunities
- equal access to the labour market
- fair and quality working conditions
- social protection and inclusion

ESF+ has a particular focus on:

- quality and inclusive education and training
- lifelong learning
- investment in children and young people
- access to basic services

In all its investments, the ESF+ promotes its overall priorities of gender equality, respect for fundamental rights, equal opportunities and non-discrimination.

#### What does it support?

ESF+ co-funds local, regional and national employment-related projects and its funding will focus on the following priorities:

#### **Social Inclusion**

- Active inclusion
- Socio-economic integration of third-country nationals
- Socio-economic integration of marginalised communities, such as Roma people
- Equal access to quality services and modernising social protection systems
- Social integration of people at risk of poverty and social exclusion
- Addressing material deprivation

#### **Education and Skills**

- Better education and training systems at all levels
- Equal access to quality education and training
- Upskilling, reskilling and lifelong learning for all

#### **Employment**

- Access to quality employment for all, including youth employment
- Modernising labour market institutions and services
- Gender-balanced labour market participation
- Adaptation of workers, enterprises and entrepreneurs to change

#### Who can apply?

Civil society organisations, public authorities or bodies, social security institutions and employment services, as well as microfinance institutions and institutions providing finance to social enterprises or other social investment actors.

### Why the EU funds employment and social inclusion

Read more about EU policy on the topic of <u>Human rights</u>, <u>justice and equality</u>.

#### Budget

€99 billion over 7 years.

ESF+ is a co-financed programme, meaning that EU funding must be matched by a set percentage of national funding.

#### **Project Examples**

Funded projects in Ireland

How to Apply

Learn more here: <a href="https://eufunds.ie/european-social-fund/operational-programmes/esf-2021...">https://eufunds.ie/european-social-fund/operational-programmes/esf-2021...</a>;

Current calls details below:

#### **ESF+ - EURES Targeted Mobility Scheme**

Deadline: 6 June 2024

Funding available: EUR 16 000 000

Full details here: https://www.accesseurope.ie/open-funds/esf---eures-targeted-mobility-

<u>scheme</u>

# ESF+ - Social innovation call for proposals: Actions to develop impact performance intelligence services for the social impact investing market actors

Deadline: 4 July 2024

Project Duration: 24 to 36 months. Funding available: EUR 4 500 000

Partners required: At least two applicants from at least two different eligible countries.

Full details here: <a href="https://www.accesseurope.ie/open-funds/esf---social-innovation-call-for-proposals-actions-to-develop-impact-performance-intelligence-services-for-the-social-impact-investing-market-actors">https://www.accesseurope.ie/open-funds/esf---social-innovation-call-for-proposals-actions-to-develop-impact-performance-intelligence-services-for-the-social-impact-investing-market-actors</a>

# **Interreg Europe**

Interreg Europe is a funding programme that helps regional and local governments across Europe to develop and deliver better policy.

#### **Aims & Objectives**

The programme aims to improve EU cohesion policy through the exchange of experience, transfer of good practices and joint initiatives among 28 EU regions (+ Norway and Switzerland) on thematic objectives, such as innovation, SMEs, low carbon economy and environmental protection.

Interreg Europe supports cooperation across borders to jointly tackle common challenges and find shared solutions in fields such as health, environment, research, education, transport, sustainable energy and more.

The programme also offers opportunities for regional and local public authorities across Europe to share ideas and experience on public policy in practice, thereby improving strategies for their citizens and communities.

### What does it support?

Interreg Europe contributes to all EU priorities and strives for better regional governance through capacity building and addresses the following topics:

#### **Smarter Europe**

- Research & innovation capacities
- Digitisation
- SME competitiveness
- S3, industry and entrepreneurship
- Digital connectivity

#### **Greener Europe**

- Energy efficiency
- Renewable energy
- Smart energy systems

- Climate change
- Water management
- Circular economy
- Nature & biodiversity
- Zero-carbon urban mobility

# **More connected Europe**

- Sustainable TEN-T
- Sustainable mobility

### More social Europe

- Education
- Social inclusion
- Integration of third-country nationals
- Health care
- Culture and sustainable tourism

# **Europe closer to citizens**

- Integrated urban development
- Integrated non-urban development

# **Better regional governance**

Policy governance

### **ELIGIBILITY**

#### Public authorities:

- national, regional, local public authorities
- other relevant bodies responsible for developing and/ or implementing regional development policies

 authorities responsible for developing and/ or implementing the Investment for jobs and growth programmes

Organisations relevant for regional development policies:

• Business support organisations (development agencies, innovation agencies, chambers

of commerce, clusters, etc.)

• Environmental organisations (environmental agencies, energy agencies, NGOs, etc.)

• Education and research institutions (universities, research centres, etc.)

Find project partners on the dedicated partner database.

BUDGET

A total of €10,1 billion over 7 years.

**PROJECT EXAMPLES** 

OUR WAY - PreservatiOn and promotion of cUltural and natural heRitage through GreenWAYs

EUREGA - EUropean REgions of GAstronomy building resilience and creating economic growth

All funded projects from Ireland

NATIONAL CONTACT POINT IN IRELAND

The Interreg Europe contact point is shared between the <u>Northern & Western Regional Assembly</u> and the <u>Southern Regional Assembly</u>.

