

Arts Council of Wales

Funding Guidelines Companion

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Welcome to our Funding Guidelines Companion

This document contains contact details for a range of organisations that may be able to offer advice and support. It's been updated for 2012/13. We're grateful to the many organisations that provided their information, either directly or from their websites. Please note that we're not responsible for other organisation's websites (including their use or otherwise of the Welsh language or features to improve access for disabled people). Things do change, of course, and during the year we'll update the Companion if we need to. So please let us know if you find out that something needs to be amended, particularly 'phone numbers and email addresses.

Keeping in touch ...

Our **Information Service** is available to help you with your application or enquiry. This is your first port of call and we can help you access our full range of advice, information and services.

You can contact us in a number of ways:

- by phone 9am-5pm Monday-Friday on 0845 873 4900 – at local call rates
- by SMS 07797800504 (Messages charged at caller's standard network rate only)
- by email to funding@artswales.org.uk
- through the Enquiry form on our website
- by attending one of our bookable Funding Surgeries that will be held in different parts of Wales.

... and don't forget to visit our website

You'll find a wealth of information at www.artswales.org.uk including:

- our [Funding Guidelines](#) and other advice
- our latest corporate, strategic and information [publications](#)
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- examples of [projects that we've funded](#)
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Local authority Arts Service contacts

We work closely with our colleagues in local authority Arts Services to develop and support the arts in Wales. And we co-fund some organisations to deliver year-round programmes of arts activity. We also consult on certain project applications and other arts development matters. We're hoping to work in partnership with local authorities to deliver our Funding Surgeries throughout Wales.

Most local authorities have arts development-related pages on their websites. Where these can be easily located the hyperlinks take you straight to those pages. Otherwise you'll be taken to their homepages.

Local authority Arts Development Officers are a good source of advice and support if you're considering an arts project. Please try to contact them as early as possible in your planning.

Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council

Arts Development, Metropole Cultural & Conference Centre, Mitre Street, Abertillery, Blaenau Gwent NP13 1AL

Call: 01495 322 510 Fax: 01495 355 900

Contact: Arts Development Manager

Visit: www.blaenau-gwent.gov.uk

Bridgend County Borough Council

Arts and Community Development, Sunnyside, Bridgend CF31 4AR

Call: 01656 642 688 Fax: 01656 642 676

Contact: Arts Development Officer

Visit: www.bridgend.gov.uk

Caerphilly County Borough Council

Arts Development, Penallta House, Tredomen Park, Ystrad Mynach, Hengoed, Caerphilly CF82 7PG

Call: 01443 864 934 or 864 933
Fax: 01495 226 457

Contact: Arts Development Manager

Visit: www.caerphilly.gov.uk

Cardiff Council

Arts Development, St David's Hall, The Hayes, Cardiff CF10 2SH

Call: 029 2087 8513 Fax: 029 2087 8517

Contact: Arts Development Manager

Visit: www.cardiff.gov.uk

Carmarthenshire County Council	
Arts Development, Room 19, Block 1, Parc Myrddin, Richmond Terrace, Carmarthen SA31 1DS	Contact: Principal Arts Officer
Call: 07748 270 439 or 01267 228 236 Fax: 01267 228 312	Visit: www.carmarthenshire.gov.uk

Ceredigion County Council	
Cultural & Leisure Services, Canolfan Rheidol, Rhodfa Padarn, Llanbadarn Fawr, Aberystwyth, Ceredigion SY23 3UE	Contact: Assistant Director, Cultural & Leisure Services
Call: 01970 633 700 Fax: 01970 633 663	Visit: www.ceredigion.gov.uk

Conwy County Borough Council	
Culture and Leisure Services, Library Buildings, Mostyn Street, Llandudno, Conwy, LL30 2RP	Contact: Arts Development Officer
Call: 01492 575 572 Fax: 01492 592 114	Visit: www.conwy.gov.uk

Denbighshire County Council	
Arts Development, Yr Hen Garchar, Clwyd Street, Ruthin, Denbighshire LL15 1HP	Contact: County Arts Officer
Call: 01824 708 210 or 708 216 Fax: 01824 708 202	Visit: www.denbighshire.gov.uk

Flintshire County Council	
Libraries, Culture & Heritage, County Hall, Mold, Flintshire, CH7 6NW	Contact: Arts Development Officer
Call: 01352 704 027 Fax: 01352 704 450	Visit: www.flintshire.gov.uk

