

Hardship Fund for Creative Freelancers

Selecting your Job Role

When applying to the fund via the Creative Scotland online application portal, you are required to select what you do (i.e. what is your freelance role presently) from a drop-down list of eligible roles.

We ask for this information in order that this request can be directed to the relevant partner within the Hardship Fund for Creative Freelancers as quickly as possible.

Provided here are the complete list of roles which you can select from. These have been developed by Creative Scotland and our partners to help establish the range and type of individuals that these hardship funds can support. Please note the list of roles is not exhaustive but we have attempted to identify as many of the main roles across all art forms and creative areas.

What if my role isn't listed, and I don't feel any of the roles adequately describe what I do?

If your specific role is not listed in our system, you feel that you cannot be described by any of the existing roles AND you believe your role is eligible under our criteria, please get in touch **as soon as possible, and preferably, before applications open at 12noon on Tuesday 10 November**, at enquiries@creativescotland.com and we will review it for you.

Please note you can do this after the fund opens – but this may delay your application.

When asking us to review the role, please try and be specific in listing what you do – rather than listing generic roles such 'performer', 'creative practitioner' or 'writer'. Also please list just one role – and do not give us a list of roles.

Please also note that commercial photographers, video producers and screen industry roles such as filmmaker or camera operator are not eligible for this fund. You should instead look at the Screen Scotland Hardship Fund which will be opening for applications at the same time.

If we cannot establish that your role is eligible under our criteria and as outlined in the guidance for the fund, we will let you know that your request has not been approved. This decision will be final.

Role Category	Please select your main role from the list available. This should be the role that best describes what you do as creative freelancer
Comedy	Comedy producer
Comedy	Comedy promoter
Comedy	Comedy Writer
Comedy	Stand up comedian
Communities	Community Arts Worker (any arts discipline)
Craft	Art/Craft/Design Writer
Craft	Communications specialist with balance of clients in visual art/craft/design
Craft	Craft maker
Craft	Craft writer
Craft	Creative Producer (craft)
Craft	Curator (craft)
Craft	Dealer/agent (craft)
Craft	Fabricator
Craft	Fashion Designer
Craft	Fundraiser with balance of clients in visual art/craft/design
Craft	Gallerist (craft)
Craft	Craft maker-educators
Craft	Musical instrument maker
Craft	Project Manager (craft)
Craft	Studio technician (craft)
Craft	TBC Designer-makers
Craft	Textile Designer
Creative Learning	Art therapist
Creative Learning	Community Arts Worker (any arts discipline)
Creative Learning	Creative writing freelance facilitator
Creative Learning	Drama therapist
Creative Learning	Education/ engagement specialist (any arts discipline)
Creative Learning	Music therapist
Creative Learning	Youth Dance Specialist
Creative Learning	Youth Theatre Specialist
Dance	(Theatre and/or Dance and/or Comedy) Manager
Dance	(Theatre and/or Dance) Agent
Dance	(Theatre and/or Dance) Arts Administrator
Dance	Actor-dancer
Dance	Assistant Director (stage, fight, intimacy etc)
Dance	Casting Director (non screen)

Dance	Choreographer
Dance	Circus performer
Dance	Comms specialist with balance of clients in theatre/dance
Dance	Dance producer
Dance	Dancer
Dance	Director (stage, fight, intimacy etc)
Dance	Fundraiser with balance of clients in theatre/dance
Dance	Hair and Make-up
Dance	Lighting Designer
Dance	Performing arts Tech supplier (lighting, sound, pyro etc)
Dance	Physical performer (stage, aerial, street)
Dance	Production/Stage crew (indoor and outdoor, including specialist riggers etc)
Dance	Set Builder
Dance	Set Designer
Dance	Stage Manager
Dance	Wardrobe (non screen)
Dance	Youth Dance Specialist
Design	Architect (not client-led)
Design	Audio designer
Design	Curator (design)
Design	Dealer/agent (design)
Design	Designer
Design	Fashion illustrator
Design	Gallery technician
Design	Games Designer
Design	Games maker (digital)
Design	Games maker (tabletop)
Design	Games QA tester (digital)
Design	Other visual art/craft/design technician
Design	Project Manager (design)
Design	Sound artist
Design	Sound designer
Design	Studio technician
Literature	Book designer
Literature	Book event chairperson
Literature	Book illustrator
Literature	Comedy Writer
Literature	Comedy Writer
Literature	Comms specialist with balance of clients in literature