Please contact:

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David Kelly, dKelly@southernassembly.ie, Southern Regional Assembly (Southern Region)

How to Apply

Current Calls:

**Interreg Europe - Third call for projects** 

Deadline: 7 June 2024

Funding available: EUR 130 million

Partners required: At least three countries, at least two of which must be beneficiaries from EU Member States.

Full details available here: <a href="https://www.accesseurope.ie/open-funds/interreg-europe---third-">https://www.accesseurope.ie/open-funds/interreg-europe---third-</a> call-for-projects

# The Hospital Saturday Fund Charity

The Hospital Saturday Fund was founded in 1873, at a time when poverty, overcrowding and ill-health were prevalent and little help was available for those needing costly hospital care.

The Hospital Saturday Fund has two grant categories:

1. Standard grants of up to £2,000 or €3,000

OR

2. Large grants to up to £10,000 or €13,500 (please note this is the maximum sum that HSF will grant).

## Eligibility

The Hospital Saturday Fund will consider giving grants to registered medical health charities within the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland.

For medically related charities, hospitals, hospices and medical clinics: The Hospital Saturday Fund will consider giving grants towards medical capital projects, medical care or research and in support of medical training. The Hospital Saturday Fund will also consider grants for running costs.

For Individuals: The Hospital Saturday Fund will consider giving partial or full grants to individuals for the following:

Specialised mobility equipment, wheelchairs, mobility scooters, car adaptions, medical appliances and aids, hearing aids, nebulisers, specialised vision aids, specialised computer equipment, therapeutic equipment/treatment, orthopaedic beds, mattresses or pillows, riser /recliners chairs, lift hoist/aids. Physiotherapy, Hydrotherapy, Acupuncture, Speech Therapy, Osteopathy, Chiropractic treatment, Reflexology, Massage Therapy and Aromatherapy. Home adaptations, walk in showers, accessibility adaptations to bathrooms, access ramps, non-slip flooring, stair lifts.

## How to Apply

Deadline: 12 June 2024 (large grants) / 10 July 2024 (standard grants)

Full guidelines and access to online applications are available here.

2024 AIB Community €1 Million Fund

The AIB Community €1 Million Fund enables customers, the public and our employees to support the local charities that matter most to them, within their region. The Fund supports

charities across six regions in Ireland, Northern Ireland & Great Britain.

The 2024 AIB Community €1 Million Fund is open for nominations from 8 May until 12 June

2024. The 2024 charities are announced in September 2024.

How it works

The AIB Community €1 Million Fund enables customers, the public and our employees to

support the local charities that mean most to them, within their region.

Charites are nominated in six regions: Connacht; Munster; Ulster (ROI); Leinster; Greater

Dublin; and Northern Ireland & Great Britain. The amounts awarded in the public-nominated

fund are either €4,000 or €28,000.

AIB employees can also nominate charities in the Fund. The amounts awarded in the employee-

nominated fund are either €6,500 or €3,500.

In 2023, Recovery Haven Kerry and Lough Ree Access for All were supported by the Fund.

How to Apply

Deadline: 12 Jun 2024

Full details available here: https://aib.ie/community-fund

# **EU4Health Programme**

EU4Health is the EU's funding programme to deliver on EU health policy and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.

### **Aims & Objectives**

#### It aims to:

- Improve and foster health in the Union
- Protect people from serious cross-border health threats
- Improve access to medicinal products, medical devices, crisis-relevant products
- Strengthen health systems.

## What does it support?

It funds actions that fall under the programme's four strands with a cross-cutting focus on cancer:

- Disease prevention
- Crisis preparedness
- Health systems and healthcare workforce
- Digitalisation

#### Who can apply?

- Representatives of patients' associations
- Civil society organisations (associations, foundations, NGOs and similar entities)
- Academia and education establishments
- Research institutes
- Organisations of healthcare professionals

#### Why the EU funds healthcare and well-being

Read more about EU policy on the topic of Health.

## **Budget**

€5.3 billion over 7 years.

## **Project Examples**

<u>SOEEFHealth</u>: Promote health and reducing health inequalities for people with intellectual disability in Europe.

#### **National Contact Point in Ireland**

The <u>Health Research Board</u> is the National Contact Point for EU4Health in Ireland.

Contact: Amanda Daly

Email: amanda.daly@hrb.ie

How to Apply

Want to find out more?

**EU4Health** 

<u>Information about EU4Health by Health Research Board Ireland</u>

#### **Open Calls**

Find open calls for <u>EU4Health</u>.

Current open calls:

# **EU4Health - Call for proposals for a Framework Partnership Agreement for operating grants** to NGOs

Deadline: 13 June

Full details available here: <a href="https://www.accesseurope.ie/open-funds/eu4health---call-for-proposals-for-a-framework-partnership-agreement-for-operating-grants-to-ngos">https://www.accesseurope.ie/open-funds/eu4health---call-for-proposals-for-a-framework-partnership-agreement-for-operating-grants-to-ngos</a>

# **PEACEPLUS**

PEACEPLUS is a new funding programme designed to support peace and prosperity across Northern Ireland and the border counties of Ireland. PEACEPLUS is the successor programme to both PEACE IV and INTERREG VA.

## **Aims & Objectives**

The overall objective of the PEACEPLUS Programme is to build peace and prosperity.

The programme aims to contribute towards a more prosperous and stable society in Northern Ireland and the Border Region of Ireland. PEACEPLUS focuses on supporting social, economic and regional stability, in particular by promoting cohesion between communities.

