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This section is part of the joint ARS BALTICA and On the Move initiative to create the first **Baltic Sea Region (BSR) Cultural Mobility Funding Guide**. The section builds up on previous research carried out for the **Guide to funding opportunities for the international mobility of artists and culture professionals in Europe**¹ produced by the Foundation Interarts, On the Move and PRACTICS and published online in September 2011.

This present **section** on Cultural Mobility in **Iceland** includes:

- ▶ Mobility funding opportunities open to **Icelandic nationals and residents** in most artistic and cultural disciplines > **Outgoing mobility (OM)**;
- ▶ Mobility funding opportunities open to nationals from other countries than Iceland in most artistic and cultural disciplines > **Incoming mobility (IM)**

The guide lists national, local and international resources, be they public or private. **Only regular opportunities accessible online are listed**; funds for which information is only available offline, not based on open calls, and ad hoc or short-term funding are not included. For a full overview of the methodology and scope of the research, please refer to the introduction of the **Guide to funding opportunities for the international mobility of artists and culture professionals in Europe**².

Overall, the main objectives of such mobility funding guides are to make available online, in a transparent way, the existing information on funding for the international mobility of artists and cultural operators and to give input to funders on how to fill in the existing gaps in funding for international cultural exchange in order to ensure a sustainable support to cultural mobility in Europe and in the world.

This guide, updated by ARS BALTICA in collaboration with On the Move, is an attempt to gather all the resources in one document, and is by no means complete. You can send your comments, suggestions and corrections to: mail@arsbaltica.net / mobility@on-the-move.org

Web-links last checked in May 2017

The mentions Public (Pub.), Private (Pri.) and Public/Private (PP) have been added to highlight the sources of funding.

For regular and one-off calls for projects, collaborations and other opportunities to fund international cultural exchange, we invite you to subscribe **for free** to the monthly newsletter of **on-the-move.org**.

For regional or other international sources of funding, we may suggest you to consult:

- ▶ **FUND FINDER**, A Guide to funding opportunities for arts and culture in Europe, beyond Creative Europe, commissioned by IETM to On the Move (including regional funds such as Nordic Culture Fund and the Nordic Contact Point).
https://www.ietm.org/sites/default/files/150630_fund-finder_v2.pdf
- ▶ The guide **“Open to any nationality”** under the Mobility Funding Guides – Funding opportunities for international cultural exchange in Asia, commissioned by the Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) through its portal **culture360.org**³.

1 <http://on-the-move.org/funding/europe>

2 See above web-link.

3 <http://culture360.asef.org/asef-news/mobility/>

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I. PUBLIC FOUNDATIONS/AGENCIES

1. Funding organisation Iceland Centre for Research – Rannis

1.1. Icelandic Music Fund

Type of mobility	Event participation grants Travel grants (valid for different purposes)
Sector	Music
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	Not specified
Nationality	Not specified
Profession	Professional musicians and those connected to music projects
Other	The role of the Icelandic Music fund is to promote Icelandic music and support dissemination of Icelandic musicians and their music.
Destination	Not specified
Size of grants	Not specified
Application procedure	All applications must be submitted via the Rannis Online System: https://innskraning.island.is/?id=sjodir.rannis.is
Contact for support	Via E-mail: rannis@rannis.is and phone: +354 515 5800
Last viewed	30/05/2017
URL	https://en.rannis.is/funding/art-culture/icelandic-music-fund/

1.2. Music Recording Fund

Type of mobility	Project or production grants (Pub.)
Sector	Music
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	Not specified
Nationality	Not specified
Profession	Musicians, both individuals and groups, recording companies and others who record music.
Other	To support recordings of new original music and to encourage innovation.
Destination	Not specified
Size of grants	Grants are awarded to projects and general development (incl. travel). Support allocated on detailed budget description.
Application procedure	All applications must be submitted via the Rannis Online System: https://innskraning.island.is/?id=sjodir.rannis.is
Contact for support	Via E-mail: rannis@rannis.is and phone: +354 515 5800
Last viewed	30/05/2017
URL	https://en.rannis.is/funding/art-culture/music-recording-fund/

1.3. Professional Theatre Groups Fund

Type of mobility	Project or production grants (Pub.)
Sector	Performing Arts
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	Not specified
Nationality	Not specified
Profession	Professional theatre groups
Other	The objective is to support Icelandic acting in general and improve the conditions of theatrical activities. This funding can be applied to general, acting activities, Children's theatres, puppet theatre, operas, dance etc.
Destination	Not specified
Size of grants	Grants are awarded to projects and general development (incl. travel). Support allocated on detailed budget description.
Application procedure	All applications must be submitted via the Rannis Online System: https://innskraning.island.is/?id=sjodir.rannis.is
Contact for support	Via E-mail: rannis@rannis.is and phone: +354 515 5800
Last viewed	30/05/2017
URL	https://en.rannis.is/funding/art-culture/professional-theatre-groups-fund/

