

International Sponsorship Fund 2021 Key Information

Please read this key information carefully before preparing your application to ensure that your organisation meets the relevant criteria and is able to provide the documentation required.

Grant range: £1,000-£5,000

Funding Activity

ABRSM's mission is to inspire achievement in music. In partnership with our four Royal Schools of Music partners, we support high quality music making and learning around the world. We offer pathways and resources for learners and teachers that help build musical skills, provide goals and encourage progress. ABRSM seeks to support organisations whose projects/programmes further this mission.

To this end, we encourage applications from projects that:

- Encourage musical progression;
- Provide musical opportunities;
- Provide training opportunities for those leading music education programmes;
- Provide an inspiring and motivational experience for the learner;
- Provide high-quality music educational value for the learner;
- Aim to dismantle physical, social, economic, gender-related or any other barriers to access to music provision;
- Evidence sustainability/continuity of the project
- Demonstrate passion and commitment

Eligibility

- Your organisation must have been an incorporated company for at least two years and must be registered in your country;
- You must be able to produce financial accounts that show two consecutive years' worth of profit and loss that are externally audited;
- There must be evidence of previous project work, either via additional documents submitted or on social media platforms or your website;
- The funding is not available for general running costs of an organisation and must be used for specific projects or programmes;
- The ISF will only support activities or materials that are directly related to music;
- The fund is not a scholarship programme and is not open to individuals;
- The fund will not be awarded to the same organisation for more than two years.

Please note that there is **no** requirement for the fund to go towards ABRSM products.