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Topaz - Cash for Clubs

Topaz's vision: "Every day we aspire to do better for our people and our customers. We will fuel our customers needs and provide exceptional convenience products and services that make people's lives easier."

Cash for Clubs

Topaz is giving local clubs a chance to win Cash for their Clubs. Grand prize of €10,000/£10,000 for the main winner plus lots of runner up prizes!

Collect 1 TOKEN with every €30/£30 fuel purchased at participating Circle K / Topaz. Register your Club today and start collecting tokens for your Club from July 4th.

How to Apply

Full details here: <https://www.playorpark.ie/cash-for-clubs>

Deadlines: 4 July 2018 (opens)

Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine - Ex-Gratia Funding to Animal Welfare Organisations

The Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food does not operate specific schemes of financial assistance for animal welfare bodies. However, since 1995 the Minister has made ex-gratia payments to a number of organisations directly involved in the delivery of animal care and welfare services.

Criteria

The Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine does not operate specific schemes of financial assistance for animal welfare bodies. However since 1995 funding has been provided to organisations involved in the delivery of animal care and welfare services particularly to companion animals. Funding is limited and is intended only as a contribution to the overall costs of the organisation.

Applications for ex-gratia funding will only be considered on foot of receipt of a fully completed application form accompanied with the supporting documentation outlined. Failure to submit supporting documentation may result in your application no longer being considered for funding.

LATE APPLICATIONS will not be considered

Following receipt of an application for ex-gratia funding the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine reserves the right to visit the premises of the organisation and inspect any documentation and any services provided or assets purchased from same. Should such an inspection reveal that funding has not been used for the purpose for which it was intended, or cannot be properly accounted for the Department reserves the right to recoup the payment.

An invitation for ex-gratia funding should not be construed as a commitment to payment. It merely implies that the application will be considered along with all other applications. All payments are subject to Department of Public Expenditure and Reform (DPER) rules and procedures regarding disbursement of public funds.

Prior to any decision being made, the premises of each applicant may be inspected by a Department Veterinary Inspector. The premises of all first time applicants will be visited by a Department Veterinary Inspector.

All applications will be assessed taking account of the following:

- Animals must benefit from the payment - the organisation must be involved in the actual delivery of care and welfare services to animals (as distinct from lobby or pressure groups).
- The organisation must be of good standing (based on such enquiries as can reasonably be made e.g. veterinary inspection reports).
- The level and type of assistance provided by the organisation.
- The organisation must satisfy the Department that it has an active programme of fundraising from other sources.

Examples of previous grants made

- €15,000 to Clare Animal Welfare Ltd, Ennis
- €5,000 to Clare SPCA, Newmarket-on-Fergus
- €3,000 to Second Chance Animal Rescue Ltd. Shannon.

How to Apply

[Download the application form from the Department website.](#)

Deadline: 4 July 2018

Community Foundation for Ireland - Community Biodiversity Grants

As Ireland loses its biodiversity at an unprecedented rate, it is vital that communities engage with biodiversity conservation at a local level. So to help make this possible, The Community Foundation for Ireland is offering one grant of €10,000 and five grants of €5,000 to organisations who are undertaking new projects that aim to protect, enhance, restore or create biodiverse habitats, or protect and provide shelter and/or food sources for native Irish species.

If you are part of a formal or informal group/network engaging with members of the community, are involved in this sort of practical conservation, and have an income of not more than €1,000,000 per year, we are interested in hearing from you.

Eligibility

We are offering one grant of €10,000 and five grants of €5,000 to organisations who are undertaking new work that aims to protect, enhance, restore or create biodiverse habitats or protect and provide shelter and/or food sources for native Irish species. If you are part of a formal or informal group/network that is involved in practical conservation, research, or other activities that aim to protect biodiversity, we are interested in hearing from you.

What we are looking for:

- New projects that seek to conserve, enhance, restore or establish biodiverse habitats or protect, provide shelter and/or food sources for native Irish species.
- Projects must incorporate a community engagement element by seeking to involve members of the public, groups, schools, etc., in the planning, implementation and/or monitoring/evaluation of the project.
- Projects should provide for any data gathered to be submitted to the National Biodiversity Data Centre.
- Projects must comply with all relevant legislation, such as the European Habitats Directive and Birds Directive, and the Wildlife Act.
- Priority will be given to innovative projects that aim to bring about social, behavioural, attitudinal and cultural change to enhance biodiversity.

Applications are welcome from all counties in the Republic of Ireland

Successful applicants are required to attend the National Biodiversity Conference in Dublin in February 2019 and present posters on the progress of their projects.

Applicant organisations should have an annual income of not more than €1,000,000.

How to Apply

[Visit the Foundation website](#) to download the full criteria (in addition to the above), including full application details.