2. Funding organisation Icelandic Art Centre - Kynningarmiðstöð íslenskrar myndlistar

2.1. IAC Mobility Grants

Type of mobility	Event participation grants Travel grants (Pub.)
Sector	Visual arts
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	Not specified
Nationality	Icelandic citizenship or residence of at least five years in Iceland
Profession	Artists
Other	The Icelandic Art Center assists Icelandic or Iceland based visual artists in working or presenting their art abroad with mobility grants. Mobility grants are for travel, accommodation and/or maintenance abroad.
Destination	Outgoing
Size of grants	Based on detailed budget description
Application Procedure	Application via application form on: http://icelandicartcenter.is//grants/styrkir-grants/umsoknareydublad-application-form/
Contact for support	Via E-mail: info@icelandicartcenter.is and phone: +354 562 72 62
Last viewed	30/05/2017
URL	https://icelandicartcenter.is/grants/styrkir-grants/

3. Funding organisation Icelandic Literature Centre – Miðstöð íslenskra bókmennta

3.1. Travel Grants

Type of mobility	Event participation grants Travel grants
Sector	Literature
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	International
Nationality	Not specified
Profession	Icelandic authors, foreign publishers or organisations
Other	The Icelandic Literature Center contributes towards travel costs.
Destination	International
Size of grants	Not specified
Application procedure	Application via application form on: http://form.islit.is/
Contact for support	Via E-mail: islit@islit.is and phone: +354 552 8500
Last viewed	30/05/2017
URL	http://www.islit.is/en/grants/travel-grants/

3.2. Translators Residential Grant

Type of mobility	Artists/Writers in residence
Sector	Literature
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	Not specified
Nationality	Not specified
Profession	Icelandic authors, foreign publishers or organisations
Other	Residency grants for translators of Icelandic literature
Destination	Not specified
Size of grants	The grant consists of travel expenses, housing and a sum of ISK 30.000 pr. week to cover living expenses during the stay.
Application procedure	Application via application form on: http://form.islit.is/
Contact for support	Via E-mail: islit@islit.is and phone: +354 552 8500
Last viewed	30/05/2017
URL	http://www.islit.is/en/grants/translators-residential-grant/

4. Funding organisation Nordic Culture Point

4.1. Mobility Funding

Type of mobility	Travel grants (valid for different purposes) (Pub.)
Sector	All
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	Applicable for Nordic and Baltic countries
Nationality	Residents of Nordic and Baltic countries. Nationality thereof not required.
Profession	Artists, curators, producers, literary translators, cultural editors and researchers
Other	The overall objective of the programme is to enhance cultural and artistic collaboration in the Nordic and Baltic countries by supporting traveling, networking and residential activities.
Destination	Applicable for Nordic and Baltic countries.
Size of grants	Mobility Funding covers expenses for travel and stays of up to 10 days.
Application procedure	Preview of application form available online: https://www.nordiskkulturkontakt.org/sites/default/files/mob_application_en_1.pdf
Contact for support	Via E-mail: program@nordiskkulturkontakt.org and phone: +358 10 583 1029
Last viewed	31/05/2017
URL	https://www.nordiskkulturkontakt.org/en/grants/mobility-funding

5. Funding organisation Icelandic Film Centre

5.1. Coproducing with Iceland

Type of mobility	Project or production grants (Pub.)
Sector	Audio-visual and media (film, TV, electronic art, new media, web)
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	Not specified
Nationality	Application by Icelandic producer
Profession	Not specified
Other	The Icelandic Film Centre supports coproductions of features, documentaries, TV series and shorts with Iceland as a minority coproducer.
Destination	International
Size of grants	Not specified
Application procedure	Not specified, but following points and documents need to be considered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ the artistic participation by the Icelandic cast and crew ▶ the degree of involvement by the Icelandic producer and the overall Icelandic spend ▶ a letter of commitment to distribute the film in Iceland
Contact for support	Via E-mail: info@icelandicfilmcentre.is and phone: +354 562 3580
Last viewed	31/05/2017
URL	http://www.icelandicfilmcentre.is/support-schemes/coproducing-with-iceland/

5.2. Icelandic Film Fund

Type of mobility	Project or production grants (Pub.)
Sector	Audio-visual and media (film, TV, electronic art, new media, web)
Eligibility of beneficiaries	
Geographical criteria	Not specified
Nationality	Not specified
Profession	Not specified
Other	The Icelandic Film Centre provides various types of grants - for screenwriting, development, production, postproduction and promotion - to Icelandic film projects.
Destination	Not specified
Size of grants	Not specified
Application procedure	Grants can be applied for at any time throughout the year. The evaluation period is approximately 8-10 weeks.
Contact for support	Via E-mail: info@icelandicfilmcentre.is and phone: +354 562 3580
Last viewed	31/05/2017
URL	http://www.icelandicfilmcentre.is/support-schemes/icelandic-film-fund/



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