Literature	Creative writer children's (any)
Literature	Creative writer fiction
Literature	Creative writer memoir
Literature	Creative writer non fiction
Literature	Creative writer poetry
Literature	Creative writer: other trade books
Literature	Creative writing freelance facilitator
Literature	Dramaturg
Literature	Freelance editorial consultant working in trade books
Literature	Freelance proofreader working in trade books
Literature	Freelance rights sales specialist working in trade books
Literature	Freelance typesetter working in trade books
Literature	Graphic novelist
Literature	Literary agent
Literature	Literary programmer
Literature	Literary reviewer
Literature	Literary translator
Literature	Performance poet
Literature	Picture book creator
Literature	Playwright
Literature	Scriptwriter (radio)
Literature	Stand up comedian
Literature	Storyteller
Multi-artform	Arts Administrator
Multi-artform	Programmer
Multi-artform	Project Manager
Music	(Music) Agent
Music	(Music) Arts Administrator
Music	(Music) Festival Co-ordinator
Music	(Music) Manager
Music	(Music) Producer
Music	(Music) programmer
Music	(Music) Project Manager
Music	(Music) promoter
Music	(Music) Studio provider
Music	(Music) tech/instrument tech
Music	(Music) tour manager
Music	Accompanist
Music	Actor-musician
Music	Audio artist
Music	Audio designer

Music	Choir Director/ Band Director/ Music Director
Music	Comms specialist with balance of clients in music
Music	Composer
Music	Conductor
Music	DJ
Music	Freelance music tutor
Music	Fundraiser with balance of clients in music
Music	Librettist
Music	Musical instrument maker
Music	Musician (any genre)
Music	Orchestrator/arranger
Music	Piano tuner
Music	Songwriter
Music	Sound artist
Music	Sound designer
Music	Sound engineer
Other	Architect (not client-led)
Other	Arts Administrator
Other	Audio designer
Other	Games Designer
Other	Games maker (digital)
Other	Games maker (tabletop)
Other	Games QA tester (digital)
Other	Magician
Other	Podcasters
Other	Programmer
Other	Project Manager
Other	Sound artist
Other	Sound designer
Services	(Music) Agent
Services	(Music) Arts Administrator
Services	(Music) Festival Co-ordinator
Services	(Music) Manager
Services	(Music) Producer
Services	(Music) programmer
Services	(Music) Project Manager
Services	(Music) promoter
Services	(Music) Studio provider
Services	(Music) tech/instrument tech
Services	(Music) tour manager
Services	(Theatre and/or Dance and/or Comedy) Manager
Services	(Theatre and/or Dance) Agent

Services	Book designer
Services	Book event chairperson
Services	Casting Director (non screen)
Services	Comms specialist with balance of clients in literature
Services	Comms specialist with balance of clients in music
Services	Comms specialist with balance of clients in theatre/dance
Services	Communications specialist with balance of clients in visual art/craft/design
Services	Dealer/agent (craft)
Services	Dealer/agent (design)
Services	Dealer/agent (visual arts)
Services	Fabricator
Services	Freelance editorial consultant working in trade books
Services	Freelance music tutor
Services	Freelance proofreader working in trade books
Services	Freelance rights sales specialist working in trade books
Services	Freelance typesetter working in trade books
Services	Fundraiser with balance of clients in music
Services	Fundraiser with balance of clients in theatre/dance
Services	Fundraiser with balance of clients in visual art/craft/design
Services	Lighting Designer
Services	Literary agent
Services	Literary programmer
Services	Literary reviewer
Services	Literary translator
Services	Musical instrument maker
Services	Performing arts Tech supplier (lighting, sound, pyro etc)
Services	Piano tuner
Services	Production/Stage crew (indoor and outdoor, including specialist riggers etc)
Services	Project Manager (craft)
Services	Project Manager (design)
Services	Project Manager (visual arts)
Services	Public art consultant
Services	Sound engineer
Services	Stage Manager
Socially engaged practice	Art therapist

