



## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **Who are the grants for?**

The grants are for professional dancers (and dance teachers - applicable to DPF only) who are planning to undertake professional retraining. (NB: These grants are not available to dancers who qualify for support from the DCD through its work with the DCD's partner companies).

### **Will I get funding from both charities?**

Please check whether you are eligible to apply to both DCD and DPF. If you meet the eligibility criteria for both charities, we encourage you to apply for both. If you are only eligible to one charity, please do apply to that charity. To check eligibility and funding limits, please see also the guidance available from each charity:-

DPF: [Guidelines-Retraining-Grants.docx \(live.com\)](#)

DCD: <https://thedcd.org.uk/support/dcd-retraining-grants/eligibility/>

### **Why do I have to apply twice?**

The charities have separate Application Committees and therefore there is the need to apply to each charity. The benefit of this is that you may receive more in funding from the two charities if you require it.

### **Are the deadlines the same?**

The deadline to apply for the dual grants is the 15 June 2022.

### **Will I hear about the outcome of my applications at the same time?**

You will hear back on the same day, via email, from both charities whether you have been successful or not. Applicants will be notified by 15 July 2022.

### **Will the charities contact each other about my applications?**

To operate this dual scheme effectively we share information between the two charities. If you have ticked the consent box on each form enabling us to share details, the charities will be able to contact each other prior to letting you know the outcome. This helps us to ensure that the grants we give you align most effectively with the requirements as set out in your application. We will not share your information with any other third parties.

### **What can I apply for?**

We suggest you put in your full retraining costs. We will assess how much to award you based on the information provided by you.

We suggest you submit your retraining budget with full costs to both charities; you should include total course fees, travel, childcare and any other costs. Course fees will be prioritised in any application; you may also be eligible for other retraining costs.

### **What else can you tell me about these grants?**

Even if you are eligible to both, you can of course apply to only one of the charities, but this does mean that the amount available to you will be limited to the resources available from that charity. Please note all funding is at the discretion of the charities concerned in line with their stated policies.

If you have any further questions, contact either [dancers@thedcd.org.uk](mailto:dancers@thedcd.org.uk) or [application@dancefund.org.uk](mailto:application@dancefund.org.uk)