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Stiùireadh Gàidhlig

Foir-shealladh

'S Bòrd na Gàidhlig a tha a' cur taic ri maoìn nan tabhartasan beaga aig Seachdain na Gàidhlig agus tha e fosgailte do dhaoine fa leth, buidhnean coimhearsnachd agus buidhnean. Tha a' mhaoìn a' cur taic ri gnìomhachdan rè Seachdain na Gàidhlig 2027 (22mh gun 28mh dhen Ghearran) agus ri leasachadh is libhrigeadh de thachartasan coimhearsnachd a chomharraicheas a' Ghàidhlig. 'S e 'Dùthchas' an cuspair againn ann an 2027 agus tha sinn a' sireadh phròiseactan a chuireas an cuspair seo ann an teis-madhan an tachartais.

Clàr-ama:

- Tha fàilte ro thagraidhean o Diluain 2na den t-Samhain 2026
- Bhideo fiosrachaidh: <https://www.youtube.com/@sngaidhlig>
- Latha dùnadh nan tagraidhean: Là na Sàbaid 22mh den t-Samhain 2026
- Fios do thagraichean: Dihaoine 11mh den Dùbhlachd 2026
- Foillseachadh a' phrògram: Am Faoilleach 2027
- Seachdain na Gàidhlig: 22mh - 28mh dhen Ghearran 2027
- Aithisg Dheireannach airson Tagraichean Soirbheachail: ri cur a-steach ro Dihaoine 12mh dhen Mhàrt 2027

Cò nì tagradh?

- 'S urrainn do dhaoine fa leth (18 a dh'aois no nas sine), buidhnean saor-thoileach, sgoiltean, ionadan foghlaim is buidhnean proifeiseanta tagradh a chur a-steach.
- Feumaidh iad dearbhadh, ma dh'iarrar seo orra, gun do rinn iad obair às leth na Gàidhlig roimhe agus/no an dealas aca dhan chànan.
- Feumaidh cunntas banca san RA a bhith aig an tagraiche.

Am plana tagradh

Tha a' mhaoìn fosgailte do dhuine sam bith o àite sam bith aig a bheil beachd-smuaint no pròiseact a bhrosnaicheas cleachdadh is leasachadh na Gàidhlig. Cha leig a' ghnìomhachd a bhith gu tur tro mheadhan na Gàidhlig ach bu chòir dhan Ghàidhlig a bhith aig a chridhe, ge b' e cothrom cànan a chleachdadh no plathadh dhi fhaighinn no rudeigin coltach ris a bhios ann.

'S iad seo amasan na maoine:

- Comharraich an cuspair 'Dùthchas'.

- Ùidh agus com-pàirteachas sa Ghàidhlig a bhrosnachadh.
- Barrachd chothroman a chruthachadh plathadh dhen Ghàidhlig fhaighinn.
- Lìonra nan daoine a tha an sàs na Gàidhlig a neartachadh is a leudachadh.
- Ìomhaigh na Gàidhlig àrdachadh, gu h-ionadail, san dùthaich agus air feadh an t-saoghail.
- Dèan cinnteach gur e gnìomhachd ion-ghabhalach a bhios ann is gum bi e fosgailte do mhòran dhaoine.

Nuair a nì thu plana airson a' phròiseict agad, smaoinich mun luchd-èisteachd a tha fa-near dhut, cò ghabhas pàirt, luchd-taisbeantais is saor-thoilich. Tha sinn a' brosnachadh pròiseactan ion-ghabhalach is so-ruigsinneach agus com-pàirteachas buidhnean fo dhìon uair sam bith a bhios sin iomchaidh. Iarraidh sinn ort mion-fhiosrachadh a thoirt seachad mu na daoine a bhios an sàs sa phròiseict agad mar phàirt dhen tagradh.

