
The Arts Society Grants UPDATED

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Status:	Open for Applications
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Grants are available for UK-based charities to deliver projects and activities that engage people in the arts, promote skills development in the arts and heritage sector, and support local and regional arts organisations and museums.

Fund Information

Funding body:	The Arts Society
Maximum value:	£ 3,000
Application deadline:	30/09/2023

Background

The Arts Society is an arts education charity with a global network of local Societies that aims to bring people together through the arts.

Objectives of Fund

This fund aims to support UK-based registered charities to deliver projects and activities that make a positive contribution to people's lives through the arts. Funding will support projects and activities that engage people of all ages in the arts, skills development in the arts and heritage sector, and projects that support local and regional arts organisations and museums.

Value Notes

Grants of up to £3,000 are available.

Match Funding Restrictions

In-kind contributions towards the proposed project will be considered, such as transport or volunteer hours.

Who Can Apply

UK-registered charities with an annual turnover of less than £3 million can apply.

Applicants must provide a copy of their latest annual accounts (no more than 12 months old), alongside their organisational bank details.

Location

The United Kingdom.

Restrictions

The following are not eligible for funding:

- Applications above £3,000.
- Capital expenditure, including staff costs.
- Core costs.
- Projects that have already started or are completed.
- Individuals.
- Organisations that are not registered charities.
- Schools, including parent-teacher associations and friends of associations.
- Repeat applications.

Eligible Expenditure

Funding is for projects across all aspects of the arts and heritage, such as:

- Projects that support a wide range of activities to introduce people of all ages and backgrounds to artistic experiences and practise, such as the development and training of skills in the arts, crafts, and heritage through bursaries, sponsorships, and crafts apprenticeships.
- Support for regional museums, galleries, and arts organisations, such as:
 - Special projects.
 - Displays.
 - Internships and part-time posts.
 - Training.
 - Conservation activities.
- Regional and local theatres and performing arts spaces and groups.

Priority will be given to projects that provide access to the arts to those that would not normally have access to them, projects where there will be more emphasis on localism, and projects and organisations that support the arts and heritage at a grassroots level and achieve greater impact for local communities.

Funding is for projects that:

- Fulfil the charitable objectives of The Arts Society and be delivered in The Arts Society name.
- Make a difference to people's lives.
- Are viable and sustainable.
- Are well managed.
- Are related to the Arts, Crafts, Heritage or Conservation.
- Have a robust budget.
- Demonstrate sound financial management.
- Include publicity for The Arts Society.

How To Apply

The next deadline for applications is 30 September 2023.

There is a two-stage application process:

- Applicants must first register their organisation with The Arts Society through an online portal on their website.
 - Applicants can then complete an online application form.
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Guidance notes and an online application form are available from the Arts Society website.

Useful links

The Arts Society - Grants
<https://theartsociety.org/grants>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

The Arts Society
NADFAS House
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London
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Tel: 020 7038 7590
E-Mail: grants@theartsociety.org

Calls and deadlines

Information on future calls is indicative only and may be subject to change.

Second 2023 Deadline

Application start date:	01/08/2023
Application end date:	30/09/2023
Frequency:	Key Deadline