
Information Clinic

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About the Arts Council

The Arts Council is the national government agency for funding, developing and promoting the arts in Ireland.

The Arts Council works in partnership with artists, arts organisations, public policy makers and others to build a central place for the arts in Irish life.

About the Arts Council

The Arts Council strives to respect, support and ensure the inclusion of all voices and cultures, from all sections of society, from existing and new communities, and from all social backgrounds, ethnicities and traditions that make up Ireland today.

About the Arts Council

Making Great Art Work Arts Council Strategy (2016 - 2025)

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About Arts Participation

Arts Participation (participatory, collaborative, community and socially engaged arts practices).

Professional artists or arts organisations that wish to collaborate **artistically** with non-arts professionals (individuals or groups)

About Arts Participation

- Arts & health
- Arts & disability
- Arts & Cultural Diversity
- Arts & older people - creative ageing
- Arts & Community - development

Arts Council funding & advice

The screenshot displays the Arts Council website's header and a main content area. The header includes the Arts Council logo, navigation links for Funding, Arts in Ireland, and Online Services, a search bar, and social media icons. The main content area features a blue background with a white alarm clock and a calendar. The calendar shows the dates from Monday to Saturday. The text "2024 Funding Opportunities Schedule" is prominently displayed in the center. The Arts Council logo is also visible in the bottom left corner of the main content area.

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Arts Council funding & advice

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Arts Council website. It includes the logo, menu items for 'Funding', 'Arts in Ireland', 'Online Services', and 'COVID-19', along with a search bar and social media icons. Below the navigation is a large orange banner with the title 'Funding Pathways'. The banner features three main sections: 'New and returning artists' with a door icon, 'Top tips for making a funding application' with a checklist icon, and 'How awards are granted' with a handshake icon. A 'Find out more' link with a right-pointing arrow is located at the bottom right of the banner.

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 Top tips for making a funding application

 How awards are granted

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Find out more →

Arts Council funding & advice

Awards are open to professional artists and or arts organisations to apply. *Please read the guidelines as this differs for each award.

To be eligible to apply applicants must be resident in the Republic of Ireland.

Opportunities in Arts Participation

- Agility Award
- Bursary Award
- Project Award
- Art Grant Funding
- Arts & Disability Connect Scheme (ADI)
- Artist in the Community Scheme (Create)

Agility Award

The Agility Award is an Arts Council funding scheme for individual professional artists and arts practitioners.

You can apply for the Agility Award if you want to:

- Develop your practice
- Develop your work
- Develop your skills

Applicants can apply for an amount of €1,500 up to €5,000

Closing date: 25 April 2024

Further information can be found in the Guidelines.

Arts Participation Bursary Award

The objective of the Arts Participation Bursary Award is to support individual professional artists working in any artform to **develop their practice** in the area of **participatory, collaborative and community arts**.

- Applicants can apply for an amount of €5,000 up to a maximum of €20,000.
- Closing date: 15 February 2024
- Further information can be found in the Guidelines

Arts Participation Project Award 2025

The Arts Participation Project Award supports initiatives in the field of arts participation. The purpose of the award is to support proposals from professional artists or arts organisations that wish to collaborate **artistically** with non-arts professionals (individuals or groups).

- The activity will take place within a specific period of time
- There must be an artistic outcome
- Applicants can apply for an amount up to €60,000

Closing date: 25th July 2024

Further information can be found in the [Guidelines](#).

Arts Grant Funding 2025

The purpose of Arts Grants Funding is to ensure that there is a breadth of high quality arts activity and programmes throughout the country by offering flexible support that responds to the needs of those who are making, presenting and supporting work. Arts Grant Funding is intended to:

- Support more than one distinct arts activity taking place within a fixed period of time, or
- Provide supports or facilities to artists over a fixed period of time.

There is no limit to the amount that can be requested, however we do work to budget constraints.

Closing date: 14 March 2024

Further information can be found in the [Guidelines](#).

Applying for funding

Guidelines

All our awards have their own set of Guidelines and are available 2 weeks before the window of application opens, normally 6-8 weeks before the deadline.

Read the Award Guidelines before you start writing your application. If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact a member of the Arts Participation Team.