Deadline: 6 July 2018

National Geographic Society Grants

The National Geographic Society currently offers three types of grant applications—Early Career, Exploration, and Requests for Proposals.

All proposed projects should be bold, innovative, and potentially transformative and have a primary focus in conservation, education, research, storytelling, or technology. Projects should also align to one of our three [focus areas](#).

Grants are awarded on the basis of merit and exist independent of the Society's other divisions. There are no geographic restrictions on applicants.

Early Career Grant

Early Career Grants are designed to offer less experienced individuals an opportunity to lead a project.

Grants are typically funded for between US \$5,000 and US \$10,000.

There is no maximum age limit for Early Career Grant applicants. However, applicants must be at least 18 years old at the time of application submission. Applicants are not required to have an advanced degree. Anyone with more than five years of professional experience in the field of their project focus does not qualify for an Early Career Grant and should apply for an Exploration Grant instead.

If you have previously received an Early Career Grant or a Young Explorers Grant from National Geographic, you may submit a new proposal after you have closed your previous grant record.

Exploration Grant

An Exploration Grant application is a request for funding by an experienced project leader in the areas of conservation, education, research, storytelling, and technology. The applicant and his or her team members are expected to demonstrate successful completion of similar projects with measurable and/or tangible results. If you have received a grant from National Geographic in the past, you may submit a new proposal after you have closed your previous grant record.

Grants are typically funded for between US \$10,000 and US \$30,000.

Request for Proposals

As part of supporting a planet in balance, National Geographic offers Exploration grants that concentrate on certain key issues. Applicants may propose projects focused in conservation, education, research, storytelling, or technology in response to the special Requests for Proposals (RFPs) listed on the National Geographic website.

How to Apply

[Full application details are available here.](#)

Deadline: 10 July 2018

Coca-Cola Thank You Fund

Launched seven years ago the Coca-Cola Thank You Fund has so far donated €855K to 70 non-profit organisations across Ireland. Official partners include the Irish Youth Foundation and YouthAction Northern Ireland.

The Coca-Cola Thank You Fund will award a total of €100,000 to youth-oriented non-profit organisations in 2018. Grants will be awarded ranging from anywhere from €5,000 to €30,000. This year applicants will also be invited to submit a 60-second video to support their application.

The €100,000 Thank You Fund seeks to fund projects that inspire and support young people in Ireland and Northern Ireland. Applications are encouraged across a range of categories – the Fund aims to:

- bridge the divide between education and the workplace
- encourage diversity and inclusion
- empower young people to become leaders of the future
- welcome innovative approaches to sustainability.

How to Apply

You can apply to the Thank You Fund 2018 via www.coca-cola.ie/thank-you-fund-application-form

The shortlisted applicants will be announced through the Coca-Cola website in September when they'll be invited to present their ideas to a panel of judges.

The People's Choice Award

A new element this year is 'The People's Choice Award'. Out of all the entries submitted to the Thank You Fund, 20 organisations will be chosen to be posted on www.coca-cola.ie, where they'll be put to the public vote. The winning organisation will receive €10,000 in funding from the Coca-Cola Thank You Fund.

All of the winners of the Coca-Cola Thank You Fund will be announced at Zeminar, a conference for young people held in the RDS in Dublin, in November.

Deadline: midnight on Friday 13 July 2018.

Pobal - Dormant Accounts Fund

Dormant Accounts Fund 2017-2019 - Action Plan Mental Health Initiative for Travellers

Among the key initiatives and developments arising from the National Traveller and Roma Inclusion Strategy 2017-2021 (NTRIS) is the reinvigorated efforts by the State to ensure that Travellers interact fully with the public health sector in order to address some of the underlying health-related challenges facing those communities.

The NTRIS acknowledges that some of the difficult issues currently faced by Travellers include declining family structures and religious certainty, lack of employment and pressure to engage in damaging group activities such as heavy drinking, coupled with a sense of exclusion and experiences of extreme prejudice. These factors can result in generalised poor self-esteem and self-efficacy which is associated with depression and other mental health problems; these conditions are, in turn, related to higher incidences of suicide.

The All Ireland Traveller Health Study (AITHS, 2010) highlighted that the suicide rate among Travellers is six times higher than in the general population and seven times higher amongst young Traveller men. The need to tackle the complex issue of mental health among the Traveller community has further significance; over half of Irish Travellers are aged under twenty years.

The aim of this measure is to develop Traveller mental health initiatives, to improve mental health outcomes for Travellers and to reduce suicide. These initiatives include maintaining and promoting positive mental health and wellbeing and improving Traveller access to mainstream mental health services through the development of culturally appropriate services.

This proposal is in line with a number of actions proposed in the NTRIS, namely:

Action 42: The Department of Health, in conjunction with the Health Service Executive, will develop programmes to address mental health issues among children and youths in the Traveller and Roma communities.