Gwynedd County Council	
Arts Development, County Offices, Shirehall Street, Caernarfon, Gwynedd LL55 1SH	Contact: Arts Development Officer
Call: 01286 679 721 Fax: 01286 677 347	Visit: www.gwynedd.gov.uk

Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council	
Arts Development, Civic Centre, Merthyr Tydfil CF47 8AN	Contact: Arts Development Officer
Call: 01685 725 382 Fax: 01685 388 831	Visit: www.merthyr.gov.uk

Monmouthshire County Council	
Libraries, Museums & Arts, @ Innovation House, Magor, Monmouthshire NP26 3DG	Contact: Libraries, Museums and Arts Manager
Call: 01291 636 390	Visit: www.monmouthshire.gov.uk

Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council	
Cultural Services, Library HQ, Reginald Street, Velindre, Port Talbot SA13 1YY	Contact: Cultural Services Officer (Community Arts)
Call: 01639 889 907 Fax: 01639 899 152	Visit: www.npt.gov.uk

Newport City Council	
Arts Development, The Riverfront, Bristol Packet Wharf, Newport NP20 1HG	Contact: Arts Development Officer
Call: 01633 656 637 or 656 638 Fax: 01633 257 187	Visit: www.newport.gov.uk

Pembrokeshire County Council	
Information & Cultural Services, County Library, Dew Street, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire SA61 1SU	Contact: Head of Information and Cultural Services
Call: 01437 775 240 Fax: 01437 767 092	Visit: www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk

Powys County Council	
The Drama Centre, Tremont Road, Llandrindod Wells, Powys LD1 5EB	Contact: Senior Arts Development Officer
Call: 01597 824 444 Fax: 01597 824 381	Visit: www.powys.gov.uk

Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council	
Cultural Services, Llwyn Castan, Pontypridd, Rhondda Cynon Taf CF37 2YA	Contact: Arts Development Manager
Call: 01443 400 563 Fax: 01443 744 023	Visit: www.rhondda-cynon-taff.gov.uk or www.rct-arts.org

City & County of Swansea	
Dylan Thomas Centre, Somerset Place, Swansea SA1 1RR	Contact: Cultural Strategy & Partnership Officer
Call: 01792 636 557 Fax: 01792 463 993	Visit: www.swansea.gov.uk

Torfaen County Borough Council	
Community & Leisure, Regeneration Service, Civic Centre, Pontypool, Torfaen NP4 6YB	Contact: Arts Development Manager
Call: 01633 628 968 Fax: 01633 648 088	Visit: www.torfaen.gov.uk

Vale of Glamorgan Council	
Civic Offices, Holton Road, Barry, Vale of Glamorgan CF63 4RU	Contact: Arts Development Officer
Call: 01446 709 805 Fax: 01446 704 892	Visit: www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

Wrexham County Borough Council	
Leisure, Libraries & Culture, Wrexham CBC, Lambpit Street, Wrexham LL11 1AR	Contact: Culture and Heritage Officer
Call: 01978 297 440 Fax: 01978 297 448	Visit: www.wrexham.gov.uk

Ynys Môn County Council	
Oriel Ynys Môn, Rhosmeirch, Llangefni, Ynys Môn, LL77 7TQ	Contact: Arts Development Officer
Call: 01248 752 014 Fax: 01248 750 282	Visit: www.ynysmon.gov.uk

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More information and advice

These organisations provide advice as part of a wide range of services. Please try to contact them as early as possible in your planning. They're listed in sections:

- Training and continuing professional development
- Touring in the performing arts
- Marketing and audience development
- Publishing
- Community arts
- Voluntary cultural sector
- Creative industries
- Equality
- Race equality
- Arts and disability
- Children and Young People
- Business advice

Please note that you'll find information about [Literature Wales](#) and the [Film Agency for Wales](#) in our Funding Guidelines documents.

Training and continuing professional development

Creative & Cultural Skills

The UK Sector Skills Council for crafts, cultural heritage, design, music, performing, literary and visual arts.

