

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Do you have a creative idea on “Arts for Reconciliation” and how to connect fragmented communities through artwork suitable for digital dissemination? We are inviting proposals for project funding...

The British Council is working in the field of 'Arts for Reconciliation' under the "Strengthening Reconciliation Processes in Sri Lanka" (SRP) programme. SRP is jointly funded by the European Union (EU) and the German Federal Foreign Office. The programme is implemented by Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH and the British Council, in partnership with the Government of Sri Lanka. The four-year programme, launched in March 2018, contributes to strengthening the country's reconciliation processes by supporting government, non-government, & grassroots initiatives through seven components.

The British Council is now issuing a call for proposals for grant funding to artists in Sri Lanka under the SRP project for the purpose of producing multimedia art works that can be used to inspire social changes through public messaging that helps to unify communities.

We are seeking proposals from artists working in different fields who will work collaboratively to design a multimedia project suitable for digital dissemination followed by face to face public engagement. Successful proposals will be inclusive, addressing reconciliation, diversity, inclusion, equal opportunity and freedom of expression.

Project proposals should address the following points:

- Respond broadly to the theme of “Art & Reconciliation”
- Have artistic creativity, connection, culture and collaboration at their heart.
- Connect people and provide access to information and conversations through artistic experiences
- Have demonstrable potential to achieve large digital reach and engagement across the country.
- Promote greater social inclusion and cohesion.

Eligibility:

The organisation submitting the proposal must:

- Be based in Sri Lanka.
- Have a track record of developing artistic digital projects or experiences that demonstrate strong impact and have successfully reached new audiences.
- Demonstrate innovation in previous work whether in technology or in engagement with audiences.

Timeline

- First call for applications: December 9, 2019
- Deadline for applications: January 2, 2020
- The announcement of successful first-call applications: January 20, 2020

Application Procedure

The application forms can be downloaded from the following link:

www.britishcouncil.lk/partnerships/funding-opportunities

Submit your proposal with required documentation to

LK_Artsathon.SRP@britishcouncil.org.

You can write your proposal in English, Sinhala or Tamil.

For any enquiries, kindly contact LK_Artsathon.SRP@britishcouncil.org

or call 076 307 9876 before 30 December 2019.