Action 86: The Health Service Executive will support and further develop culturally appropriate services to respond to the mental health needs of Travellers and Roma in consultation with Traveller and Roma organisations.

Action 87: The Health Service Executive will develop targeted interventions and educational materials to support good mental health, suicide prevention and promote self-esteem and self-acceptance for young Travellers.

Grant Allocations:

Minimum Grant: €60,000

Maximum Grant: €80,000

Target Number of Proposals to be supported:

Between six and eight proposals.

Measure Objective

The aim of this measure is to develop Traveller mental health initiatives improve mental health outcomes for Travellers and to reduce suicide. These initiatives include maintaining and promoting positive mental health and wellbeing and improving Traveller access to mainstream mental health services through the development of culturally appropriate services.

Management and Administration of the Measure

Health Service Executive (HSE) will administer the measure on behalf of the Department, in accordance with Government accounting procedures and relevant legislative and administrative frameworks.

Indicative Eligible Actions or Activities

The aim of the measure is to develop Traveller mental health initiatives to improve mental health outcomes for Travellers and to reduce suicide. Eligible actions include activities that are culturally appropriate and that:

- develop programmes to address mental health issues among children and youths in the Traveller community;
- support and further develop services to respond to the mental health needs of Travellers in consultation with Traveller organisations;
- develop resource materials to promote and support self-esteem, self-acceptance, resilience and determination, good mental health and suicide prevention for young Travellers; and
- develop and deliver positive well-being initiatives with Travellers.
- Activities at the local level should be evidence-based and take into account the link between alcohol/drug use and suicidal behaviour.

Measure Priorities

To develop mental health initiatives to:

- reduce suicide rates among for Travellers;
- improve mental health outcomes for Travellers;
- maintain and promote positive mental health and wellbeing of Travellers;
- improve Traveller access to mainstream mental health services through the development of culturally appropriate services; or
- improve opportunities for engagement by Travellers in mainstream health services including mental health services.

Measure Outputs

- Reduction in rates of suicide among Travellers;
- Reduction in rates of presentation for self-harm among Travellers;
- Number of programmes developed to address mental health issues among children and youths in the Traveller community;
- Number of children and youth supported in programmes developed to address mental health issues;
- Number of culturally appropriate mental health education materials;
- Uptake of positive well-being initiatives; and
- Increase in Travellers accessing mainstream mental health services.
- Applicants must demonstrate the difference their project proposal or project will make to improve the mental health and health and wellbeing of Travellers.
- Duration of the Grants awarded
- Twelve months.
- Successful applicants will be required to enter into a grant agreement no later than end-July 2018.

Grant Agreements will have a maximum end date of 31 October 2019.

Who is eligible to apply

This is a targeted call for applications. It is anticipated that the targeted call for applications will include Traveller Representative organisations, Traveller organisations, Mental Health organisations and Traveller Health Units.

Selection Criteria

Capacity of the Organisation - Score 0-20

Relevant experience and knowledge in relation to delivering actions outlined within their project proposal

Previous experience of managing public funding

A robust governance structure for the management and delivery of the proposal

Adequate financial management controls and systems

For applicants who are applying with partners or as part of a consortium they must demonstrate that appropriate governance, management and delivery arrangements are in place.

Strategic Fit - Score 0-20

The degree to which the project proposal addresses the objectives of the legislation as set out in section 41 of the 2012 Act i.e. the objectives of the Dormant Account Funds

The degree to which the project proposal addresses the specific objectives and priorities for a specific measure and as outline in Measure Guidelines

Extent of co-funding or leveraging of private funding with particular reference to philanthropic funding

Where applicable how does the project proposal adopt a collaborative approach to the development and implementation of the proposal, including co-operation and partnership working with key stakeholders, thus reducing duplication

Demonstrate a Participatory Approach i.e. what evidence is there that those most impacted will benefit from the actions or interventions or activities outlined in the project proposal, have been involved in the design and development of the proposal?

Sustainability: The extent to which the project/programme has the potential to make a lasting difference

NOTE: THE MINIMUM SCORE TO BE CONSIDERED ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING IS 8

Value for Money/Added Value - Score 0-20

Extent to which projects/programmes are clear and include targets, realistic costings and timescales

Clear justification/rationale for costs requested

The proposal clearly identifies the numbers of people likely to benefit directly (proposals that benefit significant numbers will be favoured)

The cost effectiveness of the proposal with regard to the level, range and quality of outputs and outcomes to be delivered.

Complementarity of programme with Government programmes and objectives demonstrating linkages with relevant statutory providers, where appropriate

How does the project proposal add value to current initiatives, including the potential to influence practice

The degree to which the project proposal is additional to an organisation's core work and activities and is not being used a substitute for mainstream government funding. The applicant must clearly demonstrate the funding is for a once-off project proposal and for distinct piece of work.

