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Cultural Bridge Programme for organizations in UK and Germany

Applications are now open for the 2025-2026 Cultural Bridge programme. This initiative supports partnerships between arts and cultural organisations across the UK and Germany to explore social arts practice and foster cross-cultural collaboration.

Deadline: November 26, 2024

Who is it for: Arts and cultural organisations based in the UK and Germany, with expertise in social arts practice

Programme Dates: April 2025 – March 2026

Where: UK and Germany

Apply [here](#).

About Cultural Bridge

Cultural Bridge supports arts and cultural organisations across the UK and Germany to develop partnerships that explore social arts practice. By enabling new and existing connections, the programme supports a growing network of organisations committed to sharing expertise and skills, exchanging ideas and collaborating on artistic practices and projects that explore themes and issues faced by communities across both countries.

Programme Overview

Cultural Bridge supports both new and established partnerships across the UK and Germany, promoting creative collaborations that address community challenges. The programme offers funding through two tiers:

Tier 1: New Partnerships – up to £10,000 per partnership for organisations forming brand new collaborations.

Tier 2: Established Partnerships – up to £30,000 per partnership

for organisations looking to further develop existing partnerships.

In addition to project funding, organisations can also apply for personal access costs to ensure equitable participation.

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be based in the UK or Germany (see full guidance for definitions).
- Demonstrate expertise in social arts practice working with communities.
- Align with the programme's themes of fostering equity, diversity, and inclusion.
- Prioritise smaller arts organisations and those not already receiving substantial funding.

Key Dates

Fund opens: Tuesday, 15th October 2024

Application deadline: Tuesday, 26th November 2024

Decisions announced: by 31st January 2025

Programme activity starts: from 1st April 2025

Programme activity ends: by 31st March 2026

For more information and to access the application portal, visit the Cultural Bridge [website](#).

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