



Comhairle Contae Thiobraid Árann
Tipperary County Council

Tipperary EDI Artist Practice Bursary Award 2024

Guidelines

Closing date: 12 noon Friday, 19th July 2024

Maximum award: €5000

Information

Tipperary County Council Arts Office invites applications from professional artists across all artforms and career stages for a new EDI Artists Practice Bursary supported by The Arts Council.

The bursary aligns with the Arts Councils Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) Implementation Plan, recognising the barriers and challenges faced by artists striving to advance their careers and develop their artistic practice.

One award is available to artists specifically from under-represented backgrounds and communities, including those based on gender, civil status, family status, sexual orientation, religion, age, disability, race, membership of the Traveller Community and socio-economic status.

This Artist Practice Bursary Award (up to €5000) will offer the successful applicant the opportunity to focus on the development of their professional practice, develop a specific artistic project, or both. The purpose of this award is to highlight the value and benefits of engaging with one's artistic practice and to provide an artist from an underrepresented background with the resources needed to support this process.

This award is intended to support professional artists under the following categories;

- A.** Development of professional practice (e.g. mentorship, networking or master classes)
- B.** Creation of new work. (e.g. materials assistance, exploration/research assistance/to allow time to concentrate on artistic practice and reflection)
- C.** Develop a specific artistic project (e.g. collaborative work, engagement project)

Eligibility

Applicants must be:

- A professional artist, as demonstrated in their CV.
*A professional artist is defined as an individual of any age and working in any artform, who has a demonstrable track record in professional arts practice, although they may not earn income continuously/exclusively from their arts practice. They identify, and are recognised by their peers, as professional artists
- From an underrepresented background, including those based on gender, civil status, family status, sexual orientation, religion, age, disability, race, membership of the Traveller Community and socio-economic status.
- Over 18 years of age.
- Living in county Tipperary.

Applications will not be accepted from:

- applicants in full time education.
- groups or organisations.

How to apply:

- Applicants must complete and submit the Tipperary EDI Artist Practice Bursary Award application form along with relevant supporting materials.
- Applications will only be accepted in the specified application form/document and can be submitted by post, email, or hand delivery.
- Applications must be submitted on or before the deadline: 12pm, Friday, 19th July 2024.

Supporting Material

Including supporting materials that enhance your application is important. The panel will use these to gain a better understanding of your work, your track record, potential collaborators and the feasibility of your proposal.

- Please ensure you include supporting material along with your application form. This can be: images of work, short writing samples, music samples, videos of performances etc.
- Please compile all supporting material into a single PDF or Word Doc. Links to video or audio content should be included in the PDF or Word Doc.
- A clearly labelled contents list must be included with the supporting materials.

Assessment and Decision

- Applications will be assessed based on the following criteria: relevance of professional experience as presented on CV, quality of supporting material, how the proposal aligns with the objective of the award, and the feasibility of the proposal, including the timeline and allocation of budget.
- Applications will be assessed by an independent assessment panel nominated by the Tipperary Arts Office.

- Applications are assessed based on the information supplied and within a competitive context.
- All applicants will be advised of the panel's decision by email.

Terms and Conditions

- The awarded funding must only be used for the specific purpose for which it has been granted.
- Where a grant is allocated for a specific award, Tipperary County Council will not be responsible for the insurance of that project.
- The successful applicant must satisfy Tipperary County Councils Health and Safety requirements.
- Funding provided by Tipperary County Council must be acknowledged in all publicity material.
- The successful applicant will receive a copy of Tipperary County Council's logo and guidance on how to use the logo when acknowledging funding support.
- An evaluation report, and where relevant, images regarding the project must be submitted to the Office by deadline outlined in the letter of offer. A report form will be provided.
- This grant will be paid on completion of the professional practice/project. Grants may be claimed in instalments by agreement with the Arts Office.
- This project should be completed by the end of November 2024 and drawdown documentation submitted by the 9th Dec 2024.

More information:

The Arts Council's [Equality Diversity and Inclusion Implementation Plan 2023-2028](#)

Tipperary County Council is committed to ensuring that the national policy regarding Paying the Artist is adhered to by the Council and by those funded and supported by the Council to engage artists to work. Please refer to the Arts Council's Paying the Artist policy when valuing your time as an artist and those collaborating with you:

www.artscouncil.ie/

[Weblink to paying the artist policy](#)

Where to Submit:

Post, email or delivered applications must be clearly marked: “**Tipperary EDI Artist Practice Bursary 2024**”

By Post: addressed to

Arts Office
Tipperary County Council
Civic Offices
Nenagh
Co. Tipperary
E45 AO99

By Email: to artsoffice@tipperarycoco.ie

By Hand: delivered to any Tipperary County Council customer service desks as follows:

- Clonmel Civic Offices, Emmet Street, Clonmel.
- Nenagh Civic Offices, Limerick Road, Nenagh.
- Tipperary-Cahir-Cashel Municipal District Offices, Rosanna Road, Tipperary Town.
- Carrick-on-Suir Municipal District Offices, New Street, Carrick on Suir.
- Thurles Civic Offices, Castle

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If you need help submitting your application please email or call the Tipperary Arts Office team as early as possible.

T: 0818 06 5000

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