Demonstration of Need - Score 0-20

Is there a clear and concise statement of need for the project proposal including reference to evidence based research or objective data?

Does the proposed plan of actions and activities meet the needs identified

NOTE: THE MINIMUM SCORE TO BE CONSIDERED ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING IS 8

Achievability and Strength of the Proposal - Score 0-20

Has a clear set of actions /activities been outlined in the project proposal?

Is the timeframe for the actions clear and realistic?

Is there a clear outline of how the project will be delivered and by whom?

Has the project provided information on the intended outcomes and outputs and how the applicant will monitor and evaluate the proposal

Scoring Framework

A Score (0-20) will be awarded for each criterion. For two of the criterion, Strategic Fit and Demonstration of Need, applicants must achieve a minimum score of eight (40%) to be considered eligible for funding.

The Quality Threshold for consideration for funding will be 65%. However, due to the competitive nature of the funding, not all applicants scoring above 65% will be awarded funding.

Monitoring and Reporting Requirements

Successful applicants will be expected to submit an end-of-project report, demonstrating progress on stated outputs for the measure, within three months of the completion of the work.

HSE will provide a report on the evaluation of the measure no later than end-2019.

Evaluation

Programme/Measure level, using a portion of the global grant.

Note: Disbursement Scheme states “Incorporating evaluative processes to measure outcomes/impact of the programme over time.”

Eligible Costs

- Indicative List of Eligible Costs
- Salary costs, including recruitment, which must be no greater than the Department of Health Consolidated Salary Scales.
- Venue/Room hire;
- Meeting Costs;
- Staff Travel and Subsistence;
- Tutors/Facilitators Fees;
- ICT costs towards website development/online supports;
- Publicity and Advertising;
- Printing and Design;

- Small items of equipment necessary for training. Single Items must not exceed €1,000 inclusive of VAT;
- Indirect Overhead costs are eligible for Community and Voluntary Organisations only: a flat rate of 5% of the total direct cost will apply.

All cost included in applications must relate directly to the implementation of the project proposal and clearly verifiable.

How to Apply

Applications should be forwarded to michelle.hayes2@hse.ie

Deadline: 14 July 2018

EYF Grants - Pilot Activity Grant

The European Youth Foundation (EYF) is a fund established in 1972 by the Council of Europe to provide financial support for European youth activities. Its purpose is to encourage co-operation among young people in Europe by providing financial support to such European youth activities which serve the promotion of peace, understanding and co-operation in a spirit of respect for the Council of Europe's fundamental values such as human rights, democracy, tolerance and solidarity.

Pilot Activity Grant

This grant's main criteria is that it is an "intervention" and addresses a specific societal challenge linked to the local context in which it takes place.

Criteria

- Clear links to local context
- Priority to local NGO's supported by international NGO's
- Priority to young people trained in EYCs
- Priority to activities with local authorities
- Max grant: 10,000 euro
- There is no fixed deadline for presenting pilot activities. They must be submitted at least three months before the beginning of the activity.

The core aim of your activity should fall under one of the following broad categories:

A. Awareness-raising: participants are made aware of something (knowledge, particular situation, particular solutions or responses). Outcome: Participants can say "I now know about..." and/or "I am aware of..."

B. Skills development: participants develop skills and competences to address a situation. Outcome: Participants are in a position to say "I can now do this" or/and "I now have the ability to..."

C. Collaborative work: participants' skills, competencies and knowledge serve as a basis to build and/or develop a product (e.g. a campaign, guidelines, recommendations, etc.). Outcome: Participants can say "I have contributed to develop this..."

How to Apply

Non-governmental youth organisations must be registered before being able to submit an application.

For further criteria and registration, [please visit the EYF website](#).

Deadline: 15 July 2018

The Hospital Saturday Fund Charity

overcrowding and ill-health were prevalent and little help was available for those needing costly hospital care.

Eligibility

Which organisations may apply?

Charities (registered medically related charities)

The Hospital Saturday Fund will consider giving grants towards medical projects, capital projects, medical care or research, hospice/respite care and in support of medical training. The Hospital Saturday Fund will also consider grants for running costs. For UK NHS hospitals only, applications will normally be accepted for projects only, the application to detail the scope of the project with supporting documentation, the amount requested and a copy of the hospital's Annual Report (or the hospital's related charity raising funds for the project).

How to Apply

Applications for grants should be made online at www.hospitalsaturdayfund.org

The Hospital Saturday Fund does not accept paper or letter applications. Please ensure all required fields in the online form are completed. Your current annual accounts/financial statements must be attached to ensure your application is considered. It is not possible to save your part-completed online application and then return to complete it at a later date – please therefore plan your responses before starting to complete the application and if required, print a copy for your files before submitting.