Dùthchas

Feumaidh cuspair na bliadhna-sa 'Dùthchas' a bhith aig cridhe gach iarrtais. Nì sinn beachdachadh air tagradh sam bith agus tha sinn ro-thoilichte a' mhaoin a tha ri làimh a sgapadh air feadh iomadh àite. Tha sinn a' cur fàilte air tagraidhean o raon iomadach de choimhearsnachdan agus nì sinn cinnteach gum bi co-ionannachd an lùib nan gnìomhachdan a mhaoinicheas sinn. Tha sinn a' sùileachadh ri dòighean cruthachail airson cuspair an tachartais, 'Dùthchas', fhilleadh a-steach ann am pròiseact an tagraiche. Tha fàilte ro ghleusan ùr-ghnàthach is neo-thradaiseanta, ge be teicneolas ùr a th' ann, dòighean àraidh airson com-pàirteachas coimhearsnachd a bhrosnachadh no co-obrachadh eadar-chultarach a shoillsicheas iomadachd ceanglaichean na Gàidhlig. Seo grunn eisimpleirean de thachartasan is gnìomhachdan a bhiodh iomchaidh: taisbeantasan is cuirmean-ciùil, pop-up Gàidhealtachd; cafaidhean cànan; geamaireachd air loidhne; pròiseactan sgoile; cèlidhean; buidhnean làmh-cheàrdan. Thar gach rud eile, tha sinn ag iarraidh gum bi spòrs agadsa agus aig a' choimhearsnachd agad is sibhse a' dol an sàs na Gàidhlig sa ghnìomhachd agad. Ma tha thu airson bruidhinn rinn mun bheachd-smuaint agad, bhiomaid ro-thoilichte sin a dhèanamh 's cha leig thu leas ach fios a chur thugainn aig tabhartasan@seachdainnagaidhlig.scot.

Planadh a' bhuidseid

Smaoinich gu cùramach mun bhuidsead agad agus a bheil na cosgaisean is an teachd a-steach a tha fa-near dhut iomchaidh. Thoir seachad uiread a mhion-fhiosrachadh as urrainn dhut is dèan cinnteach gun cuir thu thugainn buidsead cothromaichte oir feumaidh sinn seo mus urrainn dhuinn leantainn air adhart leis an tagradh agad. Bu chòir dha co-dhiù 20% a theachd a-steach no taic-airgid o thùsan eile a bhith ann – can do thabhartas fhèin no tabhartas o àiteigin eile. Faodar taic stuthail a ghabhail a-staigh san àireamh cuideachd – mar eisimpleir an ùine a bheir thu seachad air a' phròiseact aig reat uairean a thìde. Cuir ann mion-fhiosrachadh mu theachd a-steach o thùsan eile mar phàirt dhen bhuidsead cothromaichte agad.

Ma tha am pròiseact agad a' faighinn taic airgid o thùsan eile, mìnich an e maoin eachadh dearbhte a tha seo no ri cho-dhùnadh. Mas e maoin eachadh ri cho-dhùnadh a th' ann, innis dhuinn cuin a gheibh thu fios.

Ma bhios bùthan-obrach no obair-stiùiridh an cois a' phròiseict agaibh, cò còmhla ris a bhios sibh ag obair agus dè na dleasan an aca. Bu chòir dhuibh a bhith air bruidhinn ri stiùirichean, tidsearan 's luchd-ealain mus cuir sibh taghradh thugaibh gus dearbhadh gu bheil iad rim faotainn ann am prionnsabal. Cha leig sibh a leas a bhith air seo aontachadh gu foirmeil, ach chan urrainnear daoine ainmeachadh ann gun bruidhinn riutha an toiseach.

Bu chòir do thagraiche sam bith cuimhneachadh nach eil maoin eachadh gun chrìoch againn agus nach urrainn dhan mhaoin taic a chur ri gach pròiseact ged a bhiodh iad airidh air. Bu chòir do thagraichean sealltainn mar a bhrosnaicheadh a' ghnìomhachd a tha nam beachd cleachdadh is leasachadh na Gàidhlig sa choimhearsnachd ionadail aca agus mholamaid gu mòr gun sirear taic-airgid o thùsan eile agus taic stuthail cho fad 's is urrainn dhaibh.

Ball-eisimpleir de bhuidsead cothromaichte

Seo dhut ball-eisimpleir de bhuidsead cothromaichte, a' gabhail a-staigh caiteachas agus teachd a-steach (le tabhartasan stuthail air an comharradh gu soilleir). Faodaidh tu na ceann-sgrìobhaidhean seo a chleachdadh sa bhuidsead agad fhèin agus/no feadhainn a thoirt air falbh no a chur ris a rèir na bhios agad.

Caiteachas

Màl an ionaid: £200

Neach-ruith a' bhùth-obrach (2 latha): £300

Neach-coimhid: £100

Stuthan margaideachd: £50

Biadh beag: £50

Caiteachas gu h-iomlan: £700

Teachd a-steach

Maoin nan tabhartasan beaga Seachdain na Gàidhlig: £400

Co-thabhartas de 20% air a' char as lugha (airgead no tabhartas stuthail): £150

Local Business Sponsorship: £75 (Pending)

Community Fundraising: £75 (Confirmed)

Total Income: £700

Cuimhnich: feumaidh an teachd a-steach iomlan a bhith co-ionann ris na cosgaisean air fad agad mus urrainn dhut an tagradh a chur.

