



Youth Arts Fund: Graduate Placement Opportunity (Musician)

About Fèis Rois

Founded in 1986, Fèis Rois is one of Scotland's leading traditional arts organisations. A small organisation with a big impact, Fèis Rois creates opportunities for people of all ages to celebrate and engage with traditional music and the Gaelic language. Our vision is to promote excellence and encourage participation in all aspects of the traditional arts, including supporting creativity, innovation and contemporary practice in Ross & Cromarty, Scotland and beyond.

Fèis Rois is also known for its collaborative work across a range of art forms. Fèis Rois is the lead organisation for the Highland Youth Arts Hub project www.hyah.co.uk

For further information about Fèis Rois, please visit www.feisrois.org

About the Youth Arts Fund

Fèis Rois was one of twenty organisations across Scotland invited to apply for targeted Creative Scotland funding that would provide paid employment for freelance creative practitioners at this difficult time whilst benefitting young people most impacted by the Coronavirus pandemic / Lockdown.

Fèis Rois will create a Highland-wide network of nine artists in residence working with young people in both school and community settings across the region.

We will also offer a paid graduate placement for a young musician aged 24 or under who has graduated from a music degree course in the last three years.

Project Timeline / Overview

The timeline for the project is:

January	Planning time with school / community partners
February	Artists in residence begin delivery after the school mid-term break (week commencing 22 nd February)
June	Complete weekly schools / community project delivery
July / August	Artists lead on a 5-day summer holiday project

Each of the nine artists in residence will spend 20 days delivering in schools and communities. This will be once a week for 16 weeks between February and June 2021 with 4 additional 'floating' days to be used as agreed with the school as the project progresses. The artists will also lead on a 5-day summer holiday project in July or August 2021. The graduate placement will have the opportunity to shadow four of the nine artists during this project.

Between February and August 2021, the successful graduate placement candidate will have the opportunity to take part in:

- 4 x one-to-one mentoring sessions with Fèis Rois Chief Executive, Fiona Dalgetty
- 4 x paid work placements where they will shadow musicians and artists who are experienced at working in participatory settings in both schools and communities through our new residency programme
- 4 x Creative Conversations bringing together all nine artists in residence on this project with the graduate placement and inspirational guest speakers
- 4 x external training opportunities, including taking part in fully funded child protection and first aid at work courses.

Terms and Conditions for the Graduate Placement

A graduate will be offered a fee of £3,780 to take part in this project.

This breaks down as 27 full days at £140/day or a total of 108 hours at the Musicians Union teaching rate of £35/hour.

As the work placement opportunities will be in Caithness, Sutherland and Ross-Shire, we will prioritise applicants from these areas.

Successful applicants will be required to have an Enhanced Disclosure through the PVG Scheme.

Timescale and Application Process

To apply for this graduate placement please send your CV and a maximum of 2 x A4 sides outlining what you can bring to this project and why you feel this opportunity will help you develop as a musician to Fiona.dalgetty@feisrois.org no later than **5pm on Monday 18th January**.

Interviews will be held week commencing **Monday 25th January**.

If you would like an informal chat in advance of applying, feel free to email Fèis Rois Chief Executive, Fiona Dalgetty, to arrange a time for a call.