
CULTURAL SUPPORT

English

The cultural life of Gothenburg should be diverse and of high quality, says the Gothenburg Arts and Cultural Affairs Committee. Financial support is therefore available for activities and projects that are of artistic and cultural policy significance. It is activities and projects intended primarily for the people of Gothenburg that can obtain funds from the Committee.

Arts projects, shows, concerts and festivals can obtain support. Artists can also apply for grants or studio support. There are special grants for writers.

There are guidelines and information in Swedish for all forms of cultural support on www.goteborg.se/kulturstod

Application for cultural support is made online from the website. Questions can be e-mailed in Swedish or English. The e-mail address is kulturstod@kultur.goteborg.se.

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Yearly based support for cultural organizations

It is the most established independent groups and cultural activities that receive yearly based support. Support is granted for one year or three.

Those who receive yearly based support are engaged in long-term artistic activity in Gothenburg. The activity must be of high quality and of importance to its target groups. Support can also be given for cultural activities that are considered of particular cultural policy value to the City of Gothenburg.

Applicable conditions:

Support is given only to professional practitioners and activities that constitute a resource centre for a particular artistic field. Activities should normally extend over a whole calendar year.

Project support

Project support is not a fixed sum and is distributed twice a year.

Apply for project support for projects in Gothenburg that are of artistic and cultural policy importance.

Applicable conditions:

Support can be sought for producing an artistic work that includes planning, preparation and implementation and a public presentation, for example an exhibition, performance or concert in Gothenburg. The project must be carried out and completed within a stipulated period of time.

It is only organizations that can obtain project support. By organization we mean a voluntary or non-profit-making association, foundation, sole proprietorship or company.

Pronto project support

Pronto project support is granted four times per year and can give a maximum of SEK 40 000 per project.

Apply for Pronto project support to implement at short notice projects in Gothenburg that are of artistic and cultural policy importance.

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It is only organizations that can obtain project support. By organization we mean a voluntary or non-profit-making association, foundation, sole proprietorship or company.

Development support

Development support is not a fixed sum and is distributed once or twice a year.

Apply for development support for projects in Gothenburg which will lead to artistic and/or structural changes of artistic and cultural policy importance.

Applicable conditions:

The support can be sought for research within an artistic field, development of cultural/artistic method, planning a project/making a prototype, developing new skills within the artistic organization. This support has no condition that stipulates a public presentation.

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Studio support

Studio support is paid out once a year. The amount is divided equally between the artists to whom it is awarded.

Apply for studio support for assistance in renting a studio for professional artistic activity in Gothenburg.

Applicable conditions:

Applicants must have completed at least three years of artistic university or college study in art, handicrafts or photography, no more than three years before the application. You can also receive the support if you have at least three years of documented experience in the form of a separate exhibition in serious premises, a working grant from the Swedish Arts Grants Committee or a public art project. The support is personal and taxable.

En snabb slant

The grant is between SEK 2000 and 20 000 and can be applied for at any time.

Apply for En snabb slant if you are aged 18-25 and going to run a cultural project for the public in Gothenburg.

Applicable conditions:

You are registered for population purposes in Gothenburg. You are aged between 18 and 25. The application must be made at least one month before the cultural project is carried out. The cultural project must be shown openly to the public.

Please contact us at cultural support to discuss what is possible for your project.

Writers' grants

Writers can obtain special grants of SEK 50 000 from the Gothenburg Arts and Cultural Affairs Committee.

Apply for a writer's grant if you write Swedish novels, short stories, plays, poetry or serials or if you translate works of fiction. You must have published or translated at least one work of fiction in the last five years.

Dramatists must have written or translated at least two works that have been performed or broadcast in a professional context during the last five years.

Applicable conditions:

Applicants must be registered for population purposes and artistically active in Gothenburg. You must have either had an art education or engaged in documented professional artistic activity of high quality for at least three years. Documented artistic activity means that you must be/have been reviewed, contracted or represented in various artistic contexts.

Arts grants

City of Gothenburg arts grants of SEK 30 000 are awarded once a year.

Apply for an arts grant if you have contributed to cultural life in Gothenburg.

Applicable conditions:

Applicants must be registered for population purposes and artistically active in Gothenburg. You must have either had an art education or engaged in documented professional artistic activity of high quality for at least three years. You must therefore have been reviewed, contracted or represented in various artistic contexts.

Equalisation grant for cultural activities for children and young people

An equalisation grant can be applied for throughout the year and is awarded for a production or work at a permanent location (100 kronor per visiting child when a ticket is sold for at least 40 kronor) or for 50% of the price in the case of a sold production.

Apply for support for artistic works, productions and performances in the City of Gothenburg (i.e. within the municipal area) aimed at children and young people aged 0–19 years.

The following applies:

The grant can be applied for by presenting a description of a finished production or work in the application.

Only organisations can receive an equalisation grant. The term organisation could take the form of a non-profit association, cooperative association, trust, sole proprietorship, or company.