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This guide is a partially updated document from the **Guide to funding opportunities for the international mobility of artists and culture professionals in Europe**¹ produced by the Foundation Interarts, *On the Move* and PRACTICS and published online in September 2011.

This present **guide** specifically focused on **Ireland** includes:

- **Mobility funding opportunities open to Irish nationals and residents in most artistic and cultural disciplines > Outgoing mobility (OM);**
- **Mobility funding opportunities open to nationals from other countries than Ireland in most artistic and cultural disciplines > Incoming mobility (IM)**

The guide lists national, local and international resources, be they public or private. **Only regular opportunities accessible online are listed**; funds for which information is only available offline, not based on open calls, and ad hoc or short-term funding are not included. For a full overview of the methodology and scope of the research, please refer to the introduction of the **Guide to funding opportunities for the international mobility of artists and culture professionals in Europe**².

Overall, the main objectives of such mobility funding guides are to make available online, in a transparent way, the existing information on funding for the international mobility of artists and cultural operators and to give input to funders on how to fill in the existing gaps in funding for international cultural exchange in order to ensure a sustainable support to cultural mobility in Europe and in the world.

This guide, updated by On the Move thanks to the support of the Asia-Europe Foundation, is an attempt to gather all the resources in one document, and is by no means complete. You can send your comments, suggestions and corrections to: mobility@on-the-move.org

For regular and one-off calls for projects, collaborations and other opportunities to fund international cultural exchange, we invite you to subscribe **for free** to the monthly newsletter of on-the-move.org.

For regional or other international sources of funding, we may suggest you to consult:

- The **Guide to funding opportunities for the international mobility of artists and culture professionals in Europe**³ and the sections related to European Union, Council of Europe, Regional funds, Relations with third countries (pages 384-399).
- The guide “**Open to any nationality**” under the Mobility Funding Guides - Funding opportunities for international cultural exchange in Asia, commissioned by the Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) through its portal culture360.org⁴.

Web-links last checked in August 2014

The mentions of Public (Pub.), Private (Pri.) and Public/Private (PP.) have been added to highlight the sources of funding.

¹ <http://on-the-move.org/funding/europe>

² See above web-link.

³ See above web-link (pages 383-389)

⁴ <http://culture360.asef.org/asef-news/mobility/>

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I. Public foundations / agencies

1. Funding organisation Arts Council of Ireland

1.1. Deis

Type of mobility	Project and production grants (Pub)
Sector	All
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	Europe
Nationality	Irish citizenship or permanent residence in Ireland
Profession	Individuals, groups, bands and organisations
Size of grants	The maximum award available is EUR 20,000. However, this is a highly competitive scheme and only a very limited number of awards are offered at this level, while most awards are made at a significantly lower level (between EUR 1,000 and EUR 10,000).
Last viewed	28/08/2014
URL	http://www.artscouncil.ie/available-funding/

1.2. Travel & training award

Type of mobility	Event participation grants Scholarships/postgraduate training courses Project and production grants Research grants Travel grants (Pub)
Sector	Performing arts Visual arts Audiovisual and media Music Literature Heritage All
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	European Union
Nationality	Irish citizenship or permanent residence in Ireland
Profession	Individual artists and organisations
Size of grants	Eligible costs include those relating to travel, accommodation, subsistence, course fees, conferences fees, etc. The maximum award available is EUR 12,000 (with the exception of theatre)
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URL	http://www.artscouncil.ie/available-funding/

1.3. Music commissions award

Type of mobility	Project and production grants (Pub.)
Sector	Music
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	European Union
Nationality	Irish citizenship or permanent residence in Ireland
Profession	Individual artists and organisations
Size of grants	Grants of max. amount EUR 10,000
Last viewed	28/08/2014
URL	http://www.artscouncil.ie/available-funding/

1.4. Architecture project award

Type of mobility	Project and production grants (Pub.)
Sector	Heritage
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	European Union
Nationality	Irish citizenship or permanent residence in Ireland
Profession	Individual artists and organisations
Size of grants	Grants of max. amount EUR 30,000
Last viewed	28/08/2014
URL	http://www.artscouncil.ie/available-funding/

1.5. Arts participation project award

Type of mobility	Project and production grants (Pub.)
Sector	All
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	European Union
Nationality	Irish citizenship or permanent residence in Ireland
Profession	Group (community group), individual artists and organisations
Size of grants	Grants of max.amount EUR 50,000
Last viewed	28/08/2014
URL	http://www.artscouncil.ie/available-funding/

1.6. Project Award (Circus, Dance, Film, Music, Street arts and spectacle, Theatre, Traditional arts, Visual arts)

Type of mobility	Project and production grants (Pub.)
Sector	Performing arts Visual arts

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Audiovisual and media – film
Music

Eligibility of beneficiaries

Geographical criteria European Union
Nationality Irish citizenship or permanent residence in Ireland
Profession Individual artists and organisations

Size of grants

Maximum awarded: for circus EUR 20,000; for dance EUR 60,000; for film EUR 50,000; for music EUR 45,000; for street arts and spectacle projects EUR 20,000; for theatre EUR 100,000; for traditional arts EUR 90,000 and for visual arts EUR 100,000.

