

Professional Development Awards Application Form



Please summarise your project

Please describe your project in detail

Please describe how your proposed project will benefit your musical skills and creativity

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Applications can be submitted for programmes of work lasting from a few weeks to a year. We will not fund retrospectively. Projects should commence at least six weeks after the closing date subsequent to submission and if an award is offered, should be completed within an agreed timescale.

Please describe in as much detail as possible the timescale of your intended project

Individual awards will range from £500 to £5,000. Applicants should submit a budget appropriate to their particular project and not based on the maximum award available. The Musicians Benevolent Fund may offer a different amount from the one requested. For more details see guidelines 10 and 11.

Please detail the budget for your intended project, including what the total costs are, how much you are requesting from the Musicians Benevolent Fund and what your other sources of funding will be

Applicants must submit evidence of their earnings for the previous financial year and be able to demonstrate that they fulfil the definition of professional musician in Guideline 5. They must also be able to demonstrate why financial support is required.

Please summarise your total earning for the last tax year (include earnings from music and other sources if applicable)

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Why is financial support required?

A reference will also be needed to support this application (see guideline number 13).

Please give the name of your referee, contact details and their relevant expertise in the music profession.

Name

E-mail

Telephone

Mobile

Area of expertise

How did you hear about these awards?

Signed

Date

Please send the completed application form, an up-to-date CV (and any supporting material relevant to your application) and evidence of earning for last financial year to inspire@mbf.org.uk, or post to Musicians Benevolent Fund, 7-11 Britannia Street, London, WC1X 9JS. (If supplying by post, please provide four copies of the above).

Data Protection Act 1998. The Musicians Benevolent Fund will use all of the information that you have submitted on this application form to help us determine your eligibility for assistance and other related purposes. If you have provided sensitive personal data, for example financial information, we will only process this data in order to determine your needs. By providing this information you are giving your explicit consent to its use for this purpose. In signing this form you confirm that you have understood this.