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The four nations of England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, and Wales as well as British Crown Dependencies and UK Overseas Territories

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On the Move is the international information network focused on the mobility of artists and cultural professionals that has, in 2023, 66 members in 24 countries. On the Move provides free, up-to-date information on mobility opportunities and funding through its website, social media channels, and monthly multilingual newsletter; co-creates guides and reference documents on professional cultural mobility and related topics; studies and takes action on contemporary issues linked to mobility (such as administrative barriers and ecological challenges); and facilitates learning opportunities and other events for its members and partners.

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Introduction

This updated edition of the Funding Guide for the international mobility of artists and culture professionals – United Kingdom is published in July 2023 by On the Move with Arts Infopoint UK. It gathers and presents information on the organisations and programmes that provide financial support to artists and culture professionals who wish to travel internationally for their work from and/or to the United Kingdom (the four nations of England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, and Wales as well as British Crown Dependencies and UK Overseas Territories with viable permanent populations).

As with all of On the Move’s Cultural Mobility Funding Guides, this publication aims to provide useful information for artists and culture professionals looking to participate in and finance international opportunities. We hope it also serves as a resource for institutional leaders, policy makers, and private funders at local, national, and international levels, as well as for cultural mobility stakeholders writ large.

This guide lists local, national, and international resources, both public and private. We have only included opportunities that are regularly occurring, accessible online, invite applications through open calls, and that cover at least a portion of international travel costs.

Our research phase took place in March 2023 and drew on extensive online research as well as on previously completed studies. Although we have attempted to be as extensive and accurate as possible, individual entries may be incomplete or become outdated. Please refer to the websites of the listed funds for the most up-to-date information. If you notice errors when reading through this document, you may send comments, suggestions, and corrections to: info@on-the-move.org.

The news section of On the Move’s website gathers and publishes one-off open calls for cultural mobility opportunities. You can also receive a summary of the latest opportunities by subscribing online to our newsletter which is free and sent out every month.
Navigating this Cultural Mobility Funding Guide

There are various reasons a user of this guide might seek mobility funding, including:

- They have been selected for a project in a foreign country (collaboration project, artistic residency, participation in a festival, etc.) but have not been provided with funding for their mobility costs.

- They have developed a project with an international component and wish to invite foreign artists and cultural professionals to one or more places/countries for co-production, touring, market development, etc.

- They are interested in working experiences (including training) in a foreign country and are seeking a way to cover their travel costs.

In light of these different aims, the entries in this guide present the costs that are covered by each scheme, including cross-border travel, visas, per diems, remuneration of collaborators, accommodation, production costs, and other types of support (e.g. translation).

This guide collects:

- Mobility funding opportunities open to nationals and residents of the United Kingdom (the four nations of England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, and Wales as well as British Crown Dependencies and UK Overseas Territories), described as Outgoing Mobility;

- Mobility funding opportunities open to nationals from countries other than the United Kingdom (the four nations of England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, and Wales as well as British Crown Dependencies and UK Overseas Territories), described as Incoming Mobility.

This publication (as with all of On the Move’s Cultural Mobility Funding Guides) includes:

- Opportunities provided by a diverse range of funders: international organisations, regional bodies, national institutions, local authorities, private foundations, etc.

- Schemes supporting a variety of mobility formats, including peer meetings, workshops, residencies, travel grants, training programmes, and networking opportunities, with the aim of supporting everything from collaboration to cultural production, professional development, and the evolution of sector-wide practices.
- Only opportunities for which cross-border travel costs are at least partially funded. We also list local, regional and international programmes that include transnational mobility as a component of their support to artists and cultural organisations in the region.

- Opportunities from all creative disciplines: performing arts (theatre, dance, opera, circus, street arts...); music and sound art; radio; film; visual arts (photography, drawing, painting, sculpture, installation...); creative technology (video games, new media, web-based arts, virtual reality...); literature (writing, translation...); craft and design (fashion, architecture, applied arts...); heritage (tangible or intangible, archives...); site-specific, participatory, socially engaged, and/or community-based practices; curation and cultural management.

This guide also tries to highlight those schemes that respond to growing, transversal sectoral and societal concerns – particularly programmes that make extra funding available for overland travel (where possible), for the needs of disabled artists or caregivers, or for digital or hybrid formats of cross-border collaboration.
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* British Virgin Islands: Department of Culture
* Gibraltar: Ministry for Culture & Gibraltar Cultural Services
* Guernsey: Guernsey Arts
* Isle of Man: Isle of Man Arts Council
* Jersey: ArtHouse Jersey
* Montserrat: Montserrat Arts Council

About the researchers
A. Public funding
United Kingdom


* Four Nations International Fund

Languages of the scheme  English, Gaelic, Welsh

Type of mobility  ▶ Residencies
▶ Networking
▶ Partnership development
▶ Co-creation projects

Disciplines / artforms  ▶ Performing arts
▶ Visual arts
▶ Music
▶ Literature
▶ Multi-disciplinary arts

Eligibility of beneficiaries  ▶ Be based in one of the four nations of the UK (England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, or Wales)
▶ Artists, cultural professionals, organisations creating international partnerships and co-creation projects

Destination(s)  ← UK
⇒ Worldwide (elsewhere in Europe and beyond)

Other priorities  
- Application needs to include partners in at least two of the four nations of the UK and one international partner. Partners can be individuals or organisations.
- This fund prioritises international partnerships within Europe.
- Priority given to applications experimenting with innovative models of international collaboration.
- Support to individuals and those organisations who do not have regular funding status from any the following arts councils funding schemes: Arts Council England’s National Portfolio Organisations; Arts Council Northern Ireland’s Annual Funding Programme; Arts Council Wales’s Arts Portfolio Wales; and Creative Scotland’s Regularly Funded Organisations.
- Applicants can request between £1,000 and £5,000, as well as access costs in addition to this.

Cost covered  
- Travel
- Visas
- Per diem / subsistence
- Artistic fees / creative costs (including referenced industry standards)
- Accommodation
- Digital collaboration costs
- Studio / venue hire
- Access costs
- Other: translation, insurance, marketing

Specific mentions  
- The collaborations can be in-person, digital and hybrid.
- Expectation of fair pay for people involved in delivering the work.
- Expectation in application to test new ways of working responding to one of the following issues: inclusivity, fair collaboration, climate responsibility.
- Access support in the application process can be requested as well as inclusion of access costs in application.

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https://www.creativescotland.com/funding/funding-programmes/targeted-funding/four-nations-international-fund
Languages of the scheme: English, Gaelic, Welsh

Type of mobility:
- Partnership development
- Co-creation projects

Disciplines / artforms:
- All
- Socially engaged cultural practice

Eligibility of beneficiaries:
- Be based in one of the four nations of the UK – England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, and Wales, or in Germany
- Open to all cultural organisations with proven expertise in socially engaged/ participatory practice

Destination(s):
- ➞ (Germany → UK)
- ⇐ (UK → Germany)

Other priorities:
- Specific themes: community engagement in post-industrial areas, working in areas or with communities that have fewer opportunities to engage with cultural practice or those transformed by grass-roots movements, and projects that explore redefining the use of public space.
- Partnerships must include at least one German partner and one UK partner, from any one of the four nations: England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, and Wales.

Cost covered:
- Travel
- Salaries of fees for artists or creatives involved
- Accommodation
- Digital collaboration costs
- Venue hire, equipment, or materials purchase
- Access costs
- Others: research, digital capture, marketing, insurance, travel documentation
- For new partnerships: between £5,000 and £10,000 in total per partnership
- For established partnerships: up to £30,000 per partnership

Specific mentions:
- The collaborations can be in-person, digital and hybrid.
- There is personal access support to make an application.
- Application guidance is available in accessible formats, including formatted PDF, plain text and audio or alternative format upon request.

Last viewed 22/03/2023

https://www.cultural-bridge.info/
British Council

* International Collaborations Grants

Languages of the scheme English

Type of mobility
- Project collaboration grant
- Research
- Capacity building / Professional development programmes

Disciplines / artforms
- All arts disciplines
- Cross-disciplinary practices
- Creative technology (inc. games, immersive, mixed, augmented, and virtual reality
- Research and education projects with an arts and culture element

Eligibility of beneficiaries
- Open to UK and international organisations to work on projects in partnership. The international organisations must be based in the countries listed below.
- Arts and culture organisations, and higher education/research organisations with an arts and culture focus.

Destination(s)
← UK (from designated countries)
⇒ Algeria, Argentina, Bangladesh, Brazil, China, Colombia, Egypt, France, Germany, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Korea, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Myanmar, Nepal, Nigeria, Norway, Occupied Palestinian Territory, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Romania, Russia, Saudi, Spain, South Africa, Sudan, Taiwan, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, UAE, Ukraine, and Vietnam

Other priorities
- Each project should include at least one UK-based organisation and one organisation based in the countries listed above as part of the partnership.
- Projects can involve international artists based in any country on top of those in the UK and eligible countries, however the grant must be spent in eligible countries.

Cost covered
- Cross-border travels
- Visas
- Per diem
- Remuneration
- Accommodation
- Production costs
- Grants between £5,000 and £75,000

Specific mentions
- Collaborations can be digital, face-to-face and hybrid.
- Projects can address any subject or theme – but particular interest in collaborations that focus on gender, race, ethnicity, disability, inclusion, ageing and other areas of diversity.

Last viewed 23/03/2023
https://www.britishcouncil.org/arts/international-collaboration-grants

British Council and the BBC World Service

* International Radio Playwriting Competition

Languages of the scheme English

Type of mobility
- Travel grants

Disciplines / artforms
- Literature (playwriting)

Eligibility of beneficiaries
- Open to anyone over 18, who is not considered to be a resident of the United Kingdom of Britain and Northern Ireland, Channel Islands, or Isle of Man

Destination
← UK

Other priorities
Entrants must not be BBC, BBC Group company, or British Council employees, close relatives of such employees or any person connected to the competition. Proof of age, dentity and eligibility may be requested.

Cost covered
- Travel to the UK
- Prize £2,500

Last viewed 22/03/2023
https://theatreanddance.britishcouncil.org/blog/2022/internationalradioplaywriting2023/
British Council and BFI NETWORK

* Short Film / VR Festival Travel Grant

**Languages of the scheme** English

**Type of mobility**
- Travel grants

**Disciplines / artforms**
- Film and VR

**Eligibility of beneficiaries**
- Be resident in the UK and over 18.
- Open to short filmmakers and VR makers who want to travel to international festivals where their work is being screened.
- Applications can be made by a project’s director, producer, or writer, who must be aged 18 or above.
- All applicants must have had their short film / project selected by at least one of the festivals on the British Council’s Key Festivals List and must provide evidence of festival selection.
- The film or project must be a UK production / co-production.
- The film or project must be no more than 60 minutes long.
- Each film or project can receive a maximum of three grants.
- Each film or project can receive a maximum of one grant per festival.

**Destination(s)**
⇒ Countries mentioned in British Council’s Key Festivals List (see British Council website)

**Other priorities**
- The film or project must be a UK production / co-production.
- The film or project must be no more than 60 minutes long.
- Each film or project can receive a maximum of three grants.
- Each film or project can receive a maximum of one grant per festival.
- The fund will not accept applications for retrospective activity, i.e. an application for travel that has already taken place or when a festival has already started.

**Cost covered** Travel

**Specific mentions**
- For specific access needs please talk to the British Council about what additional help may be available to Short Film Festival Travel Grant recipients – for example additional funds to facilitate travel with a BSL interpreter or access worker.
- Travel Grant recipients are encouraged to travel to European events by train and may be supported with additional funding to do so.

**Last viewed** 22/03/2023

International Lab Travel Grant

Languages of the scheme English

Type of mobility
- Travel grants
- Professional development
- Network meetings

Disciplines / artforms
- Film and VR

Eligibility of beneficiaries
- Be resident in the UK and over 18.
- New and emerging filmmakers, and filmmakers producing virtual reality and immersive storytelling experiences

Destination(s)
⇒ Countries where the Key Labs are taking place
(see British Council website)

Other priorities
- Eligible applicants must have been selected by one of the Labs on the British Council’s ‘Key Labs List’ for International Lab Travel Grants.
- If the Lab is project-based, the selected film or project must be a UK production or co-production.

Cost covered
- Travel
- Accommodation
- Course fees

Specific mentions
- For specific access needs please talk to the British Council about what additional help may be available to Short Film Festival Travel Grant recipients – for example additional funds to facilitate travel with a BSL interpreter or access worker.
- Travel Grant recipients are encouraged to travel to European events by train and may be supported with additional funding to do so.

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https://film.britishcouncil.org/opportunities/labs-travel-grant
British Council in partnership with the UK Government Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport (DCMS)

* Cultural Protection Fund Small Grants
* Cultural Protection Fund Large Grants

Languages of the scheme English

Type of mobility
- Project grants
- Research grants
- Capacity building / Professional development programmes
- Scholarships for further / postgraduate training courses

Disciplines / artforms
- Heritage (tangible heritage, intangible heritage, archives)
- Cross-disciplinary practices
- Research (focused on one particular discipline, or more than one, and/or connected with other sectors than arts)
- Cultural management
- All

Eligibility of beneficiaries
- Organisations can apply from anywhere in the world, but must be working in one of the Fund’s target countries or territories:
  - Middle East and North Africa (MENA): Algeria, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Occupied Palestinian Territories, Syria, Tunisia, and Yemen
  - East Africa: Ethiopia, Kenya, Sudan, Tanzania, and Uganda
  - South Asia: Afghanistan

Destination(s)
⇒ Algeria, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Occupied Palestinian Territories, Syria, Tunisia, Yemen, Ethiopia, Kenya, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Afghanistan

Other priorities
- Projects must include activities that safeguard cultural heritage for future generations. Projects must protect heritage from risks relating to conflict and instability and/or climate change (and related disasters).
- Projects must include meaningful involvement of the local community, either through heritage protection activities, training, or advocacy.

Cost covered
- Heritage protection costs
- Travel and subsistence including accommodation
- Staff costs and professional fees
- Production and promotional costs
- Small Grants up to £100,000; Large Grants from £100,000 to £2m

Specific mentions
- The British Council is committed to promoting equality, diversity, and inclusion through its work. This includes issues such as gender equality, which is a key priority for the Cultural Protection Fund.
- If your organisation has access requirements (for example, this might include sign language interpreters or personal assistants) in delivering this project, you can request additional funds beyond the core grant in the budget section of the form.

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https://www.britishcouncil.org/arts/culture-development/cultural-protection-fund
* Connections Through Culture

**Languages of the scheme** English, Chinese

**Type of mobility**
- Projects can be artistic and creative exchanges of skills, knowledge, and practice, or the collaborative production of new artistic and creative content. Projects can be art residencies, exhibitions, performances and showcases, publications, webinars, and conferences.

