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This guide is a partially updated document from the Guide to funding opportunities for the international mobility of artists and culture professionals in Europe¹ produced by the Foundation Interarts, On the Move and PRACTICS and published online in September 2011.

This present guide specifically focused on Ireland includes:

- Mobility funding opportunities open to Irish nationals and residents in most artistic and cultural disciplines > Outgoing mobility (OM);
- Mobility funding opportunities open to nationals from other countries than Ireland in most artistic and cultural disciplines > Incoming mobility (IM)

The guide lists national, local and international resources, be they public or private. Only regular opportunities accessible online are listed; funds for which information is only available offline, not based on open calls, and ad hoc or short-term funding are not included. For a full overview of the methodology and scope of the research, please refer to the introduction of the Guide to funding opportunities for the international mobility of artists and culture professionals in Europe².

Overall, the main objectives of such mobility funding guides are to make available online, in a transparent way, the existing information on funding for the international mobility of artists and cultural operators and to give input to funders on how to fill in the existing gaps in funding for international cultural exchange in order to ensure a sustainable support to cultural mobility in Europe and in the world.

This guide, updated by On the Move thanks to the support of the Asia-Europe Foundation, is an attempt to gather all the resources in one document, and is by no means complete. You can send your comments, suggestions and corrections to: mobility@on-the-move.org

For regular and one-off calls for projects, collaborations and other opportunities to fund international cultural exchange, we invite you to subscribe for free to the monthly newsletter of on-the-move.org.

For regional or other international sources of funding, we may suggest you to consult:

- The Guide to funding opportunities for the international mobility of artists and culture professionals in Europe³ and the sections related to European Union, Council of Europe, Regional funds, Relations with third countries (pages 384-399).

- The guide “Open to any nationality” under the Mobility Funding Guides - Funding opportunities for international cultural exchange in Asia, commissioned by the Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) through its portal culture360.org⁴.

Web-links last checked in August 2014
The mentions of Public (Pub.), Private (Pri.) and Public/Private (PP.) have been added to highlight the sources of funding.

¹ http://on-the-move.org/funding/europe
² See above web-link.
³ See above web-link (pages 383-389)
⁴ http://culture360.asef.org/asef-news/mobility/
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**Type of mobility**
- Project and production grants (Pub)

**Sector**
- All

**Eligibility of beneficiaries**
- **Geographical criteria**: Europe
- **Nationality**: Irish citizenship or permanent residence in Ireland
- **Profession**: Individuals, groups, bands and organisations

**Size of grants**
- The maximum award available is EUR 20,000. However, this is a highly competitive scheme and only a very limited number of awards are offered at this level, while most awards are made at a significantly lower level (between EUR 1,000 and EUR 10,000).

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**URL**
- [http://www.artscouncil.ie/available-funding/](http://www.artscouncil.ie/available-funding/)

### 1.2. Travel & training award

**Type of mobility**
- Event participation grants
- Scholarships/postgraduate training courses
- Project and production grants
- Research grants
- Travel grants (Pub)

**Sector**
- Performing arts
- Visual arts
- Audiovisual and media
- Music
- Literature
- Heritage
- All

**Eligibility of beneficiaries**
- **Geographical criteria**: European Union
- **Nationality**: Irish citizenship or permanent residence in Ireland
- **Profession**: Individual artists and organisations

**Size of grants**
- Eligible costs include those relating to travel, accommodation, subsistence, course fees, conferences fees, etc. The maximum award available is EUR 12,000 (with the exception of theatre)

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- [http://www.artscouncil.ie/available-funding/](http://www.artscouncil.ie/available-funding/)
1.3. Music commissions award

Type of mobility: Project and production grants (Pub.)

Sector: Music

Eligibility of beneficiaries:
- Geographical criteria: European Union
- Nationality: Irish citizenship or permanent residence in Ireland
- Profession: Individual artists and organisations

Size of grants: Grants of max. amount EUR 10,000

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URL: http://www.artscouncil.ie/available-funding/

1.4. Architecture project award

Type of mobility: Project and production grants (Pub.)

Sector: Heritage

Eligibility of beneficiaries:
- Geographical criteria: European Union
- Nationality: Irish citizenship or permanent residence in Ireland
- Profession: Individual artists and organisations

Size of grants: Grants of max. amount EUR 30,000

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1.5. Arts participation project award

Type of mobility: Project and production grants (Pub.)

Sector: All

Eligibility of beneficiaries:
- Geographical criteria: European Union
- Nationality: Irish citizenship or permanent residence in Ireland
- Profession: Group (community group), individual artists and organisations

Size of grants: Grants of max. amount EUR 50,000

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1.6. Project Award (Circus, Dance, Film, Music, Street arts and spectacle, Theatre, Traditional arts, Visual arts)

Type of mobility: Project and production grants (Pub.)