1 Caspian Point, Pierhead Street,
Cardiff Bay, CF10 4DQ

Call: 029 2044 4195
Fax: 029 2044 4196

Visit: www.ccskills.org.uk

g39

The Cardiff based contemporary gallery operates the Wales Artist Resource Programme (WARP). This is an open-access resource space and training programme for Welsh and Wales-based visual artists. g39 currently offers a support network to artists at the beginning of their career through peer-to-peer sessions, group mentoring, events and forum meetings, and is aimed at promoting professional practice across the visual arts in Wales.

g39, Oxford Street, Cardiff, CF24 3DT

Call: 029 2047 3633

Contact: warp@g39.org

Visit: www.g39.org/warp

Tŷ Cerdd - Music Centre Wales

The mission of Tŷ Cerdd is to support, develop and promote the creation, performance and empowering experience of music, both in and of Wales; reaching people in local communities, nationally and internationally; and aspiring to excellence through vision, participation and training. Tŷ Cerdd is also a home to a professional recording studio that can accommodate all genres of music.

Tŷ Cerdd, Wales Millennium Centre,
Bute Place, Cardiff, CF10 5AL

Contact: enquiries@tycerdd.org

Call: 029 2063 5640 Fax: 029 2063 5641

Visit: www.tycerdd.org

Touring in the performing arts

Creu Cymru

The development agency for theatres and arts centres in Wales can provide advice and support on touring performing arts productions across the country. Creu Cymru nurtures and supports a vibrant, sustainable and flourishing network of venues across Wales.

PO Box 242, Bow Street, SY23 9AX

Contact: post@creucymru.co.uk

Call: 01970 822 222

Visit: www.creucymru.co.uk

Marketing and audience development

Audiences Wales

The arts marketing, audience development and research agency for Wales offers a range of services for the arts and cultural sector, specialising in research, data analysis and training. By helping to identify and reach audiences and enhancing skills, they support arts marketing and audience development across all artforms including professional, community and amateur arts organisations and artists.

Market House, Market Road, Canton,
Cardiff, CF5 1QE

Contact: postbox@audienceswales.co.uk

Call: 029 2037 3736 Fax: 029 2034 2272

Visit: www.audienceswales.co.uk

Publishing

Welsh Books Council

The national body funded by the Welsh Government that actively promotes reading and literacy in Wales, and provides a focus for the publishing industry in Wales. It offers a range of specialist services (in the fields of editing, design, marketing and distribution) with the objective to improve standards of book production and publication in both Welsh and English. It also distributes grants to publishers.

Castell Brychan, Aberystwyth,
Ceredigion SY23 2JB

Contact: castellbrychan@wbc.org.uk

Call: 01970 624151 Fax: 01970 635 385

Visit: www.clc.org.uk

Community arts

Wales Association of Community Artists (WACA)

The networking, support and advocacy organisation for community arts practitioners across Wales is managed and run by volunteers for the benefit of the sector.

c/o Valley and Vale Community Arts, Sardis
Media Centre, Heol Dewi Sant, Betws, Bridgend
CF32 8AL

Contact: mail@wacanet.org.uk

Call: 01656 729 246

Visit: www.wacanet.co.uk

Voluntary cultural sector

Voluntary Arts Wales

This development agency for the participatory arts can offer advice and support on a range of voluntary cultural sector initiatives.

121 Cathedral Road, Pontcanna, Cardiff
CF11 9PH

Contact: info@vaw.org.uk

Call: 029 2039 5395

Visit: www.voluntaryarts.org

Creative industries

Welsh Government Creative Industries Business Development Team

The Creative Industries business development team supports companies working right across the creative sector, offering bespoke packages to help your company reach its goals. The team includes the Wales Screen Commission and MEDIA Antenna Wales, and provides funding key initiatives such as the Welsh Music Foundation and Film Agency Wales.

There are three ways to contact the team.

Contact:
businesssupport@wales.gsi.gov.uk

Call: 03000 6 03000

Visit: www.business.wales.gov.uk

Welsh Music Foundation (WMF)

WMF is funded by the Welsh Government as part of its strategy for the creative industries and exists to develop and support a sustainable music sector in Wales by offering advice, support, information and a voice. WMF works with any music enterprise or practitioner, regardless of genre or language, that has – or is developing – a commercial focus to its activities. The wider aim is an innovative Welsh music economy that retains, exploits and exports its IP, and that reinvests and attracts more investment in Welsh talent and enterprise.