Ceistean a thaobh cead planaidh

Mholamaid dhut beachdachadh air àrachas, measadh chunnartan no ceadachas sam bith a dh'fheumas tu ma dh'fhaoidte airson an tachartas no gnìomhachd agad a chumail. Airson barrachd fiosrachaidh mu dheidhinn seo, bruidhinn ris a' Chomhairle ionadail agad.

Ion-ghabhaltas is so-ruigsinneachd

Mar phàirt dhen tagradh agad, iarraidh sinn ort mìneachadh mar a nì thu am pròiseact agad cho ion-ghabhaltach is so-ruigsinneach 's a ghabhas. Tha ion-ghabhaltas a' ciallachadh gum bi cothrom aig an àireamh as motha de dhaoine pàirt a ghabhail sa phròiseact agad no gum faigh iad buannachd às, ge be cò iad no dè an suidheachadh sa bheil iad. Cha leig thu leas plana foirfe, ach bu toil leinn faicinn gu bheil thu a' dèanamh do dhìcheall airson a bhith ion-ghabhalach agus a' smaoineachadh mu chnapan-starra a dh'fhaodadh a bhith ann an rathad cuid.

Dèan na leanas is tu a' freagairt na ceist seo:

- Beachdaich air buidhnean àraidh a bu toil leat gabhail a-staigh, mar eisimpleir: Clann is daoine òga; daoine ciorramach no daoine air a bheil tinneasan fada; buidhnean cràbhach; daoine LGDTC+; seann daoine; daoine o mhion-chinnidhean; daoine a tha a' fuireach ann am bochdainn.
- Beachdaich air dè cho so-ruigsinneach 's a tha an t-ionad agad: An ruig daoine aig a bheil duilgheadas gluasad mun cuairt e? A bheil rudan ann mar rampaichean, taighean-beaga so-ruigsinneach, agus soidhneadh soilleir? Mas e pròiseact air loidhne a th' ann, beachdaich air rudan a nì so-ruigsinneach e, m.e. le bhith a' cleachdadh caipseanan no uidheam-taice lèirsinneach.
- Cnuasaich na cnapan-starra a dh'fhaodadh a bhith ro dhaoine a tha airson tighinn chun a' pròiseict agad, ge be cnap-starra a thaobh ionmhais, siubhail no cànan a th' ann, agus mar am faigheadh tu fuasgladh orra.

Le bhith a' sealltainn dhuinn gun do bheachdaich thu air rudan mar seo, bidh fios againn gu bheil thu airson pròiseact a chur air chois a chuireas fàilte air duine sam bith agus a bhios fosgailte dhan a h-uile duine.

Bhideo fiosrachaidh

Coimhead air Joy 's I a' bruidhinn air Maoin nan Tabhartas Beag na bliadhna agus na tha an sàs innte. Bu chòir do gach tagraiche coimhead air a' bhideo seo mus cuir iad iartas thugainn, agus fiosrachadh cudromach ann.

<https://www.youtube.com/@sngaidhlig>

Stiùireadh

Mholamaid do thagraichean sùile a thoirt air na goireasan againn a dh'innseas mar a nithear tagradh soirbheachail airson maoineachadh. Mar is fheàrr an tagradh, 's ann as soirbheachaile a bhios iad, agus ma thogras tu, cuidichidh sinn thu le bhith a' toirt seachad deagh thaisbeanadh dhen phròiseact agad. Airson stiùireadh san fharsaingeachd, feuch an [geàrr-chunntas seo](#) o Creative Lives.