Sector: Performing arts
- Visual arts
Audiovisual and media – film
Music

Eligibility of beneficiaries
Geographical criteria: European Union
Nationality: Irish citizenship or permanent residence in Ireland
Profession: Individual artists and organisations

Size of grants
Maximum awarded: for circus EUR 20,000; for dance EUR 60,000; for film EUR 50,000; for music EUR 45,000; for street arts and spectacle projects EUR 20,000; for theatre EUR 100,000; for traditional arts EUR 90,000 and for visual arts EUR 100,000.

1.7. Annual funding

Type of mobility
Project and production grants

Sector
All

Eligibility of beneficiaries
Geographical criteria: European Union
Nationality: Irish citizenship or permanent residence in Ireland
Profession: Organisation

Size of grants
Not specified: see Funding Guidelines for eligible expenses

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1.8. Touring and dissemination of work scheme

Type of mobility
Project and production grants
Touring incentives for groups
Travel grants

Sector
All

Eligibility of beneficiaries
Geographical criteria: European Union
Nationality: Irish citizenship or permanent residence in Ireland
Profession: Organisations and individuals

Size of grants
Not specified: see Funding Guidelines for eligible expenses

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## 2. Funding organisation | Culture Ireland

### 2.1. Grants Programme of Culture Ireland

| **Type of mobility** | Event participation grants  
| "Go and see" or short-term exploration grants  
| Market development grants  
| Touring incentives for groups  
| Travel grants (Pub.) |

| **Sector** | All |

**Eligibility of beneficiaries**

- **Geographical criteria**: European Union
- **Nationality**: Irish citizenship or permanent residence in Ireland
- **Profession**: Artists, arts organisations and cultural professionals

| **Size of grants** | Culture Ireland operates a range of funding programmes to support and promote the presentation of Irish arts internationally. The current initiatives include a Regular grants round, the See Here scheme and a Showcase programme. |

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| **URL** | [http://www.cultureireland.ie/funding](http://www.cultureireland.ie/funding) |

## 3. Funding organisation | Fáilte Ireland

### 3.1. Festivals and Events Initiative

| **Type of mobility** | Event participation grants  
| Project and production grants (Pub.) |

| **Sector** | All |

**Eligibility of beneficiaries**

- **Geographical criteria**: Ireland
- **Nationality**: EU citizenship or permanent residence in EU
- **Profession**: Festival organisers

| **Destination** | Incoming: Ireland |

| **Size of grants** | Not specified: partial funding |

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| **URL** | [http://www.failteireland.ie/festivals#2011_Festivals_and_Events_Initiative](http://www.failteireland.ie/festivals#2011_Festivals_and_Events_Initiative) |

## 4. Funding organisation | Irish Film Board

### 4.1. Distribution

| **Type of mobility** | Event participation grants  
| Project and production grants (Pub) |
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| Ireland Literature Exchange |

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<td>The bursaries will cover accommodation, board and living costs. A contribution will also be made towards reasonable travel expenses.</td>
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**Dance Ireland**

#### 6.1. International Initiatives

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<td>Individual artists, dancers and choregraphers</td>
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<td><strong>Destination</strong></td>
<td>Incoming: Dublin (Ireland)</td>
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<td><strong>Size of grants</strong></td>
<td>Supports offered include studio space in residence, stipend, and access to Dance Ireland programmes, advisory support and networking opportunities</td>
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#### 6.2. Performing Opportunities

| Type of mobility       | Event participation grants (Pub.) |
| **Sector**             | Performing arts – dance |
| **Eligibility of beneficiaries** |  
| Geographical criteria  | European Union |
| Nationality            | Irish citizenship or permanent residence in Ireland |
| Profession             | Dancers |
| **Size of grants**     | Not specified |
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| **URL**                | [http://www.danceireland.ie/about/programme/artist-opportunities/](http://www.danceireland.ie/about/programme/artist-opportunities/) |

### 7. Funding organisation

**IMMA Irish Museum of Modern Art**

#### 7.1. Residency Program

| Type of mobility       | Artists/writers in residence (Pub) |
| **Sector**             | Visual arts – painting, sculpture  
|                        | Audiovisual and media |
| **Eligibility of beneficiaries** |  
| Geographical criteria  | Ireland |
| Nationality            | EU citizenship or permanent residence in EU |
| Profession             | Artists working in the field of drawing and painting, media art and sculpture |
| **Destination**        | Incoming: Ireland |
Size of grants

Offers studio and accommodation, relevant administrative back-up and a bursary of EUR 400 per month for the duration of the residency. Specific proposals may necessitate extra fund-raising with which the Museum may assist.

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