



Ambasáid na hÉireann
Embassy of Ireland

Call for proposals for the Ireland 2016: Global Programme

The Embassy of Ireland, Canberra invites the submission of funding proposals for events in Australia and New Zealand to form part of the international programme to commemorate the 1916 Easter Rising. The deadline for submission of proposals to canberraembassy@dfa.ie using the attached application form is **13th September 2015**.

Events should fall within the framework of the overall Ireland 2016 programme (available at www.ireland.ie) and be aligned with one or more of the five themes: Remember; Reconcile; Present; Imagine; and Celebrate. Taking the 1916 Rising as a starting point, projects with a community, commemorative, cultural, academic, or educational focus will all be eligible for funding.

The Embassy will put forward a shortlist of proposals received to the centrally administered fund. Depending on the number of proposals submitted, it may not be possible to fund all those received. It is also unlikely that the Embassy would be able to fund the full cost of a project.

List of allowable and excluded expenditure for activities under the Ireland 2016 Fund.

Allowable expenditure

Flight and accommodation costs for speakers/artists/performers – *flights must be economy class irrespective of flight time/distance, and accommodation costs should be moderate*

Transport and insurance costs for instruments/stage equipment/props/art works

Venue hire

Hire of necessary audio-visual or other technical equipment

Fees for performance rights

Event publicity - *all publicity must acknowledge the support of the Embassy and include the Embassy logo*

Honorarium/per diem payments to artists/performers - *honorarium/per diem payments should be set at a reasonable level*

Local publication / printing costs for exhibition materials

Excluded expenditure

Catering/receptions

Commercial fees – *the Ireland 2016 Fund is not intended to subsidise commercially profitable performances abroad by Irish artists. Nor should any fees be paid to artists' agents or other intermediaries.*

Funding to Culture Ireland-supported events – *exceptions may be made where Culture Ireland has funded an Irish cultural event in a particular city and the Embassy believes there is value in supporting the staging of the same event in a separate city.*

Accounting and Reporting requirements

Payments must be receipted. Successful applicants must acknowledge, in their publications and public announcements, the support received from the Embassy.