

General Policy:

To provide financial support and advice for the publication of innovative and quality work.

General Aims:

- To offer financial assistance, via investment in the publishing process, to Manx writers working in partnership with recognized publishers, including off-Island publishers
- To encourage networking and development of new writing
- To support and initiate workshops and projects which offer practical assistance to creative writers of all ages, with a priority on children, in developing their work
- To increase the public's access to, and enjoyment of, literature of all genres

SCHEME TO SUPPORT NEW WRITING

Specific Aim:

To provide financial support towards the publication, distribution and marketing of at least one new literary work per year.

What does it support? The publication of new writing via a recognized publisher.

What it doesn't support: Vanity publishing schemes, however, under some circumstances the Council may be willing to discuss self-publishing; this would depend very much on marketing plans.

Who can apply? Any resident of the Isle of Man.

When to apply? At any time during the year.

Eligible Work: Novels, Collections of Short Stories and Poetry Anthologies.

APPLICATION PROCESS

The publisher should write directly to the Arts Council enclosing a copy of the manuscript, costing and information regarding their plans to market to publication. The Publisher should note that the Arts Council will not fund the entire cost and will expect the Publisher to contribute a significant percentage towards the costs. Such percentage is negotiable with the Arts Council, dependant on the overall cost of publication and the marketing plans.

The Arts Council would require a percentage of the royalty payments commensurate with the original investment until the costs are recouped.

LEGAL OBLIGATIONS

In addition to such strictures as may be laid down by a publisher, any writer seeking support via this scheme must confirm to the Arts Council that they are:

- i. the sole author and owner of the rights to the Work and have full power to enter into any Agreement
- ii. that all statements in the Work purporting to be facts are true and any recipe formula or instruction contained in it will not, if followed accurately, cause any injury illness or damage to the user
- iii. that the Work contains nothing which is obscene, blasphemous, libellous or otherwise unlawful and the exploitation of the Rights by the Publishers will not infringe the copyright or any other rights of any third party

Applying for a Publishing Grant

For financial assistance from the Isle of Man Arts Council for projects in the financial year 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018 complete this form and return it to the address below. The deadline dates for receipt of applications can be obtained at www.iomarts.com, by telephoning: **+44 1624 694598** or emailing: iomartscouncil@gov.im Applications will not be considered retrospectively.

Terms and Conditions

Written Report: Recipients of grants are required to submit an End of Project Monitoring Report together with receipts for expenditure of the bursary within one month of the completion of the event/course/project. Failure to return a completed End of Project Monitoring Report form in a timely, together with substantiating receipts for expenditure, will result in you being required to repay the amount awarded in full. The Arts Council reserves the right to use this report and photographs in its annual review of the Arts Development Strategy, forum, etc. End of Project Monitoring Report forms are available by telephoning the number below or download at <http://www.gov.im/artscouncil/downloads.xml>.

It is a condition of all grant awards that the money awarded is used only for the reason specified in your application.

Publicity: The Arts Council must be acknowledged in press releases/articles and on all publicity materials with the wording *'Supported by the Isle of Man Arts Council'*. Copy of logo available by email on request.

Failure to declare other income sources (including Government) may result in your application being ruled ineligible. If the applicant is indebted to any Government Department please notify this office as this may affect your application.

It is a condition of funding to organisations that a copy of your latest audited accounts be held on our files. **Please contact us if you do not have audited accounts so that we can discuss your situation.**

Arts Council Objectives

Please demonstrate how your application meets one or more of the objectives below

- Contribute through the arts to the Island's prosperity.
- Provide a sound and sufficient infrastructure for the arts in the Island.
- Promote Manx cultural identity through the arts.
- Adhere to the good governance principles of the Isle of Man Government.
- To raise the quality of the Island's architecture and built environment.
- Encourage the people of the Island to enjoy the arts, whether through attendance or participation.

If you have any questions about procedure or terms and conditions contact:

Isle of Man Arts Council
Department of Education & Children
Hamilton House, Peel Road, Douglas IM1 5EZ
Tel: +44 1624 694598
Email: iomartscouncil@gov.im



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Purpose of Grant (continued)

Please give a full breakdown of principal costs, including those funded by other sources. If your application is successful, **documentary proof of payment (all receipts) and a completed End of Project Monitoring Report are required within one month of the end of project.**

Item	Details	Estimated cost
		£
		£
		£
		£
	Total amount applied for	£

	Source	Amount
Any other income including Government funding and Artist's fees		

How would the balance be found?

Where did you hear about the Arts Council's Publishing Scheme?

Declaration

I hereby certify that all the information given on this application is true and accurate. If successful, I undertake to credit the Isle of Man Arts Council in the funded publication and in **all publicity** and to abide by any conditions attached by the Isle of Man Arts Council. I also agree to supply **proof of expenditure (receipts) and a full report**. If the applicant is indebted to any Government Department please notify the Arts Council as this may affect your application.

Signature

Date

Print name

(If under 16 years of age, parent to sign and print name)

Signature

Print name

Arts Council Disclosure:

Details of your application may/will be shared in the 2017/2018 Arts Council Annual Report.

Send completed form, together with supporting information and two letters of support to:

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