

Heritage Council Grants Programme 2009

The Heritage Council is seeking applications for funding a wide range of projects to protect and enhance our national heritage. The funding round is now open and projects that will be considered include local heritage, biodiversity, archaeology, publications, architecture research and museums and archives. Anyone can apply including community groups, individuals and organisations.

“The aim of the grant programme is to encourage and enable people throughout Ireland to enjoy, record, conserve, restore and celebrate the distinctive qualities of their local heritage, their community and their environment,” said Michael Starrett, Chief Executive of the Heritage Council. *“We hope to build on the wonderful range of projects that have been carried out on a voluntary basis by many communities throughout the country over the past number of years”.*

Grant Schemes 2009

- * Archaeology Research
- * Architectural Research
- * Local Heritage
- * Museums and Archives
- * Publications
- * Wildlife Research
- * Biodiversity Fund (Please note that this scheme is subject to appropriate levels of funding being made available by the Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government)
- * Unpublished Excavations

How to Apply?

A Grants Programme pack is available on request by phone, fax, post or can be downloaded from the website. The completed application form, along with the additional information requested under each scheme, should arrive at the Heritage Council, Church Lane, Kilkenny by 5.00pm on Friday 14 November 2008. Unfortunately due to a review of our current IT systems, the Heritage Council cannot accept applications online. Only hardcopy applications can be accepted and Freepost envelopes are available from the Heritage Council for this purpose. Late applications will not be accepted. We cannot accept applications by fax or email.

Buildings at Risk Scheme

At the present time, Heritage Council funding is fully committed under this scheme, and the next available round of funding is for project works 2010. The scheme will re-open for applications in January 2009. Only essential repairs to an existing roof will be considered for funding. A grant allocation can cover up to 50% of the project cost and can be used in conjunction with grants from other sources. Closing date for receipt of applications for 2010 funding is 31st March 2009.

The Heritage Council is an independent body. Canvassing on behalf of any applicant will automatically disqualify.

Clár Deontas na Comhairle Oidhreachta 2009

Tá iarratais á lorg ag an gComhairle Oidhreachta ar chistíocht ar raon fairsing de thionscadail lenár n-oidhreacht náisiúnta a chosaint agus a fheabhsú. Tá an chistíocht ar oscailt anois agus ar na tionscadail ar a ndéanfar measúnú tá oidhreacht áitiúil, bithéagsúlacht, seandálaíocht,

foilseacháin, taighde ailtireachta agus músaeim agus cartlanna. Tig le duine ar bith ag áireamh grúpaí pobail, daoine indibhidiúla agus eagraíochtaí iarratas a dhéanamh.

“Is aidhm don chlár daoine ar fud na hÉireann a spreagadh agus a chumasaú le taitneamh a bhaint as agus taifeadh, caomhnú agus athshlánú agus ceiliúradh a dhéanamh ar shaintréithe a n-oidhreachta áitiúil, a bpobail agus a gcomhshaoil,” a deir .Michael Starrett, Príomhfheidhmeannach na Comhairle Oidhreachta. “Táimid ag súil le tógáil ar an raon iontach de thionscadail atá tugtha i gcrích ar bhonn deonach ag mórán pobal ar fud na tíre le blianta beaga anuas.”

Scéim Deontais 2009

- * Taighde Seandálaíochta
- * Taighde Ailtireachta
- * Oidhreachta Áitiúil
- * Músaeim agus Cartlanna
- * Foilseacháin
- * Taighde Fiadhúlra
- * Ciste Bithéagsúlachta (Tabhair faoi deara, le do thoil, go bhfuil an scéim seo faoi réir ag leorleibhéal cistíochta a bheith ar fáil ón Roinn Comhshaoil, Oidhreachta agus Rialtais Áitiúil).
- * Tochailtí Seandálaíochta

Conas iarratas a dhéanamh

Tá pacáiste um Chlár Deontas ar fáil ach é a iarraidh ar theileafón, facs, post nó le híoslódáil ón suíomh gréasáin. Ba chóir an fhoirm iarratais comhlánaithe, chomh maith leis an bhfaisnéis bhreise a iarrrar faoi gach scéim ar leith, a bheith ag an gComhairle Oidhreachta, Lána an tSéipéil, Cill Chainnigh faoi 5.00 i.n. Dé hAoine 14 Samhain 2008. Ar an droch uair, de bharr athbheithnithe ar ár gcórais reatha TF, ní thig leis am gComhairle Oidhreachta glacadh le hiarratais ar line. Ní féidir glacadh ach le hiarratais chruachóipe agus tá clúdaigh Saorphost ar fáil ón gComhairle Oidhreachta chun na críche seo. Ní ghlacfar le hiarratais dhéanacha. Ní thig linn glacadh le hiarratais ar fhacs ná r-phoist.
Scéim na bhFoircneamh i mBaol

Faoi láthair, tá cistíocht na Comhairle Oidhreachta sannaithe faoin scéim seo, agus tá an chéad bhabhta eile cistíochta a bheidh ar fáil ceaptha d'oibreacha tionscadail 2010. Athosclóidh an scéim d'iarratais in Eanáir 2009. Ní bhreithneofar ach ar dheisiúcháin riachtanacha do dhíonta atá ann cheana féin chun cistíochta. Tig le leithdháileadh deontas suas le 50 de chostas an tionscadail agus is féidir é a úsáid i gcomhar le deontais ó fhoinsí eile. An 31ú Márta 2009 an data deireanach ar a nglacfar le hiarratais do 2010.

Is comhlacht neamhspleách í an Chomhairle Oidhreachta. Dícháileofar iarratasóirí go huathoibríochmá dhéantar canbhasáil ar a son.

<http://www.heritagecouncil.ie/grants/index.html>