

## Teacher Creative Associate FAQ's

### **How do I know if I am eligible to apply for the role of Creative Associate?**

**Teachers:** All teachers currently working in Department of Education and Skills schools for the school years 2017/18 and 2018/19 that have an artistic or creative practice and relevant experience can apply. Teachers working in schools not in receipt of capitation grants from the Department of Education and Skills/Education and Training Boards and are not in the free-education scheme are not eligible to apply.

**Which application form should I fill out?** Teachers should apply using the Teacher Creative Associate Application Form.

**I already work for a Support Service, can I also be a Creative Associate?** Because of the workload of a Creative Associate and the number of days allocated to each school involved in the initiative it will not be possible to work as a Creative Associate and for a support service.

**When and where will interviews take place?** Interviews are anticipated to take place in April 2018 at four locations around Ireland.

**How will I be inducted for the role?** Creative Associates will receive two days induction in Dublin in September 2018. All successful Creative Associates will need to be fully available to attend this induction. Teacher Creative Associates will be paid for induction days as well as receiving agreed travel and subsistence costs.

**Where will I work?** It is anticipated that Creative Associates will be assigned to schools in regions where they live or work closest to. A full list of regions is available in the Creative Associate Information Booklet. When you apply, you must indicate the regions in which you are available to work.

**How often will I have to complete my Agreement of Work and Board of Management release form?** These forms are annual, running from the 1st September to the 31st August. They must be renewed each school year.

**Do Creative Associates work outside of school terms?** It is possible for Creative Associates to work outside their usual term time if they choose to and agree dates with the school(s) they are matched with, in advance.

**What is a creative practice?** Creative practice could include, but is not limited to: visual arts, traditional arts, street arts and spectacle, play, music, opera, film, media arts, literature and creative writing, drama and theatre, design, dance, craft, comedy and improvisation, coding and digital arts, circus arts, architecture.

**Where can I get more information if my question was not answered in the Info Booklet or FAQs?** Any further queries should be emailed to [creativeschools@artscouncil.ie](mailto:creativeschools@artscouncil.ie) before 4pm on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2018.