

# **PRS Foundation - Women Make Music**

Prepared for North Somerset Council

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Fund ID:	S36125
Status:	Open for Applications
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Grants are available to support the development of outstanding women, trans and non binary songwriters and composers of all genres and backgrounds in the UK.

### **Fund Information**

Funding body:	PRS Foundation
Maximum value:	£ 5,000
Application deadline:	09/09/2024

### Background

This programme is provided by the PRSF oundation. PRS is an independent charitable foundationset up in 2000 by PRS for Music, the performance rights collecting society for composers, songwriters and music publishers. The Foundationaims to stimulate and support the creation, development and performance of new music in the UK.

# **Objectives of Fund**

The funding is intended to provide support to programme participants in order to:

- Break down assumptions and stereotypes within the music industry by encouraging role models for future generations.
- Raise awareness of the gender gap and to ensure that women are aware that support for new music is available to them.
- Increase the profile of women, trans and non binary artists who are creating new music in the UK.
- Encourage women, trans and non binary artists who may otherwise not have applied for PRS Foundation funding to do so.

#### Value Notes

Grants of up to £5,000 are available.

# Who Can Apply

The following are considered by PRS Foundation to be music creators:

- Songwriters.
- Composers.
- Artists, bands, producers and performers who are involved in the composition/writing process.

#### Location

United Kingdom

#### Restrictions

The following are not eligible for funding:

- Those not based in the UK.
- Core organisational costs, salary costs or living costs.
- Marketing/promotion of new music without also funding an element of creation or performance.
- Those previously in receipt of Women Make Music funding.

# **Eligible Expenditure**

The funding can support:

- Creation of new music.
- Music Creator fee (to cover time and work).
- Touring and live performances.
- Recording and release.
- Creative residency costs.
- Fees to creative collaborators.
- Promotion and marketing (when there is also an element of creation and/or performance).
- Equipment or software costs which enable creation or new types of performances where those costs represent up to 20% of the total project budget.

The funder can cover administration costs relating to the project at a maximum of 20% of total budget.

# How To Apply

The deadline for applications is 9 September 2024 (18:00 BST).

Applications must be submitted via the PRSF oundation's Flexigrant funding portal. Programme details can be found on the PRSF oundation website.

#### **Useful links**

PRS Foundation - Women Make Music <u>https://prsfoundation.com/funding-support/funding-music-creators/all-career-levels/women-make-music-2/</u>

# Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following: **Enquiries** PRS Foundation Tea Auction House (1st floor) Hays Galleria Counter Street London SE1 2HD E-Mail: info@prsformusicfoundation.com

# **Calls and deadlines**

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

#### Second 2024 Deadline

Application start date:	12/08/2024
Application end date:	09/09/2024
Frequency:	Biannual