Nòtaichean a bharrachd

- Amannan nan tachartasan: Cha bheachdaich sinn ach air tagraidhean airson tachartasan is gnìomhachdan a tha gu bhith ann rè Seachdain na Gàidhlig 2027 (22mh gun 28mh dhen Ghearran).
- Bi cuimhir: Bidh soilleir is cuimhir ach a' toirt dhuinn fiosrachadh gu leòr airson measadh a dhèanamh air an tagradh agad.
- Tuarastalan cothromach:
 - Thoir sùil air an stiùireadh aig a' bhuidheann iomchaidh (m.e. Aonadh an Luchd-chiùil, Equity). Mur eil reat gnìomhachais ann, bu chòir dhut beachdachadh air tuarastal bith-beò na RA air a' char as lugha. Smaoinich air an tuarastal bith-beò agus tàilleann àbhaisteach a' ghnìomhachais nuair a cho-dhùineas tu an tuarastal aig duine sam bith a nì obair dhan phròiseact agad (a' gabhail a-staigh obair rianachd is dreuchdan taice).
 - Tha fhios gum bi cuid a luchd-ealain/luchd-sgil àraidh deònach obair mar seo a dhèanamh air reat nas saoire no fiù an-asgaidh. Mas ann mar seo a tha a' chùis, bu chòir dhut mìneachadh nad thagraidh gu bheil iad airson seo a dhèanamh agus bu chòir dhan bhuidsead agad na nì neach-ealain/neach-sgil a shealltainn mar thaic stuthail, a' gabhail a-staigh an diofair eadar an reat àbhaisteach sa ghnìomhachas agus na gheibh iad de thuarastal uatsa.
- Iarrtasan maoineachaidh neo-mheasarra: Ged is e £500 an tabhartas as motha a gheibhear, bhiomaid fada nad chomain mur an iarradh tu ach an dh'fheumas tu. Bidh cothrom aig barrachd choimhearsnachdan air buannachdan na maoine a tha ri làimh air an dòigh seo.
- Iomadh tagradh: Faodaidh tagraichean barrachd air aon phròiseact a chur thugainn ach thoir an aire nach toir sinn seachad ach aon tabhartas do gach tagraiche a ghnàth.
- Maoineachadh làithreach: Ma fhuair thu maoineachadh aig Bòrd na Gàidhlig mar-thà, feumaidh tu dearbhadh dhuinn gur e pròiseact fa leth a th' ann agus nach d'fhuair thu airgead air a shon mar-thà. Chan urrainn dhuinn taic-airgid a thoirt do ghnìomhachd a th' air an sgeideal mar-thà gun umhail dhan tabhartas.
- Na iarr airgead airson acainnean a cheannach: Chan urrainn dhuinn maoin a thoirt seachad airson acainnean a cheannach no cosgaisean calpa.

- Mur eil thu cinnteach dè na reataichean àbhaisteach aig dreuchd, mar a nì thu buidsead cothromach no mar a gheibh thu lorg air tabhartasan stuthail, na bi diùid, cuir fios thugainn is cuidichidh an sgioba againn thu. Cuidichidh sinn thu le buidsead a bhios measarra agus a choileanas riatanasan na maoine.

Pròiseas an tagraidh

Faodaidh gach tagraiche tagradh a chur a-steach airson suas ri £500. Beachdaichidh sinn air tagraidhean a tha seachad air £500 mas e tagradh neo-àbhaisteach a th' ann ach bu chòir do thagraichean mar seo fios a chur thugainn cho luath 's a ghabhas ach an urrainn dhuinn an tagradh aca a dheasbad. 'S e Là na Sàbaid 22mh den t-Samhain 2026 aig meadhan-oidhche ceann-latha nan iarrtas.

'S urrainn dhut obair a dhèanamh air dreachd nam freagairtean agad far loidhne leis [an teampalaid Word](#) againn. Ge-tà, feumaidh tu an tagradh deireannach a chur tron [fhoirm air loidhne](#) againn. Cha ghabh sinn ri tagraidhean a thig a-steach air a' phost-d. Ma tha duilgheadas sam bith agad leis an fhoirm air loidhne, cuir fios thugainn cho luath 's a ghabhas.

Seo am fiosrachadh a dh'fheumas tu airson an tagradh a choileanadh:

1. Prìomh neach-conaltraidh
2. Ainm na buidhne (ma tha seo iomchaidh)
3. Post-d/fòn airson conaltradh
4. Ainm a' phròiseict
5. Ceann-là 's àm a' phròiseict
6. Tuairisgeul goirid mun pròiseict (aon seantans ann an Gàidhlig, aon ann am Beurla)
7. Tuairisgeul air a' phrìomh phròiseict (suas ri 700 facal)

a. Gabh a-staigh am fiosrachadh a leanas: dè nì thu agus carson; cò bhios an sàs ann; càit am bi e is cuin a bhios e; cò gheibh buannachd às; dè an ceangal a th' aig a' phròiseict agaibh ri cuspair 2027, 'Dùthchas'; mar a bhrosnaicheas tu Gàidhlig; mar a thàlaidheas tu am poball ann is mar a thèid thu nan ceann; mar a nì thu cinnteach gum bi e so-ruigsinneach agus ion-ghabhalach; agus dè an dìleab no buaidh a bhios aige.