**Disciplines / artforms**
- All
- Cross-disciplinary practices

**Eligibility of beneficiaries**
- Artists, cultural and arts professionals, representatives of art collectives, creative hubs, networks or organisations, researchers from the UK, China, or Southeast Asia

**Destination(s)**
- UK
- China and Southeast Asia (Malaysia, Myanmar, Thailand, or Indonesia)

**Cost covered**
- Cross-border travels
- Visas
- Per diem
- Remuneration
- Accommodation
- Production costs
- Grants between £2,000 and £20,000

**Specific mentions**
- Collaborations can be digital, face-to-face and hybrid.
- A UK lead applicant must nominate a Southeast Asian Counterpart(s), or a Southeast Asian lead applicant must nominate a UK Counterpart(s).
- Indicate access support you may require completing the activity in the grant.
- Applicants are encouraged to ensure equal opportunities in the teams implementing their proposed activity.

**Last viewed** 23/03/2023


Department for International Trade (UK Government)

* UK Tradeshow Programme

**Languages of the scheme** English

**Type of mobility**
- Attendance of and exhibiting at trade shows abroad

**Disciplines / artforms**
- Not specified (may include design sectors)

**Eligibility of beneficiaries**
- UK businesses that are currently exporting
- UK businesses that are thinking about exporting
- Applicant businesses must be UK VAT-registered to apply
- Eligible businesses must be small to medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), with fewer than 250 employees, based in the UK (excluding Isle of Man or the Channel Islands), and either:
  - sell products or services which substantially originate from the UK, or
  - add significant value to a product or service of non-UK origin.

**Destination(s)**
⇒ Worldwide

**Other priorities**
The calendar of approved trade shows and conferences was under review by the Department for International Trade at the time of publication.

**Cost covered**
Financial support towards trade fair attendance (including travel, accommodation, subsistence, trade fair exhibition costs)

**Last viewed** 24/03/2023

[https://www.gov.uk/guidance/uk-tradeshow-programme#accessing-support-to-attend-overseas-trade-shows](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/uk-tradeshow-programme#accessing-support-to-attend-overseas-trade-shows)
UK Government

* Turing Scheme Mobility

**Languages of the scheme** English

**Type of mobility**
- Placements (minimum of four weeks / 28 calendar days, up to a maximum of twelve months)
- Exchanges

**Disciplines / artforms**
- Arts & Humanities

**Eligibility of beneficiaries**
- Funding is open to UK and British Overseas Territories organisations from across the education and training sector.
- Organisation must be an officially recognised higher education provider registered in the UK or a British Overseas Territory.
- Students must be registered at a UK or British Overseas Territories HE provider and enrolled in studies leading to a recognised degree or another recognised HE qualification (up to and including the level of doctorate) or recent HE Graduates of the Grant Recipient, who may participate in a traineeship and must carry out and complete their traineeship abroad within 12 months of graduating. Graduates do not need to be selected before they graduate.

**Destination(s)**
⇒ There are no restrictions on the country or territory in which mobilities can take place.

**Cost covered**
Travel expenses and costs of living, and administrative funding for delivering the projects.

**Specific mentions**
Additional support for those with special educational needs and disabilities and from disadvantaged backgrounds.

**Last viewed** 24/03/2023

https://www.turing-scheme.org.uk/funding-opportunities/
England

Arts Council England

* National Lottery Project Grants

**Languages of the scheme** English, BSL

**Type of mobility**
- Residencies
- Attendance of international networking events, conferences
- Market development
- Touring work created in England internationally and touring international work into venues and festivals in England
- Travel grants (valid for different purposes)
- Transnational project collaboration
- Research to develop new ideas, work or programmes for international collaborations, tours, and exchanges

**Disciplines / artforms**
- Combined Arts including festivals and carnivals
- Dance
- Libraries
- Literature
- Museums
- Music
- Theatre
- Visual Arts

**Eligibility of beneficiaries**
- Open to any individual or organisation based in England or the wider United Kingdom (UK) and have a UK bank account
- Individual practitioners, arts organisations, libraries, museums

**Destination(s)**
⇒ Worldwide, including any activity taking place in the wider UK
⇐ England

Overseas residencies for creatives in England

Exchanges between creative and cultural practitioners and/or arts and cultural organisations based in England and international partners

International research and development of a project intended for production in England

**Other priorities** ACE only funds activities or events taking place outside of England where you can demonstrate longer-term benefit (including career development) to artists, individuals, and/or communities within England.

**Cost covered** Usually we can fund up to 90% of the total cost of a project.
- Accommodation
- Cross-border travel
- Visas and work permits
- Per diem
- Contributions towards more environmentally responsible touring
- Other: ATA Carnets, haulage and freight charges, insurance, courier costs, contingencies
- Size of grants: £1,000 to £30,000 ; £30,000 to £100,000 ; £100,000+ (permission needed to apply for this amount or more)

**Specific mentions**
- From time to time there are specific time limited priorities.
- Guidance on the application can be provided in BSL, Braille, audio, Easy Read and Large Print.
- Pre-application support for applicants with access needs can be provided, including covering cost of access support workers such as a British Sign Language (BSL) interpreter, a notetaker or specialist tutor for admin support).
- Personal access costs associated with the project can be covered.
- Fees for artists, creatives and specialists for projects funded by ACE are in line with, or better than, recognised codes of practice.
- If you are applying for touring, or for a nationally significant project activity, you need to put in an expression of interest first.
- Specific mention on Edinburgh International and Fringe Festivals: ACE does not normally directly fund applications that include taking work to the Edinburgh Festival Fringe. However, it is committed to increasing opportunities for international exchange and market development for creative practitioners and arts and cultural organisations based in England. It has supported Horizon Performing Arts Showcase for England-based individuals and organisations to present work including theatre, dance, circus and live art, within the Edinburgh Festival Fringe.

**Last viewed** 22/03/2023

https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/ProjectGrants
Develop Your Creative Practice

**Languages of the scheme** English, BSL

**Type of mobility**
- Residencies tailored to development
- Building networks
- Collaborations
- Travel grants (to explore other practice and work with mentors)
- Production of new work
- Research to explore practices and take risk or make your work more sustainable
- Professional development

**Disciplines / artforms**
- Combined Arts including festivals and carnivals
- Dance
- Libraries
- Literature
- Museums practice
- Music
- Theatre
- Visual Arts

**Eligibility of beneficiaries**
- Be based within (live in) England
- Independent cultural and creative practitioners
- Apply as an individual, or as a small group of practitioners who usually collaborate in their work.
- Organisations cannot apply, and individuals cannot apply on behalf of an organisation.
- Have one year’s creative practice experience outside a formal education context

**Destination(s)**
⇒ Worldwide

**Other priorities** Applications from practitioners working with film can be considered if they are working in the ACE supported artforms and disciplines and where film is the medium for their work.

**Cost covered**
- Cross-border travel
- Artist Fee
- Artistic and creative costs
- Overheads
- £2,000 to £12,000 and projects up to one year in length

**Specific mentions**
- Applicants with personal access costs may include these in addition to the £12,000 maximum.
- Guidance on the application can be provided in BSL, Braille, audio, Easy Read and Large Print.
- Pre-application support for applicants with access needs can be provided, including covering cost of access support workers and BSL applications, as well as helping manage the project and making it more accessible.

**Last viewed** 24/03/2023

https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/dycp
Arts Council England and the Danish Arts Foundation

* International Touring and Environmental Responsibility

**Languages of the scheme**  English

**Type of mobility**
- Environmental responsibility,
- International collaboration
- Innovation in touring

**Disciplines / art forms**
- Performing arts including music, digital arts, and multidisciplinary arts

**Eligibility of beneficiaries**
- Touring performing arts companies of any size
- Performing arts venue or festival
- Based in England or Denmark

**Destination(s)**
⇒ Denmark
⇐ England

**Other priorities**
- 20 successful applicants (10 based in England and 10 based in Denmark) will benefit from a 3-month interactive online programme led by Julie’s Bicycle
- Following the online programme, participants will be invited to apply for funding, in partnership with their UK or Danish counterparts. Up to 4 projects will be awarded up to £20,000 to seed-fund concepts originating from the programme.
- The selected projects will be provided with support from Julie’s Bicycle to help them to further develop and deliver the concepts.

**Cost covered**
- Creating artistic content
- Exploring new models of presentation or distribution,
- Research and development

**Specific mentions**
Applicants should already have some experience of international collaboration and touring and be at the small to medium scale of operation.

**Last viewed** 31/03/2021

Arts Council England, the Italian Ministry of Culture (Performing Arts Department), the Italian Cultural Institute of London, and the British Council

* Open Dialogo

**Languages of the scheme** English, Italien

**Type of mobility**
- Bilateral cultural exchange
- Sharing between artists with (and without) disabilities

**Disciplines / artforms**
- Contemporary dance
- Multidisciplinary with dance as the primary artform
- Disability and inclusive creativity

**Eligibility of beneficiaries**
- Be based in England or Italy
- Venue, company, or an individual artist
- Project must be led by a person with disabilities or have at least 50% representation of people with disabilities

**Destination(s)**
⇒ England or Italy
⇐ England or Italy

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**Other priorities**
- Proposed activity must be in-person, unless there are justifiable reasons for hybrid working.
- Host venue must be accessible to all project participants with appropriate accommodation and transportation made available.

**Cost covered**
A project can receive up to £10,500 (or €12,000). This must cover all costs such as artist fees, travel, accommodation, subsistence and any costs for venue hire, access, and language interpretation.

**Specific mentions**
- It is not a requirement for a project to have match funding from other sources.
- Curated by Stopgap Dance Company, which can be contacted for access assistance with the application and help finding an English or Italian partner.

**Last viewed** 31/03/2023

https://www.stopgapdance.com/open-dialogo/open-dialogo-artist-residencies/
Northern Ireland

Arts Council of Northern Ireland

* Support for Individual Artists Programme (SIAP) - Travel Awards

**Languages of the scheme** English

**Type of mobility**
- Travel grants (travel from Northern Ireland)

**Disciplines / artforms**
- All disciplines and all types of working practice

**Eligibility of beneficiaries**
- Based in Northern Ireland
- Individual artists & established music groups (up to 4 members)
- Artists, of all disciplines and in all types of working practice, who have made a contribution to artistic activities in Northern Ireland for a minimum period of one year within the last five years.
- In a limited number of cases, individual technical staff / administrators of professional artistic companies may also be eligible.

**Destination(s)**
⇒ Worldwide

**Other priorities**
- Must have evidence of invitation by a host organisation in the country to which artists intend to travel.
- Artists, bands and managers who have been invited to play an international showcasing festival or conference in North America or Europe (for example, SXSW, WOMEX, Folk Alliance International, Classical: Next or Jazz Ahead) should apply to the International Showcase Fund (ISF), delivered by the PRS for Music Foundation in partnership with the Arts Council of Northern Ireland and Invest Northern Ireland.
- Specific requirements are mentioned for undergraduates, postgraduates and applicants undertaking a Masters or a PHD.

**Cost covered**
- Cross-border travels from Northern Ireland
- Per diem and other expenses if travel is lower than travel cost rate

**Specific mentions**
- Guidance notes for the application can be requested in large print or other accessible formats.
- Tailored advice and support for D/deaf, disabled, and Neurodiverse applicants to complete the application can be requested and will be provided by The University of Atypical.

**Last viewed** 21/03/2023

http://artscouncil-ni.org/funding/scheme/travel-awards
Support for Individual Artists Programme (SIAP) - Minority Ethnic Residency & Mentoring Programme

Languages of the scheme English

Type of mobility
- Residency
- Research
- Training
- Networking

Disciplines / artforms
- All disciplines and all types of working practice.
  Artform areas can include, but are not limited to, the following; visual art, craft, public art, theatre, drama and dance, literature, music, opera and traditional arts, community/participatory arts, and arts in health.

Eligibility of beneficiaries
- Living in Northern Ireland
- Individual artists from minority ethnic and migrant backgrounds, including people in need of international protection.
- Creative practitioners and arts administrators from minority ethnic and migrant backgrounds.
- Have made a contribution to artistic activities for a minimum period of 2 years

Destination(s)
⇒ Worldwide

Other priorities
- You may apply to more than one scheme, but you will only be awarded one grant in any funding round.
- Employees of statutory bodies (including universities), undergraduates and postgraduates are eligible to apply but they must prove that their proposal is not properly the concern of their employer and/or is not related to their academic study.
- Funding to mentor other people is not eligible.

Cost covered
- Travel (local and international)
- Residency costs
- Accommodation and subsistence
- Training courses and professional development
- Artistic and technical fees
- Venue hire
- Other: translation, documentation, childcare costs, equipment related to proposal
- Maximum award: up to £5,000

Specific mentions
- Guidance notes for the application can be requested in large print or other accessible formats.
- Tailored advice and support for D/deaf, disabled, and Neurodiverse applicants to complete the application can be requested and will be provided by The University of Atypical.
- Childcare costs can be covered.

Last viewed 24/03/2023

http://artscouncil-ni.org/funding/scheme/siap-minority-ethnic-residency-mentoring-programme
* Support for Individual Artists Programme (SIAP) - Major Individuals Award

Languages of the scheme English

Type of mobility
- Project development
- Research
- Professional development

Disciplines / artforms
- All disciplines and all types of working practice. Artform areas can include, but are not limited to, the following: visual art, craft, public art, theatre, drama and dance, literature, music, opera and traditional arts, community/participatory arts, and arts in health.

Eligibility of beneficiaries
- Have made a contribution to artistic activities in Northern Ireland for a minimum period of one year within the last five years
- Artists of all disciplines and in all types of working practice who have not previously received a major award and who have achieved national or international recognition

Destination(s)
⇒ Worldwide

Other priorities
- You may apply to more than one scheme, but you will only be awarded one grant in any funding round.
- Employees of statutory bodies, undergraduates and postgraduates are eligible to apply but they must prove that the funds which they are seeking are for work/costs which are not properly the concern of their employer and/or are not related to their work or academic study. They must submit evidence of this in the form of a letter on headed paper from their Head of Department.
- Potential applicants must contact the relevant artform officer and discuss the proposal prior to submission of any application to the Major Individuals Awards.

Cost covered
- Travel (local and international)
- Accommodation and subsistence
- Training courses and professional development
- Artistic and technical fees
- Venue hire
- Other: translation, documentation, childcare costs, equipment related to proposal
- Grant of up to £15,000, no partnership funding is required

Specific mentions
- Guidance notes for the application can be requested in large print or other accessible formats.
- Tailored advice and support for D/deaf, disabled, and Neurodiverse applicants to complete the application can be requested and will be provided by The University of Atypical.
- Childcare costs can be covered.

Last viewed 24/03/2023

http://artscouncil-ni.org/funding/scheme/siap-major-individuals-award
* Support for Individual Artists Programme (SIAP) - General Awards

Languages of the scheme  English

Type of mobility
- Project development
- Research
- Professional development

Disciplines / artforms
- All disciplines and all types of working practice. Artform areas can include, but are not limited to, the following: visual art, craft, public art, theatre, drama and dance, literature, music, opera and traditional arts, community/participatory arts, and arts in health.

Eligibility of beneficiaries
- Have made a contribution to artistic activities in Northern Ireland for a minimum period of one year within the last five years

Destination(s)
⇒ Worldwide

Other priorities
- Collaborative applications from individual artists working together in cross-discipline projects/activities are encouraged.
- You may apply to more than one scheme, but you will only be awarded one grant in any funding round.
- Employees of statutory bodies, undergraduates and postgraduates are eligible to apply but they must prove that the funds which they are seeking are for work/costs which are not properly the concern of their employer and/or are not related to their work or academic study. They must submit evidence of this in the form of a letter on headed paper from their Head of Department.