33-35 West Bute Street, Cardiff Bay
CF10 5LH

Contact: Twitter: [@walesmusic](https://twitter.com/walesmusic) or email
enquiries@welshmusicfoundation.com

Call: 029 2049 4110 Fax: 029 2049 4210

Visit: www.welshmusicfoundation.com

Cerdd Cymru: Music Wales

The partnership between Welsh Music Foundation and the Arts Council of Wales/ Wales Arts International brings together the music industry and musicians in Wales to develop international opportunities to benefit Wales economically and culturally. Its aims are to accelerate the export ready music sector of Wales, promote music from Wales internationally, and bring the world stage to Wales. The partnership is responsible for bringing WOMEX – the leading world music expo – to Cardiff in 2013.

c/o Welsh Music Foundation , 33-35 West Bute
Street, Cardiff Bay CF10 5LH

Contact: Twitter: [@cerddcymru](https://twitter.com/cerddcymru) or email
info@cerddcymru.com

Call: 029 2049 4110 Fax: 029 2049 4210

Visit: www.cerddcymru.com

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The UK Sector Skills Council for crafts, cultural heritage, design, music, performing, literary and visual arts.

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Call: 029 2044 4195 Fax: 029 2044 4196

Visit: www.ccskills.org.uk

Equality

Equality and Human Rights Commission

The UK-wide organisation with the statutory remit to promote and monitor human rights; and to protect, enforce and promote equality across the nine "protected" grounds – age, disability, gender, race, religion and belief, pregnancy and maternity, marriage and civil partnership, sexual orientation and gender reassignment. Its wide range of advice services includes an [Equality Act Starter Kit](#).

3 Callaghan Square, Cardiff CF10 5BT

Contact:
waleshelpline@equalityhumanrights.com

Call: 0845 604 8810 Fax: 0845 604 8830

Visit: www.equalityhumanrights.com

North Wales Regional Equality Network

NWREN exists to challenge discrimination, to promote harmony and to work towards equality of opportunity. It provides advice and support over a range of equality issues. It mainly works across the six local authority areas of Conwy, Denbighshire, Flintshire, Gwynedd, Wrexham and Ynys Mon.

The Equality Centre, Bangor Road,
Penmaenmawr, Conwy LL34 6LF

Contact: info@nwren.org

Call: 01492 622 233

Visit: www.nwren.org

South East Wales Regional Equality Council

SEWREC provides information, advice and support to individuals and community based organisations, gives policy advice and training to public and voluntary sector bodies, and delivers projects that are educational or that bring communities together. It mainly works across the two local authority areas of Monmouthshire and Newport.

St. David's House, 137 Commercial Street,
Newport NP20 1LY

Contact: info@sewrec.org.uk

Call: 01633 250 006 Fax: 01633 264 075

Visit: www.sewrec.org.uk

Swansea Bay Regional Equality Council

SBREC works towards the elimination of discrimination, promotion of equality of opportunity and good relations between persons possessing distinct protected characteristics. It seeks to enhance good relations by bringing all communities together and supports victims of discrimination and harassment. It mainly works across the two local authority areas of Neath Port Talbot and Swansea.

Grove House, 3rd Floor, Grove Place, Swansea
SA1 5DF

Contact: director@sbrec.org.uk

Call: 01792 457 035 Fax: 01792 459 374

Visit: www.sbrec.org.uk

Valleys Regional Equality Council

VALREC aims to provide advice and support over a range of equality issues. It mainly works across the six local authority areas of Blaenau Gwent, Bridgend, Caerphilly, Merthyr Tydfil, Rhondda Cynon Taf and Torfaen.

Navigation Park, Abercynon, CF45 4SN

Contact: info@valrec.org

Call of Fax: 01443 742 704

Website not available (April 2012)

Race Equality

Black Voluntary Sector Network Wales (BVSNW)

BVSNW's Arts Council-funded Artist Development Programme aims to increase the number of artists from black and minority ethnic backgrounds working professionally in the arts in Wales.

2nd floor, 113-116 Bute Street, Cardiff Bay,
CF10 5EQ

Contact: info@bvsnw.org.uk

Call: 029 2045 0068 Fax: 029 2044 0186

Visit: www.bvsnw.org.uk

Race Equality First

Race Equality First is the race equality council working across the two local authority areas of Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan. It offers a range of services including free confidential advice and support to victims of racial discrimination/racial harassment, and advice, training and information relating to equalities and diversity.

