

WIRED4MUSIC GENERATE

Generate Research and Development Guidelines & Information on how to apply!

Apply for up to £350 for your own Research and Development [R&D] project that works in partnership with Wired4Music!

Thinking about doing a project that enhances and improves your musical skills and gets you working in a completely new way?

Apply for an Ideas Session with a brief proposal explaining what you'd like to do.

This could look like:

- Music workshops
- Residency
- Film / Media Research
- Experimenting with Social Media branding or online campaign technique
- Mentorship
- Collaboration with an artist from another genre or artform

I want to apply! What do I do next?

Book an ideas session – chat through your idea and get some feedback from the Wired4Music team. Sessions take place over the phone.

Please let us know if this is a barrier and we can accommodate you in another way.

If your idea fits our guidelines, we will send you the information on how to apply in writing or by video.

Idea planning sessions are available between:

- Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays between 11am - 4pm

It'd be a great idea to start thinking about your budget and project management ahead of your ideas session. To book an ideas session, please contact jasmine@sound-connections.org.uk

You can apply if you are:

- A London-based musician or creative
- Age 18-25 when applying
- Signed up as a Wired4Music member (sign up [here LINK TO SIGN UP](#))

Your project should:

- Be focused on enhancing your personal development and artistic practise
- Get you working in a new way and develop new technique
- Work in partnership with Wired4Music and be open to mentoring with us
- Be music-focused
- Start and finish within 6 months [i.e. April - October 2021]

What should my application include?

- You will need to show us in your application how you plan to spend the bursary and break down the costs into a clear and basic budget.
- You must be able to demonstrate how your project will benefit your artistic practise and why you need this bursary in order to take your next steps artistically.

What we don't fund:

- Projects taking place outside of the UK
- Projects happening as part of a course (i.e. college/uni)
- Equipment that has a value that is higher than 10% of your overall budget

The closing date for applications is **Friday 14 May 2019 at Midday.**

Process

Weds 21 April - Tues 11 May

Ideas Sessions:

This is a chance to talk to the Wired4Music Team about your idea and get feedback. This can be by telephone, or email. Please get in contact if there's another way you'd like to do your ideas session.

Fri 14 May

Deadline for applications

Tuesday 18 May

Shortlisting

Thursday 20 May

Invitation to sharing session sent out

Thursday 27 May: 3pm- 5pm

Sharing session:

We will invite you to a Wired4Music Zoom session along with other shortlisted participants to talk through your ideas and meet other creatives.

Thursday 3 June: 3pm- 5pm

Welcome Afternoon:

Generators meet, share projects, learn about the next steps, and hear from last year's Generators for some top tips.

Monthly mentoring sessions with the W4M team

Monthly meetings and mentoring sessions:

During your project we will stay in contact to work in collaboration on your project. These will take place between October 2020 and Feb 2021.

Oct 2021

End of Project:

We will help you complete the project and collect all the reports and data from your project and pay the final amount.

You must be available for all dates and confirm this when you make your application.

For further information or to apply please contact jasmine@sound-connections.org.uk.

Access

Wired4Music seeks to make all of its opportunities as open and accessible as possible.

If there is anything you need or anything we can do in order for you to access the Generate application process, we will do our best to accommodate you!

We are also very open to hearing from organisations who are working with 18-25s who may have additional needs and require extra support from your organisation to complete the Generate application and make their project happen.

Please contact our Programme Manager Liz Coomb if you'd like to have a chat about this, or if you think we could be doing more liz@sound-connections.org.uk

Psst! Got a bit of an idea but not quite ready to apply? Wired4Music Generate will be open for another round of applications in September 2021. In the meantime, why not request a Wired4Music Mini DNA to talk about your ideas with a member of the team? [**More info here**](#)