

FUND FOR INNOVATIONS IN CULTURE

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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1.	<p>Hello, my name is Veselina Ivanova and I am Secretary of a Sofia Community Centre (Chitalishte). In the "Guidelines for Applicants", regarding the funding of projects it is indicated that eligible applicants are NGOs registered under the Law on Non-Profit Legal Entities.</p> <p>My questions are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Community Centre is a non-profit organization registered under the National Law on Community Centres (Chitalishta). Are we eligible to apply for project funding? 2. Can we be partner of a physical person or another NGO registered under the Law on Non-Profit Legal Entities. 	<p>Dear Mrs. Ivanova, Thank you for your interest in the activities of the Fund for Innovation in Culture.</p> <p>According to the Guidelines, only the following can apply under the Fund's first (pilot) program "Sharing Sofia": 1) Individuals; 2) legal persons registered under the Law on Non-Profit Legal Entities; and 3) academic institutions.</p> <p>All of the listed eligible applicants must be registered in Sofia and/or the South-West Region. This requirement applies both to candidates and to their partners. According to this requirement, organizations registered under the National Law on Community Centres (Chitalishta) are not eligible to apply for funding to the Fund under the pilot program. They also cannot be partner of an applicant organization.</p> <p>You can apply as an individual, either as an applicant or partner.</p> <p>The Rules of Procedure under which the Fund operates allow for any open program to be directed to different beneficiaries. This means that some of the Fund's new programs in 2015 may be open to community centres as well.</p> <p>Team of the Fund for Innovation in Culture</p>
2.	<p>Hello,</p> <p>The resources that relax (1000 - 2000 lev), what they refer to fees for participation or sponsorship of a project?</p> <p>I am interested because my project is sculpture - urban entity, which will require more resources.</p> <p>Please reply me what it is.</p> <p>Greetings and good day!</p> <p>George Donovan - sculptor</p>	<p>Dear Mr. Donovan,</p> <p>Fund for Innovation in Culture finances projects to individuals within the minimum and maximum 1000leva 2000 lev. These funds can be used for activities referred in section 4.2. the Guidelines for Applicants. If the performance of your project requires more resources, you must apply on behalf of a legal entity registered under the Law of legal entities of non-profit or Academic institution. Financial support for projects of legal entities within the minimum and maximum 5000leva 8000leva.</p> <p>Candidates prepare a budget in required format in their applications, where its discretion allocate the funds necessary to complete the proposed project.</p> <p>Budget preparation candidates are guided and follow the instructions described in the Application Guidelines part 3 and. 4.</p>

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		<p>We wish you success. Team of the Fund for Innovation in Culture</p>
3.	<p>Ladies and gentlemen, Please let me know whether the Fund supports theater projects. When and how to apply, what are the deadlines for submission of documents and other clarifications on the application procedure. Thank you in advance for your reply. Sincerely Milena Chervenkova Director of ART THEATRE</p>	<p>Dear Mrs. Chervenkova All information about deadlines and activities can be found on http://fond.sofia-da.eu/bg/, Online application, Guidelines. We recommend that you read the "Guidelines for Applicants". There you will find that the fund support projects to individuals and legal entities registered under the Law on Non-Profit Legal Entities and Academic institutions. There is no restriction on artistic genres. We wish you luck and do not hesitate to send us any questions after you read the Guidelines for Applicants. Success Team of Fund for Innovation in Culture</p>
4	<p>Hello! I'm interested in the participation of individual project what tools can provide for remuneration of persons in the project and should know them to provide insurance payments? The other thing I want to ask is whether it is mandatory, project description in English?</p>	<p>Hello Mr. Kovachev The Guidelines for Applicants described that financial support for proposals from individuals ranges: minimum support and maximum support 1000leva - 2000leva. In this range you consider what funds allocation by considering the eligible expenses outlined in the Guidelines for Applicants. Insurance payments are required and should be made. According to Guidelines 10% of the proposed budget is automatically calculated for "project management". The remaining funds are planned for various activities related to the project, which may include fees for artistic activity. Regarding your second question: The Fund enables you to send your project proposals in English and Bulgarian languages. The candidate decided which of two languages could use to develop its project proposal. We wish you success. Team Fund for Innovation in Culture</p>
5.	<p>Hello! I want to ask is it necessary for projects to be submitted in English, or it is enough, the Application form to be completed in Bulgarian.</p>	<p>Hello Ms. Kostova, The fund allows the applications to be submitted in one of the two languages - Bulgarian and English. You choose in which language. Success</p>

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	Sincerely! Antonia Kostova	Team Fund for Innovation in Culture
6	Dear Ladies and Gentlemen! Funding from five to eight thousand levs of legal persons is subsidy for a single event or a cultural act one performance continued throughout the period? 2. The remaining 30% will be paid at the end of April or independently of the month following submission of the required reports? With respect, Stefan Sahatchiev	Dear Mr. Sahatchiev, Project activities must be completed in time from 1 November 2014 and 30 April 2015. During this period, you can plan a series of artistic events or just one expression - it depends on your concept of a project proposal. Regarding your second question, the remaining 30% will be paid after completion of the project and submission of technical and financial reports, whether due date are specified for completion of the projects. Example: if your project plans an event in January, then after its completion you have to submit the necessary reports that are reviewed by the officials of the Fund and then immediately transferred to the remaining 30% on your bank account. Success. Team of Fund for Innovation in Culture
7.	Hello, Association "In memory of our Ancestors" will apply for Program investment in arts and culture "Share Sofia" 2014. We looked at the application guidelines, the rules for submission and selection of projects very carefully. According to the checklist, item 1 we must fill application form and budget form Our questions are: How to find the application form? How to find BUDGET FORM? This is the email address of the program fund@sofia-da.eu	Dear Association, The application form is electronic and it is menu "Online Application", "Online Form". Once you become familiar with the Guidelines for Applicants, please take a look at the next menu line, which is exactly what you want "Online Form". In the online form, you will find a link where to download the budget form. Link is located immediately after the field in which you must save the total amount of your budget. Success! The team of the Fund for Innovation in Culture