The Friary Centre, The Friary,
Cardiff CF10 3FA

Contact: info@raceequalityfirst.org.uk

Call: 029 2022 4097 Fax: 029 2022 9339

Visit: www.refweb.org.uk

Arts and Disability

Disability Arts Cymru

Disability Arts Cymru believes that Disabled and Deaf People have an exciting and valuable contribution to make to the arts in Wales. It works with individuals and organisations to celebrate the diversity of Disabled & Deaf People's arts and culture, and to develop equality across all art forms. It provides information, advice and training on a range of arts and disability issues and offers consultancy on policy development.

Unit 11, Sbectrwm, Bwlch Road, Fairwater,
Cardiff CF5 3EF

Contact: post@dacymru.com

Call: 029 2055 1040 Fax: 029 2055 1036

Visit: www.dacymru.com

Disability Wales

Now in its 40th year, the national association of disabled people's organisations, works to achieve the rights, equality and independence of disabled people in Wales.

Bridge House, Caerphilly Business Park, Van
Road, Caerphilly CF83 3GW

Contact: info@disabilitywales.org

Call: 029 2088 7325 Fax: 029 2088 8702

Visit: www.disabilitywales.org

Wales Council for the Blind

WCB is the umbrella agency representing the third sector within the visual impairment sector here in Wales. It works to campaign, lobby and support the improvement of services to people with a visual impairment.

2nd Floor, Hallinans House, 22 Newport Road,
Cardiff CF24 0TD

Contact: staff@wcb-ccd.org.uk

Call: 029 2047 3954

Visit: www.wcb-ccd.org.uk

Wales Council for Deaf People

Wales Council For Deaf People is the major voluntary body in Wales concerned with deafness. It is an umbrella organisation of associations, both voluntary and statutory, working in the field of hearing loss and representing people who are deaf, deafened, hard of hearing or deaf/blind. It can provide British Sign Language (BSL) Interpreters, Lipspeakers and Speech to Text operatives to facilitate language support for deaf and hard of hearing people.

Glenview House, Courthouse Street, Pontypridd
CF37 1JY

Contact: mail@wcdeaf.org.uk

Call: 01443 485 687 Fax: 01443 408 555
Textphone: 01443 485 686

Visit: www.wcdeaf.org.uk

Action on Hearing Loss

Action on Hearing Loss is the new name for the RNID. It supports around 480,000 people who are deaf or have a hearing loss in Wales, their families and colleagues, from tackling feelings of isolation or discrimination to supporting them to feel empowered and live independently. It offers communication services (such as Sign Language Interpreters and Lipspeakers), information services and a range of hearing products.

16 Cathedral Road, Cardiff, CF11 9LJ

Contact: wales@hearingloss.org.uk

Call: 029 2033 3034 Fax: 029 2033 3035
Textphone: 029 2033 3036

Visit: www.actiononhearingloss.org.uk

Learning Disability Wales

LDW's mission is "Creating a Wales that values and includes every child and adult with a learning disability." The organisation offers a range of information and advice services. They can be commissioned to create Easy Read versions of major public documents, so they're more easily understood by people with a learning disability.

41 Lambourne Crescent, Cardiff Business
Park, Llanishen, Cardiff, CF14 5GG

Contact: use the [website enquiry form](#)

Call: 029 2068 1160 Fax: 029 2075 2149

Visit: www.learningdisabilitywales.org.uk

Children and Young People

Welsh Government – Department for Education and Skills (DfES).

DfES is responsible for education and skills in Wales. It works to raise the standards of education and training provision, attainment and infrastructure across Wales so that everyone can reach their potential; and to deliver a suitably skilled workforce with high-quality opportunities for all learners; and to support individuals, families, communities and businesses in improving economic and social well-being, and reduce inequality through education and training.

Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ	Contact: Education.Training@Wales.GSI.Gov.UK
Call: 0845 010 3300 or 03000 6 03300 (English language) or 0845 010 4400 or 03000 6 04400 (Welsh language)	Visit: www.wales.gov.uk/educationandskills

Business Advice

Flexible Support for Business

This free and impartial information service for Wales is available to established companies, new ideas, sole traders or employers of hundreds. Flexible Support for Business can provide access and signposts to support from the public, private or voluntary sectors.