The programme will help to address long standing social and economic challenges which have, and continue to, impact on communities, particularly those in rural border areas as well as ongoing challenges that exist in urban settings. It will also recognise the impact of Covid-19 on society and the risks associated with the UK's exit from the EU.

#### What does it support?

PEACEPLUS aims to achieve its objectives by funding peace and reconciliation activities, and by funding activities that contribute to North/South cross-border economic and territorial development of the region.

The programme focuses on six key Investment Areas:

- Building Peaceful and Thriving Communities
- Delivering Economic Regeneration and Transformation
- Empowering and Investing in Our Young People
- Healthy and Inclusive Communities
- Supporting a Sustainable and Better Connected Future
- Building and Embedding Partnership and Collaboration

Each thematic area of the programme includes a strong community-led focus. PEACEPLUS will involve civil society at all levels, in relation to the development and implementation of actions and initiatives to address societal and community challenges.

Who can apply?

The Programme area includes Northern Ireland and the border counties of Ireland, namely

Counties Cavan, Donegal, Leitrim, Louth, Monaghan and Sligo.

However, cross border collaboration is not strictly limited to the administrative borders of the Programme but has a flexible geography depending on the topic concerned. This is called a functional area and allows for organisations and institutions not based in the core Programme

area to get involved in projects by linking with partners within the core Programme area.

**Budget** 

A total of €1.1 billion from 2021-2027.

**Project Examples** 

Case Study: Connecting People, Places and Heritage

Case Study: **Breakthrough** 

The <u>PEACE Programmes Learning Platform</u> acts as a repository and archive of key records related to the PEACE Programmes and provides a single point of access to the materials that

have been developed since 1994.

How to Apply

National Contact Point in Ireland: The Special EU Programmes Body (SEUPB) manages

programme delivery.

**Current calls:** 

**PEACEPLUS - Investment Area 1.3 - Building Positive Relations** 

Deadline: 13 June 2024

Funding available: EUR 35 million

Partners required: Organisations from Northern Ireland and the border counties of Ireland

(Counties Cavan, Donegal, Leitrim, Louth, Monaghan and Sligo).

Full details available here: https://www.accesseurope.ie/open-funds/peaceplus---investment-

<u>area-1-3---building-positive-relations</u>

## PEACEPLUS - Investment Area 5.2 - Marine and Coastal Management

Deadline: 10 July 2024

Funding available: €24.8m

Partners required: Partnerships must be cross-border in nature, encompassing a partner or partners from both Northern Ireland and Ireland..

Full details available here: <a href="https://www.accesseurope.ie/open-funds/peaceplus---investment-area-5-2---marine-and-coastal-management">https://www.accesseurope.ie/open-funds/peaceplus---investment-area-5-2---marine-and-coastal-management</a>

# **Participation Nation Outdoor Fund**

The Minister of State for Sport, Physical Education and the Gaeltacht, Thomas Byrne T.D., has launched a new sport investment fund, the 'Participation Nation Outdoor Fund', for the purchase and installation of permanent sport equipment that can be placed on public land for community use.

In line with the Programme for Government target of reaching 60% overall participation in sport by 2027, the fund is designed to spur physical activity in local community settings by supporting Local Sports Partnerships with the development of sport projects on publicly-accessible land.

# Eligibility

The fund will be overseen by the Department and administered by Sport Ireland with applications open to the network of 29 Local Sports Partnerships. ('LSP').

A minimum of €70,000 will be available to each LSP for the purposes of installing barrier-free sports infrastructure on publicly-accessible land.

The new fund will complement the existing Sports Capital and Equipment Programme and the Large Scale Sport Infrastructure Fund.

#### Criteria

The fund will also promote nature connectedness with a specific focus on supporting the biodiversity of the surrounding environments on the land being used for these projects. Further details on this aspect will be confirmed in the near future.

The list below, which is indicative and not exhaustive, sets out sports/means of physical activity projects which are considered to fufill the purpose of the fund:

- Installation of Boxup facilities
- Storage containers for water sports such as kayaking, canoeing
- Croquet, Boules, coastal swimming/water sports supports (e.g. handrails/ladders for access)
- Table tennis tables
- 3x3 Basketball courts
- Multi Use projects e.g., Aerial Activity and Mountain Biking Courses

- Permanent Volleyball nets
- Golf (putting greens).

How to Apply

Deadline: 21 June 2024

Applications are open only to the network of 29 Local Sports Partnerships. ('LSP'). The fund will be overseen by the Department and administered by Sport Ireland.

https://www.gov.ie/en/press-release/75e07-minister-byrne-launches-participation-nationoutdoor-fund/

Contact <u>participation@sportireland.ie</u> for more details.

# NYCI - One World Week Seed Fund

The OWW Seed Fund is an exciting opportunity for youth organisations to explore an aspect of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and to connect your work locally with issues, events and happenings globally'.

Project implementation should take place between 12th August – 20th October 2024. Successful applicants will receive a grant of up to €400 and free training with the Youth 2030 expert team to help you deliver a young person-centred project on issues relating to our global world. This funding is to support projects in the non-formal youth work education sector. Bring your ideas to life!

All projects are to be completed between August and October 2024.

# Who can apply?

Any group that works within the non-formal youth sector.

#### Why should I apply?

Receive a grant of up to €400 to explore an aspect of our global world, with a group of young people.