Cost covered
- Travel (local and international)
- Subsistence
- Training courses and professional development
- Artistic and technical fees
- Venue hire
- Other: translation, documentation, equipment related to proposal
- Grant of up to £5,000

Specific mentions
- Guidance notes for the application can be requested in large print or other accessible formats.
- Tailored advice and support for D/deaf, disabled, and Neurodiverse applicants to complete the application can be requested and will be provided by The University of Atypical.

Last viewed 24/03/2023

http://artscouncil-ni.org/funding/scheme/siap-major-individuals-award
* Support for Individual Artists Programme (SIAP) - Artists Career Enhancement Scheme

**Languages of the scheme** English

**Type of mobility**
- Professional development, training, mentoring

**Disciplines / artforms**
- Visual arts (including applications from visual arts curators)
- Craft
- Community and participatory arts
- Literature
- Music
- Performing arts
- Intercultural and traditional arts

**Eligibility of beneficiaries**
- Live in Northern Ireland
- Artists who have made a contribution to artistic activities in Northern Ireland for a minimum period of one year within the last five years
- Visual arts curators may also apply

**Destination(s)**
⇒ Worldwide

**Other priorities**
- Applicants must contact the relevant artform officer and discuss the proposal with them prior to submission of an application.
- You may apply to more than one scheme, but you will only be awarded one grant in any funding round.
- Employees of statutory bodies, undergraduates and postgraduates are eligible to apply but they must prove that the funds which they are seeking are for work/costs which are not properly the concern of their employer and/or are not related to their work or academic study. They must submit evidence of this in the form of a letter on headed paper from their Head of Department.

**Cost covered**
- Travel (local and international)
- Subsistence
- Training courses and professional development
- Artistic and technical fees
- Venue hire
- Other: translation, documentation, childcare costs, equipment related to proposal
- Grant of up to £7,000 in each artform area

**Specific mentions**
- Guidance notes for the application can be requested in large print or other accessible formats.
- Tailored advice and support for D/deaf, disabled, and Neurodiverse applicants to complete the application can be requested and will be provided by The University of Atypical.
- Childcare costs can be covered.

**Last viewed** 24/03/2023

http://artscouncil-ni.org/funding/scheme/siap-major-individuals-award
Arts Council of Northern Ireland and British Council

* Support for Individual Artist Programme (SIAP) - Artists International Development Fund

Languages of the scheme  English

Type of mobility
▶ Residency
▶ Develop artistic practice through working internationally
▶ Develop international collaborations with long term view of developing artists and audience internationally and building profile
▶ Networking and relationship building grant

Disciplines / artforms
▶ Combined arts
▶ Literature
▶ Music
▶ Drama
▶ Dance
▶ Visual arts
▶ Craft

Eligibility of beneficiaries
▶ Individuals based (living) in Northern Ireland
▶ The programme supports early-stage international development opportunities for individual, freelance and self-employed artists and organisations:
  - Who have received recognition for their work in Northern Ireland
  - Who do not have extensive international experience
  - Whose work will benefit from launching better international networks - either artistically or in terms of developing an audience for their work
  - Who can demonstrate an interest in their work from an overseas partner/host
▶ Individual artists, including creative producers, curators, and editors, can apply.
▶ Employees of statutory bodies, undergraduates and postgraduates are eligible to apply but they must prove that the funds which they are seeking are for work/costs which are not properly the concern of their employer and/or are not related to their academic study.

Destination(s)
⇒ Worldwide

Some prioritisation of Artists International Development Fund grants will be made for Northern Ireland Artists & Arts Organisations interested to connect with artists and arts opportunities in Official Development Assistance (ODA) countries.
Scotland

Creative Scotland

* National Lottery Open Fund for Organisations

Languages of the scheme  English, Gaelic, BSL

Type of mobility
- Residencies
- Project or production grants
- Networking grants
- Research and development grants
- Capacity building / Professional development programmes

Disciplines / artforms
- All artforms except film

Eligibility of beneficiaries
- Any type of constituted artistic, creative or cultural organisation based in Scotland can apply.
- Organisations based outside Scotland but operating with a UK-wide remit can apply if the funding is for activity taking place in Scotland, and which will be of direct benefit to people in Scotland.
- All other applicants based outside Scotland can only consider applying for support if they are delivering activity that takes place in Scotland, they are working with Scotland-based partners, and they are able to demonstrate that their work is directly benefiting those based here.
- All applicant organisations must have a UK bank account in the same name as the applicant organisation.
- Activity taking place outside of Scotland led by applicants based outside Scotland, with no Scotland-based partners onboard cannot be funded.

Destination(s)
← Scotland
→ Worldwide

Other priorities
- Engagement, Equalities, Diversity and Inclusion, Digital, Fair Work & Environmental Sustainability are key priorities for Creative Scotland. Activity that likely contributes to greater organisational sustainability, greater public engagement, greater environmental sustainability, or the development of knowledge/skills within the organisation is supported; audience development, widening participation and engagement in creative activity will also be supported.
- Funding activities lasting up to 18 months.
- Benefit local audience and communities: as the funding comes from the National Lottery and is intended to support activity that maximises public benefit, any project that seeks support for commercial activity where the primary purpose is to create a profit is unlikely to be successful.

Cost covered
- Cross-border travels
- Visas (where relevant)
- Per diem
- Remuneration
- Accommodation
- Production costs
- Others when paid by the organisers (ex: translation)
- Production costs
- Applications between £1,000 – £100,000 for projects or programmes of creative activity lasting up to 18 months

Specific mentions
- Guideline materials are available in a wide range of accessible formats to provide pre-application support for as many applicants as possible.
- Guidance on the application is provided in Gaelic, Easy Read Large Print and Plain Text and there is special support for deaf BSL users.
- Pre-application access support can be provided to disabled applicants, tailored to individual requests (e.g., Sign Language Interpreters for meetings and scribing support for dyslexic applicants).
- Additional costs to cover access related to personal access or project access can be covered according to eligibility.
- Applications and supporting materials can be written in English, Gaelic, or Scots.

Last viewed 22/03/2023

https://www.creativescotland.com/funding/funding-programmes/open-funding/national-lottery-open-fund-for-organisations
**National Lottery Extended Programme Fund**

**Languages of the scheme** English, Gaelic, BSL

**Type of mobility**
- Market development grants
- Travel grants
- Project or production grants
- Capacity building / Professional development programmes

**Disciplines / artforms**
- All artforms except for film

**Eligibility of beneficiaries**
- Any type of constituted non-profit distributing artistic, creative or cultural organisation based in Scotland can apply.
- Non-profit distributing organisations based outside Scotland but operating with a UK wide remit, can apply if the funding is for activity taking place in Scotland, and which will be of direct benefit to people in Scotland.
- All other non-profit applicants based outside Scotland can only consider applying for support if they are delivering activity that takes place in Scotland, they are working with Scotland-based partners, and they are able to demonstrate that their work is directly benefiting those based here (be they audiences or the creative community).
- All applicant organisations must have a UK bank account in the same name as the applicant organisation.
- Activity taking place outside of Scotland led by applicants based outside Scotland, with no Scotland-based partners onboard cannot be supported.

**Destination(s)**
- Scotland
- Worldwide

**Other priorities**
- Engagement, Equalities, Diversity and Inclusion, Digital, Fair Work & Environmental Sustainability are key priorities for Creative Scotland.
- Funding activities lasting up to 18 to 24 months.
- As the funding comes from the National Lottery and is intended to support activity that maximises public benefit, any project that seeks support for commercial activity where the primary purpose is to create a profit is unlikely to be successful.
- As part of the Scottish Government's Bute House Agreement, all organisations applying for funding from Creative Scotland from 1 July 2023 will be required to pay all directly employed staff at least the Real Living Wage.

**Cost covered**
- Cross-border travels
- Visas (where relevant)
- Per diem
- Remuneration
- Accommodation
- Production costs
- Others when paid by the organisers (ex: translation)
- Production costs
- Applications between £100,000 to £200,000 for programmes of creative activity lasting up to 18 to 24 months

**Specific mentions**
- Guideline materials are available in a wide range of accessible formats to provide pre-application support for as many applicants as possible.
- Guidance on the application is provided in Gaelic, Easy Read Large Print and Plain Text and there is special support for deaf BSL users.
- Pre-application access support can be provided to disabled applicants, tailored to individual requests (e.g., Sign Language Interpreters for meetings and scribing support for dyslexic applicants).
- Additional costs to cover access related to personal access or project access can be covered according to eligibility.
- Applications and supporting materials can be written in English, Gaelic, or Scots.

**Last viewed** 22/03/2023

[https://www.creativescotland.com/funding/funding-programmes/open-funding/national-lottery-open-fund-for-organisations](https://www.creativescotland.com/funding/funding-programmes/open-funding/national-lottery-open-fund-for-organisations)
* Open Fund for Individuals

**Languages of the scheme** English, Gaelic, BSL

**Type of mobility**
- Residencies
- Event participation grants (networks, festivals, trade fairs, conferences, meetings etc.)
- ‘Go and see’ or short-term exploration grants
- Market development grants
- Touring incentives
- Travel grants
- Project or production grants
- Research grants
- Capacity building / Professional development programmes

**Disciplines / artforms**
- All artforms except film

**Eligibility of beneficiaries**
- Freelance and self-employed artists and creative practitioners living in Scotland who are at least 18 years old

**Destination(s)**
\(\leftarrow\) Scotland
\(\Rightarrow\) Worldwide

**Other priorities**
- Enhanced focus on equalities, fair work and environmental sustainability.
- Funding of activities up to 24 months.

**Cost covered**
- Cross-border travels
- Visas (where relevant)
- Per diem
- Remuneration
- Accommodation
- Production costs
- Access Costs
- Essential overhead
- Equipment costs
- Grants between £500 and £100,000 with 100% cover of costs

**Specific mentions**
- Guidance on the application is provided in Gaelic, Easy Read Large Print and Plain Text and there is special support for deaf BSL users.
- Pre-application access support can be provided to disabled applicants, tailored to individual requests (e.g., Sign Language Interpreters for meetings and scribing support for dyslexic applicants).
- Additional costs related to personal access or project access can be covered according to eligibility.
- Applications and supporting materials can be written in English, Gaelic, or Scots.

**Last viewed** 22/03/2023

https://www.creativescotland.com/funding/funding-programmes/open-funding/open-fund-for-individuals
Go See Share Creative Industries Fund

**Languages of the scheme**  English, Gaelic, BSL

**Type of mobility**
- Event participation grants (networks, festivals, trade fairs, conferences, meetings etc.)
- ‘Go and see’ or short-term exploration grants

**Disciplines / artforms**
- Visual arts
- Performing arts
- Crafts
- Textiles
- Fashion
- Photography
- Music
- Writing and publishing
- Design
- Film, TV, video, radio and computer games

**Eligibility of beneficiaries**
- All applicants must be based in Scotland.
- Individual artists, creative practitioners, representatives of arts organisations and creative businesses who work in the creative industries.

**Destination(s)**
- Scotland
- Worldwide

**Other priorities**
- Enhanced focus on equalities, fair work and environmental sustainability.
- An essential part of any Go See Share award made by Creative Scotland is that all recipients are required to share the learning after any trip through different media.

**Cost covered**
- Cross-border travels
- Accommodation
- Marketing costs
- Access Costs
- Conference tickets
- Grants between £3,000 - £10,000

**Specific mentions**
- Guidance on the application is provided in Gaelic, Easy Read Large Print and Plain Text and there is special support for deaf BSL users.
- Pre-application access support can be provided to disabled applicants, tailored to individual requests (e.g., Sign Language Interpreters for meetings and scribing support for dyslexic applicants).
- Additional costs for access requirements or childcare costs (that push your application over the £10k upper limit) need to be outlined what these costs are in addition to the basic costs associated with the activity.
- Applications and supporting materials can be written in English, Gaelic, or Scots.

**Last viewed** 23/03/2023

[https://www.creativescotland.com/funding/funding-programmes/targeted-funding/go-see-share-creative-industries-fund](https://www.creativescotland.com/funding/funding-programmes/targeted-funding/go-see-share-creative-industries-fund)
**Languages of the scheme** English

**Type of mobility**
- Event participation grants (networks, festivals, trade fairs, conferences, meetings etc.)
- Travel grants (for different purposes)

**Disciplines / artforms**
- Performing Arts

**Eligibility of beneficiaries**
- Be based in Scotland
- Any individual or company based in Scotland which has presented a professional piece of theatre, dance or music at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe between the years 2016 to 2022 (date guidelines for current programme at time of publication) and which, as a result, was seen, and programmed, by an international presenter for the first time

**Destination(s)**
⇒ Worldwide

**Other priorities**
A statement of support from the international promoter, or other evidence of touring opportunities with details of the financial deal being offered.

**Cost covered**
- Travel
- Visas
- International Freight
- Translation and Marketing Materials
- Costs covered up to £10,000

**Specific mentions**
- On request any of the scheme’s main published materials, including funding guidance and application forms, is available in alternative formats including translations.
- Access support is offered to disabled applicants, tailored to individual requests (e.g., Sign Language Interpreters for meetings and scribing support for dyslexic applicants)
- Additional one-to-one support by the Creative Scotland’s Equalities team can be offered to applicants with access requirements.
- Applications and supporting materials which are written in English, Gaelic or Scots can be accepted.

**Last viewed** 22/03/2023

https://www.creativescotland.com/funding/funding-programmes/targeted-funding/made-in-scotland
Screen Scotland

* Market and Festival Attendance Fund

Languages of the scheme English

Type of mobility
- Event participation grants (networks, festivals, trade fairs, conferences, meetings etc.)
- Travel grants (for different purposes)

Disciplines / artforms
- Film

Eligibility of beneficiaries
- Be living and working in Scotland or from Scotland but based elsewhere
- Practising professional writers who have been invited to international event

Destination(s)
⇒ Worldwide

Other priorities
- Priority is given to public-facing events for promotion.
- Academic events are not prioritised unless clear evidence of promotion of literary work to general audience/readership.
- An invitation letter outlining support by the host organisation is required.

Cost covered
- Cross-border travels
- Subsistence
- Accommodation
- Access costs, including childcare and digital, if required
- Other: registration fees, promotional material
- Grants between £100 and £1,500

Specific mentions
- Evidence must be shown that project is at an appropriate stage of development and is ready to be presented to potential financiers, sales agents and distributors.
- Creative Scotland will support attendance at and online involvement with international festivals where the project is premiering and/or screening in competition, and where you can clearly demonstrate the benefits of your attendance. Exceptionally, CS may consider supporting attendance at non-qualifying festivals if you can clearly demonstrate the benefits of your attendance and how these accord with the purposes of this fund.
- Equality, Diversity and Inclusion: Creative Scotland believes that true representation both on and off screen is vital for the sustainability and equity of the screen sector.
- On request this information is available in alternative formats including translations. We offer access support to disabled applicants, tailored to individual requests. Support includes Sign Language Interpreters for meetings and scribing support for dyslexic applicants. Officers can offer advice to new applicants and support them to make an application. The Equalities Team can offer additional one-to-one support to applicants with access requirements. Please note we will accept applications and supporting materials which are written in English, Gaelic or Scots.

