



Stòras Leasachaidh nam Fèisean 2022-23

Fèis Development Fund 2022-23

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STÒRAS LEASACHAIDH NAM FÈISEAN 2022-23 | FÈIS DEVELOPMENT FUND 2022-23

Le taic-airgid a bharrachd bho Alba Chruthachail tha sinn air stòras a stèidheachadh airson taic a chumail ri Fèisean an obair aca ath-thòiseachadh agus a leasachadh ann an 2022-23. Bidh dà chothrom ann iarrtas a chur thugainn agus tha sinn ag amas air com-pàirtichean a thàladh air ais do na Fèisean cho math ri obair a chur air dòigh le daoine, no buidhnean, nach do ghabh pàirt roimhe. Tha e cudromach cothroman cosnadh a chruthachadh airson luchd-ealain cuideachd.

With additional financial support from Creative Scotland, we are offering two opportunities to access new funding from Fèisean nan Gàidheal's Development Fund. We aim to support Fèisean to re-engage with participants as we recover from the Covid Pandemic. It is envisaged that projects that will be supported by this fund will attract young people back to Fèisean, allow young people to take part in Fèis activities for the first time and offer a number of employment opportunities to freelance artists.

STIÙIREADH | GUIDANCE

£160,000 is available to disburse and there is no upper limit for applications but priority will be given to applications for programmes which:

- Help re-establish work by the Fèisean
- Broaden the groups accessing Fèis activities
- Sustain artistic practice through additional work for freelance artists
- Enable inter-Fèis or international partnerships
- Propose a return to normal delivery of arts activities, or further online delivery while Covid-19 persists.

The Development Fund will have two deadlines:

Friday 15 July 2022

Friday 26 August 2022

DÈ GHABHADH A MHAOINEACHADH? | WE CAN BE FUNDED?

The following list includes examples of the kinds of projects the Development Fund could support:

- Free music-making sessions open to all as a way of promoting a Fèis to young people in the community it serves
- Promotional visits to schools by musicians to inform pupils about the work of their local Fèis and attract participants
- Engagement by Fèisean with sections of their communities which have not enjoyed wide access previously: refugee groups, cared-for children or young people living in areas of socioeconomic deprivation
- Appointment of part-time local Fèis co-ordinators to assist voluntary committees with re-engagement work
- Short or medium-term residencies for musicians, drama or dance artists which offer regular cultural activities for young people and sustained employment for artists
- New work in music, drama or dance delivered through the medium of Gaelic particularly, though not exclusively, in island-based Fèisean
- Inter-Fèis activities with two or more Fèisean working together to deliver work which will re-engage young people in cultural activities
- Work with international partners which attracts young people from Scotland to engage in cultural experiences with peers in other countries
- Encouragement of Fèis sessions with young people gathering to play together in an informal setting
- Weekend learning sessions with established traditional bands, their members tutoring during the day and playing a concert/dance in one of the evenings, attracting the general public as well as Fèis participants
- Regional showcase concerts, perhaps leading to a national event at Blas 2023, enabling young musicians to work together, perform with their peers, engaging artists as tutors/mentors and as Musical Directors for the events
- Other proposed additional and/or sustained activity which would attract young people back to Fèisean while offering significant employment opportunities to freelance artists.

DÈ NACH GABHADH A MHAOINEACHADH? | WHAT CANNOT BE FUNDED?

- Competitions
- Capital projects including equipment purchase.

CÒ DH'FHAODADH TAIC IARRAIDH? | WHO CAN APPLY?

- The fund is open to any Fèis which is a member of Fèisean nan Gàidheal.
- The applicant Fèis must be fully compliant with Fèisean nan Gàidheal's Safeguarding and Gaelic Language policies before a grant is made.
- All projects must begin before September 2022 and be completed by March 2023.
- Applications can be made for up to 100% of the total project costs.

AG ULLACHADH IARRTAS | PREPARING AN APPLICATION

- If you require clarification on eligibility of a potential project, or assistance to complete your application, please contact your Fèisean nan Gàidheal Lead Officer.
- If you would like some general information on writing a successful funding application you may find [this](#) briefing from Creative Lives helpful
- If known, please provide the names of artists you expect to work with, even if their involvement is dependent on availability and/or securing funding. This will help us assess your application in terms of artistic and creative quality.
- Fèisean nan Gàidheal is committed to fair pay for artists and you can download guidance [here](#) which applies to applications to the Development Fund. Industry standard rates at least (Musicians Union, Equity etc) must be offered to artists and reflected in your budget.
- Please think carefully about your budget and the amount for which you wish to apply. Ensure you submit a balanced budget, i.e. income - including any expected contribution from the Fèis Development Fund - must match expenditure.
- Please do not send additional materials by e-mail but list, in your form, material being submitted with a Dropbox, MailBigFile (or similar) link where the material can be accessed.

CO-IONNANACHD, IOMADACHD & IN-GHABHALTACHD | EQUALITIES, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

Fèisean nan Gàidheal is committed to ensuring equality in all its activities and has a contractual obligation to monitor that commitment. Therefore, we need to collect information on age, gender, ethnicity, disability, and sexual orientation - all defined protected characteristics in The Equality Act 2010 - as well as on Gaelic language. It is important you provide this information which will be used for statistical reporting only. It is managed confidentially, not personally attributable and will not be shared with any third party for marketing purposes. The information provided will have no bearing on your application for funding and will be processed in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation and our Privacy Notice.

You can access the questionnaire [here](#).

TAGRAICHEAN SOIRBHEACHAIL | SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS

- Decisions will be made by Fèisean nan Gàidheal officers expect where the grant to be offered exceeds delegated limits, in which case Fèisean nan Gàidheal's Board will be involved.
- Fèisean nan Gàidheal will notify all successful applicants within 4 weeks of the applicable submission deadline.
- Successful applicants will be notified in writing with a letter of offer detailing any conditions attached to the award. Any subsequent changes to project plans must be agreed with Fèisean nan Gàidheal before proceeding.
- On receipt of acceptance to the letter of offer 80% of the grant will be paid to the Fèis.
- The remaining 20% will be paid out at the end of the project, on submission of a short report and a statement of income and expenditure for the project.
- If there is evidence that the project did not proceed as expected, the Fèis will be required to return any funds already paid out by Fèisean nan Gàidheal.

**Once you have read the guidance and considered your application,
you can access the online application form here.**



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