

ARTS SERVICE 2016 INDIVIDUAL ARTS GRANTS SCHEME APPLICATION FORM

Carlow County Council will consider applications from Practising Artists **living in Carlow** or **who are from Carlow** to enable them to pursue their practice and to develop within their chosen discipline, including research and development, project realisation or project completion. Application Form and Budget sheet to be **fully** completed, including actual breakdown of cost. (Please read Budget Information sheet to help you complete this section). Full Supporting documentation including (images/sketches/CVs of artists/training events/promotional material etc) to be included. Successful applicants will be required to acknowledge the assistance of Carlow County Council in any promotional material relating to the project/event.

CLOSING DATE: THURSDAY 17TH MARCH 2016 AT 4PM

**COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE ARTS OFFICE, CARLOW
COUNTY COUNCIL, ATHY ROAD, CARLOW.**

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PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU:

1. Read the *Individual Arts Grants Scheme Guidelines and Conditions*
2. Read the form fully and complete **all** sections

Note: Incomplete applications will not be processed

REMEMBER TO:

- Label all material submitted, including each DVD / CD where appropriate.
- Include a stamped addressed envelope for safe return of submitted material if appropriate.
- Allow sufficient time for completion and delivery of application before closing date.

CHECK LIST

PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. **Completed application form**
2. **Short statement of interest**
3. **Detailed description of proposal**
4. **Curriculum Vitae**
5. **Contents list and support material**

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2016 INDIVIDUAL ARTS GRANTS SCHEME NEW GRANTS SCHEME (2016) GUIDE LINES

Ethos & Focus of Grants

The purpose of *the 2016 Individual Arts Grants Scheme* is to assist local Artists who would benefit from this support or to develop a particular project. Applications will not be accepted from statutory bodies. Only one application from any individual will be considered.

Aims and Criteria of the Individual Arts Grants Scheme

The aim of this Fund is to support Individual Artists in County Carlow that will support

- The on-going practice of Artists to enable them to:
 - Realise an exhibition,
 - Publish work
 - Attend a professional development course
 - Allow for artistic time and space to develop their work
 - Realise a show, performance or piece of theatre or film.
- Artists can work in any of the following disciplines: Visual Art, Music, Dance, Performance, Theatre, Film, Composers etc.

Eligibility – Please Note

- The maximum award under this scheme is €3,000
- Please note that only 75% of your total budget, if successful will be awarded to you. No applicant will receive the full 100% budget proposed therefore evidence must be shown about how you will self-finance the 25%
- If you intend engaging an invited artist to work with your group you are required to include their fee in your budget breakdown
- Groups/committees/organisations must be formally constituted i.e. hold an A.G.M. or regular meetings.
- Copy of income and expenditure from last year must be submitted with application form
- On completion of the project, invoices, receipts together with photographs must be submitted prior to payment
- Full compliance with Child Protection Policies if activities are involving children and young people (0-18yrs)
- You are only entitled to apply for one Grant Scheme across all departments of Carlow County Council within one calendar year
- Festivals and Events are not eligible under this scheme

Personal Details

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Mobile:

Email:

WHICH **ONE** ART FORM DOES THIS APPLICATION PRIMARILY INVOLVE?

Dance

Film

Literature

Music

Theatre/Drama

Visual Arts

Multidisciplinary

(list main art forms involved, e.g. music and dance)

Give a brief description of the purpose for which you are applying for this grant (Max 300 words)

Please note, a separate detailed description of your proposal is required as part of supporting documentation.

BUDGET INFORMATION SHEET

Please read this information sheet before completing your budget

The budget should include the total cost of the activity you are applying for and of that total amount how much you are seeking from Carlow County Council. Evidence will need to be shown as to how you reached this total amount by itemising all related items and costs.

Provide information on all sources of income relevant to your proposed activity for example evidence is to be clearly shown of how much you are seeking from the County Council and evidence shown of all other income streams associated with the proposal.

Earned Income means income created from ticket sales, catalogue / programme sales etc

Income in Kind means services or goods offered to you, i.e. if someone is willing to design posters for you for free, donate wine for the preview etc the value of this income in kind is the price of that service had they not offered to drive you for free.

Other Income means monies you have been awarded from other grant giving organisations, sponsors etc.

Application to Carlow County Council means the amount of money you require from us to undertake this activity.

Give a breakdown of all costs, i.e. how you reached each subtotal including funding in kind.

Itemise the cost of publicising your activity if applicable.

Itemise mail outs, phone calls and administration.

Itemise any journeys associated with your event and give details.

Itemise any items you may need to buy especially to undertake this project.

Itemise how you will evaluate your event and the cost of recording this self-evaluation.

Individuals please give details of income and expenditure if your application is in respect of a specific event / project / undertaking regarding your practice. If it is in respect to the development of your practise in general please supply details of how it will be spent.

As an Individual Artist whatever amount you are applying for (eg €200) a **detailed breakdown** of how you intend spending that amount/the cost is required. Please include quotes, receipts and / or supporting material.

Assessment of application will include an itemised Project Budget eg : If you are applying for a grant of €500 we require evidence of how you arrived at this amount. Therefore a detailed breakdown of costs is required. PLEASE ITEMISE ALL YOUR COSTS.

Please read attached Budget Information Sheet

	Expenditure	€
1	Artists Fee	
2	Marketing / publicity of proposed activity i.e. invitations / posters / adverts in local papers etc.	
3	Overheads & direct administration costs i.e. hire of room, stationary, mail out, phone calls etc.	
4	Travel Expenses	

5	Materials & Equipment needed for project i.e. frames, canvas, paint etc.	
6	Other Costs i.e. any other related costs please itemise	
7	Total Cost Expenditure	

Please note that only 75% of your total budget, if successful will be awarded to you. No applicant will receive the full 100% budget proposed therefore evidence must be shown about how you will self finance the 25%.

Income/ your contribution towards your proposal incl. other funding (please itemise)	€	€ Confirmed (please tick)
PRIVATE INCOME (e.g. own resources, donations etc.)		
SUBTOTAL		
EARNED INCOME (e.g. ticket sales etc.)		
SUBTOTAL		

INCOME IN KIND (e.g. value of services given to you- free)		
SUBTOTAL		
OTHER INCOME (give details, other funding awards, organisations, trusts, etc.)		
SUBTOTAL		
AMOUNT REQUESTED FROM CARLOW COUNTY COUNCIL		
TOTAL INCOME		

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