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

Applying for funding

Guidelines

- About the Award
- Who can apply
- Who cannot apply
- What you may apply for
- What you may not apply for
- Mandatory supporting documents
- The assessment process
- How to apply
- Technical requirements
- Links for further information & support

Applying for Funding

Application Forms

Application forms are available to download from your Online Services Account.

- Once downloaded, save the form in a file where you can easily find it!
- When filling in your form, be sure to type into the grey box and click **Save** regularly.
- When completed, save as FINAL.

Applying for funding

Supporting Materials

Good filenames for an applicant called Jack Russell	russelljack Architecture Project application.doc
	russelljack performance clip.mp4
	russelljack Architecture Project budget template round 2.xls
	russelljack youtube link.doc

All of the awards have a number of mandatory documents that need to be submitted in addition to your application form for example, CV's, examples of work, letters of support etc.

Please read the guidelines to ensure you have all the correct documents prepared and ready to upload with your application form.

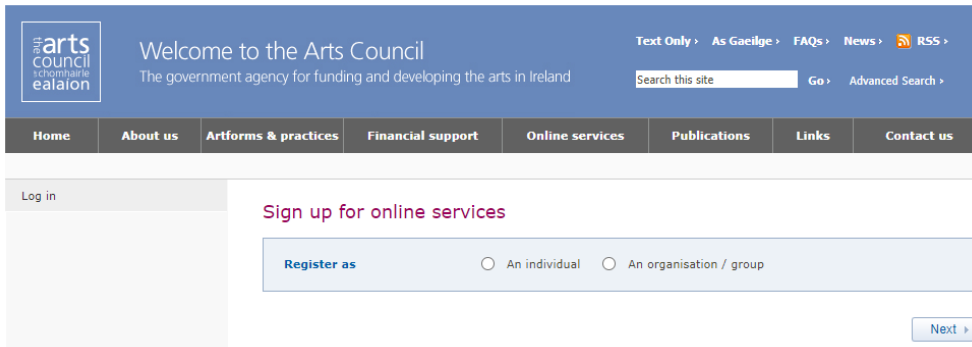
There are also optional documents that you can submit too.

How to apply

- Register for an Online Services account

<https://onlineservices.artscouncil.ie/Register.aspx>

- Registration can take up to 5 working days.
- You will receive an ARN number and password by email
- Check your **Spam and Junk** folders if the email does not come directly to your inbox
- To log into your Online Services Account go to
- <https://onlineservices.artscouncil.ie/Secure/Login.aspx?lang=en-ie>



The screenshot shows the Arts Council website's registration page. At the top, there is a blue header with the Arts Council logo on the left, the text 'Welcome to the Arts Council' and 'The government agency for funding and developing the arts in Ireland' in the center, and navigation links for 'Text Only', 'As Gaeilge', 'FAQs', 'News', and 'RSS' on the right. Below the header is a dark navigation bar with links for 'Home', 'About us', 'Artforms & practices', 'Financial support', 'Online services', 'Publications', 'Links', and 'Contact us'. The main content area features a 'Log in' link on the left and a 'Sign up for online services' section on the right. This section includes a 'Register as' button, two radio buttons for 'An individual' and 'An organisation / group', and a 'Next >' button at the bottom right.

How to apply

From your Online Services Account you can

- Update your personal details and other relevant information.
- Download the Application Form
- Upload your completed application form
- Upload your supporting materials
- Submit your application
- Request payments, should your proposal be successful



Double check everything you need is uploaded before clicking submit!

Eligibility

Applications are checked for eligibility to ensure all mandatory documents are submitted and the proposal meets the criteria of the award.

Your application will be deemed ineligible if you:

- Miss the deadline
- Do not upload mandatory supporting material
- Submit an incomplete Application Form
- If you apply for an incorrect award purpose
- Submit an application that has already assessed in a previous round of funding



Access

Applicants with disabilities or access requirements who wish to submit an application or who have difficulties in accessing Online Services please contact the Arts Council's Access Officer, **as early as possible before the deadline**

- by phone (01 618 0200 or 01 618 0243)
- by email (access@artscouncil.ie)

Getting help with your application

- Online Services website - www.arts council.ie/FAQs/online-services/
- Online application process - onlineservices@arts council.ie or call on 01 6180200
- The Award - email the team - <http://www.arts council.ie/Contact-us/Staff-and-adviser-lists/>
- Watch our video guide to making an application <http://www.youtube.com/arts councilidemos>

Thank You