

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.