

<b>Markievicz Award 2024 - FAQs</b>	
<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>
<b>Can I apply for funding if I am not based in the Republic of Ireland?</b>	<p>We may consider your application if you are based outside the Republic of Ireland. However, your application would have to convince us that your proposal would benefit the arts in the Republic of Ireland.</p> <p><b>Please note:</b> that you will need a Personal Public Service Number to register an account on OLS. If you do not have a PPSN, you will need to be set up manually. Please contact the MDA Team in this instance.</p>
<b>Can I still apply for the Bursary and Agility Awards if I apply for the Markievicz Award 2024?</b>	<p>Applicants may apply to the Agility Award 2024 <b>and</b> the Markievicz Award 2024.</p> <p>Applicants may apply to the Agility Award 2024 and <b>one</b> round of the Bursary Award in 2024.</p> <p>Applicants may apply to the Markievicz Award and <b>one</b> round of the Bursary Award in 2024.</p>
<b>Do I need to submit a budget as part of my application?</b>	<p>Applicants are not required to submit a budget as part of their application as the award will be a set amount of €25,000 plus any access costs. However, applicants are welcome to provide a breakdown of income/expenditure if they feel it will provide further clarity in relation to their proposal.</p>
<b>Can you expand upon what is intended by 'the role of women in Ireland in the 20th century and beyond'? What might be included or excluded from this term?</b>	<p>The Markievicz Award 2024 has been left purposefully open for applicants to interpret and respond to the brief however they see fit. Once you have grounded your proposal in the brief (i.e., the role of women in Ireland in the 20th century and beyond), then you are very welcome to make a submission.</p> <p>This can include well known or unknown women, women of different nationalities and ethnicities, ages, etc. The focus should be on the role of these women in the 20<sup>th</sup> century and/or later time periods.</p>
<b>How do I submit a joint application with another artist?</b>	<p>In the case of a joint application, the application must come from one artist as the lead applicant and, if successful, the funding will be paid into the lead applicant's bank account.</p>

<p><b>How many applicants can take part in a joint application?</b></p>	<p>There is no limit to the number of applicants who apply as a joint application. In the case of a joint application, the application must come from one artist as the lead applicant and, if successful, the funding will be paid into the lead applicant's bank account. How the set funding amount of €25,000 is split between artists will need to be agreed upon by the joint applicants involved.</p>
<p><b>Is there an emphasis on project outcomes as part of this award?</b></p>	<p>The emphasis of the award is on artists 'buying time', as well as supporting the development of the artist's practice. A successful application could result in further developed skills, research/ideas, collaborations/networks, materials or hiring of services, and/or projects that the applicant(s) is keen to explore.</p> <p>Section 1.5 of the guidelines outlines these intrinsic costs in more detail.</p>
<p><b>Is there a timeframe for when activities should be completed?</b></p>	<p>While there will be some flexibility around the time period by which activities are completed, we would encourage applicants to complete work and seek their final drawdown payment by the end of 2025.</p>
<p><b>Can you direct me to the work of previous recipients of the Markievicz Award?</b></p>	<p>2022: <a href="#">gov - 10 artists receive Markievicz Award to create work that reflects on the role of women in Irish history (www.gov.ie)</a></p> <p>2020: <a href="#">gov - Announcement of Markievicz Awards 2020 (www.gov.ie)</a></p> <p>2019: <a href="#">First winners of €20,000 arts awards to mark Countess Markievicz announced – The Irish Times</a></p>
<p><b>How many Markievicz applications were received in previous years?</b></p>	<p>Over 100 Markievicz Award applications were received last year. We anticipate that there will be a very high number of applications for the 2024 scheme.</p>
<p><b>Will the Markievicz Award take place again next year?</b></p>	<p>It has not been confirmed whether the Markievicz Award will take place again next year.</p>
<p><b>Who will assess Markievicz Award applications?</b></p>	<p>The Markievicz Award is administered by the Arts Council on behalf of the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media</p>

	<p>There are two main stages within the Arts Council’s assessment process:</p> <p>Stage 1: Joint assessment and internal moderation process takes place between all relevant Arts Teams and Assessors within the Arts Council.</p> <p>Stage 2: An external peer panel reviews all shortlisted applications and associated materials before determining the final scores and decisions. We will assemble a multidisciplinary panel and make sure that panel understands the predominant artforms in the shortlisted applications. We will endeavour to have a panel of 4/5 panellists.</p>
<p><b>What supports will be given to applicants who focus on the Irish language and the Gaeltacht as part of their proposal?</b></p>	<p>Given the importance of the Irish-language-revival movement during the revolutionary period, and the Department’s ongoing and particular responsibilities to support the Irish language and the Gaeltacht, <b>one award</b> will be offered to an artist working in the Gaeltacht and through the medium of the Irish language.</p> <p>In addition to offering one award to an artist working in the Gaeltacht and through Irish, we also welcome applications from artists who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Live and work in the Gaeltacht</li> <li>• Work through the medium of the Irish language and other related dialects (i.e. Irish Traveller Cant)</li> <li>• Intend to collaborate with other artists inside and outside of the Gaeltacht.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Can applicants of any gender apply to the Markievicz Award?</b></p>	<p>Yes, applicants of any gender may apply for the Markievicz Award. This is in line with the Arts Council’s commitment to our <a href="#">Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Policy</a>.</p>
<p><b>Will the Markievicz Award cover travel and residency costs?</b></p>	<p>Yes, you may apply for funding to cover travel and residency costs in Ireland and/or abroad where these contribute to the work you are proposing and are in line with the brief.</p>
<p><b>Will working with collaborators or mentors strengthen my application?</b></p>	<p>Collaborating with a partner or mentor is ultimately the applicant’s decision. It may strengthen your application if you can demonstrate that this partnership contributes to your proposal’s vision and developmental needs.</p>

<p><b>I am a multi-disciplinary artist. What artform/art practice area should I apply under?</b></p>	<p>You will need to identify your primary artform/art practice when submitting your application on OLS. There is also an opportunity in the application form to outline <b>two</b> other artform/arts practice areas that represent a <b>significant</b> element of the activities described in your application. We will ensure that your application is reviewed by the relevant Arts Teams as either primary or secondary assessments.</p>
<p><b>Can I apply to the Markievicz Award under an artform/art practice area outside of my main artform/art practice?</b></p>	<p>Yes, you may apply to the Markievicz Award under another artform/art practice area outside of your primary artform/art practice.</p>
<p><b>Will successful applicants be required to submit a report?</b></p>	<p>Yes, you will be required to submit a report outlining the activities you undertook with the support of the award. The reporting template is the Arts Council's standard report form for artist awards/bursaries: <a href="#">Payment Templates   The Arts Council   An Chomhairle Ealaíon</a></p>
<p><b>Will the Markievicz Award cover childcare costs?</b></p>	<p>Yes, you may allocate some of Markievicz funding towards childcare costs, as this might be quite a direct way of 'buying time' to work on your practice.</p> <p><b>Please note:</b> Childcare costs are not viewed as additional access costs.</p>
<p><b>Can I include reviews as part of my application to demonstrate a previous track record as a professional artist?</b></p>	<p>Yes, you may include reviews as part of your application to demonstrate a previous track record if you wish to do so.</p>
<p><b>How will successful applicants to the Markievicz Award draw down their payments?</b></p>	<p>If successful, the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport &amp; Media will liaise with you to arrange an initial payment of 80% of the grant. The remaining 20% will be drawn down following the submission of your report.</p>