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QEST Emerging Maker Grant Application Form

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This document is for guidance only

All applications must be submitted via our online application form

* You register for an application form [here](https://www.qest.org.uk/qestgrants) when applications are open
* <https://www.qest.org.uk/qestgrants>

All word counts given are the **maximum** number of words you can enter on the application form. These are not a target, and you should try to keep your answers concise.

**Focus on quality over quantity:** It's more important to provide a clear, well-thought-out response than to write a lot.

You can use bullet points and lists to organise your responses. This can help highlight the key points. There's no need for formal paragraphs if this is not your preference.

# About you

Title:

Preferred pronouns:

First Name:

Last Name:

Email address:

Phone number:

Alternative phone number:

Adress Line 1:

Address Line 2:

City:

If in London, select Borough: **Choose an item.**

County:

Region in the UK: **Choose an item.**

Postcode:

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy):

Nationality:

Eligibility to work in the UK: **Choose an item.**

If other eligibility, please state:

How did you hear about QEST? **Choose an item.**

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# Your practice

Please select that category that best describes your craft. **Choose an item.**

Area of specialism:

Describe your practice (200 words):

What would you like to achieve with your practice the next five to ten years? (200 words):

Where can we see examples of your work:

* Website:
* Instagram:
* Facebook:
* X(Twitter):
* Linked In:

Describe your status as a professional craftsperson. (200 words):

What steps have you taken, are taking, or intend to take to monitor, manage, and reduce the impact of your craft practice on the environment (200 words):

# Qualifications and training

Please start with your most recent qualification first.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Qualification | Institution | Start date:  (dd/mm/yyyy) | End date:  (dd/mm/yyyy) | Result | Description  (50 words) |
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# Career history

Please start with your current or most recent employment first.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Company Name: | Current? Self-employed? | Start date:  (dd/mm/yyyy) | End date:  (dd/mm/yyyy) | Company Address: | Role description (100 words): |
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# Your funding request

How much money are you seeking from QEST? (In £)

Have you applied for a QEST grant before? **Choose an item.**

Briefly describe why you are seeking funding and what you hope to achieve (200 words):

How will the development of your skills positively contribute towards your area of craft in the UK? (200 words)

# Funded activities

A funded activity is the course, and/or training that you need funding for.

List each activity separately (Note: copy this section and repeat).

Type of activity: **Choose an item.**

Activity title (e.g. name of the course):

Place confirmed? **Choose an item.**

Start date (dd/mm/yyyy):

End date (dd/mm/yyy):

Institution / organisation/ person who will be training you:

City:

County:

Country:

Website:

Describe the activity you will be undertaking (150 words):

How will undertaking this activity benefit you and your practice (150 words):

**Cost Breakdown**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | Amount £ | Description |
| Fees |  |  |
| Travel |  |  |
| Accommodation |  |  |
| Other |  |  |

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# Images and references

Please upload:

* One document containing up to 12 images of your work
* One written reference from an educational or professional source.

# Equal opportunities

Please state your ethnicity: **Choose an item.**

What is your gender? **Choose an item.**

What is your sexual orientation? **Choose an item.**

Do you identify as an individual with a disability, health condition, or consider yourself neurodivergent or someone with learning difficulties?**Choose an item.**?

If yes, does this affect you in any of the following areas?

Vision (e.g., partial sight)

Hearing (e.g., partial hearing)

Mobility (e.g., walking distances)

Dexterity (e.g., lifting)

Learning, understanding, or concentrating

Memory

Mental health

Stamina, breathing, or fatigue

Social/ behavioural (e.g., autism or ADHD)

Other

None of the above

Prefer not to say

Please advise us of any specific need you may have related to the application process or the interview arrangements.

# Declaration

Should I be awarded a QEST Scholarship, I agree:

To submit a report every six months and a final report upon completion of my funded activities.

To cooperate with any QEST publicity about my award and encourage others to apply for our grants/ awards.