8. Am bi am pròiseact tro mheadhan na Gàidhlig air fad no san dà chànan?
9. Thoir seachad fianais air d' obair leis a' Ghàidhlig no dealas dhan Ghàidhlig (m.e. ceanglaichean YouTube, ceanglaichean ri meadhanan sòisealta, artaigean sna naidheachdan no meadhanan, gearr-chunntas air d' eòlas obrach)
10. Tuairmeas air àireamhan a' phròiseict agad (luchd-èisteachd, com-pàirtichean, luchd-taisbeantais, saor-thoilich)
11. Dè an t-ùghdarras ionadail anns an cùm thu a' ghnìomhachd agad?
12. Buidsead
13. Fiosrachadh a' chunntais banca

Feumaidh tagraichean buidsead a chur thugainn leis an fhoirm bhuidseid ion-loidhne a fhuaradh an cois an tagraidh. Thoir an aire nach urrainn dhut leantainn air adhart leis an tagradh mur e buidsead cothromaichte a th' ann agus leis an fhiosrachadh air fad air a bheil feum. Nì seo cinnteach gum bi gach rud ceart, a' seachnadh eadar-dhealachadh sam bith, a' dèanamh pròiseas an lèirmheis cho èifeachdach 's a ghabhas.

Turas a bhios an tagradh agad againn, gheibh thu post-d fèin-obrachail a dh'innseas dhut gu bheil e againn. Cuiridh Seachdain na Gàidhlig fios do gach tagraiche am broinn 4 seachdainean on cheann-ama deireannach gu h-àrd. Gheibh tagraichean soirbheachail litir mun tairgse a dh'innseas mar a thèid a' mhaoin a phàigheadh agus cumhaichean a dh'fhaodadh a bhith co-cheangailte ris an tairgse. Ma thig atharrachadh sam bith air plana pròiseict an dèidh làimhe, feumar an cur, ann an sgrìobhadh, gu Seachdain na Gàidhlig. Mur am bi an tagradh agad soirbheachail, gheibh thu geàrr-chunntas a dh'innseas dhut carson a dhiùlt panail nan tagraidhean e agus bidh fàilte romhad pàirt a ghabhail fhathast leis a' ghnìomhachd agad mar phàirt dhen phrògram fhosgailte, mas urrainn idir.

Bheir Seachdain na Gàidhlig sìor thaic do gach tagraiche soirbheachail gu ruige lainns a' phrògram againn san Fhaoilleach 2027. Tha diofar ghòireasan againn, a' gabhail a-staigh teamplaidean airson postairean is grad-naidheachdan a tha feumail ann am planadh is libhrigeadh nam pròiseactan agad fhèin. Nochdaidh gach pròiseact a fhuair maoin eachdadh ann am mìosachan nan tachartasan againn air seachdainnagaidhlig.scot agus feumaidh gach pròiseact a fhuair maoin eachdadh suaicheantas Seachdain na Gàidhlig is Bòrd na Gàidhlig a gheibh iad uainn a shealltainn anns na stuthan margaideachd fiosaigeach is air loidhne air fad. Feumar gach tachartas a chur gu portal-lìn www.cleachdi.scot. Mholamaid do thagraichean grèim fhaighinn (an-asgaidh) air stuthan marsantachaidh #cleachdi agus an cleachdadh sa phròiseact aca.

Bidh Seachdain na Gàidhlig a' sparradh air gach tagraiche soirbheachail sùil a chumail air a' ghnìomhachd aca agus luachadh a dhèanamh air, a' gabhail a-staigh aithisg dheireannach a chur thugainn am broinn mìos an dèidh crìoch a' phròiseict. Dh'fhaoidte cuideachd gun cuir sinn cuid a phròiseactan a bh' againn roimhe fon phrosbaig air an làrach-lìn againn ach am faic daoine dè seòrsa de phròiseactan ris an cuir a' mhaoin taic. Mar phàirt dhen phròiseas luachaidh againn, iarraidh sinn ort gun dèan thu measadh air buaidh a' phròiseict agadsa a-rèir nan tomhasan a leanas:

- “Fhuair mi brosnachadh sa phròiseact/san tachartas seo Gàidhlig a chleachdadh nas trice”
- “Thàinig piseach air mo chuid Ghàidhlig an cois a' phròiseict/an tachartais seo”
- “Tha beachd nas daingne agam an cois a' phròiseict/an tachartais seo gu bheil a' Ghàidhlig cudromach do dh'Alba”