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URL

<http://www.artscouncil.ie/available-funding/>

1.7. Annual funding

Type of mobility

Project and production grants

Sector

All

Eligibility of beneficiaries

Geographical criteria European Union
Nationality Irish citizenship or permanent residence in Ireland
Profession Organisation

Size of grants

Not specified: see Funding Guidelines for eligible expenses

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URL

<http://www.artscouncil.ie/available-funding/>

1.8. Touring and dissemination of work scheme

Type of mobility

Project and production grants
Touring incentives for groups
Travel grants

Sector

All

Eligibility of beneficiaries

Geographical criteria European Union
Nationality Irish citizenship or permanent residence in Ireland
Profession Organisations and individuals

Size of grants

Not specified: see Funding Guidelines for eligible expenses

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URL

<http://www.artscouncil.ie/available-funding/>

2. Funding organisation Culture Ireland

2.1. Grants Programme of Culture Ireland

Type of mobility	Event participation grants "Go and see" or short-term exploration grants Market development grants Touring incentives for groups Travel grants (Pub.)
Sector	All
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	European Union
Nationality	Irish citizenship or permanent residence in Ireland
Profession	Artists, arts organisations and cultural professionals
Size of grants	Culture Ireland operates a range of funding programmes to support and promote the presentation of Irish arts internationally. The current initiatives include a Regular grants round, the See Here scheme and a Showcase programme.
Last viewed	28/08/2014
URL	http://www.cultureireland.ie/funding

3. Funding organisation Fáilte Ireland

3.1. Festivals and Events Initiative

Type of mobility	Event participation grants Project and production grants (Pub.)
Sector	All
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	Ireland
Nationality	EU citizenship or permanent residence in EU
Profession	Festival organisers
Destination	Incoming: Ireland
Size of grants	Not specified: partial funding
Last viewed	28/08/2014
URL	http://www.failteireland.ie/festivals#2011_Festivals_and_Events_Initiative

4. Funding organisation Irish Film Board

4.1. Distribution

Type of mobility	Event participation grants Project and production grants (Pub)
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Sector	Audiovisual and media – film, TV
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	European Union
Nationality	Irish citizenship or permanent residence in Ireland
Profession	Film producers
Destination	Outgoing: European Union
Size of grants	Not specified
Last viewed	28/08/2014
URL	http://www.irishfilmboard.ie/funding_programmes/Distribution/36

4.2. Fiction Creative Co-production Loans

Type of mobility	Project and production grants (Pub.)
Sector	Audiovisual and media – film
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	European Union
Nationality	Irish citizenship or permanent residence in Ireland
Profession	Filmmakers and producers
Size of grants	Diverse funding criteria
Last viewed	28/08/2014
URL	http://www.irishfilmboard.ie/funding_programmes/Fiction_Creative_Coproduction/55

5. Funding organisation Ireland Literature Exchange

5.1. Residential Bursary Programme

Type of mobility	Artists/writers in residence Travel grants (Pub.)
Sector	Literature – translation
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	Ireland
Nationality	EU citizenship or permanent residence in EU
Profession	Professional translators of Irish literature
Destination	Incoming: Dublin (Ireland)
Size of grants	The bursaries will cover accommodation, board and living costs. A contribution will also be made towards reasonable travel expenses.
Last viewed	28/08/2014
URL	http://www.irelandliterature.com/residential-bursary-programme/

6. Funding organisation Dance Ireland

6.1. International Initiatives

Type of mobility	Artists/writers in residence Project and production grants (Pub.)
Sector	Performing arts – dance
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	Ireland
Nationality	EU citizenship or permanent residence in EU
Profession	Individual artists, dancers and choreographers
Destination	Incoming: Dublin (Ireland)
Size of grants	Supports offered include studio space in residence, stipend, and access to Dance Ireland programmes, advisory support and networking opportunities
Last viewed	28/08/2014
URL	http://www.danceireland.ie/about/programme/artist-opportunities/

6.2. Performing Opportunities

Type of mobility	Event participation grants (Pub.)
Sector	Performing arts – dance
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	European Union
Nationality	Irish citizenship or permanent residence in Ireland
Profession	Dancers
Size of grants	Not specified
Last viewed	28/08/2014
URL	http://www.danceireland.ie/about/programme/artist-opportunities/

7. Funding organisation IMMA Irish Museum of Modern Art

7.1. Residency Program

Type of mobility	Artists/writers in residence (Pub)
Sector	Visual arts – painting, sculpture Audiovisual and media
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	Ireland
Nationality	EU citizenship or permanent residence in EU
Profession	Artists working in the field of drawing and painting, media art and sculpture
Destination	Incoming: Ireland

Size of grants	Offers studio and accommodation, relevant administrative back-up and a bursary of EUR 400 per month for the duration of the residency. Specific proposals may necessitate extra fund-raising with which the Museum may assist.
Last viewed	28/08/2014
URL	http://www.imma.ie/en/subnav_13.htm



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