Take part in free training with the Youth2030 expert team to help you develop your own project idea. Get curious and build confidence to talk about key issues like, the environment, the economy, technology, politics and culture with a group of young people.

Benefit from connections, ideas and support from the Youth 2030 team, to help you get the most out of your seed grant and bring your ideas to life!

## **Funding Criteria**

OWW training is required as part of this funding (training is free).

One World Week will take place online and in person in 2024, a blended approach. As part of this grant, you will be expected to attend at least one event for OWW 2024.

If you are organising a local event during One World Week in your community, please send us the date, time, and location as soon as possible so that it can be advertised on our One World Week website.

Please ensure visibility of your local event in local media, online and through any other promotional channels available to your group. A toolkit on working with media during OWW

will be provided by NYCI to grant recipients. All publicity must include the wording "This is a One World Week Project with the support of Youth 2030 at the National Youth Council of

Ireland (NYCI)"

Please use recycled material wherever possible for arts-based activities

NYCI will not fund the purchase of any materials such as T-shirts, baseball caps, etc to be used

in the creation of local actions for One World Week.

Applications accepted from the island of Ireland only.

What else do I need to know before I apply?

Your project can be stand-alone or part of a bigger project i.e., it might be part of a One World

Week event.

The Youth 2030 team is available to help you explore a project idea-contact us! Niamh@nyci.ie

Projects should explore themes that have a social justice focus and that has both a local and a

global dimension.

We welcome projects that include political, economic, technological, environmental, and

cultural dimensions. (We call these the five faces of globalisation).

Actively make connections to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Consider the Personal, Local, National, and Global dimensions of your project – (we call these

the PLiNGs!).

How to Apply

Deadline: 21 June 2024

Full details available here: <a href="https://www.youth.ie/programmes/projects-initiatives/one-world-">https://www.youth.ie/programmes/projects-initiatives/one-world-</a>

week/one-world-week-seed-fund/

# **Music Network - Music Capital Scheme**

The Music Capital Scheme, which is supported by the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media, provides funding for the purchase of musical instruments to individual professional musicians and non-professional groups across the country.

A total of €542,000 in funding is available through the following awards which are now open for applications:

Award 1 - for non-professional performing groups

Award 2 – for individual established professional performing musicians

Award 3 – for individual emerging professional performing musicians

An extensive range of applicant supports will be delivered between now and the application deadline. These will be available to both organisations and individuals, with a particular focus on supporting first time and previously unsuccessful applicants. Music Network will host two online Information Sessions, one for organisations considering applying to Award 1 and one for individuals considering applying to Awards 2 or 3. Alongside this will be online seminars on key topics relating to the application process and a limited number of one-to-one consultation sessions on these topics. Find out more about applicant supports and how to sign up below.

Music Network encourages prospective applicants with disabilities or access requirements who wish to submit an application or who have difficulties in accessing Online Services to make contact with us as early as possible before the deadline so that every effort to provide reasonable accommodation can be made.

How to Apply

Deadline: 25 June 2024 @ 2pm

Full application guidelines and details available here: <a href="https://www.musicnetwork.ie/whats-on/music-capital-scheme">https://www.musicnetwork.ie/whats-on/music-capital-scheme</a>

# **Save Our Seas Foundation Grants**

The Save Our Seas Foundation (SOSF) offers a series of grants dedicated to research, conservation and education projects worldwide. Keystone Grant and Small Grant projects should integrate at least two of these components and focus on charismatic marine megafauna, particularly sharks, rays and skates.

The Storytelling Grant is dedicated to supporting early career and emerging conservation storytellers and focuses on photography in its inaugural year.

The online application process, deadlines and conditions are different, depending on the grant category you are applying for. Please read the full <u>funding guidelines</u> carefully.

# **Grant Types**

#### **Keystone Grant**

Grants between 10,000–100,000. USD. Average 25,000 USD.

The Save Our Seas Foundation (SOSF) is committed to protecting our oceans by funding and supporting research, conservation and education projects worldwide, focusing primarily on threatened marine wildlife and their habitats. Only projects concerned with marine chondrichthyan species (sharks, rays, skates, sawfishes and chimaeras) will be considered.

#### **Small Grant**

Max grant - 10,000 USD. Grant average: 5,000 USD.

The Small Grant is designed for short (12- to 18-month) and small projects (grants average US\$5,000) dedicated to early career scientists (within five years of a degree being awarded). Aimed at original and innovative start-up projects, the grant presents early career scientists, conservationists or educators with an opportunity to prove themselves. It targets local projects conducted by local project leaders. Whether or not the project is part of a larger endeavour, SOSF Small Grants are for specific and finite projects. Only projects concerned with marine chondrichthyan species (sharks, rays, skates, sawfishes and chimaeras) will be considered.

#### **Ocean Storytelling Grant**

We are delighted to introduce our new emerging Ocean Storytelling Grant, which will focus on photography in its inaugural year.

The funding cycle is annual and the grant will cover the period from March 2023 to June 2024, for example. Funds are allocated on an annual basis and include a day rate for a shoot lasting 3–4 weeks, logistical costs, a year of mentorship and a cash prize.

How to Apply

Deadline: 28 June 2024 (small grants)

Access current grant deadlines and information here.

# **Mohamed bin Zayed - Species Conservation Fund**

The Fund will consider grants for the conservation of any threatened or poorly known animal, plant or fungus species.