Last viewed 22/03/2023

https://www.screen.scot/skills-and-talent/talent-development
* Professional Development Fund

**Languages of the scheme** English

**Type of mobility**
- Event participation grants (networks, festivals, trade fairs, conferences, meetings etc.)
- Travel grants (for different purposes)

**Disciplines / artforms**
- Film

**Eligibility of beneficiaries**
- Be living and working in Scotland or from Scotland but based elsewhere
- Practising professional writers who have been invited to international event

**Destination(s)**
⇒ Worldwide

**Other priorities**
- Priority given to public-facing events for promotion.
- Academic events not prioritised unless clear evidence of promotion of literary work to general audience/readership.
- An invitation letter outlining support by the host organisation is required.

**Cost covered**
- Cross-border travels
- Subsistence
- Accommodation
- Access costs, including childcare and digital, if required
- Others: registration fees, promotional material
- Grants between £100 and £1,500

**Specific mentions**
- Evidence must be shown that project is at an appropriate stage of development and is ready to be presented to potential financiers, sales agents and distributors.
- Creative Scotland will support attendance at and online involvement with international festivals where your project is premiering and/or screening in competition, and you can clearly demonstrate the benefits of your attendance. Exceptionally, we may consider supporting attendance at non-qualifying festivals if you can clearly demonstrate the benefits of your attendance and how these accord with the purposes of this fund.
- Equality, Diversity and Inclusion: Creative Scotland believes that true representation both on and off screen is vital for the sustainability and equity of the screen sector.
- On request this information is available in alternative formats including translations. We offer access support to disabled applicants, tailored to individual requests. Support includes Sign Language Interpreters for meetings and scribing support for dyslexic applicants. Officers can offer advice to new applicants and support them to make an application. The Equalities Team can offer additional one-to-one support to applicants with access requirements. Please note we will accept applications and supporting materials which are written in English, Gaelic or Scots.

**Last viewed** 25/03/2023

https://www.screen.scot/funding-and-support/funding/professional-development-fund
Wales

Cyngor Celfyddydau Cymru – Arts Council of Wales / Wales Arts International

* International Opportunities Fund for Individuals and Organisations

**Languages of the scheme** English, Welsh

**Type of mobility**
- Residencies (artists, curators, writers, translators, critics, art workers etc.)
- Event participation grants (networks, festivals, meetings etc.)
- ‘Go and see’ or short-term exploration grants
- Market development grants
- Touring incentives
- Travel grants (valid for different purposes)
- Project or production grants
- Research grants
- Capacity building / Professional development programmes
- Scholarships for further / postgraduate training courses

**Disciplines / artforms** All

**Eligibility of beneficiaries**
- Arts organisations and individual creative professionals based in Wales.
- Arts organisation applicants must have an Equal Opportunities Policy that has been reviewed by your governing body within the last three years and complies with current legislation.
- As an Individual Artist or Creative Freelancer applicant (which includes sole traders and individuals trading as a business), you must:
  - Be able to apply in the legal name of the individual making the application.
  - Have a bank account in your legal name.
  - Be over 18 and be based in Wales.
  - Be pursuing an artistic career or be professionally employed in the arts in Wales. This includes freelance practitioners.
  - Not be in full-time education at school, college or university.
  - Be able to provide evidence of your track record of facilitating or creating artistic work for presentation to audiences.

**Destination(s)**
- Worldwide

**Other priorities**
- The priority of the fund will be investment in activity that contributes to the following outcomes, in line with the International Strategy, Wales Arts: a bridge to the world, our Widening Engagement Action Plan and the Well-being of Future Generations Act (Wales).
- If you are an artist, band, songwriter, or producer and have been invited to play an international showcasing festival or conference, you may be eligible for funding through PRS Foundation’s International Showcase Fund in partnership with Wales Arts International. If you are eligible for this funding route, you may not apply to the International Opportunities Fund.

**Cost covered**
- Cross-border travels
- Visas
- Per diem
- Artist Fees
- Accommodation
- Production costs
- Reasonable childcare costs where it is necessary to allow individual freelancers to take part in the project
- Maximum level of award is £7,500 plus access costs

**Specific mentions** The fund can support the development of international relationships, collaborations and networks through:
- In person activity taking place outside Wales and the UK
- Hybrid activity combining in person activity outside of Wales and the UK and digital development

**Digital platforms and tools**
- Consideration of fair pay to all participants in the project, the rationale for the project being digital, in person or hybrid and the environmental impact of your activity and travel.
- Arts Council of Wales makes information available in large print, braille, audio, Easy Read and British Sign Language. We’ll also try to provide information in languages other than Welsh or English on request.

**Last viewed** 22/03/2023

https://arts.wales/funding/get-started/international/international-opportunities-individuals
The Welsh Government & The Government of Québec

* Cooperation programme between Wales and Québec

Languages of the scheme English, Welsh, French

Type of mobility
- Arts cooperation and exchange projects

Disciplines / artforms
- All artforms

Eligibility of beneficiaries
- In Wales, the call was open to applicants who have a permanent base in the country.
- In Québec, the head of the project must have Canadian citizenship or have permanent residency.
- Projects must involve one partner from Wales and one from Quebec.

Destination(s)
⇒ Quebec
⇐ Wales

Other priorities
Following a Declaration of Intent on collaboration between the Welsh Government and the Government of Quebec, signed on 25 February 2020, the Welsh Government and the Government of Quebec jointly developed a call for proposals originally covering the fields of research, innovation, and sustainability, which since 2022 also includes creative arts and heritage sectors. Three calls for proposals announced to date.

The joint Call for Proposals seeks to foster and grow collaborative links between Wales and Quebec, inter alia by: Supporting the work of our creative sectors to showcase our respective unique cultural heritages

Cost covered
- Travel
- Accommodation
- Per diems
- Artists’ fees
- Other relevant project costs (see guidelines)
- Financial support per project per year granted by the Government of Quebec cannot exceed $8,000 CAD and £4,800 GBP by the Welsh Government.

Specific mentions
- Fees for greenhouse gas offsetting may be included in budget.
- The field of green recovery is one of the priority areas (promoting sustainable development and a green recovery in each society and encouraging a legacy of action from 2021’s COP26 in Glasgow, Scotland).

Last viewed 24/03/2023

British Crown Dependencies and UK Overseas Territories

ArtHouse Jersey

* ArtHouse Jersey Development Grants

Languages of the scheme English

Type of mobility
- Financial assistance to eligible artists who want to pursue or develop their career in any artistic discipline
- Grants to support the development of a new project
- Grants to support the development of artistic skills

Disciplines / artforms
- Performing arts
- Literary arts
- Music
- Visual arts
- Film
- Technical artists

Eligibility of beneficiaries
- Artists based in Jersey or artists linked to Jersey
- Artists do not need to be living in Jersey full-time, nor do they need to have been born in the Island, but they do need to have proven significant links to Jersey.

Destination(s)
⇒ (Jersey → worldwide)

Cost covered
- Travel and subsistence costs can be included as part of project (not as the only budget requested).
- Grants up to £5,000 normally awarded

Last viewed 23/03/2023

https://www.arthousejersey.je/funding/grants
Bermuda Arts Council

* Bermuda Arts Council Grants

**Languages of the scheme** English

**Type of mobility**
- Project grants for Individuals and Organisations, and student scholarships, which may include relevant mobility travels.

**Disciplines / artforms**
- All artforms

**Eligibility of beneficiaries**
- Bermudian citizenship (for Organisation grants & scholarships)
- Preference for Bermudian Applicants (individual grants)
- Individual & Organisation applicants should demonstrate aptitude and artistic merit in their chosen art form.

**Destination(s)**
⇒ worldwide (as justified by project application)

**Other priorities** Projects should demonstrate value to the Community in Bermuda.

The National Cultural Heritage Policy for Bermuda (2021) has 6 goals – one being to 'Establish Cultural Connections', including:
- Develop closer cultural connections with Caribbean nations that have similar historical, cultural, economic, and social experiences and challenges.
- Develop closer cultural connections with “root cultures” – African, British, Azorean/Portuguese, Native American, American.
- Foster closer connections with international cultural and heritage organisations.

**Cost covered**
Project grants to set out proposed costs related to mobility.

**Last viewed** 23/03/2023

https://culture.bm/contributions-awards/bermuda-arts-council/
Bòrd na Gàidhlig & Foras na Gaeilge

* Colmcille Small Grants Scheme

Languages of the scheme English, Gaelic

Type of mobility
- Exchanges focused on communication and collaboration between the language communities of Scottish and Irish Gaelic.
- Current priorities include:
  - Promoting the use of Gaelic or Irish through the arts
  - Using heritage to bring Gaelic/Irish communities together and promote the status of the languages

Disciplines / artforms
- All arts disciplines
- Traditional artforms and heritage connected with Gaelic and Irish language communities in Scotland and Ireland

Eligibility of beneficiaries
- Project applications are open to constituted organisations based in Scotland or Ireland. Applications may be made through the relevant national organisation.
- Applicant organisations in Scotland must have an active UK bank account.
- Individuals are not eligible to apply for project funding (a separate Irish course funding scheme is open to individuals in Scotland)

Destination(s)
← Scotland
⇒ Ireland

Other priorities
- Colmcille is a partnership between Foras na Gaeilge in Ireland and Bòrd na Gàidhlig in Scotland. It fosters communication and collaboration between the language communities of Scottish and Irish Gaelic.
- The aim of this fund is to support community projects and individuals in both Scotland and Ireland that help enrich, use and strengthen the languages by working in partnership.

Cost covered
- Project costs up to 80% of total, with a maximum of £12,500 (guidelines for applicants in Scotland)
- Funding can also be requested for initiative planning meetings and necessary travels
- Travel, accommodation and subsistence costs necessary to put together a partnership plan should demonstrate value for money and be agreed in advance with Foras na Gaeilge (applications in Ireland).

Specific mentions
Information for applicants on minimising project’s carbon emissions

Last viewed 21/03/2023

https://www.gaidhlig.scot/en/funding/funding-schemes/colmcille/
https://www.forasnagaeilge.ie/funding-schemes/colmcille-small-grants-scheme-2023/?lang=en

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Isle of Man Arts Council

* Travel grants

Languages of the scheme English

Type of mobility Travel grants (to participate in an event such as a festival or arts competition off-Island)

Disciplines / artforms All artforms

Eligibility of beneficiaries
- Isle of Man residents

Destination(s)
⇒ Worldwide

Cost covered
- Travel
- Accommodation

Last viewed 24/03/2023

https://www.iomarts.com/funding
B. Foundations, arts organisations & other charitable trusts
The Alpine Fellowship Foundation

* The Alpine Fellowship Prize (Writing, Poetry, Theatre, Visual Art)

Languages of the scheme English

Type of mobility
- Symposium attendance (Alpine Fellowship annual international symposium, Sweden)

Disciplines / artforms
- Visual art
- Theatre
- Writing
- Poetry

Eligibility of beneficiaries
- All nationalities (note: UK-based foundation)

Destination(s)
⇒ Sweden

Other priorities
- Annual theme announced (2023: Flourishing)

Cost covered
- Travel expenses (fixed grant)
- Cash grant

Last viewed 20/03/2023
https://alpinefellowship.com/

a-n The Artists Information Company

* a-n Artists Bursaries

Languages of the scheme English

Type of mobility
- Residency travel costs
- Event participation or travel grants (e.g. conferences, biennials, exhibitions, organisations, cities relevant to artistic practice)

Disciplines / artforms
- Visual arts

Eligibility of beneficiaries
- Current a-n Artist members and Joint (Artist and Arts Organiser) members (membership is an affordable subscription service to a-n information and support resources for artists)

Destination(s)
⇒ worldwide

Other priorities
- Bursaries of £500 to £1,500 for continued professional practice and creative development
- Visiting national / international conferences, biennials, exhibitions, organisations, cities or any other specific location or event relevant to your practice, and associated travel costs, accommodation and subsistence

Cost covered
- Travel
- Accommodation
- Subsistence
- Associated fees/participation costs

Specific mentions
Additional disability access costs available (up to £500), if required.

Last viewed 23/03/2023
https://www.a-n.co.uk/about/a-n-artists-bursaries-2022-23/
Art Fund

* Jonathan Ruffer Curatorial Grant

Languages of the scheme English

Type of mobility
- Research travel grants
- Training courses and programmes of study

Disciplines / artforms
- Visual arts
- Museum and curatorial studies

Eligibility of beneficiaries
- UK-based curators, museum professionals and researchers
- Applicants should be employed by or working in partnership with UK museums and galleries that hold at least provisional accreditation, or with UK arts organisations which have charitable status and regularly programme exhibitions.

Destination(s)
⇒ worldwide

Other priorities
For travel and other activities that will extend and develop the applicant's curatorial expertise, collections-based knowledge and art historical interests.

Cost covered
- Travel
- Accommodation
- Training courses and programmes of study
- Two grant categories available: £200–£2,000 and £2,001+

Specific mentions
Grants are paid to the supporting institution and not to individuals.

Last viewed 20/03/2023
https://www.artfund.org/supporting-museums/programmes/jonathan-ruffer-curatorial-grants

Bagri Foundation

* Grants

Languages of the scheme English

Type of mobility Support for artistic projects, mainly in London, which may involve travel support for invited artists from Asia – specifically for:
- Artist exhibitions or retrospectives
- Large scale exhibitions
- New public commissions
- Digital Projects
- Major festivals and biennials
- Prizes and awards
- Long-term and cross-cultural research projects with public outcomes.

Disciplines / artforms
- Visual arts
- Digital production
- Music
- Written word
- Heritage
- Crafts

Eligibility of beneficiaries Non-profit arts organisations

Destination(s)
⇐ UK (mainly London)

Other priorities
- Promotion of arts and culture of all Asia and the diasporas
- Supporting established and mid-career level artists
- Partnerships that explore global topics in creative ways
- Courses, lectures, research projects, exhibitions and symposiums that cover a wide range of topics from Asia
- London is the Bagri Foundation’s prime city for showcasing talent. International projects and those in other parts of the UK are considered occasionally.

Cost covered
- Project grants, which may include travel support
- Grants range from £5,000 – £150,000 and are awarded in two rounds per year.

Last viewed 21/03/2023
https://bagrifoundation.org/funding-opportunities/
Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation

* Daiwa Foundation Small Grants
* Daiwa Foundation Awards

Languages of the scheme English, Japanese

Type of mobility
Daiwa Foundation Small Grants:
› Exchanges
› Research travel
› Conferences, exhibitions, projects to promote and support interaction between the UK and Japan

Daiwa Foundation Awards:
› Collaborative projects, including in fields of arts and culture, which enable British and Japanese partners to work together, preferably in the context of an institutional relationship.