Once into the application form, all the fields to be completed are shown on the first page. The second page allows for two documents to be uploaded (one of these must be your most recent accounts/financial statements). No fields have a maximum word limit apart from 'Reason for Application/Brief Description of Project' which has a 50 word limit. If you wish to submit additional documents in support of your application you may email these to charity@hsf.eu.com. The Hospital Saturday Fund is able to give a grant to an organization once per calendar year only.

If your application is unfortunately turned down at a meeting, you are able to reapply in the same calendar year. As grant making meetings are held quarterly, there may be a delay between submitting your application and your receiving notification of the outcome of your

application. We will contact all applicants following the meeting to advise you of the decision so it would be helpful if you could please refrain from contacting the office in advance of our communication to allow us time to administer the process as quickly as possible.

[Visit the Fund website here.](#)

Deadline: 16 July 2018

The Arts Council – Project Awards

Open to individual artists and organisations, the following scheme open for applications on 17 July and close on 16 August 2018:

The Arts Council - Visual Arts Project Award

The Arts Council - Music Project Award

The Arts Council - Dance Project Award

The Arts Council - Circus Project Award

The Arts Council - Theatre Project Award

The Arts Council - Traditional Arts Project Award

The Arts Council - Film Project Award

Get full information on all of the above here: <http://www.artscouncil.ie/available-funding/>

DM Thomas Foundation for Young People Grants

Previously known as the Hilton in the Community Foundation, the DM Thomas Foundation for Young People (DMTFYP) is able to reach directly into communities and offer help where it is needed, as a funder to smaller charities and organisations that may be otherwise overlooked. We run a number of campaigns which seek to support young people.

Central Grants – structure and approval process

The Foundation has a rigorous grant process which aims to identify the most effective projects helping disadvantaged young people in the UK and Ireland.

Applications are received for quarterly deadlines from registered charities are first assessed by the Foundation office, with a shortlist of approximately 20 of the strongest and regionally representative applications put forward for consideration by our Grants Committee. The Grants Committee comprises independent members and members nominated by the Foundation's business partners and meets quarterly to discuss the applications. There is approximately £200,000 available to distribute each quarter.

Eligibility

Applications working in the areas of education or health with one of our three chosen focus groups are selected or considered:

- Children and young people with disabilities
- Children and young people who are sick in hospital
- Children and young people who are life limited (requiring palliative care)

If favoured, grant applications for up to £5,000 can be approved by the Director, up to £10,000 can be approved by the Grants Committee, and applications for more than £10,000 are recommended to the Trustees for final approval. The Foundation is a small charity and generally will not make awards of over £30,000 (per year). Funding can be requested for up to 2 years for any particular project.

Reapplications are welcome, however unsuccessful applicants are asked not to reapply for at least 12 months from the date of their rejection letter. Successful applicants are asked to wait three years before reapplying.

The Foundation receives thousands of telephone and email enquiries and hundreds of completed applications each year, making the grant award process highly competitive. To help us to help you, please read our application guidelines and restrictions carefully. Unfortunately, with a limited grant fund we are unable to respond favourably to all requests, however worthy. We provide specific feedback on grant rejections where guidance and improvements can be made however due to the volume we are unable to provide specific feedback to first round rejections given the competitive nature of the process.

Sample Grants Made to Irish Organisations

- Irish Autism Action - multiple grants
- Barretstown - £40,000.
- Debra Ireland - £10,000.

How to Apply

[Visit the Foundation website now](#) for application forms and full guidelines.

Deadline: 24 July 2018

Creative Europe Programme

Creative Europe is the European Commission's framework programme for support to the culture and audiovisual sectors.

Creative Europe's stated aims are to:

- Help the cultural and creative sectors seize the opportunities of the digital age and globalisation;
- Enable the sectors to reach their economic potential, contributing to sustainable growth, jobs, and social cohesion;
- Give Europe's culture and media sectors access to new international opportunities, markets, and audiences.

The Creative Europe programme is open to cultural and creative organisations from EU Member States, as well as non-EU countries. Subject to certain conditions EEA (European Economic Area), candidate/potential candidate and ENP (European Neighbourhood Policy) countries can also participate in the programme on an equal footing with Member States. Click [here](#) for a full list of eligible countries.

Types of Projects:

- Support for European Cooperation Projects
- This strand of funding is to support small or large scale transnational projects involving collaboration between organisations from different eligible countries.
- Support to European Platforms
- This strand of funding is for the support of European platforms to showcase emerging talent and stimulate Europe-wide programming of cultural and artistic activities.

Support to European Networks

This strand of funding is for the support of European networks with the aim of encouraging activities that facilitate professional development of those working within the culture sector through networking, peer learning, exchanges etc. It is intended to achieve a structuring effect on the sector and therefore a limited number of networks with broad reach and balanced across sub-sectors will be supported.

