

Help Musicians

Postgraduate Awards 2021

Thank you for applying to Help Musicians' Postgraduate Awards 2021.

Please note the deadline to apply is **9am on Monday 1 March 2021**. Any applications submitted after this date will not be accepted.

Your referee should complete the separate [reference form via the online link](#) also by the deadline.

Eligibility

I am a UK National living in the UK for at least 183 days per year OR I am a non-UK National who has been living in the UK for at least 183 days and have the legal right to live in the UK

Yes No

I confirm I am applying for postgraduate study at a UK based conservatoire

Yes No

Please also tick this box if you are studying in your final year of an undergraduate course in Musical Theatre

I confirm I have read the application pack and guidelines prior to submitting my application

Yes No

Please select your discipline

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| <input type="radio"/> Brass | <input type="radio"/> Guitar (Classical) | <input type="radio"/> Harp |
| <input type="radio"/> Historical Performance | <input type="radio"/> Jazz | <input type="radio"/> Lower Strings |
| <input type="radio"/> Musical Theatre | <input type="radio"/> Opera | <input type="radio"/> Percussion |
| <input type="radio"/> Piano/ piano accompaniment | <input type="radio"/> Popular Music | <input type="radio"/> Traditional Music |
| <input type="radio"/> Upper Strings | <input type="radio"/> Voice/ Vocal Studies | <input type="radio"/> Woodwind |

About you

Name

First

Last

Phone

Email

Discipline

Date of birth

Please upload a headshot picture

The file name must be your full name

First line of current address

Second line of current address

Town/ City

Postcode

Nation/Region

Permanent Address

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

City

State / Province / Region

Postal / Zip Code

Country

Nation/Region

Where can we find you online?

Please only provide links to pages associated to your music. **Please do not include personal pages.**

Website

Facebook

SoundCloud

Twitter

YouTube

Other

Education

Most recent place of study

Where are you studying at now or if you have had a period away from study, where was the most recent place you studied at.

Most recent course of study

What course are you currently studying? What course did you study most recently (if you have had a period of time away from study).

Which institution will you be attending in September 2021? (Please select one option)

Which course will you be undertaking?

This must be a postgraduate performance course (eg. Mmus, MA, PGdip)

Have you already started this course?

Yes No

ie. Will you be going into your second or third year (if part time) of your Postgraduate degree

or

Final year undergraduate course for musical theatre only

Are you studying on a full time or part time course?

Expected date of graduation

This is the expected date of your graduation from the course you commence or continue on from September 2021.

Who is/are your current teacher/s?

Who will be your teacher/s in your next year of study?

Your Application

Please provide **either** a written response or a video response to the following questions.

Please provide your biography which details your key achievements so far either in writing or via video response.

Written biography (Maximum 500 words)

Video Biography (Approx 2 minutes)

Why have you chosen this particular course and institution and what do you hope to achieve with another year of study?

Written response (maximum 300 words)

Video response (approx 2 mins)

You should write about the impact another year of study will have at this particular point. Who are you going to collaborate with? What opportunities will you embrace at college?

What are your longer term ambitions and how do you hope to achieve these after finishing your next year of study?

Written longer term ambitions (Maximum 300 words)

Video longer term ambitions (approx 2 mins)

You should talk about your career options and how you hope to achieve your longer term ambitions.

Financial Need

Please provide a brief financial statement on how you plan to fund your studies. Detail any particular hardships you might have.

Written financial need (Maximum 300 words)

Video financial need (approx 2 mins)

Include specifics. Are you applying to other trusts, have you received a bursary? What difficulties may you face? Will there be an impact on your health and wellbeing?

How will funding from Help Musicians make a difference to your studies?

Written response (Maximum 300 words)

Video Response (approx 2 mins)

Budget

Please complete the budget below with your estimated costs for your next year of study. Your budget should indicate yearly costs. Please work out the cost of each item over one year. (If you know your rent is £500 a month, please multiply this by the number of months you will be living there).