Its focus is global and eligibility for grants will extend to all plant, animal and fungi species conservation efforts, without discrimination on the basis of region or selected species.

The Fund intends to be as flexible and accommodating as possible when reviewing applications, and to take into account as many different factors as is reasonable when assessing the merit of a suggested project. To support this and to try to streamline the application process, the review process is kept comparatively simple.

Grants will be awarded based on their ability to meet criteria pre-determined by the Species Fund, and are for maximum of \$25,000 for each project.

#### Criteria

Conservation status: The Fund was established to support species conservation work, and so if your project is not about an endangered species it is probably not worth your while submitting an application.

The Fund will use the IUCN Redlist (<a href="www.iucnredlist.org">www.iucnredlist.org</a>) as the primary guide to the conservation status of a given species, although documented variations for sub-species, distinct populations and sub-populations will be taken into account. For those species not assessed through the IUCN Redlist we welcome other methods of assessment and the submission of quantative data to confirm a species status. Generally the Fund gives priority to those species facing a hight threat of extinction (with an emphasis on Endangered and Critically Endangered species), as well as those which are listed as Data Deficient or unlisted but are suspected as highly threatened. Please ensure that the conservation status mentioned in the application is correct and cross-referenced to a website or publication. It might be of use to consult with the relevant IUCN/SSC Specialist Group if you are in doubt or would like some guidance.

Please note that applications with clearly incorrect conservation status and no justification will NOT be considered for funding.

Content: Text provided in an application should be kept concise and clear, with clearly stated quantative goals, aims and methods. When writing an application, please bear in mind that there is only so much text which the Advisory Board and the Fund's board of directors are

capable of reading. Priority will be given to those projects that support the professional development of young conservationists.

In situ conservation: Generally, the Fund is primarily interested in providing support to in situ conservation work in the field (such as survey work and data gathering, direct action, recovery management, training and the like), focusing on the species in its natural habitat. However, the importance of ex situ work (genetic analysis, workshops, ex situ populations etc) is also recognised, and so a few grants may be given to projects which focus on ex situ conservation work in certain circumstances.

Core costs: The Fund will not contribute to the core running costs of an organisation or administrative overheads, and yet does recognise that sometimes support salaries, stipends, per diems and project related living costs can be a vital part of in situ conservation work.

Species: Generally the Fund would prefer to support projects which focus on a single species, but it also recognises that in some geographic and taxonomic circumstances it makes more sense to group a number of species.

Grants for continuation: The Fund is happy to provide continuation support for a project which had previously been supported, which is now completed and for which the Fund has received all required reporting by the time of the respective submission deadline.

External review: In some cases the Advisory Board and/or the Fund's board of directors may ask for an application to be passed on for additional review, which may add to the response time.

How to Apply

Deadline: 30 June 2024

<u>Visit the Fund website</u> to learn more before submitting an online application.

# **Dublin City Council Community Grant Scheme 2024**

Dublin City Council's Local Area Community Grant Scheme is an annual scheme which is open to a range of local resident, community, environmental and festival groups to apply for grants to support community activity/participation within Dublin City. A wide range of community led projects such as family fun days, residents associations, local festivals, environmental initiatives and community enhancement projects are eligible to apply.

The grant scheme has a particular emphasis on community development and social inclusion actions or initiatives to promote and enhance community activity, active citizenship and Informal Adult Education to bring benefits to local communities.

The maximum value of the Community Grant is up to €1,500.

Dublin City Council also has specific funding available for Informal Adult Education to support local groups and informal learning. The range of an Informal Adult Education Grant is between €200 and €800.

Both grants cover a broad range of activities and topics.

How to Apply

Deadline: no yet set – due to open in July 2024.

Further information and the application form will be published here: <a href="https://www.dublincity.ie/residential/improving-my-community/community-grants-and-funding">https://www.dublincity.ie/residential/improving-my-community/community-grants-and-funding</a>

# Large Scale Sport Infrastructure Fund (LSSIF) 2024

Catherine Martin T.D., Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media, and Thomas Byrne T.D., Minister of State for Sport, Physical Education and the Gaeltacht, have announced funding of up to €120m under the Large Scale Sport Infrastructure Fund (LSSIF).

Assessment of applications, for funding of between €600,000 and €30m, will take into account population size, sustainability, reducing administrative overheads and ensuring that similar access is provided to accommodate access by men and women to LSSIF-funded facilities.

The first allocations under the LSSIF were announced in January 2020 with €86.4 million awarded to 33 different projects. Additional funding of €37.6 million was allocated to 27 of these projects in December 2023, bringing the total awarded to date to Large Scale Sport Infrastructure funded projects to €124 million.

This new round of funding follows the publication earlier this month of the 'Review of the Large Scale Sport Infrastructure Fund (LSSIF)' and the new 'Similar Access Requirement'. The Review outlined the issues faced by LSSIF projects to date and provides recommendations in relation to a new round of LSSIF. Delivery of the first round of the LSSIF is beginning to accelerate and there will be a strong focus on accelerated deliverability of projects under this new round of funding.

The guide for applicants is available here.

Revised capital allocations under the National Development Plan provide in principle for a €120m new round of the Large Scale Sport Infrastructure Fund. The new round opens for applications today.

The announcement by both Ministers confirms that new applications will be invited for funding for projects where the Exchequer investment is greater than the maximum amount available under the Sports Capital and Equipment Programme (where the maximum valid grant available for projects deemed to be of regional significance is €500,000).