Support to Literary Translation Projects

EU support for literary translation is aimed at enhancing knowledge of the literature and literary heritage of fellow Europeans. Applications from individual publishers and publishing houses for the translation of collections of fiction from one European language into another are eligible under this scheme. The translation and promotion of books for which authors have won the EUPL (EU Prize for Literature) are particularly encouraged.

Special Actions, which include:

- European Capitals of Culture
- European Heritage Days
- European Union Prize for Cultural Heritage
- European Union Prize for Contemporary Architecture
- European Heritage Label
- European Border Breakers Award (music)
- European Union Prize for Literature
- European Union Prix Media
- Types of activities funded:
 - Development of European films, TV programmes and games
 - Distribution and promotion of European films, festivals, cinema networks
 - Training for cultural and creative professionals/artists
 - Literary translations
 - Cross-border cooperation

How to Apply

Upcoming Calls:

[Music moves Europe – Training scheme for young music professionals](#)

The overall aim of this call is to identify and to support up to 10 innovative and sustainable pilot training programmes for young professionals in the music sector testing small-scale models on how to improve the sector's capacity and resilience and to contribute to its professionalization. The results should feed into an integrated strategy for music support for the next generation of EU funding programmes after 2020, which could support European diversity and talent, the competitiveness of the sector as well as increased access of citizens to music in all its diversity.

Nonprofit organisations can apply. An application may be submitted by one applicant or a consortium.

Maximum grant: €55.000

Maximum co-funding rate: 80 %

Deadline: 27/08/2018

[Music Moves Europe - Online and Offline Distribution](#)

This call for proposals aims at identifying and supporting up to 10 online or offline distribution projects, initiatives and start-ups to promote diversity and increase the circulation of European music repertoire across Member States and to address existing obstacles, such as national fragmentation along with language barriers, which hamper promotion and visibility of music repertoire across national borders within Europe.

Types of activities eligible under this call for proposals:

Organisation of sponsor or reward shows

Development of editorial and algorithmic curation

Organisation of live performances

Elaboration and implementation of distribution activities

Actions aiming at the creation and improvement of networks between creators and intermediaries.

The following, non-exhaustive types of individual organisations or consortiums may apply to this call: music companies, music service providers, broadcasters, digital service providers, retailers, concert and festival organisers, clubs and music venues. Nonprofit organisations can apply.

Maximum grant: €30,000

Maximum co-funding rate: 90 %

Deadline: 27/08/2018

Department of Rural and Community Development - Community Enhancement Programme

The Community Enhancement Programme (CEP), which is funded by the Department of Rural and Community Development, will provide €4.5 million of grant funding in 2018 towards enhancing the facilities available to communities.

The CEP programme replaces and builds on two existing schemes (Communities Facilities Scheme and RAPID). Combining the schemes will make for a more flexible, streamlined and targeted approach to providing funding to those communities most in need.

The Programme will provide capital funding to communities across Ireland to enhance facilities in disadvantaged areas. Some funding is ring-fenced for smaller projects, from lawnmowers and IT equipment to minor renovations to buildings. The CEP also provides funding towards larger projects in disadvantaged areas. Typical enhancements under the programme could include the renovation of community centres, community amenities, improvements to town parks, common areas and spaces, CCTV equipment and energy efficiency-type projects.

The CEP will be administered by the 33 Local Community Development Committees. They will be advertising locally for suitable projects shortly and will provide details on how to apply in each area. The closing date for applications is 30th July 2018.

The Department carried out a review into the Communities Facilities Scheme and the RAPID programme, the Community Enhancement Programme is as a result of that review. The report on the review is available [here](#).

An increased level of funding (relative to 2017) has been provided to each local authority area. For details on the funding in your area please see the below table.

Meath	€142,893
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How to Apply

<http://www.meath.ie/Community/CommunityInformation/CommunityGrants/CommunityEnhancementProgramme/>

Deadline: 30 July 2018

Horizon 2020

Horizon 2020 is the EU's research and innovation programme. It focuses on three main priorities:

1. Excellent Science
2. Competitive Industry
3. Better Society/Societal Challenges.

This page will focus on Excellent Science and Better Society as they have the most potential for civil society organisations. However, you can visit the Irish or EU Horizon 2020 for more details on all funding opportunities.

For a full overview of the H2020, we recommend completing the free, online workshop created by [Dr. Séan McCarthy](#) of Hyperion Ltd for The Wheel, [Horizon 2020: Opportunities for Voluntary Organisations](#).

Eligibility

Eligibility criteria vary according to the type of project.

[Check the H2020 online manual](#) for more information on the criteria for the funding you are interested in.

Types of Projects

By coupling research and innovation, Horizon 2020 is helping to achieve this with its emphasis on excellent science, industrial leadership and tackling societal challenges. The goal is to ensure Europe produces world-class science, removes barriers to innovation and makes it easier for the public and private sectors to work together in delivering innovation.