Disciplines / artforms
› All artforms

Eligibility of beneficiaries
› Individuals, societies, associations or other bodies in the UK or Japan to promote and support interaction between the two countries (Daiwa Foundation Small Grants)
› Organisations and institutions in the UK and Japan developing partnership projects in the context of an institutional relationship (Daiwa Foundation Awards)

Destination(s)
← UK
→ Japan

Cost covered
- Travel
- Accommodation
- Subsistence
- Project costs
- Daiwa Foundation Small Grants: £2,000-£9,000 (generally £3,000-£4,000)
- Daiwa Foundation Awards: £9,000-£18,000 (generally £9,000)

Specific mentions
Grants do not cover salaries or professional fees, artwork commission costs (see guidelines for other details).

Last viewed 20/03/2023
https://dajf.org.uk/daiwa-foundation-small-grants-and-awards
Fidelio Charitable Trust

* Fidelio Charitable Trust Grants

Languages of the scheme English

Type of mobility
- Attendance of master classes
- Participation in competitions abroad
- Support for special performance or composition

Disciplines / artforms
- Music (including Opera, Lieder, Composition & Dance)

Eligibility of beneficiaries
- UK-based
- No nationality restrictions
- Individuals or groups of exceptional ability
- Over 21 years
- Priority to early-stage music artists

Destination(s)
⇒ Worldwide

Other priorities Applications for individuals and groups must be endorsed and submitted by the recommending institution or organisation

Cost covered
- Relevant costs to be submitted with proposal
- Grants do not normally exceed £5,000

Last viewed 20/03/2023

https://www.fideliocharitabletrust.org.uk/index.php

The Finzi Trust

* Finzi Trust Young Musicians Fund
* Finzi Trust Unrestricted Fund

Languages of the scheme English

Type of mobility
- Grants for projects including short courses abroad for musicians (grants are not available for undergraduate or postgraduate studies)

Disciplines / artforms
- Music

Eligibility of beneficiaries
- Finzi Trust Young Musicians Fund: applicants under 25 years
- Finzi Trust Unrestricted Fund: no age restrictions
- Nationality/citizenship eligibility not specified

Destination(s)
⇒ Worldwide

Other priorities Eligible candidates must demonstrate commitment, ability and genuine financial need.

Cost covered Project costs, including travel and short course fees & expenses

Last viewed 21/03/2023

http://www.geraldfinzi.org/
The Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation

* Grants

Languages of the scheme English, Japanese

Type of mobility
- Visits between the UK and Japan, including by creative artists and representatives of civic and non-governmental organisations.
- Cultural exchange projects than reflect the priorities of the Foundation

Disciplines / artforms
- All arts disciplines

Eligibility of beneficiaries
- Organisations based in the UK or Japan
- Applications must normally be made by organisations and can be in support of the work of an individual which advances the aims of the Foundation.

Destination(s)
⇒ Japan
⇐ UK

Other priorities
The Foundation’s aim is to develop good relations between the United Kingdom and Japan by advancing the education of the people of both nations in each other’s culture, society and achievements. It seeks to promote mutual understanding and cooperation through financial support for activities.

Cost covered
- Travel
- Accommodation
- Subsistence
- Standard travel grants between the UK and Japan are £2,000, and up to £2,500 for visits of two weeks or more.
- Awards do not normally exceed £5,000–£6,000 for larger-scale projects.

Last viewed 23/03/2023
http://www.gbsf.org.uk/grants/overview/

Help Musicians

* Develop your music

Languages of the scheme English

Type of mobility
- Touring and live performance support
- Skills and professional development support

Disciplines / artforms
- Music (professional musicians and music creators of all genres and disciplines)

Eligibility of beneficiaries
- Musicians with the right to live and work in the UK
- Currently living in the UK
- Have a UK bank account
- Aged 18+

Destination(s)
⇒ Worldwide

Other priorities
- Applicants must be in financial need, without significant backing towards touring or live performance from a record label, publisher or private investor.
- Applicants must not have more than £16,000 in savings.
- Applicants must already have an active career and be able to clearly demonstrate their work to date.
- Groups applying must have been established and playing together regularly for at least one year.

Cost covered
- Live performance and touring costs (travel, venue hire, accommodation)
- Session musician and crew fees
- Other associated costs (e.g. PR, marketing, content creation, merchandise)
- Visas and carnets
- Travel and contents insurance
- Support grants offered up to £5,000

Last viewed 21/03/2023
https://www.helpmusicians.org.uk/get-support/develop-as-a-musician/develop-your-music
Japan Foundation, London

* Exhibitions Abroad Support Programme

Languages of the scheme English, Japanese

Type of mobility
- Financial support for museums, galleries and other relevant organisations mounting exhibitions or introducing Japanese art and culture to the UK. The programme is also designed to support overseas international exhibitions such as biennials/triennials introducing Japanese artists and their works.
- Travelling costs for invited Japanese artists, curators, and specialists (excluding costs for preliminary research and development) in connection with exhibition project supported.

Disciplines / artforms
- Visual arts
- Museums
- Crafts
- Design
- Photography

Eligibility of beneficiaries
- Museums and art institutions in the UK

Destination(s)
← UK

Cost covered
- International travel
- Travel (domestic travel in UK)
- Accommodation
- Programme does not cover artists’ fees

Last viewed 21/03/2023
https://www.jpf.org.uk/artsandculture/funding.php

* Grant Programme for Japanese Film Screening Projects in the UK

Languages of the scheme English, Japanese

Type of mobility
- Financial support to UK film festivals or non-profit organisations that wish to screen a substantial number of Japanese films for non-profit purposes.
- Travel expenses for Japanese directors or critics in connection with film project supported.

Disciplines / artforms
- Film

Eligibility of beneficiaries
- Film festivals or not for profit programmes in the UK run by UK organisations.

Destination(s)
← UK

Cost covered
- Travel expenses
- Successful applications may be granted up to £1,500

Last viewed 21/03/2023
https://www.jpf.org.uk/artsandculture/funding.php
**Local Project Support Programme**

Languages of the scheme English, Japanese

Type of mobility

- Limited grant assistance to non-profit making projects/events relating to Arts and Culture that help to promote a greater awareness of Japan in the UK (e.g. exhibitions, performing arts, seminars, workshops, and conferences), benefitting the wider general public. The content of the project/event must be wholly, or for the most part, related to Japan.
- Travel expenses deemed to be essential for carrying out the project may be included in project budget.

Disciplines / artforms All artforms

Eligibility of beneficiaries Organisations in the UK

Destination(s)

⇐ UK

Cost covered

- Travel expenses (as part of project costs)
- Successful applications may be granted up to £1,500

Last viewed 21/03/2023

https://www.jpf.org.uk/artsandculture/funding.php

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**Oppenheim–John Downes Memorial Trust**

* Awards

Languages of the scheme English

Type of mobility Travel and research

Disciplines / artforms The Trust welcomes applications from professional or aspiring artists, designers, writers and performers working in any of the following disciplines:

- Visual arts (including painting, printmaking, photography, sculpture and work in other media)
- Crafts (including ceramics, glass, metalwork, woodcarving, textiles and work in other media)
- Music (musicians, composers and conductors)
- Design (including fashion, product design/innovation and work in digital media)
- Performing arts (actors, dancers and individual performance artists of any other kind)
- Creative writing (poets, novelists, librettists and creative writers of any other kind)
- Film & digital media
- Applications also considered from arts and crafts specialists involved in the restoration and preservation of architectural and cultural artefacts, such as gilders, stone carvers and conservators.

Eligibility of beneficiaries

- British Subjects born within Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man
- Aged over 30 years at time of application

Destination(s)

⇒ Worldwide

Other priorities

- The Fund provides small scale grants to British artists, designers, writers and performers over the age of 30 who are experiencing financial difficulties in the pursuit of their careers.
- Priority to applicants who have not already received grants from the Fund.

Cost covered

- Travel
- Other research project costs
- Grants range from £250 - £1,000

Last viewed 21/03/2023

http://www.oppenheimdownestrust.org/
PRS Foundation

* International Showcase Fund

Languages of the scheme  English

Type of mobility
- Attendance of international music showcase events (in real life or virtual)
- Attendance of international conferences for music industry professionals
- Attendance of song-writing camps (aimed at international collaboration, career development)

Disciplines / artforms
- Music

Eligibility of beneficiaries
- UK-based
- Music creators (artists, bands, songwriters and producers)

Destination(s)
⇒ Worldwide

Note: eligible international showcase events are those that have a mostly international music industry audience or delegation.

Other priorities Scheme focused on export potential of music showcased

Cost covered
- Maximum 90% of trip costs
- Cross-border travels
- Visas
- Accommodation
- Per diems
- Remuneration: band fees, rehearsal time, music creators’ time
- Other costs (travel insurance, PCR tests, conference passes, filming/live streaming costs, marketing & promotion, submission fees, contribution to cost of accompanying Manager)

Specific mentions
- Virtual attendance of international showcases/song camps also supported
- Disability/access requirement costs for artists supported
- All funding decisions are made by International Showcase Fund partners: PRS Foundation, Department for International Trade, British Underground, Arts Council England, the Musicians’ Union, PPL, Creative Scotland, Wales Arts International and Arts Council Wales, Arts Council of Northern Ireland and Invest NI.

Last viewed 06/03/2023

https://prsfoundation.com/funding-support/funding-music-creators/international/international-showcase-fund/
* Beyond Borders

Languages of the scheme English

Type of mobility
- Co-commissioning and touring programme supporting cross-border collaborations between music organisations in England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland

Disciplines / artforms
- Music

Eligibility of beneficiaries
- Music organisations and bands/ensembles based in the UK and Republic of Ireland
- Non-profit organisations
- Applications must consist of at least three partners, each from a different UK/Ireland region

Destination(s)
⇒ Ireland
⇐ UK

Other priorities
Eligible music collaboration projects to be performed in at least 3 of the countries (England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Republic of Ireland)

Cost covered
Performance and touring costs, including travel

Specific mentions
Existing Beyond Borders projects are supported in partnership with Creative Scotland, Arts Council of Wales, Arts Council of Northern Ireland and Arts Council of Ireland / An Chomhairle Ealaion.

Last viewed 06/03/2023
https://prsfoundation.com/funding-support/funding-for-organisations/beyond-borders/

Rivington Fund

* Rivington Funding

Languages of the scheme English

Type of mobility
- Rivington Fund provides funding to Jersey residents who could not otherwise afford to travel off-Island to cultivate their passion for arts, crafts or history.

Disciplines / artforms
- Arts
- Crafts

Eligibility of beneficiaries
- Jersey residents
- Interest in the arts, crafts or history
- Not have travelled off-Island of Jersey for 2 years at time of application
- Requiring financial support to enable the trip

Destination(s)
⇒ Worldwide (from Jersey)

Other priorities
Most Rivington-supported trips are to the UK, a handful to Europe and one or two to global destinations.

Cost covered
- Travel
- Accommodation
- Living costs
- Insurance

Specific mentions
Individual and group applications may be made, including accompanying carers for people with disabilities and special needs.

Last viewed 23/03/2023
https://www.rivington.je/
Rothschild Foundation Hanadiv Europe

* European Jewish Heritage: Professional Development – Site Visits

Languages of the scheme  English

Type of mobility
▶ Research travel visits
▶ Site Visits: opportunities for archival, museum or library staff members from UK institutions to meet with peers based at other European institutions.

Disciplines / artforms
▶ Museum, library and archive professionals

Eligibility of beneficiaries
▶ Jewish heritage professionals (archivists, librarians, conservators, curators, educators, cataloguers, etc) who work professionally in a museum, archive, library or other heritage organisation in the UK with a significant Jewish collection.
▶ For organisations making an application, their activities must be deemed charitable under UK charity law.

Destination(s)
⇒ Europe

Other priorities
- Funding is available for professional development and training opportunities that benefit the participants in their professional work and strengthen the institutions that hold Jewish collections.
- Applicants may include archivists, librarians, conservators, curators, educators, cataloguers, etc working professionally in a museum, archive, library or other heritage organisation with a significant Jewish collection.

Cost covered
- Travel
- Accommodation
- Maximum grant: £1,000

Last viewed 24/03/2023

https://rothschildfoundation.eu/what-we-fund/european-jewish-heritage/professional-development/

Scottish Books International in partnership with Creative Scotland

* Author International Travel Fund

Languages of the scheme  English

Type of mobility
▶ Event participation grants (networks, festivals, trade fairs, conferences, meetings etc.)
▶ Travel grants (for different purposes)

Disciplines / artforms
▶ Literature

Eligibility of beneficiaries
▶ Living and working in Scotland or from Scotland but based elsewhere.
▶ Practising professional writers who have been invited to international event

Destination(s)
⇒ Worldwide

Other priorities
- Priority given to public-facing events for promotion
- Academic events not prioritised unless clear evidence of promotion of literary work to general audience/readership
- An invitation letter outlining support by host organisation is required.

Cost covered
- Cross-border travels
- Visas (where relevant)
- Cost covered up to £1,000

Specific mentions Additional costs for access requirement or childcare costs above the £1,000 limit can be requested, outlining what they are in addition to basic costs associated with the travel.

Last viewed 22/03/2023

https://scottishbooksinternational.org/doanything/
**Society for Caribbean Studies (UK)**

* Bridget Jones Travel Award

**Languages of the scheme** English, French, Spanish

**Type of mobility**
- Travel award, to include attendance at the Society for Caribbean Studies’ Annual Conference in the UK

**Disciplines / artforms**
- All artforms (visual artists, performers, creative writers, filmmakers, folklorists, playwrights etc.)

**Eligibility of beneficiaries**
- Arts researchers or practitioners living and working in the Caribbean
- Applications are especially welcome from individuals with no institutional affiliations.

**Destination(s)**
- UK

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**Cost covered**
- Award of £650 towards travel expenses and a full bursary to cover the attendance at Society for Caribbean Studies conference (conference fees and accommodation).

**Last viewed** 24/03/2023


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**Society of Authors**

* Drusilla Harvey Access Fund

**Languages of the scheme** English

**Type of mobility**
- Financial support to authors for travel, subsistence, childcare or access needs for events, residencies, and retreats

**Disciplines / artforms**
- Writing

**Eligibility of beneficiaries**
- UK residents and British citizens
- Anyone who creates work for publication, broadcast or performance. You do not need to be a member of the Society of Authors to apply but you should meet its criteria for membership.

**Destination(s)**
- Worldwide

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**Cost covered**
- Travel
- Subsistence
- Childcare and carer support
- Access needs
- Grants are usually under £100, and no more than £350

**Last viewed** 23/03/2023

https://www2.societyofauthors.org/grants/drusilla-harvey-access-fund/
C. Residencies
Aargauer Kuratorium

* Artists’ residencies at ACME, London

**Languages of the scheme** English, German

**Type of mobility**
- Artist residency

**Disciplines / artforms**
- Visual arts & performance
- Film
- Jazz & pop rock
- Classical music
- Literature
- Theatre
- Dance

**Eligibility of beneficiaries**
- Artists and practitioners connected with the Canton of Aargau, Switzerland (see guidelines for citizenship/residency requirements)

**Destination(s)**
← London

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The Art House and The Royal Over-Seas League

* International Residency in the UK

**Languages of the scheme** English

**Type of mobility**
- Artist residency

**Disciplines / artforms**
- Visual arts (artists working in all types of contemporary visual art practice, including photography, new media, fine art, artists’ moving image, sculpture, live art, crafts, design, architecture, site-specific, socially engaged and interdisciplinary practices)

**Eligibility of beneficiaries**
- Artists living and working in Commonwealth (or former Commonwealth) country, the US, EU and EEA countries or Switzerland who have not yet exhibited or worked in the UK.