Please provide further breakdown within the notes section. (For example rent is £500x12 months=£6,000).

Only fill out costs if they are applicable to you.

Expenditure

Course fees

Notes

Rent

Notes

Maintenance (ie. bills, phone, internet, TV)

Notes

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Instrument maintenance

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Travel

Notes

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Study materials (text books, sheet music etc)

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Accessibility costs

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Other expenditure

Notes

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Total Expenditure

£0.00

Potential Income

In the notes section, please indicate whether each income line is confirmed or unconfirmed. Please include detail of each income line within the notes section (ie if you are working during your studies, how many hours are you planning on working)

Student Loan

Notes

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Family support

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Scholarship from your institution

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Bursary from your institution

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Other bursaries/awards/grants

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Personal savings

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Non-music related income

Notes

Music-related income

Notes

Other income

Notes

Total income

£0.00

Total shortfall

£0.00

Supporting Evidence

You should provide a reference to support your application. Please ask your chosen referee to complete the [separate reference form](#).

Referee name

Please upload at least two online video links to accompany your application.

The links should be for single tracks (not an entire recital or concert performance). Please only provide solo performances with simple accompaniment.

Your recordings should be contrasting in style and should demonstrate your musical potential.

Your programme should last no longer than 10 minutes.

Please include the title and the composer of each video link.

There are separate requirements for each discipline. Please make sure you have read the guidelines before submitting your tracks.

Title of link 1

Composer of Link 1

Link One

Title of link 2

Composer of Link 2

Link Two

Title of link 3

Composer of link 3

Link 3

Title of link 4

Composer of link 4

Link 4

Monitoring information

Please provide the following information about yourself. Any information you supply below will be used purely for monitoring purposes and will not be forwarded to anyone involved in the selection decision. Please complete all questions by selecting the appropriate responses and, if relevant, entering the information requested.

Age

Please select the option that indicates your age group.

Gender

Please select the option that best describes how you view your own gender. Gender is something that is self-defined and subjectively meaningful to you. It is not the same as sex, which is biologically determined.

Gender (if other)

Please specify if you wish.

Ethnicity

Please select the option that best describes how you view your own ethnicity. Ethnicity is something that is self-defined and subjectively meaningful to you. It is not the same as country of birth, nationality, language spoken at home, skin colour, national/geographical origin, or religion, although it may include any or all of these aspects, and others, in combination.

Ethnicity (if other)

Please specify if you wish.

Disability

- No disability
- Physical disability
- Sensory disability
- Mental health condition
- Learning disability/difficulty or cognitive disability
- Long-term illness or health condition
- Other (please specify if you wish)
- Prefer not to say

Please select the option(s) that best describe any disabilities you have. A disability is a barrier that has a substantial and long-term negative effect on your

Disability (if other)

Please specify if you wish.

ability to carry out normal, day-to-day activities, including problems due to old age. Select all that apply.

Local authority

Please indicate the local authority of your current place of residence

How did you find out about our Postgraduate Awards?

Other

Did you attend a Help Musicians advice session?

Yes No

Did you receive application advice over the phone or via email prior to making this application?

Yes No

We would like to keep you up to date via email with news and opportunities from Help Musicians. We will not share your details with others. If you would like to receive information from us in the future, please tick below.

Please send me updates.

You are able to manage your preferences or withdraw your consent at any time via telephone, email or post and you can read about how to do so in our [Privacy Policy](#)

DISCLAIMER

Awardees are advised that the information submitted, including personal information, will be used for assessment and evaluation purposes by Help Musicians staff and appointed independent advisors and panellists, with the exception of the Monitoring Data, which will be used only for monitoring purposes and will not be forwarded to anyone involved in the audition process and/or selection decision. Help Musicians will use the information that you have submitted on this audition form to help us determine your eligibility for the programme and other related purposes as deemed necessary. Please note that we are only review and assess your application if all the requested information is complete.

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