The National Sports Policy was published on 25 July 2018 and provided for a Large Scale Sport Infrastructure Fund (LSSIF). The aim of the fund is to provide Exchequer support for larger sports facility projects. These are projects where the Exchequer investment would be greater than the maximum amount available under the Sports Capital and Equipment Programme (SCEP). In some cases, these may be projects where the primary objective will be to increase active participation in sport. In other cases, these may be large scale venues/stadia where the focus is more related to social participation and high performance sport.

The scheme will have a particular focus on National Governing Bodies of Sport (NGBs) and Local Authorities.

New swimming pool projects will also be considered.

All project proposals will be subject to appropriate economic analysis.

While this programme is aimed primarily at the NGBs and Local Authorities it is also open to other bodies, philanthropic funders, clubs and voluntary organisations to apply but such applications would necessarily have to be made and prioritised by a Local Authority and/or an NGB.

Details of previous LSSIF funding can be accessed here.

How to Apply

Deadline: 1 July 2024 @ 3pm

Full guidance documents and details are available here: <a href="https://www.gov.ie/en/service/6f3f3-large-scale-sport-infrastructure-fund-lssif-2024/">https://www.gov.ie/en/service/6f3f3-large-scale-sport-infrastructure-fund-lssif-2024/</a>

## **Culture Ireland Grants**

Culture Ireland promotes Irish arts worldwide. We create and support opportunities for Irish artists and companies to present and promote their work at strategic international festivals and venues.

#### **Purpose of Awards**

Culture Ireland offers support to Irish professional artists, arts organisations and international presenters to present work by Irish artists at significant international venues and festivals.

In supporting an event, Culture Ireland offers grant funding towards costs which relate directly to the international presentation of the event, i.e. travel and travel related costs such as transport, accommodation and subsistence.

Culture Ireland considers applications for all forms of the arts as defined in the Arts Act 2003: "arts means any creative or interpretative expression (whether traditional or contemporary) in whatever form, and includes, in particular, visual arts, theatre, literature, music, dance, opera, film, circus and architecture, and includes any medium when used for those purposes".

#### **Basic Eligibility Requirements:**

- 1. Application must be in respect of a Irish professional artist/s or arts organisation
- 2. Application must be in respect of an art form defined under the Arts Act 2003
- 3. Only international events are supported (i.e., outside the island of Ireland)
- 4. The event must be accessible to an open public audience and fees must be payable to the artist/s or arts organisation
- 5. Funding support is limited to travel and travel related costs
- 6. Grants are only payable to the person/organisation named on the initial application

Applications deemed eligible are assessed in line with the following criteria:

- 1. Artistic quality of work and track record of artist/s or arts organisation
- 2. Financial and operational viability of the event (including fees and level of support from presenter/venue/other partners)
- Profile of international venue/festival

- 4. Proven capacity of applicant, artist/s or arts organisation to present work internationally
- 5. Wider promotional and media impact

What does Culture Ireland mean by artistic quality? Artistic quality can be defined as work that is ambitious, excellent and original, connects to audiences and has been presented nationally to critical acclaim. It should be noted that the assessment of the artistic quality of the proposed work is made using knowledge, experience and specialist advice.

#### Examples of eligible applications include:

- Theatre, circus and dance performances by professional companies
- Film-makers presenting films at key international film festivals
- Performances by professional or professionally-led musicians and ensembles
- Visual artists/galleries exhibiting at internationally recognised art fairs/galleries
- Readings by writers/poets in English or Irish or otherwise at international literary festivals

Please note that because of the competitive nature and context of each grant round, limited funding and a large number of applicants, eligibility and compliance with criteria for assessment alone does not guarantee that you will receive grant funding.

#### Examples of ineligible applications include:

- Events which have already taken place
- Research, opportunities, study or professional training
- Production Costs
- Residencies
- Bursaries
- Workshops/Conferences
- Amateur events
- Work by non-professional artists

• Events of a competitive nature.

## How to Apply

Deadline: 1 July 2024

Application forms and further information can be accessed on the Culture Ireland website.

## Science Foundation Ireland - Discover Programme 2024

In line with SFI's 2025 Strategy – Shaping Our Future(opens in a new tab), the SFI Discover Programme Call aims to empower and inspire deep public engagement and the programme is a key part of the SFI Education and Public Engagement activity. The programme contributes to the themes of Top Talent, Tangible Benefits and A Cohesive Ecosystem. Through its core objectives, the SFI Discover Programme will contribute to growing opportunities for engaged research, to enabling projects which have strong public purpose and value and, through engagement with community partners, draw on multiple sources to improve, understand or investigate an issue of societal interest or concern.

SFI Discover will drive dialogue on science and aim to contribute towards improving diversity and inclusion, through its aims to broaden participation both geographically and amongst less represented voices. Underpinning all of this is SFI's ambition to empower participation, grow talent and be a beacon of best practice in STEM education and public engagement, while always endeavouring to achieve this through the spirit of inspiration and Collaboration.

Building on the success of the recent national conversation on research and science, Creating Our Future(opens in a new tab), SFI encourages continued dialogue with the public on how we can shape a better Ireland through research and science.

#### **OUR PARTNERS**

The SFI Discover Programme will be run in collaboration with the Department of Education(opens in a new tab). SFI is open to forging new co-funding partnerships with agencies and organisations.

