Galway City Council Creative Practitioner Bursary 2027

Frequently Asked Questions

Q1. I cannot remember my username/password. How can I resume a previous application?

A1.

If you cannot remember your username after you apply, please check the automated email issued from the Galway City Council Arts Office that you received when you initiated your application process.

Unfortunately, Galway City Council Arts Office cannot retrieve your password for security reasons. Please make note of your password details when you start the process. Submit.com helpdesk may be able to assist you to retrieve your password. You may need to start a new application if you lose it.

If you have started an earlier application and get locked out you can complete a new application, we will evaluate the application that has been received closest to the deadline.

Q2. Submit portal will not allow me to proceed with my application?

A2.

This web application uses functional cookies. These cookies are necessary for the correct functioning of the application. Not accepting these cookies will mean you cannot sign in, register an account, or apply. To proceed with your application, click on the blue bar at the bottom right of your screen.

Q3. What happens if I submit more than one application?

A3.

Galway City Council can only evaluate one application from you.

If you are working in partnership with another person, you should apply together in one application, making it clear that the work is in partnership.

Q4. I am not sure if my proposal is eligible to apply for this grant. Can you advise me?

A4.

We can provide guidance on eligibility and answer general queries. Please review our guidelines, and if you need further assistance, contact us at arts@galwaycity.ie.

Q5. I am not sure if our idea is valid for this grant. Can you advise me?

A5. We cannot advise on the validity of your ideas or plans in advance of the evaluation process. All complete applications will be evaluated by an expert panel after the closing date.

Q6. I do not think I am eligible for the bursary. Will there be other funding opportunities?

A6.

Yes, further funding opportunities will become available through Galway City Council Arts Office. Please follow our social media channels for the latest updates:

- Instagram: @**artsofficegalwaycity**
- Facebook: **@ArtsOfficeGalwayCity**

To subscribe to our mailing list, please email Arts@GalwayCity.ie with your request.

Q7. Can I meet with the Arts Office staff to discuss my application?

A7. Canvassing will result in disqualification of application. Arts Office staff cannot meet with applicants while the grant scheme is open.

For specific questions, email us with the subject line “Creative Practitioner Bursary Query 2027,” and we will respond.

Q.8 What is the earliest date that activity for this award activity could start, if successful?

A.8 As the application deadline is 19th November 2026, all applicants will be informed of the decision in writing following that date.

The successful bursaries will be granted for work taking place in 2027 and all funding must be spent by 30th September. We are unable to provide specific advice regarding start dates in advance of a decision.