For more information on projects under H2020, click [here](#).

How to Apply

Upcoming Calls:

[TOPIC : Human factors, and social, societal, and organisational aspects to solve issues in fighting against crime and terrorism](#)

The free and democratic EU society, based on the rule of law, mobility across national borders, globalised communication and finance infrastructure, provides many opportunities to its people. However, the benefits come along with risks related to crime and terrorism, a significant number of which have cross-border impacts within the EU. Security is a key factor to ensure a high quality of life and to protect our infrastructure through preventing and tackling common threats. The EU must play its part to help prevent, investigate and/or mitigate the impact of criminal acts, whilst protecting fundamental rights.

This call seeks proposals under the following topics:

New methods to prevent, investigate and mitigate trafficking of human beings and child sexual exploitation – and on the protection of victims

Understanding the drivers of cybercriminality, and new methods to prevent, investigate and mitigate cybercriminal behavior

Developing comprehensive multi-disciplinary and multi-agency approaches to prevent and counter violent radicalisation and terrorism in the EU

Deadline: 22 August 2018

[TOPIC : Human factors, and social, societal, and organisational aspects of border and external security](#)

Border and external security may depend on a variety of human factors, and social and societal issues including gender. The adoption of appropriate organisational measures and the deeper understanding of how novel technologies and social media impact border control are required. One main challenge is to manage the flow of travellers and goods arriving at our external borders, while at the same time tackling irregular migration and enhancing our internal security. Any novel technology or organisational measure will need to be accepted by the European citizens.

This call seeks proposals under the following topics:

Modelling, predicting, and dealing with migration flows to avoid tensions and violence

Deadline: 22 August 2018

[TOPIC : Human factors, and social, societal, and organisational aspects for disaster-resilient societies](#)

Civil society organisations, first responders, (national, regional, local, and city) authorities are invited to propose strategies, processes, and methods to enable citizens better to access research results related to disaster resilience, and to prepare the ground for exercises involving citizens. These strategies, processes, and methods should be tested with citizens and communities representative of European diversity and for different types of disaster, in particular with regards to citizens' individual capacities and their involvement in checking and validating proposed tools, technologies and processes for disaster management. Studies will assess the value of raising awareness about relevant research among citizens and communities.

Deadline: 23 August 2018

EMI Music Sound Foundation Awards & Bursary

EMI Music Sound Foundation is an independent music education charity, established in 1997 to celebrate the centenary of EMI Records and to improve young peoples' access to music education in the UK & Ireland.

EMI Music Sound Foundation is a charity dedicated to the improvement of music education, with a focus on youth. Throughout this form references to EMI MSF include its wholly owned subsidiary, MSFC Limited.

Instrument & Equipment Award

The Foundation has helped over 7,500 students, schools and teachers improve their access to music through the purchase or upgrade of musical instruments and/or equipment.

The Foundation provides grants up to a total of £1,500 towards the purchase of musical instruments and/or equipment for individuals who are in full time education and Schools who require the equipment to improve their music department. We also fund courses and training opportunities for music teachers who work within schools.

If you would like to apply for funding, please complete the relevant application form in full (if you are a teacher looking for help towards the cost of training opportunities please complete the 'individuals' application form). Full instructions are included on the form along with the deadline for your application to be received. Please ensure you send in all relevant documentation by the deadline as incomplete/late applications will be automatically returned to you.

If you have applied before and been successful you are required to wait for two Trustee meetings (approx 12 months) to pass before you are able to re-apply. If you are in any doubt about these dates please contact the office.

Bursary Awards

The Foundation has created vital bursaries at eight music colleges and conservatoires to assist music students in need of financial support. The organisations represent a high standard of traditional, classic and modern music study across the UK/Ireland.

The Trustees of EMI Music Sound Foundation have awarded funds (£5000 per college annually) as bursaries for music students. We hope to maintain a relationship with every bursary student and follow their continued musical progress beyond study.

The bursaries are distributed at each college's discretion based on criteria provided by The Foundation. Please contact the colleges direct if you wish to enquire about our bursary (please note this is for fees and living expenss only, if you wish to purchase an instrument and/or equipment please apply directly to the Foundation using the application form - see link below).The chosen Irish college is: Irish World Music Centre, Limerick – 00 35 361 202 590.

How to Apply

[Download the Award application form](#) from the Foundation website.

Contact the Irish World Music Centre (see above) directly for info about the bursary.

Deadline: 29 August 2018

Europe for Citizens: 2014 - 2020

Europe for Citizens helps promote understanding between the Union and its citizens, deepening awareness of what it means to be European and developing a sense of European identity. Addressing current challenges for Europe (Brexit, Euroscepticism, migration, etc.) are part of the current priorities.

