 Disability Access Costs Form

We are committed to making our funding schemes and the work we fund accessible to everyone. To meet this goal, we offer financial supports for artists and participants with disabilities. These are known as disability access costs.

Use this form with your main application to share information with us about the disability access costs that you want to apply for.

If you have any questions about disability access costs or you want help with this form, contact the Arts Team for your artform or the Disability Access Team at disabilityaccess@artscouncil.ie.

If you would like to give us this information in a different format, the Disability Access Team will be happy to discuss the options with you.

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| **Name** |  |
| **ARN** |  |
| **Funding scheme** |  |

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| **Give a brief context note introducing your disability access costs.**You do not need to share anything personal or private. |
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**Personal Disability Access Costs** (add more rows as required)

You can use personal disability access costs to help you remove any barriers that might stop you from completing your proposal, either for yourself or participants in your application. For example, they may include costs towards:

* Having an ISL interpreter to help your work with your collaborators
* Hiring an access support worker to help you to create your work

The Arts Council defines participants as those who express themselves creatively by taking part in artistic activities. They could include artists, mentors, collaborators, production staff or key administrative staff.

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| **Support**(e.g. Access support worker)  | **Cost** (e.g. €300 per day for 10 days) | **Total** (e.g. €3,000) |
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| **Total Personal/Participant Disability Access Costs** |  |

**Audience Disability Access Costs** (add more rows as required)

Audience Disability Access supports make your activities accessible to audience members with disabilities. Here are some possible examples:

* Having an ISL interpreter for your event or performance
* Using an audio description service
* Making your website compatible with screen readers
* Producing exhibition materials in other formats such as in Braille or audio

**Note:** The Arts Council does not currently provide additional funding for these costs. You must include these costs in your core budget. We ask you for this information so that we have a record of the audience supports that applicants provide. This information may inform Arts Council budget decisions in the future.

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| **Support needed** (e.g. ISL interpretation) | **Cost** (e.g. €300 per event x 5 events) | **Total** (e.g. €1,500) |
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| **Total Audience Disability Access Costs** |  |