'S e panail luchd-measaidh a dh'aontaicheas na tabhartasan san Dùbhlachd agus gheibh na tagraichean fios air an 11mh den Dùbhlachd air a' char as fhaide. Gheibh tagraichean soirbheachail taic a bharrachd o Sheachdain na Gàidhlig mar chom-pàirtichean libhrigidh againn. Tha coltas gum faigh sinn barrachd thagraidhean a bhiodh airidh air maoin eachdadh na bhios de mhaoin againn.

Mur eil thu cinnteach am bi rudeigin airidh air maoin eachadh no airson taic le coileanadh an tagraidh, cuir do cheist gu Seachdain na Gàidhlig air a' phost-d aig tabhartasan@seachdainnagaidhlig.scot.

Cuimhneachain dheireannach

- Dèan cinnteach gum bi an tagradh agad slàn is gun cuir thu thugainn e ron cheann-ama: Là na Sàbaid 22mh den t-Samhain 2026 aig meadhan-oidhche.
- Dèan cinnteach gum bi am fiosrachadh riatanach air fad na chois.
- Dèan cinnteach gu bheil am buidsead cothromaichte 's gum bi co-dhiù 20% dhen teachd a-steach no taic a' tighinn o thùsan eile.
- Cuimhnich nach eil maoin eachadh gun chrìoch againn agus gun tèid prìomhachas a thoirt do phròiseactan a tha faisg air amasan na maoin ma dh'fhaoidte.
- Ma tha ceist sa mhionaid mu dheireadh agad no soilleireachadh a dhìth, cuir fios thugainn air tabhartasan@seachdainnagaidhlig.scot ron cheann-ama.

English Guidance

Overview

The Seachdain na Gàidhlig 'Small Grants Fund' is supported by Bòrd na Gàidhlig and is open to individuals, community groups and organisations. The fund aims to support activity during Seachdain na Gàidhlig 2027 (February 22nd - 28th) and assist in the development and delivery of community events that celebrate the Gaelic language. Our theme for 2027 is 'Dùthchas' and we are looking for projects / events that have this theme embedded at their core.

Timeline:

- Applications open: Monday 2nd November 2026
- Information video:  YouTube link to follow.
- Applications Close: Sunday 22nd November 2026
- Applicants Advised: Friday 11th December 2026
- Programme Launch: January 2027
- Seachdain na Gàidhlig: 22nd - 28th February 2027
- Final Report for Successful Applicants: due Friday 12th March 2027

Who Can Apply?

- Individuals (over 18), voluntary groups, schools, educational institutions and professional organisations can apply.
- Applicants must be able to demonstrate a positive track record in and/or commitment to Gaelic.
- Applicants must have a UK bank account.

Planning an Application

The Fund is open to anybody, from anywhere, with an idea or project that promotes the use and development of Gaelic. Your proposed activity does not have to be fully through the medium of Gaelic but should have Gaelic at its core, whether through opportunities to use and experience the language or similar.

The objectives of the Fund are to:

- Celebrate the theme of 'Dùthchas' through Gaelic.
- Promote interest and participation in Gaelic.
- Increase opportunities to experience Gaelic.
- Strengthen and broaden the network of people engaging with Gaelic.
- Raise the profile of Gaelic locally, nationally, and worldwide.
- Ensure activities are inclusive and accessible to as many people as possible.

When planning your project, please consider your target audience, participants, performers and volunteers. We encourage projects to be inclusive and accessible, engaging with protected groups where relevant. You will be asked to provide details of who will be involved in your project as part of the application.

Dùthchas

All applications must have our 2027 theme, 'Dùthchas', at their core. We will consider applications of any kind and are keen to ensure a wide geographical spread of the funds available. We will welcome applications from across a diverse range of communities and are committed to ensuring equality across all funded activity. We encourage applicants to think creatively about how they can incorporate 'Dùthchas' into their projects. Innovative and non-traditional ideas are welcome, whether they involve new ways of using technology, unique community engagement methods or cross-cultural collaborations that highlight the diversity of Gaelic connections. Examples of events and activity that could be considered are: performances and concerts; pop-up Gàidhealtachd; languages cafes; online gaming; school projects; cèilidhs; craft groups. Most of all, we want you and your community to have fun engaging with Gaelic through your activity. If you would like to discuss your idea, please don't hesitate to get in touch with our team at tabhartasan@seachdainnagaidhlig.scot.

