

## **Strategic and Inroads Grants**

### **Grant Assessment Process**

Your application will be assessed against the following criteria

- **You and your work/project**

We are looking for evidence of who you are, the quality of your work, the idea of what you are looking to do, what you are hoping to achieve, how this fits in with your current plans/development, the benefit to your organisation.

- **How the public will engage in your work**

We are looking for evidence on how the work will increase participation, creates opportunities to those who do not usually engage, how the marketing will engage people, how the public have been engaged so far in the work.

- **How your work contributes to the Arts Strategy Priorities**

We are looking to see how the work/project aligns itself to (at least) one of the priorities and under that priority one of the objectives.

- **How your work contributes to the Corporate Plan**

We are looking to see how the work/project aligns itself to (at least) one of the priorities of the Corporate Plan

- **How you plan to evaluate your work and measure its impact**

We are looking to see how you plan to evaluate what the funding and measure the impact it makes for you/your organisation.

- **Budget for the proposal**

We are looking to see how realistic the budget is. We want to see the contribution made by other funders and to see good value for money.

### **Decision Making**

We expect to make a decision by the end of February with applicants knowing by mid March. In certain circumstances we can defer a decision for more information.

### **If you are successful**

We will write to you requesting additional information regarding bank details. We will also ask for reports and additional information including written reports to show how the success of the work/project.

**If you are not successful**

We will write to you giving reasons as to why you were not successful as well as an opportunity to discuss this in more detail with us.