



International Sponsorship Fund 2020 application form guidelines

Please read through these guidelines before preparing your application to ensure that your organisation meets the relevant criteria and is able to provide the documentation required.

ABRSM's mission is to inspire achievement in music. In partnership with our four Royal Schools of Music partners, we support high quality music making and learning around the world. We offer pathways and resources for learners and teachers that help build musical skills, provide goals and encourage progress. ABRSM seeks to support organisations whose projects/programmes further this mission.

We expect your project/programme to achieve at least two of the following aims:

- Help to encourage musical progression;
- Provide musical opportunities, particularly where there are social or economic barriers to access;
- Provide training opportunities for those leading music education programmes;
- Provide an inspiring and motivational experience for the learner;
- Provide high-quality music educational value for the learner.

Question 12 on the application form: please be **specific** and **realistic** about what project or programme the funds will be used to support.

Applications will only be accepted **on the condition that**:

- Your organisation has been an incorporated company for at least two years;
- You are able to produce two consecutive years' worth of profit and loss externally audited financial accounts.

Please note that:

- Funding is for specific projects or programmes
- There is **no** requirement for the fund to go towards ABRSM products;
- The ABRSM International Sponsorship Fund **does not** provide support for activities or materials that are not directly related to music progression.