

# Seeding for the Future

An arts programme by Arts Council of Wales for  
Edinburgh Festival Fringe



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# About the Seeding for the Future programme



**Seeding for the Future** is the name of a programme to support artists and producers who want to perform at the **Edinburgh Festival Fringe**.



It is for artists and producers who have not performed there before.



Arts Council of Wales' showcase programme will be called **Wales in Edinburgh**, this programme will run alongside it.



We want to help artists in Wales have a voice. And we want it to be fair for everyone.



It is really important for artists to be well prepared if they want to perform at Edinburgh Festival Fringe.



As it is the biggest arts festival in the world.



The programme will offer support to artists.



If you would like to apply you will need to tell us what you will do. And why we should choose you.

## We will choose artists based on this information

You need to tell us about:

- The work you would like to show at Edinburgh in the next few years. You might still be working on it.





- Good experience of the art you do. And show that you're ready to take it to Edinburgh.



- What you want to achieve in the arts world. What things in the arts world do you love?



- What kind of support you would need.



- You **must** be free to come to Edinburgh from **22 to 26 August 2022**.



- We will also be running a **workshop** in **July 2022**.



## What we will pay for

We will pay people for your stay in Edinburgh during this time.



We will give people a grant of £900 to cover transport and tickets for events.

## When to apply



You have to apply by **5pm on Wednesday 8 June 2022.**



We will let you know what we decide by **30 June 2022.**



We will be asking the people who get through to the festival to tell us about it. And what they have learnt.



We will also be asking people to give us information about their costs from the festival.

# Who can apply?



Companies that produce art and individual artists can apply.



You must be based in Wales. Or do a lot of your art work in Wales.

## Things that you must have



1. A good record of doing arts activity for the public.



2. If you are a company, you must have an **Equal Opportunities Policy** that's been checked by your governing body within the last 3 years. And which follows the law.



3. If you are an artist, you must be able to show us that you understand what **Equal Opportunities** is. And make sure you carry it out in what you do.



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4. If you have a company, you will have a bank account in your organisation's name that needs at least two people to sign for.



5. If you are an artist, a bank account in your legal name. For further information on bank accounts for organisations [click here](#). And for bank account information for artists [click here](#).



6. You must be over 18 and live in Wales or have worked a lot in Wales.

# Accessibility



**Accessibility** means making sure something can be used by people, no matter what their needs are. For example, making a leaflet into Easy Read.



If you need help with your application, or have **access** needs, e-mail us on: [grants@arts.wales](mailto:grants@arts.wales)

## What questions will I need to answer in the application

**You will need to answer questions like:**

1. Basic information about you
2. Contacting You
3. About your Project
4. What you want to do. We may use this information to tell other people about what you are doing.
5. What type of art it is. And what will be involved.
6. Language. Will it include Welsh?
7. Where will your project take place?
8. Equal opportunities.
9. Costs



## More help



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