For an overview of the SFI Discover Programme see the SFI Discover Programme Handbook.

The SFI Discover Programme 2024 Call documents can be found below.

### Call document 2024

#### **Objectives**

SFI welcomes contributions from across the sciences, arts, media, education, youth and/or community work sectors. Applicants are encouraged to submit proposals that create opportunities for broader participation and engagement of the public with STEM. SFI is keen to push the boundaries of participation and welcomes novel approaches to engaging the public, in ways that are most suited to them.

The aim of the SFI Discover Programme is to support projects that address one or more of the following objectives, projects that:

- Inspire and create greater public awareness of the impact of STEM on society and its connection and contribution to everyday life.
- Stimulate and create debate and dialogue amongst the public, and opportunities for dialogue with STEM experts/researchers, on topics of societal importance where STEM has a key role.
- Build an awareness, curiosity and confidence in the scientific method through relevant experiences.
- Provide insights into STEM-related careers and discoveries while breaking down any barriers to entry including negative stereotypes.
- Use new and creative ways to involve those who would not typically engage with STEM.
- Enable a broad range of civil society and community groups to engage with and participate in STEM, with particular emphasis on equal access, inclusion and diversity.
- Support projects which develop capacity and skills for the delivery of STEM Education and Public Engagement (EPE) in Ireland.

## Eligibility

This Call is open to a wide range of people and organisations. Organisations are defined in the SFI Discover Programme Call <u>Terms and Conditions(opens in a new tab)</u>.

All projects must be represented by a Project Lead. The Project Lead is the person who is responsible for the main intellectual input, direction and ownership of, the outcomes if the application is successful. The Project Lead has primary responsibility and accountability for carrying out the programme of work within the funding limits awarded and in accordance with the SFI Discover Programme General Terms and Conditions. The Project Lead will serve as the primary point of contact for SFI on the award, during the review process and, if successful, during the course of the award.

SFI has a list of Eligible Research Bodies (which includes Higher Education Institutes) – check list of Eligible Research Bodies <a href="https://example.com/here/opens-in-a-new-tab">here(opens-in-a-new-tab</a>).

If your organisation is included on this list, then your application must be stamped and signed off by the appropriate officer (typically the Research Office) within your organisation using the

Eligible Research Body Cover Sheet available on SESAME, SFI's online grants and awards management system.

Applications are also welcome from other bodies (i.e. any organisation not included on the above list). There are two categories of other bodies that can become eligible for the SFI Discover Programme Call 2022:

(a) State Body (e.g. city or county council)

To become eligible for the SFI Discover Call 2022, then your application must be stamped and signed off by the appropriate person (senior executive) within your organisation using the "Other Bodies - State Body" Cover Sheet available on SESAME. A senior executive within the organisation is required to sign the cover sheet to indicate the organisation's support for the application.

(b) Other Body (i.e. not an Eligible Research Body or a State Body)

To become eligible for the Discover Call 2022, applicants in this category are required to complete the "Other Body – Cover Sheet" available on SESAME and must demonstrate financial sustainability. They are required to:

- Complete the "Other Body Cover Sheet" available on SESAME, providing details of the organisation's status, registration number, auditors, solicitors and bankers
- Provide details of the organisation structure detailing positions and names of post holders
- Provide a copy of the most recent annual report (if appropriate, i.e. if your organisation is required to publish an annual report), i.e., if your organisation is required to publish an annual report). If your organisation is not required to publish an annual report, please download, and upload the signed confirmation on SESAME.
- Provide a signed copy of the most recent Audited full Financial Statements (if applicable)
- Complete the Declaration of Solvency Letter, available on SESAME

Please Note: Failure to provide the required eligibility documentation outlined above, and as relevant for your organisation, will result in your application being deemed ineligible and will not be sent for review.

## How to Apply

Deadline: 3 July 2024

Full guidelines and application details available here: <a href="https://www.sfi.ie/funding/funding-">https://www.sfi.ie/funding/funding-</a> <u>calls/sfi-discover-programme/index.xml</u>

**International Charity Bazaar Grants** 

The International Charity Bazaar (ICB) is currently accepting applications.

The International Charity Bazaar (ICB) is a voluntary fundraising organisation of the Diplomatic Corps in Dublin. With the support of 50 or more Embassies and friends in the local community, the ICB raises funds for registered charities in Ireland through two annual events: the Diplomatic Ball and Annual Bazaar.

Criteria

Funding Criteria for 2024:

Only Irish registered charities may apply

• Maximum funding of 6,000 Euros per project

• No funding for salaries or bursaries

Projects should be Ireland-based

Selected charities will be notified by 31 August 2024

• Funds will be distributed in December 2024.

How to Apply

Deadline: 5 July 2024

For further information please contact us at <a href="mailto:info@icbdublin.com">info@icbdublin.com</a>

Full details available here.

## **Rethink Ireland - Sports and Wellness Fund 2024**

The Sports and Wellness Fund aims to support social innovations that use sports and physical activity programmes to have a demonstrable impact on improving mental health outcomes and social inclusion for people and communities in Ireland.