**Destination(s)**
← UK (Wakefield, England)

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**Cost covered**
- Travel
- Accommodation
- Studio support
- Stipend and other costs

**Last viewed** 24/03/2023

[https://www.aargauerkuratorium.ch/](https://www.aargauerkuratorium.ch/)

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**Cost covered**
- Travel
- Visa
- Accommodation and studio space
- Per diem
- Materials and UK travel budget
- Exhibition and other support

**Specific mentions**
Large print, PDF, and audio versions of guidelines available

**Last viewed** 23/03/2023

Arts Council England, Creative Scotland, the Goethe-Institut, NRW KULTURsekretariat, and Nordisk Kulturfond

* CROWD international dance residency

**Languages of the scheme** English

**Type of mobility**
- Residency
- International exchange

**Disciplines / art forms**
- Dance

**Eligibility of beneficiaries**
- Individual dance artists
- Based in England, Scotland, Ireland, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, the Netherlands, and Germany (North Rhine-Westphalia only)

**Destination(s)** :
← Germany, Finland, Ireland, the Netherlands, Denmark, Iceland (outgoing)
⇒ England, Scotland (incoming)

**Other priorities**
Applicants must have demonstrable experience of engaging with communities in their dance practice.

**Cost covered**
- €3,200/£2,800 per artist covering 4 total weeks of residencies
- Travel
- Accommodation
- Per diems (€50/£45 per night away)
- Bursaries for those with additional access needs or caring responsibilities

**Specific mentions**
Working in pairs, dance artists will come together twice for a 2-week residency: once in their home country and once abroad.

**Last viewed** 31/03/2021

https://crowd.dance/

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Australia Council for the Arts

* Acme London Residency

**Languages of the scheme** English

**Type of mobility**
- Artist residency

**Disciplines / artforms**
- Visual arts (including artists, curators, and arts writers)

**Eligibility of beneficiaries**
- Practicing artists
- Australian citizen or an Australian permanent resident
- Proof of travel insurance required (to be paid by beneficiary)

**Cost covered**
- Accommodation
- Studio
- Stipend (includes travel costs)
- Other residency support

**Specific mentions**
The unit will accommodate couples and Acme can arrange additional bedding for additional guests. However, Fire Station work/live units are not family friendly.

**Last viewed** 24/03/2023

The British School at Rome

* Abbey Fellowships in Painting & Abbey Scholarship in Painting

Languages of the scheme English

Type of mobility
- Artist residency

Disciplines / artforms
- Visual arts (painting)

Eligibility of beneficiaries
- Mid-career artists, predominantly painters, whose work shows exceptional merit and promise (Abbey Fellowship)
- Early-career artists, predominantly painters, whose work shows exceptional merit and promise (Abbey Scholarship)
- British or Irish nationality
- Applicants must be citizens of the UK or USA, or of other nationality, provided resident in either country (UK or USA) for at least five years during the last ten years.

Destination(s)
⇒ Italy (Rome)

Other priorities
Small application fee payable

Cost covered
Abbey Fellowship:
- 3 months grant @ £1500 per month (covers travel expenses)
- Accommodation and board at BSR
Abbey Scholarship:
- 9 months stipend @ £1000 per month (covers travel expenses)
- Accommodation and board at BSR

Last viewed 24/03/2023
https://abbey.org.uk/

* The Bridget Riley Fellowship

Languages of the scheme English

Type of mobility Artist residency

Disciplines / artforms Visual arts

Eligibility of beneficiaries
- Artists of British nationality, and those who have been working professionally (after having graduated) or studying at postgraduate level for at least the last three years in the UK
- Early to mid-career artist, whose work has a significant drawing element

Destination(s)
⇒ Italy (Rome)

Cost covered
- Accommodation and board in a residential studio
- Stipend/grant (covers travel expenses)
- Grant of £500 towards a short pre-residency visit to the BSR and/or visa expenses and/or shipment of work at the end of the residency

Last viewed 24/03/2023
https://bsr.ac.uk/visual-arts/
* Creative Wales-British School at Rome Fellowship

**Languages of the scheme** English, Welsh

**Type of mobility** Artist residency

**Disciplines / artforms**
- Visual arts
- Digital & film
- Performance
- Fine art practices

**Eligibility of beneficiaries**
- Early to mid-career artists, living in Wales

**Destination(s)**
⇒ Italy (Rome)

**Cost covered**
- Accommodation and board
- Stipend (to cover travel)
- Grant for short pre-residency visit
- Grant for transport of work back to Wales

**Last viewed** 24/03/2023

https://arts.wales/news-jobs-opportunities/
creative-wales-british-school-rome-fellowship
https://bsr.ac.uk/visual-arts/

* The Sainsbury Scholarship

**Languages of the scheme** English

**Type of mobility** Artist residency

**Disciplines / artforms** Visual arts

**Eligibility of beneficiaries**
- Exceptional early-career artists from minority ethnic groups
- Artists of British nationality, and those who have been working professionally (after having graduated) or studying at postgraduate level for at least the last five years in the UK

**Destination(s)**
⇒ Italy (Rome)

**Other priorities**
This opportunity is reserved for applicants from minority ethnic groups, which are currently under-represented at the BSR.

**Cost covered**
- Travel grant
- Accommodation and board at BSR
- Stipend/grant
- Grant of £400 to assist with visa and transport of work costs

**Last viewed** 24/03/2023

https://bsr.ac.uk/visual-arts/
Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec (CALQ)

* Studio du Québec à Londres / Artist residency at ACME, London

**Languages of the scheme** French, English

**Type of mobility** Artist residency

**Disciplines / artforms**
- Visual arts
- Literature
- Circus arts
- Multidisciplinary arts
- Digital arts
- Music
- Film
- Dance
- Crafts
- Architectural research
- Theatre

**Eligibility of beneficiaries**
- Artists from Quebec with more than 10 years professional practice experience
- Visual artists and writers in any of the designated arts disciplines

**Destination(s)**
← London

**Cost covered**
- Travel
- Accommodation
- Studio space
- Stipend
- Residency support, networking, other costs

**Last viewed** 24/03/2023

https://www.calq.gouv.qc.ca/aides/studio-quebec-londres
Cove Park / Varuna | The National Writers’ House

* Cove Park / Varuna Residency Exchange Programme

Languages of the scheme  English
Type of mobility  Writer’s residency
Disciplines / artforms  Writing
Eligibility of beneficiaries
Two-way exchange programme offering residencies for:
- UK-based writers who have undertaken a previous residency at Cove Park International Residency centre, Scotland for a residency at Varuna | The National Writers’ House, Australia
- Australia-based writers who have undertaken a previous residency at Varuna | The National Writers’ House, Australia for a residency at Cove Park International Residency centre, Scotland

Destination(s)
⇒ Australia (Varuna)
⇐ Scotland (Cove Park)

Cost covered
- Travel
- Accommodation
- Weekly allowance
- Other costs

Last viewed 23/03/2023
https://covepark.org/

Cove Park – Mophradat

* Art Time Residency (Mophradat – Cove Park partnership)

Languages of the scheme  English, Arabic
Type of mobility  Artist residency
Disciplines / artforms  Visual arts
Eligibility of beneficiaries
- Applicants must be from the Arab world.
- Applicants must be working on a project or researching new ideas.
- Applicants must be able to demonstrate that they are active in the visual arts scenes locally and/or internationally.
- Applicants with transdisciplinary interests are encouraged to apply.

Destination(s)
⇐ Scotland (Cove Park)

Other priorities
Applicants should have an interest in being in a rural location as part of a small community

Cost covered
- International and local travel to site
- Visa
- Accommodation
- Workspace
- Per diems

Last viewed 23/03/2023
https://mophradat.org/en/program/art-time-residencies/visual-arts/
**D6: Culture in Transit & funding partners**

* Various partnership residency programmes

**Languages of the scheme** English (+ language/s relevant to specific scheme)

**Type of mobility**
- Artistic research residencies

**Disciplines / artforms**
- Visual arts
- Interdisciplinary practice

**Eligibility of beneficiaries**
Varies according to specific programme – current examples:
- **(Re)Grounding (2022-23):** 1 month + 1 week pre-visit research residency for 2 Ukrainian artists - explored the climate emergency in post-industrial contexts through research residencies connecting artistic practice, heritage and communities in the UK and Ukraine (Partnership with IZOLYATSIA, supported by British Council UK/Ukraine Season 2022).
- **ARTISTS CONNECTING IN TRANSITION (ACT) (2022-23):** international programme hosted by D6: Culture in Transit (UK), arthereistanbul (Turkey), MedeArts (Jordan) and the Fanak Fund (working across Europe, the Arab speaking world and beyond). Centred on artistic practice and international exchange in the context of significant global challenges and inequalities around forced migration, exile and displacement. 2 artists selected based in North-East England with lived experience of forced migration, exile or displacement.

**Destination(s)**
← Newcastle, UK

**Other priorities**
Thematic priorities vary per programme (including climate emergency, forced migration, exile, asylum, contested colonial heritage)

**Cost covered**
- Travel
- Accommodation
- Materials
- Artist fee
- other costs depending on specific programme

**Last viewed** 22/03/2023

http://www.d6culture.org/
Delfina Foundation & funding partners

* Residency Programme, Brooks International Fellowship Programme at Tate and Delfina Foundation

**Languages of the scheme** English

**Type of mobility**
- Residencies (artists, curators and writers)

**Disciplines / artforms**
- Visual arts (contemporary artistic practices)
- Curators
- Writers (contemporary visual arts)

**Eligibility of beneficiaries**
- Various programmes and eligibilities (2023 open calls: for artists based in Netherlands, East/Northeast India, international)
- Current partnerships with organisations focused on artists from Africa, Asia-Pacific, Bangladesh, Brazil, Czech Republic, Ecuador, Greece, India, Iran, Korea, Latin America & Caribbean, Middle East, North Africa & South Asia, Netherlands, Peru, Turkey
- Target beneficiaries: cultural practitioners at all levels of their career, from emerging to established art professionals (specific target beneficiaries identified for some thematic programmes)

**Destination(s)**
- London
- 2023 Exile Retreat includes residential session in rural France
- Previous residency programmes organised in partnership with institutions in São Paulo (Brazil), Halabja (Iraqi-Kurdistan), Damascus (Syria), Granada (Spain), Bethlehem (Palestine), Muscat (Oman), Dubai (UAE), Beirut (Lebanon), Cordoba (Spain), and Ramallah (Palestine).

**Other priorities**
Various thematic programmes, with different priorities (e.g., Politics of Food, Collecting as Practice, Science_Technology_Society, Performance as Process). New thematic programmes under development.

**Cost covered**
Costs covered vary per programme (check guidance) – e.g. a current open call includes:
- Cross-border travels
- Visas
- Accommodation
- Per diem
- Materials budget
- Local travel pass

**Last viewed** 06/03/2023

https://www.delfinafoundation.com/
**Finnish Institute UK and Ireland**

* Mind the Gap Residency

**Languages of the scheme** English

**Type of mobility**
- Artist residency (at ACME Studios, London)

**Disciplines / artforms**
- Visual arts

**Eligibility of beneficiaries**
- Finnish nationals
- Artists resident in Finland

**Destination(s)**
← UK (London)

**Other priorities**
2023 residency marks 50 years of ACME studios & 30 years of ResArtis, and includes attendance of the ResArtis conference in London (September 2023). The programme is annual.

**Cost covered**
- 3-month work/live residency in London
- Accommodation
- Workspace
- Artists’ stipend

**Specific mentions**
ACME has a discretionary access grant available to assist with personal access needs for D/deaf/disabled/neurodiverse artists.

**Last viewed** 23/03/2023

https://acme.org.uk/artist-support/mind-the-gap-residency-2023/

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**Friends of the Scott Polar Research Institute (SPRI)**

* Friends of SPRI/HMS PROTECTOR Artists in Residence Programme

**Languages of the scheme** English

**Type of mobility**
- Residencies (4-week placement in the Antarctic on Royal Navy vessel; 2-week Arctic placement on cruise ship)

**Disciplines / artforms**
- Visual arts
- See specific programmes for eligible disciplines

**Eligibility of beneficiaries**
- UK nationals, aged 18+
- Applicants must satisfy medical fitness requirements

**Destination(s)**
⇒ Arctic & Antarctic naval expeditions

**Cost covered**
- Cross-border travels (inc. allowance for UK domestic travel)
- Accommodation, food, excursions
- Polar clothing

**Last viewed** 20/03/2023

https://www.spri.cam.ac.uk/friends/artistinresidence/
Gasworks & funding partners

* Artists residencies (various programmes)

Languages of the scheme English

Type of mobility
▶ Residencies

Disciplines / artforms
▶ Visual arts

Eligibility of beneficiaries
Various programmes and eligibilities (check open calls):
▶ Gasworks residencies offered for 2023 via open call
  with country-specific residency eligibility have been
  for artists based in Peru, Ecuador, Pakistan, India,
  Spain, Italy & Philippines

Destination(s)
← UK (Gasworks, London)

Other priorities
Gasworks programmes up to sixteen residencies each
year, inviting emerging and early career international
artists to work alongside a community of nine London-
based peers for three months. Some residencies
are offered via open call and specific country focus
programmes.

Cost covered
- Travel
- Accommodation
- Visa
- Stipend
- Materials budget
- Travel card
- Support and studio visits

Last viewed 20/03/2023
https://www.gasworks.org.uk/residencies/

Hessische Kulturstiftung

* Artist residency at ACME, London / Atelierstipendium London

Languages of the scheme German, English

Type of mobility
▶ Artist residency

Disciplines / artforms
▶ Visual arts

Eligibility of beneficiaries
▶ Established visual artists, who were born in Hesse,
  have a permanent residence here or hold a diploma
  from a Hessian art academy.

Destination(s)
← London

Other priorities
Since 1992 the Cultural Foundation of Hesse (Hessische
Kulturstiftung) has been providing a scholarship
programme of high renown for visual artists who
were born in Hesse, have a permanent residence here
or hold a diploma from a Hessian art academy. These
scholarships are awarded every two years and include
the 12 months residence in the foundation’s studio in
London.

Cost covered
- Travel
- Accommodation & studio
- Stipend
- Residency and networking support

Last viewed 24/03/2023
https://www.hkst.de/en/scholarships/studios/
Institut français du Royaume-Uni, Arts Council England, Creative Scotland, Arts Council of Wales, Arts Council of Northern Ireland

* Magnetic Residencies

Languages of the scheme English, French, Welsh

Type of mobility
- Artist residencies
- Magnetic is a joint Franco-UK initiative that brings together eight venues to create a new programme of artist residencies of 2 to 3 months: four in France for the UK based artists, and four in the United Kingdom for French based artists. Magnetic will gradually build an expanding network of partner institutions with shared commitments and values.

Disciplines / artforms
- Visual arts

Eligibility of beneficiaries
- UK-resident artists (for residencies in France)
- France-resident artists (for residencies in UK)
- For both programmes, eligible visual artists must have been living and working in France or the UK for at least 3 years and have presented their work in at least one professional contemporary art institution.

