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**INNOVATE – CREATE – CULTIVATE FUND 2021 / 2022**

**Creative Practitioners Professional Development Fund**



**ELIGIBILITY TEST – DO YOU QUALIFY TO APPLY?**

Double click on the box (🗆) that you want to select. A pop up menu will appear. In ‘Default Value’ select ‘Checked’. Click on the ‘OK’ button.

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| **QUESTION** | **YES** | **NO** |
| Can you confirm you are not in full or part-time education studying for a qualification related to your creative practice? |  |  |
| Can you confirm that your project is not part funded by (or that you don’t intend to apply to) another Dumfries and Galloway Council funding source? |  |  |
| Can you confirm that your project has not been completed? |  |  |
| Is your project start date (including further development of current work) at least 4 weeks after you plan to submit the application or the closing date for submissions, whichever is the earliest? |  |  |
| Can you confirm your application is NOT seeking funds to run a community and/or creative education project? |  |  |
| Are you based, or is your creative practice, based in Dumfries and Galloway? |  |  |
| Is your request for funding between £100 and £750? |  |  |
| Will your project be completed by **31st July 2022** |  |  |
| Can you confirm you are NOT seeking a contribution towards new business start-up costs? |  |  |
| Can you confirm you are NOT seeking a contribution to overheads e.g. studio rent, utility bills, phone bills, office costs? |  |  |
| Can you confirm you are NOT seeking costs for website development or marketing costs? |  |  |

**Please note:** If you answer ‘No’ to any of the above questions then you’re **not** eligible to apply at this time.

**APPLICATION FORM**

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| **APPLICATION FORM**  **Innovate Create Cultivate Fund 2021/2022** | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **For our use only** | | | Date received |  | | Reference |  | |

Completed applications should be emailed to: [comms.dgu@gmail.com](mailto:comms.dgu@gmail.com).

You can submit an application at **any time up until Midnight on Sunday 27th February 2022.**

**SECTION 1: ABOUT YOU**

Double click on the box (🗆) that you want to select. A pop up menu will appear. In ‘Default Value’ select ‘Checked’. Click on the ‘OK’ button.

**1.1 Please provide your contact details for this application.**

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| Your title (please tick): | Dr  Miss  Mr  Mrs  Ms  Other |  |
| Your name: |  | |
| Your address and postcode: |  | |
| Contact telephone and mobile number: |  | |
| Your e-mail address: |  | |
| Your website address: |  | |

We prefer to contact you by email. If you have provided an email address above, please tick to confirm that you check the mailbox regularly.

**1.2 Please tell us for what you are seeking support for (Maximum 50 words).** We may use this summary in our media releases and on our website.

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**1.3 Please tells us the start and end dates of your project.**

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| Start date: |  |
| End date: |  |

**1.4 Please tick *one main art form* that describes your creative practice?**

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| Multi-art form |  |
| Dance |  |
| Moving image |  |
| Literature |  |
| Music |  |
| Performing Arts |  |
| Other (please specify) | | |

**SECTION 2: YOUR PROJECT IN DETAIL**

**2.1 Please tick *one main outcome* your proposal meets**

**Outcome 1:** Creative practitioner(s) increase their skills, technical ability, efficiency and confidence.

**Outcome 2:** Creative practitioner(s) help the region’s arts sector thrive, become stronger and more sustainable.

**2.2 Describe how your proposal will deliver the main outcome. (Maximum 200 words):**

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**SECTION 3: PROJECT BUDGET**

**3.1 Please complete the budget summary table below.   
(You can apply for up to 100% of project costs).**

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| a) What is the total cost of your project? | **£** |
| b) How much funding are you requesting from DG Unlimited? | **£** |

**3.2 Please detail the total costs of your project in relation to this grant application.**

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| **Expenditure Items** | **You must tick each item you are asking DGU to fund or contribute towards.** | **Cost (£)** |
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| **TOTAL**  (this should be the same asin Q3.1a) |  | **£** |

**3.3 Please tell us from where the money for this project will come.   
(You can apply for up to 100% of project costs).**

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| **Source of other funding** | **Amount available or applied for (£)** | **Has this been confirmed? (Please put ‘Yes’ or ‘No’)** | **If ‘No’ when do you expect to receive confirmation** |
| Request from Innovate Create Cultivate Fund  (This should be the same as in Q3. 1b) |  |  |  |
| Other funding avenues (please specify, e.g. own resources, another funder) |  |  |  |
| TOTAL  (This should be the same as in Q3. 1a) |  |  |  |

**SECTION 4: CREATIVE PRACTICE SUPPORTING MATERIAL**

**4.1 Please provide 3 examples of previous recent work or reviews from specialist, national or local media. (Examples of formats - *Audio:* SoundCloud; *Video:* YouTube or Vimeo links;** **jpg, pdf**.)

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| **Example** | **Title of Work** | **Year completed** | **Published / performed/ screened etc. (Where, when, by whom etc.)** | **Link to example of previous work (including password if applicable)** |
| **1** |  |  |  |  |
| **2** |  |  |  |  |
| **3** |  |  |  |  |

***SECTION 5: DECLARATION***

I confirm that the information in this application, including the supporting documents, is true and correct and I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to inform DG Unlimited immediately of any changes that could affect the interpretation or context of the application.

I confirm that I will complete an end of project monitoring and evaluation form.

**Please note: an electronic signature is acceptable**

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| **Your signature:** |  | **Date:** |  |

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| **Please Print Your name:** |  |

**SECTION 6: CHECKLIST**

**6.1 Please tick the appropriate boxes below.**

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| I have fully completed the application form, including the eligibility check, and signed the declaration in section 5. |  |
| I have enclosed an up to date artist’s CV.  I have enclosed a Mentor’s CV (if you are applying for the costs towards a Mentor, and have identified a particular individual, please also include either a web link or CV for your chosen Mentor).  I have enclosed a web-link to a conference or training course (if you are applying to attend a conference or course please also include either a web link or appropriate documentation to evidence the quality and relevance of the opportunity). |  |

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