

Help with the effects of COVID-19 on income

Please read this checklist of requirements before submitting your application form:

Essential documentation:

- ✓ An application form signed and dated by you.

- ✓ A recent and comprehensive CV of your professional career, including specific dates of each contract/employment, i.e. dd/mm/yy. CV must be PDF or Word format.

- ✓ A bank statement (in a PDF or Word format) that clearly shows the last full month of transactions, your name, address, account number and sort code

When completing your application form, please provide:

- A clear statement that outlines exactly why you need our help financially.
- Income and expenditure demonstrating **current** levels of each, not what you would have been earning prior to COVID-19 if it is different. Include details of all income and any benefits you are receiving. Support you have received from government schemes SEISS or CJRS should be listed under 'Other income'.
- Details of **all** funding you have received or are receiving from any charity such as other benevolent funds within the last twelve months must be provided.
- Details of **all** funding provided to you by this charity within the last twelve months must be provided.
- If you are in a personal partnership, your partner's current income along with your combined household income, e.g. full rental cost, not 50%.
- If you have children, details of the caring arrangement – e.g. do they live with you part-time, full-time?
- If you are a carer of someone other than your children, full details of the caring arrangement.

Applications that are incompletely filled out, and/or applications without the essential supporting documentation requested, will be rejected.

Please also read how we will access your professional dance career, on the following page. This will help you to make sure that this is the right fund for you to apply for. If not there may be other funds that can help you. See main page for more information.

Eligibility criteria;

Evidence of three years or more in total (i.e. 36 months) as a dancer, dance teacher or choreographer in the UK*. Applicants must be able to show that there had been in, or that there had only been a short gap, in paid employment in the dance profession prior to the start of COVID-19 restrictions.

- **Dancers and choreographers** working in the following dance styles are eligible;
 - Classical Ballet
 - Contemporary Dance
 - Dancesports
 - Street Dance
 - South Asian Dance
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 - **Dance Teachers** teaching in the following dance styles are eligible;
 - Classical Ballet
 - Contemporary Dance
 - Dancesports
 - Street Dance
 - South Asian Dance
 - Modern Theatre Dance
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- The majority of your income from the list above must come from your dance employment (within the last three years, up to the start of COVID-19).
 - Applicants with savings of more than £6,000 will not be eligible for support (unless being held for specific purpose, such as HMRC payment – evidence will be required).
 - Applicants must live in the UK, and hold a bank account with an address in the UK.
- *Applications from those who have danced, taught or choreographed professionally for under three years in the UK may be considered if COVID-19 has prevented them reaching the three-year threshold (evidence of loss of work preventing them reaching the three-year threshold will be required). D/deaf and/or disabled applicants who apply will be given priority.