The general objectives of the Europe for Citizens Programme 2014-2020 are:

to contribute to citizens' understanding of the Union, its history and diversity; to foster European citizenship and to improve conditions for civic and democratic participation at Union level.

Specific objectives shall be pursued on a transnational level or with a European dimension:

to raise awareness of remembrance, the common history and values of the Union and the Union's aim, namely to promote peace, the values of the Union and the well-being of its peoples by stimulating debate, reflection and the development of networks;

to encourage democratic and civic participation of citizens at Union level, by developing citizens' understanding of the Union policymaking process and promoting opportunities for societal and intercultural engagement and volunteering at Union level.

Eligibility

The applicants and involved organisations must be either public bodies or non-profit organisations with legal personality;

They must be established in a participating country, i.e. in a Member state or in a country having signed an agreement with the Commission on its participation in the Europe for Citizens Programme; and

The mission as outlined in the organisation's statutes must be consistent with the objectives of the Europe for Citizens Programme, strand and measure under which the project application has been submitted.

In addition, specific eligibility criteria applicable to each measure, relating to the number of involved organisations and the project nature and dimension, are described under section 2.1.5 of the [Programme Guide](#).

European Remembrance - Strand 1

Commemorations of major historical turning points in recent European history (see key dates [here](#))

Civil society and civic participation under totalitarian regimes

Ostracism and loss of citizenship under totalitarian regimes: drawing the lessons for today.

Democratic transition and accession to the European Union.

Democratic Engagement and Civic Participation - Strand 2

Strand 2 encourages the involvement of citizens and civil society organisations in debate and discussion of European policy-making. Organisations can acquire funding to encourage public engagement in the processes of European integration. Projects can strengthen the general public's understanding of how EU policy is shaped.

There are three measures within the strand (Civil Society Projects; Networks of Towns; Town Twinning) and nonprofits are eligible.

How to Apply

[View main website calls here, or read on for further detail.](#)

Upcoming calls:

[Town Twinning](#)

This measure aims to support projects bringing together a wide range of citizens around topics in line with the objectives of the Programme. This year, one of the main priorities is the [European Year of Cultural Heritage](#).

Important points on Europe for Citizens Town Twinning:

This funding is suitable for community groups, festival organisers, and local action groups, as well as town twinning committees

You can have more than one “twin” in these projects

You do not need to have a formal twinning agreement with your partner town to participate in these, short-term projects. This can be a new venture into cooperation and cultural exchange.

Deadline: 03/09/2018

Network of Towns

Local authorities and nonprofits working together across Europe may wish to develop networks of towns to make their cooperation more sustainable. Networks of Towns are a strong link that bind municipalities. Networks created by a series of town twinning links should be used for developing thematic and long-lasting cooperation between towns.

Networks of Towns are expected to:

Integrate a range of activities around the subject(s) of common interest to be addressed in the context of the Programme's objectives or annual priorities

Have defined target groups for which the selected themes are particularly relevant and involve community members active in the subject area (i.e. experts, local associations, citizens and citizens' groups directly affected by the theme, etc.)

Serve as a basis for future initiatives and actions between the towns involved, on the issues addressed or possibly on further issues of common interest.

Type of organisations / applicants:

Local authorities

Towns/municipalities

Town twinning committees or associations

Federations/associations of local authorities.

Nonprofits representing local authorities.

Deadline: 03/09/2018

The Wheel is the national contact point for the Europe for Citizens programme.

Contact europa@wheel.ie for more info on this programme.

Foras na Gaeilge - Publishing Scheme

Foras na Gaeilge is the new body responsible for the promotion of the Irish language throughout the whole island of Ireland.

The Publishing Scheme aims to assist publishers to publish Irish language books. Financial support is available in the production, marketing and developmental fields.

Criteria

Grants will be awarded to Irish language Publishers for the scheme based on an annual comprehensive plan.

How to Apply

[Visit the Foras na Gaeilge website to download application forms.](#)

Deadline: 3 September 2018

Additional Resources

Nonprofits seeking fundraising advice and guidance can avail of two additional resources:

1. Fundraising Guidance Library

[Help with Fundraising](#): if you're just getting started in fundraising and need to learn the ropes, these resources will help bring you up to speed.

[Applying to Grant Makers](#): a wealth of practical guidance on how to make effective and successful funding applications.

[Fundraising From The Public](#): tips and ideas on how to run successful fundraising events, develop a fundraising pack and much more.

[Trading Goods and Services](#): advice on the nitty gritty of donations, loans, direct debits and other advanced fundraising issues.

2. Fundraising Helpdesk

Can't find an answer to your fundraising question in the above articles? Then get in touch with The Wheel's Fundraising Helpdesk now. Email as much detail as possible to: paul@wheel.ie and we'll get back to you shortly. www.wheel.ie