

Traditional Artist Bursary 2023 - FAQ

What is the glór Traditional Artist Bursary?

The glór Traditional Artist in Residence 2023 offers you the chance to dedicate time to the development of a new traditional arts performance project. It also presents an opportunity for you to collaborate with other artists, if you wish, when bringing your project to life.

What does the successful applicant receive?

- A stipend of €900 per week for up to 5 weeks for you, and if applicable, your chosen collaborators (€4,500 in total).
 - o A stipend of €500 to offer to mentors to support the development of your project.
 - o Up to three weeks access to the glór studio space
 - glór's baby grand piano (K.Kawai) can be provided in this room, if needed, and subject to availability.
 - Camera and film equipment are also available for use in this space, with technical supervision, if required.
 - o Access to an artist hotdesk for the duration of your time working on the bursary.
 - o Up to three days access to the glór auditorium stage

Who is managing this bursary programme and will it be evaluated at the end?

This award is managed by glór and funded by the Arts Council of Ireland. An evaluation will be undertaken at the end of the agreed bursary period by the emerging artist and glór staff to assess its value and impact, with a view to informing our future Artist Development & Traditional Arts strategy.

What if I need extra support?

There is a limited amount of additional funding to support artists who may need further help to take full advantage of this opportunity. This could include access supports, support staff, childcare, etc. Please outline your needs in your application.

Who should apply?

This award is open to freelance traditional artists living in Co. Clare, who have presented work in a professional context within the last year. Although they might not earn income continuously or exclusively from their arts practice, applicants must identify themselves, and be recognised by their peers, as professional performing artists.

glór is committed to offering equality of access, opportunity and outcomes to all potential applicants regardless of their gender, sexual orientation, civil or family status, religion, age, disability, race or membership of the Traveller community, or socio-economic background.

If you are unsure as to whether you are eligible to apply, please email us at programme@glor.ie to check.

How will the successful artist be chosen?

A selection committee, comprising glór representatives, and an external panellist with traditional arts expertise will assess applications based on the following criteria:

- The artistic track record of the applicant.
- The ambition and vision for the residency
- The artistic quality of the proposal
- The potential impact of the residency on the artist's creative practice at this time.

Shortlisted applicants will be called to interview which may be held on Zoom. It will allow the shortlisted applicants to discuss their proposal in more detail. The panel will make the final decision based on the above criteria.

What are the key dates involved?

- Friday 16th June - Applications Open
- Friday 7th July @ 4pm - Applications Close
- By Friday 14th July - Shortlisted applicants will be invited to interview during the week beginning 17th July.
- Friday 21st July – Applicants will be notified of final outcome

The proposed work can take place anytime between August and December 2023.

How can I apply?

Fill in a short online application form.

If completing an online application is not feasible for you, we also welcome receipt of applications in video format sent to programme@glor.ie by WeTransfer.

Deadline for receipt of applications – Friday 7th July at 4pm

If you have any queries with regards to your application, please email Niamh Collins at programme@glor.ie