Ireland has generally good health outcomes, but there are significant behavioural health risks and high rates of mental illness. Ireland, like many other nations, is grappling with the health implications brought about by rising rates of sedentary lifestyles, obesity, and associated health issues. Physical inactivity has been identified as a significant risk factor for mental health and wellbeing in Ireland. As individuals come together in a supportive and inclusive sporting community, the positive impact can go beyond the playing field, promoting social cohesion in communities. This holistic approach recognises the mutlifaceted nature of wellbeing and highlight the importance of addressing various dimensions to achieve lasting positive outcomes in Irish society.

This two-year Fund will offer a package of cash grants and non-financial supports to up to 5 awardees to help them scale and maximise their impact in promotion healthier lives, increased levels of mental health and wellbeing and improved social cohesion.

## **Key Objectives**

- Positive Mental Wellbeing: The primary goal of the fund is to support sports
  programmes that have a demonstrable impact on improving mental health outcomes.
  This includes reducing stress, anxiety, and depression while promotion overall
  psychological resilience.
- Enhancing Social Inclusion: The fund would facilitate the development and implementation of sports programmes that actively promote social inclusion. This involves reaching marginalised populations, promoting diversity, and ensuring accessibility for individuals with varying abilities.

#### What do successful applications get?

- A minimum 50% uplift on funding secured\*
- A place on Rethink Ireland's Accelerator Programme
- A tailored non-financial supports package to support them in improving their financial sustainability, including supports in the areas of financial/business modelling, market assessments and growth strategies.

Access to Rethink Ireland's networks.

\*The Rethink Ireland Board will decide how much money to award, which may be less than the amount requested. The final amount of the award will depend on how many organisations are selected.

### Who can apply?

The fund is open to organisations that have a nonprofit legal form, e.g. a company limited by guarantee, a co-operative, trust, charity, and other voluntary organisations.

How to Apply

Deadline: 12 July 2024 @ 1pm

Read full criteria and applications guidelines

here: https://rethinkireland.ie/current\_fund/sportsandwellnessfund2024/

The Arts Council - Partnership Funding

The Arts Council is the national agency for funding, developing and promoting the arts in Ireland. The Council recognises that the arts have a central and distinctive contribution to make

to society.

The purpose of Partnership Funding is to invest in and support the essential infrastructure

required to sustain and develop the arts in Ireland.

Recipients of Partnership Funding must play a critical part in delivering the policy priorities of

Making Great Art Work, the Arts Council's ten-year strategy.

In offering Partnership Funding, the Arts Council wishes to ensure:

The delivery of excellent art and/or excellent arts activities, events and services

• A supportive environment for the development of the arts

Excellent professional-development opportunities for practising artists and/or arts

professionals

• That more people will enjoy high-quality arts experiences, including more diverse

audiences

• Increased engagement by the public with the arts, in particular by new communities,

people for whom access to the arts is difficult, and by young people and children

• Standards of excellence in governance and management in the arts.

Eligibility

Partnership Funding is open to local authorities and Ealaín na Gaeltachta during this round.

How to Apply

Deadline: 23 July 2024 (opening)

Please visit the Arts Council website for full application details.

The Arts Council - Traditional Arts Project Award

The Arts Council is the national agency for funding, developing and promoting the arts in Ireland. The Council recognises that the arts have a central and distinctive contribution to make

to society.

The award supports specific projects in the field of Traditional Arts.

The purpose of this award is to support stand-alone projects which enrich the traditional arts landscape by facilitating artists in bringing creative, ambitious and high-quality projects to

audiences.

There will be two strands in the Traditional Arts Project Award:

Strand 1 - Small and Medium Scale - max. €20,000

Strand 2 - Large Scale - max. €80,000

Guidelines for the previous round of this award can be viewed here. Please note: these guidelines may be changed for the upcoming round of the award. New guidelines will available

before the window for applications opens.

**Access Supports** 

If you have a disability and would like help applying, contact our Access Officer as early as

possible before the deadline.

How to Apply

Deadline: 25 July 2024

Visit the Arts Council website for further guidance.

# **The Arts Council - Theatre Project Award**

The award supports specific projects in the field of Theatre.

Guidelines for the previous round of this award can be viewed <u>here</u>. Please note: these guidelines may be changed for the upcoming round of the award. New guidelines will available before the window for applications opens.

### **Theatre Project Budget Template**

Applicants for the Theatre Project Award must provide a completed Theatre Project Budget Template as part of their supporting material. The template should use the following naming convention: Theatre\_Project\_Budget\_Template\_2024\_[name of project]. Please note that there are two tabs in the template, the second of which allows you to list in kind supports.

There are four strands to the award:

- 1. Strand 1 Play Development (up to €15,000)
- 2. Strand 2 Theatre Creation (up to €26,000)
- 3. Strand 3 Theatre Presentation (up to €80,000)
- Strand 4 Theatre Production (up to €175,000).

How to Apply

Deadline: 25 July 2024

Full details available here:

https://www.artscouncil.ie/Funds/Theatre-Project-Award/

## **Additional Resources**

Nonprofits seeking fundraising advice and guidance can avail of two additional resources:

### **Fundraising Guidance Library**

- 1. Fundraising Essentials
- 2. Applying to Grant Makers
- 3. Fundraising From The Public
- 4. European Funding

### **Fundraising Helpdesk**

Can't find an answer to your fundraising question in the above articles? Then get in touch with The Wheel's Fundraising Helpdesk now. Email as much detail as possible to: <a href="mailto:paul@wheel.ie">paul@wheel.ie</a> and we'll get back to you shortly. <a href="mailto:www.wheel.ie">www.wheel.ie</a>.