Budget Planning

Please think carefully about your budget and consider the appropriateness of costs and income you wish to include. Give as much detail as you can and ensure you submit a balanced budget as this is required to proceed with your application. Your budget should forecast a minimum of 20% income or support from other sources - this could be your own contribution or a grant from somewhere else. It could also include support in-kind - this could be your own hours spent on the project at an hourly rate. Please include full detail of income from other sources as part of your balanced budget.

If your project is receiving financial support from other sources, please specify whether this funding is confirmed or pending. If pending, provide the expected confirmation date.

If your project involves workshops or facilitated activity, provide details of the people you plan to work with and what they will deliver. You should have spoken to any proposed workshop leaders, facilitators or artists before applying and checked that they are available in principle - plans do not need to be formally confirmed, but it is not enough simply to name someone you hope to work with without contacting them.

Applicants should bear in mind that funding is limited, and the Fund may not be able to support all eligible applications. Applicants should demonstrate how their proposed activity will promote use and development of Gaelic within their local community and are encouraged to seek income from other sources and support in-kind where possible.

Example of a Balanced Budget

Here's an example of what a balanced budget may look like, including both expenditure and income (with in-kind contributions clearly identified). These headings are given as a suggestion - please add/remove as applicable to your own activity.

Expenditure

Venue Hire: £200
Workshop Facilitator (2 days): £300
Supervisor: £100
Marketing Materials: £50
Refreshments: £50
Total Expenditure: £700

Income

Seachdain na Gàidhlig Small Grants Fund: £400
Minimum 20% contribution (cash or in-kind): £150
Local Business Sponsorship: £75 (Pending)
Community Fundraising: £75 (Confirmed)
Total Income: £700

Remember: your total income must equal your total expenditure before you can submit your application.

Planning Considerations

We encourage you to consider any insurances, risk assessment or licensing that may be applicable in delivering your event or activity. For more guidance on this, you can contact your local Council.

Inclusivity and Accessibility

As part of your application, you will be asked to describe how your project will be as inclusive and accessible as possible. Inclusivity is about ensuring that as many people as possible have the opportunity to participate in or benefit from your project, regardless of their background or circumstances. You don't need to have a perfect plan, but we want to see that you are making efforts to be inclusive and thinking about how you can reach those who might otherwise be excluded.

When answering this question, you could/should:

- Consider any specific groups you might want to reach, such as: Children and young people; Disabled people or people experiencing long-term ill health; Faith communities; LGBTQ+ people; Older people; People from minority ethnic communities; People living in poverty.

- Consider the accessibility of your venue: Is it physically accessible for people with mobility issues? Does it offer facilities such as ramps, accessible toilets, and clear signage? If your project is online, consider how you can make it accessible, e.g., through captions or visual aids.
- Reflect on barriers that people might face in accessing your project, whether financial, geographical or related to language, and think about how you could overcome these. By showing us that you've considered these factors, you're demonstrating a commitment to making your project welcoming and accessible to all.

Information Video

Watch Joy discuss this year's Small Grants Fund and what's involved. All applicants should watch this video before applying, as it contains important information.

<https://www.youtube.com/@sngaidhlig>

Guidance

We encourage applicants to review resources on how to write a successful funding application. Quality applications are more likely to succeed, and we are here to help you present your project effectively. For general guidance, you may find [this briefing](#) from Creative Lives helpful.

Additional Notes

- Event Timing: Applications will only be considered for events and activity taking place during Seachdain na Gàidhlig 2027 (22nd - 28th February).
- Be Concise: Please be clear and concise, giving us enough information to be able to assess your application fully.
- Fair Pay:
 - Please refer to guidance from the relevant body (e.g. Musicians' Union, Equity). If no industry rate is available, you should use the UK Living Wage as a minimum benchmark. Please consider the Living Wage and industry standard fees when working out payment for anyone carrying out work on your project (including administration and support roles).
 - We recognise some artists/practitioners may wish to work for less or contribute free of charge. If so, you should make their wishes explicit in your application, and your budget should reflect, as 'in-kind' support, the contribution of an artist/practitioner by including the difference between the industry standard rate and what they will actually be paid.
- Realistic Funding Requests: While £500 is the maximum grant available, please only ask for what you need. This allows more communities to benefit from the available funds.