Destination(s)
⇒ (UK → France)
⇐ (France → UK)

Other priorities
Societal and environmental issues are central to the programme, with the selected artists expected to work according to the focus of each residency, in resonance with each specific context – geographical or historical, societal, artistic etc.

Cost covered
- Accommodation
- Monthly fee (covers travel)
- Other residency support

Last viewed 24/03/2023
https://fluxusartprojects.com/residencies

Khazanah Nasional

* Khazanah Arts Residency at ACME, London

Languages of the scheme English, Bahasa Malaysia

Type of mobility
- Artist residency

Disciplines / artforms
- Visual arts

Eligibility of beneficiaries
- Emerging Malaysian visual artists

Destination(s)
⇐ London

Other priorities
- Residency is announced by open call. The selection process also includes a nomination element, involving galleries and residencies in Malaysia, and ACME.
- Programme is one of many capacity building initiatives undertaken by Khazanah as part of its long-term strategy of Advancing Malaysia.

Cost covered
- Travel
- Accommodation & studio space
- Other costs and support

Last viewed 24/03/2023
Landis & Gyr Foundation

* Landis & Gyr Foundation residencies at ACME, Smithy Street, London

Languages of the scheme English, French, German

Type of mobility
▶ Artistic & research residencies at ACME Studios, London

Disciplines / artforms
▶ Literature
▶ Composition
▶ Cultural criticism/curatorships
▶ Theatre (directing, dramaturgy, playwriting)
▶ Dance
▶ Visual arts

Eligibility of beneficiaries
▶ Swiss artists and cultural professionals based in Switzerland
▶ Non-Swiss artists and cultural professionals whose official residence has been in Switzerland for three or more years at the time of submitting the application
▶ Prerequisite for all applicants is an outstanding record of achievement in one of the art disciplines
▶ Residencies are not designed to support artists at the start of their careers
▶ No age limit

Destination(s)
← London (ACME Studios)

Other priorities
Residencies are not suitable for a stay with children

Cost covered
- Travel expenses
- Accommodation & studio space
- Monthly stipend
- Mandatory Swiss social insurance contributions will be deducted for residencies, travel grants and artist grants worth CHF 10,000 or more.

Last viewed 22/03/2023
https://www.lg-stiftung.ch/page/en/stipendien/atelierstipendien/
Making Tracks & funding partners

* Making Tracks International Music Exchange Residency & Tour

Languages of the scheme English

Type of mobility
- International music exchange project: group artist residency (Cove Park, Scotland) and UK tour based around the twin themes of musical traditions and the natural world.

Disciplines / artforms
- Music

Eligibility of beneficiaries
- Worldwide (8 Fellows are selected: the majority of musicians selected are based in the UK and elsewhere in Europe).
- Exceptional emerging music professionals, and more experienced musicians deserving of wider recognition

Destination(s)
← UK - Cove Park residency, Scotland & music tour, various UK venues

Other priorities
The majority of musicians selected are aged under 35.

Cost covered
- Travel
- Accommodation
- Residency facilitation & tour organisation
- Artist stipend

Specific mentions
- Environmental Engagement is a selection criterion: seeking musicians who share a passion for nature, draw on it for creative inspiration, and/or care about reducing their environmental impact or spreading awareness of environmental issues such as climate change or biodiversity loss.
- All artists selected from mainland Europe travel to the Making Tracks residency by train, as part of the project’s work to explore and develop more environmentally responsible touring practices, and to help reduce its carbon footprint at source. As part of this, a daily stipend is paid for each day spent en route and using the journeys to start conversations about music and the environment.
  Since 2019, the project’s focus on rail travel has helped reduce its transport emissions by an estimated 79%.

Last viewed 23/03/2023
https://makingtracksmusic.org/

New Contemporaries

* New Contemporaries Research Residency with British School at Rome

Languages of the scheme English

Type of mobility Artist residency

Disciplines / artforms Visual arts (all media)

Eligibility of beneficiaries
- Exceptional and ambitious artists that have exhibited as part of New Contemporaries between 2011 and 2020 inclusive
- New Contemporaries is an exhibition held in London and selected via open call, presenting emerging and early career contemporary artists based in the UK.
- Previous recipients of other British School at Rome opportunities are not eligible to apply.

Destination(s)
⇒ Italy (Rome)

Other priorities
Applications are particularly welcomed from artists who identify as being Black, Asian or ethnically diverse, LGBTQ+ or as having disabilities, along with other socio-economic groups who may have not had access to similar opportunities.

Cost covered
- Travel stipend
- Research bursary
- Accommodation and board at BSR

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Nordic Alliance of Artists’ Residencies on Climate Action (NAARCA) & funding partners

* NAARCA Writing Commission

Languages of the scheme  English

Type of mobility
▶ Artist residency on two sites (Scotland and Finland), with slow travel integrated

Disciplines / artforms
▶ Writing

Eligibility of beneficiaries
▶ Scottish writers connected to Cove Park International Residency Centre
▶ Other eligibility conditions to apply to future NAARCA commissions and residencies.

Destination(s)
⇒ Finland

Other priorities
The commission is part of a wider 3-year NAARCA programme networking artists’ residences in Scotland, Finland, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Greenland and Iceland to collaborate on research, institutional change and public education around climate action.

Cost covered
- Travel
- Accommodation
- Residency support
- Subsistence/stipend

Specific mentions
- NAARCA, co-devised by Cove Park and Saari Residence (Finland), was launched in November 2021 and aims to build a long-term bridge between Scotland and the Nordic countries around the most pressing global issue of our time.
- The collaboration is founded upon the geological, climatological, historical, and linguistic similarities that unite both regions, and is the starting point for a permanent, expansive and holistic network of cooperation.
- The NAARCA Writing Commission integrates residencies in Scotland (Cove Park) and Finland (Saari Residence), with slow travel between the two locations.

Last viewed 23/03/2023

https://naarca.art/
PRS Foundation

* Musician in Residence with British Council

**Languages of the scheme** English

**Type of mobility**
- Residencies

**Disciplines / artforms**
- Music

**Eligibility of beneficiaries**
- UK-based
- Music creators

**Destination(s)**
Various schemes in partnership with British Council:
⇒ China, UAE, Brazil (2023)
⇒ Virtual residencies with Brazil, Indonesia, Egypt, South Africa (2022)

**Cost covered**
Guidelines not available at time of publication

**Last viewed** 06/03/2023

https://prsfoundation.com/funding-support/funding-music-creators/international/musician-residence-british-council/

Tyrone Guthrie Centre & funding partners

* Various residency programmes

**Languages of the scheme** English

**Type of mobility**
- Artist residencies

**Disciplines / artforms**
- Literature
- Poetry
- Dance
- Visual arts
- Music

**Eligibility of beneficiaries**
- The Tyrone Guthrie Centre (located in the Republic of Ireland) has a number of cross-border partner initiatives funding residencies for artists and writers from Northern Ireland – see ‘Bursary Partnerships’ programmes for details. Some funding is provided through Local Authorities in Northern Ireland, and some through national associations for the Island of Ireland.
- For other international programmes of the Tyrone Guthrie Centre (between Ireland and 3rd countries), see the International Exchanges and Residencies section of the website.

**Destination(s)**
⇒ Ireland (from Northern Ireland)

**Cost covered**
- Travel
- Accommodation
- See programmes for other costs provided

**Last viewed** 23/03/2023

https://www.tyroneguthrie.ie/Bursary-Partnerships-on-the-island-of-Ireland
## Uniarts Helsinki Academy of Fine Arts & Saastamoinen Foundation

### Alumni residency programme at SPACE, London

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**Cost covered**
- Travel
- Accommodation
- Studio
- Equipment access
- Support, networking, mentoring
- Stipend & production allowance

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### Ecologies in the Making: Sculpting Futures – Alumni residency programme at Scottish Sculpture Workshop & Cove Park

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**Other priorities**
The programme invites applications from those who are already exploring ecologies of making and from those who wish to (re)focus or build relationships with the more-than-human in our warming world. The aim is to support artists to research and develop ecological methods and contexts for their artistic practice.

**Cost covered**
- Travel
- Accommodation
- Studio
- Equipment access
- Support, networking, mentoring
- Stipend & production allowance

**Specific mentions**
An additional access budget is offered to support artists with access support needs or care-giving responsibilities to participate in the residency.

**Last viewed** 24/03/2023

D. Fellowships & scholarships
Arts & Humanities Research Council (AHRC)

* Future Leaders Fellowship

Languages of the scheme English

Type of mobility
▶ Research grants

Disciplines / artforms
▶ Research (focused on a particular discipline, or more, and/or connected with other sectors than arts)

Eligibility of beneficiaries
▶ Early career researchers and innovators

Destination(s)
⇐ UK

Other priorities
- Researchers and innovators are eligible for a Global Talent visa under the ‘exceptional promise’ category for future research leaders. They must have the support of their host organisation.
- Fellowships must be held at a UK-based organisation currently registered as eligible to apply for funding from the research councils.

Cost covered Fellowship can cover inter alia:
- Travel
- Subsistence
- Other: childcare costs

Last viewed 22/04/2023
https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/future-leaders-fellowships-round-8/

British Council

* GREAT Scholarships

Languages of the scheme English

Type of mobility
▶ Tuition fee scholarships

Disciplines / artforms
▶ Various artforms (see country eligibility for specific courses and university institutions)

Eligibility of beneficiaries
▶ GREAT Scholarships are available to students from the following countries: Bangladesh, China, Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, Thailand, Turkey, Vietnam. See programmes for eligibility requirements.

Destination(s)
⇐ UK

Other priorities
Each scholarship is jointly funded by the UK government’s GREAT Britain Campaign and the British Council with participating UK higher education institutions.

Cost covered
£10,000 towards tuition fees for a wide range of one-year taught postgraduate courses.

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https://study-uk.britishcouncil.org/scholarships-funding/great-scholarships
British Museum

* International Training Programme (ITP)

Languages of the scheme  English

Type of mobility
- International skill-sharing programme for museum and heritage professionals from around the world

Disciplines / artforms
- Museum studies

Eligibility of beneficiaries
- Museum and heritage professionals, worldwide (curators, conservators, managers and educators)
- Fellows are either in the early and middle stages of their careers, or in positions of influence and able to use their training to develop colleagues back home. All fellows are passionate about international collaboration.
- Specific country eligibility conditions apply, and change per programme, according to the selected countries, institutions and strategic priorities of the British Museum: in 2022, ITP Fellows from Abu Dhabi, Armenia, Brazil, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Jordan, Kiribati, Nigeria, Peru, Singapore, Sudan and Tunisia were selected. The global network of ITP Fellows covers over 50 countries.

Destination(s)
← UK (London and partner museums in England, Scotland & Northern Ireland)

Other priorities
- A network of museums and professionals are involved in the selection and programme – please enquire for details.
- An essential part of the Annual Programme is time spent at another UK museum. This allows the participants to experience multi-site or university museums as well as different approaches and practices and supports the British Museum’s partner museums in the UK in developing their international relationships.

Cost covered
- Travel
- Visas
- Accommodation
- Subsistence
- Budget for personal research & institution libraries
- Alumni support

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https://www.britishmuseum.org/our-work/international/international-training-programme
British School at Rome

* Rome Fellowships, Rome Scholarships, Rome Awards

Languages of the scheme English

Type of mobility
- Residential research fellowships

Disciplines / artforms
- Research area: humanities and social sciences (any aspect of the social, religious, political and economic cultures of the Italian peninsula, and their wider textual, visual and material dissemination and reception from early prehistory to the modern period).

Eligibility of beneficiaries
- British citizens (Commonwealth citizens also eligible for some programmes)
- Various academic levels are supported (consult guidelines for eligibility for each scheme).

Destination(s)
⇒ Italy (Rome)

The Commonwealth Scholarship Commission
(funded by UK Government: Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Department & host universities in UK)

* Commonwealth Scholarships & Fellowships

Languages of the scheme English

Type of mobility
- Student scholarships for post-graduate studies in the UK (Masters and PhD) and Professional Fellowships

Disciplines / artforms
- None specified

Eligibility of beneficiaries
- Citizens of eligible Commonwealth countries

Destination(s)
← UK

Other priorities
The Commonwealth Scholarships are offered under six CSC development themes – none specify arts and culture, but may include such depending on the proposed field of study.

Cost covered
- See specific programmes for details
- Financial assistance covers airfares, tuition fees, stipend, warm clothing allowance, additional study grant travel required, allowances for accompanying children.

Specific mentions Disability support available

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https://bsr.ac.uk/awards-residencies-humanities-early-career-opportunities

https://cscuk.fco.gov.uk/
### Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office

**Chevening Scholarships**

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**Eligibility of beneficiaries**

- Be a citizen of a Chevening-eligible country or territory
- Return to your country of citizenship for a minimum of two years after your award has ended.
- Have completed all components of an undergraduate degree that will enable you to gain entry onto a postgraduate programme at a UK university by the time you submit your application. This is typically equivalent to an upper second-class 2:1 honours degree in the UK but may be different depending on your course and university choice.
- Have at least two years (equivalent to 2,800 hours) of work experience
- Apply to three different eligible UK university courses and have received an unconditional offer from one of these choices by designated date for the year’s programme.

**Destination(s)**

- UK

**Cost covered**

University Tuition Fees (depending on country of application)

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[https://www.chevening.org/](https://www.chevening.org/)

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**Marshall Scholarships**

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**Eligibility of beneficiaries**

- Citizens of the United States of America (at the time of application)
- Hold a first undergraduate degree from an accredited four-year college or university in the USA by the time to take up the scholarship)
- Have obtained a grade point average of not less than 3.7 on undergraduate degree at the time of application
- Not have studied for or hold a degree or degree-equivalent qualification from, a British University or GCSE or A Levels taken at school in the UK.

**Destination(s)**

- UK

**Cost covered**

University fees, cost of living expenses, annual book grant, thesis grant, research and daily travel grants, fares to and from the United States and, where applicable, a contribution towards the support of a dependent spouse

**Last viewed** 23/03/2023

[https://www.marshallscholarship.org/scholars](https://www.marshallscholarship.org/scholars)
Frankfurter Buchmesse / Frankfurt Book Fair

* Frankfurt Fellowship Programme

Languages of the scheme English, German

Type of mobility
- Intensive training and networking professional development programme for publishers, editors, rights & licensing managers, and literary agents from all over the world, at the Frankfurt Book Fair

Disciplines / artforms
- Publishing industry professionals

Eligibility of beneficiaries
- Worldwide eligibility, no age restrictions
- Several years of experience in publishing (at least three)
- Good English language skills
- Three letters of recommendation from international business partners & letter of recommendation by the candidate's employer

Destination(s)
⇒ Germany (Frankfurt Book Fair)

Cost covered
- Travel and accommodation within Germany
- Fellowship programme

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Henry Moore Foundation

* Visiting Research Fellowships, Artist Research Fellowships, Research and Travel Grants

Languages of the scheme English

Type of mobility
- 1-month research fellowships at Henry Moore Institute, Leeds
- Research and travel grants

Disciplines / artforms
- Visual arts (study of sculpture)

Eligibility of beneficiaries
- Individual academics or curators working on historic and contemporary sculpture
- Artists who wish to develop their practice through research, using the Institute’s resources (research into sculpture and its histories)
- Any nationality/residence

Destination(s)
⇐ UK (Henry Moore Institute, Leeds)
⇒ Worldwide

Other priorities
Study of sculpture, using resources of Henry Moore Institute (IM)

Cost covered
- Travel
- Accommodation
- Subsistence
- Archive access
- Maximum grant £2,500

Specific mentions
HMI values a diverse working environment and welcomes applications from all sections of the community.

