



ESB Brighter Future Arts Fund
in partnership with *Business to Arts*

Application Questions

1. CONTACT INFORMATION (ARTIST / PRIMARY CONTACT)

Name of the Artist(s)

Artform of the Artist(s) (please select)

Please specify your artform:

- Arts & Health
- Community Arts
- Craft
- Dance
- Festivals/Events
- Film
- Literature
- Music
- Multi-Disciplinary
- Opera
- Street Theatre/Circus/Spectacle
- Theatre
- Traditional Arts
- Visual Arts
- Other

If Other, please specify:

Postal Address of the Artist(s)

Email Address of the Artist(s)

Telephone Number of the Artist(s) *(Please insert phone number in international format with no spaces e.g. +35316629238 or +442890440122)*

Website of the Artist(s) (if applicable)

Please outline any past experience of the Artist(s) that is relevant for this project / application (max 300 words)

CV of the Artist(s) (One PDF Attachment to be uploaded, containing CV's of all artists involved, if more than one)



2. CONTACT INFORMATION (PARTNER ORGANISATION / PRIMARY CONTACT)

Name of the Partner Organisation *(artists must be working in partnership with an organisation (e.g. a festival, venue or event, arts organisation, community organisation, environmental organisation, technological organisation, heritage/architectural organisation or another funding agency))*

Postal Address of the Partner Organisation

Name of Contact (Partner Organisation Representative)

Email of Contact (Partner Organisation Representative)

Telephone Number of Contact (Partner Organisation Representative) *(Please insert phone number in international format with no spaces e.g. +35316629238 or +442890440122)*

Website of the Partner Organisation (if applicable)

Please summarise the Partner Organisation's aims and objectives for this project / application (max 150 words)

Is more than one Partner Organisation involved (e.g. touring projects)?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please include names of all Partner Organisations

Please select the description that best reflects the Partner Organisation: (optional)

- Small Arts Organisation
- Large Arts Organisation
- Local Community Organisation
- National Community Organisation
- Local Authority Body
- Small-Medium Enterprise



3. PROJECT INFORMATION

Who is the lead applicant on this project, and is the main point of contact for correspondence:

Please describe the artwork / arts project and how it responds to the question ‘what does a Brighter Future look like?’ (max 150 words)

When will the project be shown / take place? *(Proposed activity must take place between March 2022 and December 2023)*

Where will the project be shown / take place? (please select)

Who is the target audience / participants for the project? (max 150 words)

How will you evaluate the project? *(e.g. what methods will you use to examine the success of your project, or determine that you have achieved your goals?)* (max 150 words)

How will this project engage the public in a vision for Ireland that is hopeful and inspiring, i.e. a Brighter Future? (max 150 words)

Have you other funding secured for the project *(e.g. bursaries, grants or personal investment)*

- Yes
- No

If yes, please give details including name / sources of funding:

How much funding are you requesting from the ESB Brighter Future Arts Fund

Please note, the amount you may request must be in the range of €20,000 – €40,000 / (STG equivalent). Artwork(s) / arts project(s) with larger budgets that have secured funds elsewhere are encouraged to apply. Applicants must demonstrate proof of other funding secured and disclose the relevant funding source. Applications can be for 100% of the budget required.

Would you be able to deliver the project with partial funding?

- Yes
- No

If yes, how much partial funding would enable the delivery of the project, and how would you manage the shortfall in funding? (max 150 words)

Please detail how you would allocate the funding specifically requested from the ESB Brighter Future Arts Fund by completing the table below (e.g.: if you are requesting €25,000 from the ESB Brighter Future Arts Fund, please indicate how you will spend this funding):

Expenditure	Amount (e.g. € or £)	Approximate % of Budget
Artist Fees		
Other Fees		
Materials		
Equipment		
Insurances		
Light/Heat		
Other Supplies		
Travel / Accommodation / Per diem		
Photography/filming/documentation		
Other (please list)		
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		

Note: we expect applications to allocate at least 40% of the overall project budget to artists fees. Please complete both columns of the table, ensuring the right-hand column totals 100%.

Please outline the overall project budget, including any other funding already secured, by completing the table below (optional) (e.g. if your overall project budget has funding from multiple sources, please provide a detailed budget. If your project is going to be 100% funded by the ESB Brighter Future Arts Fund, please proceed to the next section)

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Other (please list)		
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4. ATTACHMENTS & CONFIRMATION

You can upload up to five photographs / videos in support of your application, or include links to websites if applicable. Photograph / video files should be minimum 1MB and maximum 3MB per file.

By entering this content, you agree to allow the ESB Brighter Future Arts Fund to use the materials contained in your application for promotional material purposes.

By selecting the tick box below, you are agreeing that

- All individuals and organisations stated in this application are committed to delivering the artwork(s) / arts projects
- Applications will be accepted between Tuesday 13th July – Wednesday 8th September 2021, at 5pm. Only artworks / arts projects that will be realised between March 2022 – December 2023 are eligible to apply
- Applications to the ESB Brighter Future Arts Fund can be from any art form
- Only applications with projects occurring on the island of Ireland (Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland) are eligible
- Applicants must be aged 18 years or older. Audiences / participants can be any age
- Applications must involve an artist or a group of artists working with a partner organisation (e.g. a festival, venue or event, arts organisation, community organisation, environmental organisation, technological organisation, heritage/architectural organisations or another funding agency).
- An application can be submitted by either the artist or the partner organisation, provided there is a commitment to the project from the other partner
- Within the online application form, the artist and partner organisation must agree to a statement of commitment to the project. If a project is selected for funding, at that point the artist and partner organisation will be required to submit a signed letter of commitment
- Only one application can be submitted by an individual artist, but an artist can be associated with a second application if they are part of a group of artists / collective
- We recommend that partner organisations submit a maximum of one application
- Funds must be used to support or develop artworks / arts projects that are inspired by or respond to:
 - a. What does a Brighter Future look like
 - b. A low-carbon future
 - c. Best-practice in environmental sustainability
 - d. Addressing environmental issues and sustainable development goals
 - e. Enhancing participation of communities and audiences in the environment
 - f. Active partnership between artists and partner organisations
- Photographs / videos / media content submitted as part of an application may be used as a way of further promoting the Fund, the project and advancing the objectives of ESB and *Business to Arts*
- Applications that involve working with vulnerable audiences/participants must have up-to-date Garda vetting / valid AccessNI certificate
- Applications that require planning permission must demonstrate their ability / track-record achieving the permissions required
- Appropriate public liability insurance (and any other insurance required) must be secured
- Grants made to successful applicants will be paid to the lead applicant, which must have a bank account in the Republic of Ireland or Northern Ireland

THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FORM. FOR REFERENCE ONLY.