Conference 24 Bursary Application Form

We are pleased to offer a limited number of bursary places for Conference 24: Making Theatres Thrive on Tuesday 8 October at The Lowry, Salford and an optional half day theatre tour on Wednesday 9 October.

# Eligibility

Bursary places are available for:

* Freelancers
* Students on higher education courses relating to the themes of the conference
* Representatives from theatre venues in the UK with fewer than 10 permanent employees and not in receipt of regular arts council funding (ACE/Creative Scotland/ACW/ACNI). Maximum of one representative per organisation.

**We strongly encourage disabled people and people who are from ethnically or culturally diverse backgrounds from across the UK to apply as we are committed to ensuring that diverse voices and experiences from the UK theatre sector are reflected in the conference programme, speakers and delegates.**

# Terms and conditions

Deadline for applications - **noon on** **Friday 12 July.**

Decisions to award bursary places will be made by the Theatres Trust. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide feedback on unsuccessful applications.

We will aim to notify successful applicants by 2 August.

Applicants will need to confirm their acceptance within two weeks of being offered a place.

Successful applicants will receive a free ticket for the conference and travel expenses as follows:

* Up to £120 travel expenses + 1 night accommodation if needed (accommodation to be arranged by Theatres Trust) for recipients from outside of Greater Manchester
* Up to £20 travel expenses for recipients from inside Manchester

In return for a conference ticket and expenses, you must be willing to:

* share your details with the sponsor
* attend a networking breakfast and take part in a promotional photograph with the sponsors and other bursary attendees
* be included in the attendees list.

# Apply for a bursary place

To apply, please complete the form below and submit along with the **Equal Opportunities Monitoring Form** to [events@theatrestrust.org.uk](mailto:events@theatrestrust.org.uk) by **noon on Friday 12 July.**

# Application details:

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Organisation / University (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Job Title / Course studying (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Twitter / X handle (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Application questions:**

Question 1: Why do you want to attend Conference 24: Making Theatres Thrive – tell us how it will benefit your career / practice / organisation. (No more than 200 words)

Question 2: What experience do you have (in work or studies) relevant to the themes of Conference 24: Making Theatres Thrive – tell us how you can contribute to the discussions. (No more than 200 words)

# For small theatre representatives only:

How many paid employees does your organisation have? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Is your organisation in receipt of regular arts council funding from any of

the following: ACE/Creative Scotland/ACW/ACNI? Yes / No

In a normal year (without enforced closures) how many performances does your theatre stage? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is the capacity of the largest auditorium in your theatre? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**For all applicants:**

Please confirm that if successful, you consent to:

Share your details with the sponsor Yes / No

Attend networking breakfast and take part in photo with the sponsor Yes / No

Inclusion of your name and organisation in the attendee list Yes / No

If you were successful, will you require travel expenses Yes / No

Approximately how much you need to claim? £  
(A maximum of £120 is available for recipients outside of Greater Manchester and £20 inside Greater Manchester which can be claimed on provision of relevant receipts)

Will you require accommodation (outside Greater Manchester only) Yes / No

Will you attend the optional half day of theatre tours? Yes / No

Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_