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https://henry-moore.org/discover-and-research/sculpture-research-programme/visiting-research-fellowships/
Leverhulme Trust

* International Fellowships

**Languages of the scheme** English

**Type of mobility**
- For established researchers to develop new knowledge, skills and ideas in one or more research centres outside the UK.
- Host institutions abroad may be universities, museums or research institutes of any kind.
- Fellowships are tenable for between 3 months and 24 months.

**Disciplines / artforms**
- All artforms
- Museum and gallery curators/arts administrators

**Eligibility of beneficiaries**
- Applicants must be resident in the UK at the time of application
- Applicants must hold a post in a UK institution of higher education, or in a museum, art gallery or comparable institution, and have held such a post in the UK for at least the last three years
- Applicants may not be registered for a degree, for doctoral studies, or for professional or vocational qualifications

**Destination(s)**
⇒ Worldwide

**Cost covered**
- Travel
- Maintenance grant to reflect increased costs of living abroad
- Accommodation and subsistence
- Essential research and administrative costs
- Reasonable replacement cover while Fellow is overseas
- The maximum value of a Fellowship is £50,000

**Specific mentions**
- Fellowship can include a contribution towards the costs of a partner and/or children accompanying the applicant overseas. Costs could include flights, insurance, transfers, increased housing costs and subsistence.
- Applications are made by the individual and must be approved by an Administrative Officer on behalf of their employing institution.

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https://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/international_fellowships
* Study Abroad Studentships

**Languages of the scheme** English

**Type of mobility**
- Study scholarships abroad
- Studentships are tenable for between 12 and 24 months

**Disciplines / artforms**
- All art forms

**Eligibility of beneficiaries**
Applicants must:
- Have been resident in the UK for at least three years at the time of application.
- Hold an undergraduate degree (undergraduates are not eligible).
- Hold a degree from a UK institution (either the undergraduate degree or a further degree held by the applicant). Those studying for a UK PhD who do not otherwise hold a degree from a UK institution may apply as long as they meet the other eligibility criteria.
- Either be a student at the time of application or have been registered as a student within the last eight years.
- Explain why their work requires residence overseas.

**Destination(s)**
⇒ Worldwide (except UK and USA)

**Cost covered**
- Travel (return air fare and baggage allowance)
- Maintenance allowance of £23,040 a year
- An allowance of £7,000 a year when a student is accompanied by a dependant partner
- Further allowances are paid at the discretion of the Trust, e.g.: a contribution towards overseas fees, internal travel costs associated with the course of study or research and fieldwork expenses

**Specific mentions**
- Fellowship can include a contribution towards the costs of a partner and/or children accompanying the applicant overseas. Costs could include flights, insurance, transfers, increased housing costs and subsistence.
- Applications are made by the individual and must be approved by an Administrative Officer on behalf of their employing institution.

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[https://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/study-abroad-studentships](https://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/study-abroad-studentships)
Paul Mellon Centre

* Research Support Grants

Languages of the scheme English

Type of mobility
- Research grants (British art history fields)

Disciplines / artforms
- Visual arts (British art or architectural history)

Eligibility of beneficiaries
- Academics, scholars, postgraduate students and independent researchers (any nationality)

Destination(s)

⇒ UK

⇒ Worldwide (relevant collections, libraries, archives or historic sites outside the UK)

Other priorities
Support for research scholarship, academic research and the dissemination of knowledge in the fields of British art and architectural history, and of British visual culture understood more broadly.

Cost covered
- Cross-border travels
- Accommodation
- Daily subsistence rate
- Cost of care for individual's dependents
- Maximum grant: £2,000

Last viewed 20/03/2023

https://www.paul-mellon-centre.ac.uk/fellowships-and-grants/research-support-grants

* Rome Fellowship

Languages of the scheme English

Type of mobility
- 3-month research fellowship for an individual to work in Rome on a visually focused topic relating to Anglo-Italian cultural contact, exchange and influence, of any period from the mediaeval era onwards.

Disciplines / artforms
- Visual arts/art history

Eligibility of beneficiaries
- Individuals from any country, with fluency in English and who must be either competent in the Italian language or have a willingness to engage with it
- Open to scholars, researchers, curators and other galleries, libraries, archives and museums professionals, from immediately post-doctoral to those internationally recognised in their field of expertise

Destination(s)

⇒ Italy

Other priorities
Focus on Anglo-Italian cultural contact in any period

Cost covered
- Accommodation & meals
- Honorarium (to cover travel and other costs)
- Italian lessons, if required

Last viewed 20/03/2023

https://www.paul-mellon-centre.ac.uk/fellowships-and-grants/rome-fellowship
## PRS Foundation

* **Classical:NEXT Fellowships**

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| **Eligibility of beneficiaries** | ▶ UK-based  
▶ Music composers (classical and art music) |
| **Destination(s)** | ➞ Location of Classical:NEXT international conference |

### Cost covered
- Cross-border travels
- Accommodation
- Delegate fees

### Specific mentions
Scheme also offers mentorship/networking support

**Last viewed** 06/03/2023

[https://prsfoundation.com/funding-support/funding-music-creators/international/classicalnext/](https://prsfoundation.com/funding-support/funding-music-creators/international/classicalnext/)

## Royal Drawing School – sponsored by the Christopher Isherwood Foundation

* **The Don Bachardy Fellowship**

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<td>▶ Visual arts (drawing)</td>
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| **Eligibility of beneficiaries** | ▶ Artists based outside the UK  
▶ Gifted and dedicated postgraduate student |
| **Destination(s)** | ⇐ London |

### Other priorities
The purpose of the fellowship is to help support an emerging artist and to nurture drawing as their foundation skill.

### Cost covered
- Stipend (covers travel and accommodation expenses)  
- Attendance at Royal Drawing School  
- Shared studio space

**Last viewed** 24/03/2023

[https://www.royaldrawingschool.org/residencies/don-bachardy-fellowship/](https://www.royaldrawingschool.org/residencies/don-bachardy-fellowship/)
Shackleton Scholarship Fund

* Quality of Life Scholarships

**Languages of the scheme** English

**Type of mobility**
- Travel grants for visits to the Falkland Islands, or from the Falkland Islands to other parts of the world, which benefit the region and enhance the quality of life for the Islanders.
- The Fund benefits both the scholars and the Falkland Islands by creating wider knowledge and promoting new skills and activities.

**Disciplines / artforms**
- Visual arts
- Music
- Literature
- Other relevant artistic disciplines (see Scholar list: [http://www.shackletonfund.com/scholar.php](http://www.shackletonfund.com/scholar.php))

**Eligibility of beneficiaries**
- Falkland Islands resident (for outgoing mobility)
- Worldwide beneficiaries: application must be made by a Falkland Islands resident (as the ‘On-Island Sponsor’ applicant for incoming mobility by artists/musicians etc. from abroad – no financial sponsorship is required from FI resident, but help with logistics, programme design, local promotion etc. is required).

**Destination(s)**
- Falkland Islands & South Georgia
- Worldwide (for Falkland Island residents’ applications)

**Other priorities**
- Project trip must demonstrate benefit to quality of life for Falkland Islanders to be eligible for funding

**Cost covered**
- Cross-border travels
- Internal travel to region and associated fees
- Accommodation
- Other project costs

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### South Georgia Heritage Trust

*David Nicholls Curatorial Internship*

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<td>Recent graduates of St Andrews University Museum and Gallery Studies postgraduate course</td>
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### University of East Anglia

*David T K Wong Creative Writing Fellowship*

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<td><strong>Eligibility of beneficiaries</strong></td>
<td>Established published and unpublished writers of any age and any nationality, Writers planning to produce a work of prose fiction in English which deals seriously with some aspect of life in East and Southeast Asia.</td>
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**Other priorities**
The Fellowship is named for its sponsor Mr David T.K. Wong, a retired Hong Kong businessman who has also been a teacher, journalist and senior civil servant, and is a writer of fiction. The Fellowship was launched in 1997 and the first Fellow appointed from 1st October 1998.

| Cost covered | Annual award of £26,000 to enable a fiction writer who wants to write in English about East and Southeast Asia to spend a year at the University of East Anglia. The stipend is intended to cover all costs associated with the fellowship (including travel, accommodation, visa, living costs). |

**Last viewed** 24/03/2023

https://www.uea.ac.uk/about/school-of-literature-drama-and-creative-writing/creative-writing/writing-fellowship/david-tk-wong-fellowship
Winston Churchill Memorial Trust

* The Churchill Fellowship

**Languages of the scheme** English

**Type of mobility**
- Annual scheme funding UK adult citizens from all areas of society to develop new solutions for the UK’s most pressing problems, based on successful innovations and best practice from overseas.
- A Fellowship offers travel research funding for two months meeting the innovators in a specific field anywhere in the world (in person travel or online research), followed by phase to help Fellows make a difference in their community or professional sector in the UK.

**Disciplines / artforms**
- Arts and communities
- Arts and culture
- Creative ageing
- Environment and resources
- Specific priorities announced for each programme + open theme

**Eligibility of beneficiaries**
- UK citizens, aged 18+

**Destination(s)**
⇒ Worldwide

**Other priorities**
- Specific priorities are announced for each annual programme.
- Successful applications focus on wider UK societal needs and solutions (residencies, exhibitions, artistic/literary/academic research projects are not eligible for funding).

**Cost covered**
- Cross-border travels
- Accommodation
- Additional costs

**Specific mentions**
- Online research and hybrid research options (travel + online research)
- Necessary expenses for disabled applicants support (carer/personal assistant) covered
- Advice provided on Fellowship travel research planning to minimise carbon footprint

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https://churchillfellowship.org/
E. Additional resources
**Funding databases**

* Funds Online

Funds Online is a funding database featuring over 8,000 funders from the Directory of Social Change, UK. It includes funding for individuals, as well as organisations, with a focus on education and training, and specific artform search functions. Database search results are provided on subscription.

fundsonline.org.uk

* GrantNav

A free-to-use open data platform that enables you to access and explore funder information from UK grant-making organisations. You can search by multiple criteria including by funder, recipient, location and keywords for thousands of grants.

grantnav.threesixtygiving.org

**Advisory services**

* Arts Infopoint UK

Arts Infopoint UK is a partnership of members of each of the UK’s Arts Councils led by Arts Council Wales / Wales Arts International. It guides and supports the continuation of international collaboration, opportunities, and experiences in the cultural sectors of the UK and internationally. It acts as a central point for practical and free information and resources to support international artists and companies coming to the UK for creative work, UK venues and companies who want to invite and host international creatives and UK-based creatives working internationally.

artsinfopointuk.com

* Visa Advice Service

A free service from Help Musicians, open to all musicians in the UK and to the people helping musicians to tour. This includes artist management, tour managers and promoters. It provides advice on working abroad, visas and work permits, customs regulations and the rules for music sector professionals on moving equipment and goods.

helpmusicians.org.uk/get-support/develop-as-a-musician/advice/visa-advice-service
Mobility and funding opportunities - selected UK-based artists’ information resources

* a-n The Artists Information Company

a-n is the largest visual artists’ membership organisation in the UK with over 29,000 members. Membership subscription gives access online to opportunities listings, including mobility grants, residencies, and other professional development resources. a-n published a report in 2022 ‘International Connections: The impact of the UK departure from the European Union on the Visual Arts Sector’.

https://www.a-n.co.uk/research/international-connections/

https://www.a-n.co.uk/

* Artquest

Listings of regularly updated opportunities for visual artists, in the UK and worldwide.

https://artquest.org.uk/opportunities/

* Artsadmin

Resources Directory lists UK venues, funding bodies, networks and more – tailored to artists working in live art and contemporary performance. Artsadmin Anchor is a weekly email newsletter for artists and arts professionals including funding, open calls and opportunities.

https://www.artsadmin.co.uk/for-artists/resources-directory/

https://www.artsadmin.co.uk/for-artists/anchor/

* Axisweb

UK and international contemporary art opportunities listings, available on subscription, including affordable monthly rates.

https://www.axisweb.org/about-opportunities/

* British Council

The British Council has a range of mobility opportunities for individual artists and creatives. Many opportunities come in the form of a call for partnership collaborations between the UK and internationally, within the context of British Council’s global programme frameworks:

- Cultural exchange
- Creative economy
- Culture responds to global challenges
- About Arts | British Council

Bi-lateral seasons will often have open calls for partnerships: Festivals and Seasons | British Council

The Arts Opportunities lists opportunities open to UK applicants, and overseas partners. Many opportunities would cover international travel. It is updated regularly and consists of global, regional and most national calls. Every fortnight an Arts newsletter is sent out. Arts Opportunities | British Council

It is also advisable to check individual country, regional and artform based British Council websites for opportunities and calls.
Other mobility resources

* Crafts Council

Listings of jobs, opportunities, residencies etc. for contemporary crafts makers.
https://www.craftscouncil.org.uk/business-skills/opportunities

* FLAMIN (Film London Artists’ Moving Image Network)

Open call opportunities listings for artists working in the moving image – includes opportunities in the UK and international.
https://filmlondon.org.uk/resource/artist-opportunities

* Jerwood Arts: Signpost

Listings of funding and resources for UK-based artists and artist-led organisations.

* Artists at Risk (AR)

Offers temporary short-term artist residencies in the UK (and many other countries). AR-Residencies enable practitioners to take a “breather” from their home country, or to use the programme as a “stepping stone” to re-orient their professional lives. AR-Residents are welcomed as honoured visiting art professionals, rather than as asylum seekers or refugees. Artists and other art-practitioners at risk of grievous suppression of freedom of expression, persecution or politically motivated threats to their basic freedoms may apply. Information in English, Arabic, Turkish, Russian, French, Portuguese, Bangladeshi, Belarusian, Hindi & Farsi.
https://artistsatrisk.org/apply/?lang=en
Government bodies and agencies responsible for arts and culture (in selected UK Overseas Territories & British Crown Dependencies)

Anguilla: The Government of Anguilla – Ministry of Social Development, Education and Library: Youth & Culture department

Bermuda: Bermuda Arts Council
https://culture.bm/contributions-awards/bermuda-arts-council/

British Virgin Islands: Department of Culture
https://bvi.gov.vg/departments/department-culture-0

Gibraltar: Ministry for Culture & Gibraltar Cultural Services
https://www.gibraltar.gov.gi/culture
https://www.culture.gi/

Guernsey: Guernsey Arts
https://arts.gg/

Isle of Man: Isle of Man Arts Council
https://www.iomarts.com/

Jersey: ArtHouse Jersey
https://www.arthousejersey.je/
https://www.gov.je/Leisure/ArtCreativity/pages/artsgrants.aspx

Montserrat: Montserrat Arts Council
https://artscouncil.ms/

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