Socially engaged practice	Community Arts Worker (any arts discipline)
Socially engaged practice	Drama therapist
Socially engaged practice	Education/engagement specialist (any arts discipline)
Socially engaged practice	Maker-educators
Socially engaged practice	Music therapist
Sound/audio	Audio artist
Theatre	(Theatre and/or Dance and/or Comedy) Manager
Theatre	(Theatre and/or Dance) Agent
Theatre	(Theatre and/or Dance) Arts Administrator
Theatre	Actor (stage, scripted)
Theatre	Actor-dancer
Theatre	Actor-musician
Theatre	Assistance Director (stage, fight, intimacy etc)
Theatre	BSL signer undertaking active performative roles
Theatre	Casting Director (non screen)
Theatre	Choreographer
Theatre	Circus performer
Theatre	Comms specialist with balance of clients in theatre/dance
Theatre	Dance producer
Theatre	Dancer
Theatre	Director (stage, fight, intimacy etc)
Theatre	Dramaturg
Theatre	Fundraiser with balance of clients in theatre/dance
Theatre	Hair and Make-up
Theatre	Librettist
Theatre	Lighting Designer
Theatre	Magician
Theatre	Performance poet
Theatre	Performing arts Tech supplier (lighting, sound, pyro etc)
Theatre	Physical performer (stage, aerial, street)
Theatre	Playwright
Theatre	Production/Stage crew (indoor and outdoor, including specialist riggers etc)
Theatre	Scriptwriter (radio)
Theatre	Set Builders
Theatre	Set Designers
Theatre	Stage Manager

Theatre	Storyteller
Theatre	Theatre producer
Theatre	Theatre-maker
Theatre	Voice and Dialect Coaches
Theatre	Wardrobe (non screen)
Theatre	Youth Theatre Specialist
Therapy	Art therapist
Therapy	Drama therapist
Therapy	Music therapist
Visual Art	Art/Craft/Design Writer
Visual Art	Artist (printmaker, photographer, sculptor, sound artist, performance artist, video artist, experimental film-maker, illustrator, animator)
Visual Art	Arts Administrator
Visual Art	Communications specialist with balance of clients in visual art/craft/design
Visual Art	Craft maker
Visual Art	Craft writer
Visual Art	Creative Producer (craft)
Visual Art	Curator (craft)
Visual Art	Curator (design)
Visual Art	Curator (visual arts)
Visual Art	Dealer/agent (craft)
Visual Art	Dealer/agent (design)
Visual Art	Dealer/agent (visual arts)
Visual Art	Designer
Visual Art	Fabricator
Visual Art	Fashion Designer
Visual Art	Fashion illustrator
Visual Art	Fundraiser with balance of clients in visual art/craft/design
Visual Art	Gallerist
Visual Art	Gallerist (craft)
Visual Art	Gallery technician
Visual Art	Gallery technician
Visual Art	Maker-educators
Visual Art	Other visual art/craft/design technician
Visual Art	Other visual art/craft/design technician
Visual Art	Programmer
Visual Art	Project Manager
Visual Art	Project Manager (craft)
Visual Art	Project Manager (design)

Visual Art	Project Manager (visual arts)
Visual Art	Public art consultant
Visual Art	Studio technician
Visual Art	Studio technician
Visual Art	Studio technician (craft)
Visual Art	TBC Designer-makers
Visual Art	Textile Designer