- Multiple Applications: Applicants may submit more than one project for consideration, but please be aware that it is unlikely we will be able to offer more than one grant.
- Existing Funding: If you are already funded by Bòrd na Gàidhlig, you must show how this project is additional and not double-funding work you have already received support for. We cannot support activity that is already scheduled to happen regardless of this grant.
- No Equipment Purchase: We are unable to fund equipment purchase and capital costs.
- If you are unsure about how to calculate industry-standard rates, balance your budget, or identify appropriate in-kind contributions, please do not hesitate to reach out to our team for guidance. We are here to help ensure that your budget is realistic and meets the requirements of the fund.

Application Process

Each applicant may apply for an award of up to £500. In exceptional circumstances, applications for more than £500 may be considered but applicants should contact us to discuss their application as soon as possible.

The final deadline for all applications is Sunday 22nd November 2026 at midnight.

You may use our [Word document template](#) to draft your answers offline. However, you must submit your final application through the [online application form](#). Applications will not be accepted by email. If you experience any issues with the online form, please contact us as soon as possible.

Here is the information we will require when completing your application:

1. Lead contact
2. Name of group / organisation (if applicable)
3. Contact email / phone
4. Project title
5. Date & time of project
6. Brief Project Description (one sentence in Gaelic, one sentence in English)
7. Main Project Description (up to 700 words)
 - a. Please include information on: what you will do and why; who will be involved; where and when it will take place; who will benefit; how your project links to the 2027 theme Dùthchas; how you will promote Gaelic; how you will attract and engage the public; how you will ensure accessibility and inclusivity; and what legacy or impact it will have.
8. Will the project be fully through Gaelic or bilingual?
9. Provide evidence of your work in, or commitment to, the Gaelic language (i.e. YouTube links, social media links, press or media articles, short summary of your experience)
10. Projected Numbers for Your Project (Audience, Participants, Performers, Volunteers)
11. Which local authority will your activity take place in?
12. Budget

13. Bank account details

Applicants are required to submit a budget using the inline budget form provided within the application. Please note that you will not be able to continue with the application unless your budget balances and includes all required information. This ensures accuracy and helps avoid discrepancies, streamlining the review process.

Once your application has been submitted, you will receive an automated email acknowledging receipt. Seachdain na Gàidhlig will notify all applicants within 4 weeks of the final deadline above. Successful applicants will be notified with a letter of offer detailing how funds will be paid and any conditions attached to the award. Any subsequent changes to project plans must be submitted in writing to Seachdain na Gàidhlig. Unsuccessful applicants will be contacted with a short summary of feedback from the assessment panel and are encouraged to continue with their activity as part of the open programme if feasible.

Seachdain na Gàidhlig will offer ongoing support to all successful applicants, including towards our programme launch in January 2027. We have a range of resources available, including template posters and press releases, that can be used when planning and delivering your own projects. All funded projects will be part of our Events Calendar at seachdainnagaidhlig.scot and all funded projects must use the provided Seachdain na Gàidhlig and Bòrd na Gaidhlig logos across all physical and online marketing materials. All events must be submitted to the www.cleachdi.scot web portal. Applicants are encouraged to obtain (free of charge) and use #cleachdi merchandise in their project.

Seachdain na Gàidhlig will require all successful applicants to monitor and evaluate their activity including the submission of a final report within one month of the project end. We may also feature some completed projects as case studies on our website to illustrate the kinds of projects the fund can assist. As part of the evaluation process we ask that you assess the impact of your project against the following criteria:

- “This [project/event] has encouraged me to use Gaelic more often”
- “This [project/event] has enhanced my Gaelic skills.”
- “This [project/event] has made me believe more strongly that Gaelic is important to Scotland”

Grants will be agreed by a panel of assessors in December with applicants being advised no later than Friday 11th December 2026. Successful applicants can benefit from support as delivery partners of Seachdain na Gàidhlig. It is anticipated that there may be more qualifying applications than available funding.

If you require clarification on eligibility or assistance to complete your application, please contact Seachdain na Gàidhlig by email at tabhartasan@seachdainnagaidhlig.scot with your query.

Final Reminders

- Ensure your application is complete and submitted by the deadline: Sunday 22nd November 2026 at midnight.
- Make sure all required information is included.
- Verify that your budget is balanced and includes at least 20% income or support from other sources.
- Keep in mind that funding is limited, and priority may be given to projects that align closely with the fund's objectives.
- If you have any last-minute questions or need clarification, please contact us at tabhartasan@seachdainnagaidhlig.scot before the deadline.