There are three ways to contact the service.	Contact: businesssupport@wales.gsi.gov.uk
Call: 03000 6 03000	Visit: www.business.wales.gov.uk

Arts & Business Cymru

A&B Cymru specialises in enabling and developing partnerships between business and the arts. “When business and the arts work together in truly mutual partnership, both become stronger.” The organisation provides tailored fundraising training and advice for organisations and artists seeking partnerships with business. It also offers learning and development opportunities, providing vital business skills to arts organisations which help ensure success and sustainability.

16 Museum Place, Cardiff CF10 3BH or Room 40, The Town Hall, Llandudno LL30 2UP	Contact: contactus@aandbcymru.org.uk
Call: 029 2030 3023 (Cardiff office) or 01492 574 003 (Llandudno office)	Visit: www.aandbcymru.org.uk

Companies House

The UK has enjoyed a system of company registration since 1844. Today, company registration matters are dealt with in law, by the Companies Act 2006. All limited companies are registered at Companies House. Comprehensive advice and guidance about all requirements of company law is provided.

Companies House, Crown Way, Maindy,
Cardiff CF14 3UZ

Contact:
enquiries@companies-house.gov.uk

Call: 0303 1234 500
Minicom: 029 2038 1245

Visit: www.companieshouse.gov.uk

Charity Commission

The Charity Commission covers Wales and England and is an excellent source of best practice advice, with plenty of it relevant to organisations that aren't registered charities. It also provides detailed information about the legal requirements of being a charity, including the *Statement of Recommended Practice* (SORP), essential for ensuring that accounts are managed correctly.

Charity Commission First Contact, PO Box 1227,
Liverpool L69 3UG

Contact: use the [website enquiry form](#)

Call: 0845 300 0218 (First Contact)

Visit: www.charitycommission.gov.uk

Care, Diligence and Skill

And finally, the website of the former Scottish Arts Council is still available as an archive and its seminal publication [Care, Diligence and Skill](#) (2008) is essential reading for anyone who is, or is considering becoming, a board member/director of a company. Bear in mind that some aspects of company law will have been updated since then.

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Other Arts Councils

All arts councils have eligibility requirements that govern who can apply for funding and where funded activity should take place. Like us, they'll be determined to make sure that their funding benefits the arts and the public in their home nation. All UK arts councils and the Arts Council of Ireland will usually accept applications from organisations based within the European Union, as long as the proposed activity takes place in the relevant nation. The four UK arts councils collaborate in a variety of ways, including the Cross border touring agreement, which allows funded organisations to deliver a proportion of their funded activity in other UK nations.

Arts Council England	
"Championing, developing and investing in the arts in England." "Our grants are for individuals, arts organisations and other people who use the arts in their work. They are for activities carried out over a set period and which: engage people in England in arts activities; and help artists and arts organisations in England carry out their work... Your activity must take place mainly in England." (ACE's West Midlands office normally handles any grant awards to applicants from Wales.)	
Arts Council England National Service Centre, The Hive, 49 Lever Street, Manchester M1 1FN	Contact: enquiries@artscouncil.org.uk or use the website enquiry form
Call: 0845 300 6200 Fax: 0161 934 4426 Textphone: 020 7973 6564	Visit: www.artscouncil.org.uk

Arts Council of Ireland / An Chomhairle Ealaíon	
"The Arts Council of Ireland is the Irish government agency for developing the arts. We work in partnership with artists, arts organisations, public policy makers and others to build a central place for the arts in Irish life." "Individual applicants must have been born in, or be resident in, the Republic of Ireland." (They use a specific definition of 'resident'.) "Organisations based outside the Republic of Ireland are eligible to apply; however, such organisations must demonstrate that the primary benefit of any proposed project is delivered in the Republic of Ireland."	
70 Merrion Square, Dublin 2	Contact: onlineservices@artscouncil.ie
Call: +353 1 618 0200 Fax: +353 1 676 1302	Visit: www.artscouncil.ie

Arts Council of Northern Ireland

/ Comhairle Ealaíon Thuaisceart Éireann / Airts Council o Norlin Airlan

"Our mission is to place the arts at the heart of our social, economic and creative life."

"Individual applicants must have made a contribution to artistic activities in Northern Ireland for a minimum period of one year and be domiciled in Northern Ireland. Broadly speaking, you are domiciled in the country where you have your permanent home."

"In most cases we expect the activity to take place in Northern Ireland. However, organisations based outside Northern Ireland can apply where they can demonstrate significant benefit to the people of Northern Ireland."

77 Malone Road, Belfast, BT9 6AQ

Contact: info@artscouncil-ni.org

Call: 028 9038 5200 Fax: 028 9066 1715

Visit: www.artscouncil-ni.org

Creative Scotland / Alba Chruthachail

"Creative Scotland invests in the arts, screen and creative industries for the benefit of the people of Scotland."

"Individuals who are based in Scotland can apply. By this we mean that you must have your principal home in Scotland, as opposed to having a residence in Scotland which is used on an occasional basis, however regularly, or for whatever purpose."

"Organisations based outside Scotland can apply, as long as the project is for the benefit of audiences and participants in Scotland."

Waverley Gate, 2-4 Waterloo Place, Edinburgh
EH1 3EG or

249 West George Street, Glasgow G2 4QE

Call: 0845 603 6000 / 03303 332 000

Contact:

enquiries@creativescotland.com

Visit: www.creativescotland.com

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Other Wales and UK-wide Lottery distributors

There are a number of other Lottery distributors that fund activity in Wales.

Big Lottery Fund

"Funding is delivered through programmes that have been designed and developed to reflect local needs and priorities. Decisions on the grants awarded in each programme are made by programme committees recruited in Wales. Our funding programmes meet the themes, outcomes and priorities set out in policies laid down by the Welsh Government. We developed them having consulted with the voluntary and public sectors."

2nd Floor, Ladywell House, Newtown, Powys
SY16 1JB or
10th Floor, Helmont House, Cardiff CF10 2NB

Contact:
enquiries.wales@biglotteryfund.org.uk

Call: 0300 123 0735 or 029 2067 8200
Fax: 01686 621 534 or 029 2066 7275
Textphone: 01686 610205 or 0845 6021659

Visit: www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/wales

Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF)

"HLF funding is about ... creating opportunities for volunteering, learning and celebrating our culture. HLF is helping to give people a sense of place and spirit of identity, igniting a passion for heritage and regenerating communities. In Wales we are proud of our landscapes, our industrial past and our historic buildings as well as our customs, traditions and languages."

Suite 5A, Hodge House, Guildhall Place, Cardiff
CF10 1DY

Contact: wales@hlf.org.uk

Call: 029 2034 3413 Fax: 029 2034 3427

Visit: www.hlf.org.uk

Sport Wales

"From grassroots sport to the Millennium Stadium, we want to develop a nation of champions... We offer funding and support to individuals, clubs, teams and local authorities to create a more active Wales."

Sophia Gardens, Cardiff CF11 9SW

Contact: info@sportwales.org.uk

Call: 0845 045 0904

Visit: www.sportwales.org.uk

British Film Institute (BFI)

"The BFI is the UK's lead film organisation. In its mission to achieve a creative and prosperous film culture and industry base, the BFI drives creative, economic, and cultural success through a linked portfolio of activities." In 2011 the distribution of National Lottery funding for the development and production of new British films, as well as audience development activity through supporting film distribution and exhibition, was transferred to the BFI from the former UK Film Council.

21 Stephen Street, London W1T 1LN

Contact: use the [website enquiry form](#)

Their website does not give a 'phone number for enquiries other than 'membership'.

Visit: www.bfi.org.uk

National Endowment for Science, Technology & the Arts (NESTA)

"Our mission is to make the UK more innovative. We invest in early-stage companies, inform policy, and deliver practical programmes that inspire others to solve the big challenges of the future." NESTA is re-establishing itself as an independent charity.

1 Plough Place, London EC4A 1DE
(and there is an office in Cardiff)

Contact: information@nesta.org.uk

Call: 029 2025 6295

Visit: www.nesta.org.uk

UnLtd

UnLtd is not a Lottery distributor. It's a charitable organisation set up by seven leading organisations that promote social entrepreneurship. It only makes awards to individuals based in the UK, from a major endowment fund granted to it by the former Millennium Commission. "UnLtd's mission is to reach out and unleash the energies of people who can transform the world in which they live. We call these people social entrepreneurs."

Fourth Floor, Baltic House, Mount Stuart Square,
Cardiff, CF10 5FH

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Call: 029 2048 4811

Visit: www.unltd.org.uk

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