



THE RAISE Up Fund is now open for applications

What is the RAISE Up Fund?

Funded by the Arts Council, the RAISE UP Fund offers bespoke fundraising consultancy support from the RAISE team at **no cost** to the participating organisations.

Unlike the RAISE Academy, Accelerate or Advance programmes, which combine consultancy support with a core programme of workshops, the RAISE Up Fund will be specifically focused on delivering consultancy support around key areas impacting your organisation's fundraising success. Examples include fundraising strategy development; board and leadership engagement; case for support development; specific pitches, strategic approaches and fundraising campaign planning and Ideation.

Applications will be assessed on a case-by-case basis. The maximum support available is **2 days / 16 hours**, the minimum is **1 day / 8 hours** to ensure impact for participating organisations.

Note: Applying to the fund is not a guarantee of success. Also, if you apply for 16 hours, you will not necessarily secure 16 hours of support. This will depend on the RAISE team's evaluation of the support you have requested and the number of organisations that apply.

Timeline: RAISE-Up Fund consultancy support hours will be available to use from 1 January 2023 - 31 December 2023 inclusive.

Benefits: RAISE Up Fund participants will primarily receive bespoke consultancy hours. RAISE Up Fund organisations will also receive invitations to join online RAISE Huddles, RAISE Knowledge Shares and broader RAISE initiatives as appropriate.

Who can apply?

- Any organisation who is in receipt of Arts Council strategic or arts centre funding and has not engaged with the RAISE Programme before
- Any organisation who participated in Phase 1,2 or 3 of the RAISE Programme, including the RAISE Up Fund

- Organisations whose application to the RAISE Academy, Advance or Accelerate programmes have been unsuccessful
- Organisations who took part in previous iterations of RAISE between 2012 and 2016.

Note: The RAISE-UP Fund is not open to organisations already participating in the Phase 4 Academy, Accelerate or Advance programmes.

Your Commitment to the RAISE Up Fund: Please note that in order to participate in the RAISE Up Fund, all applicants who make successful submissions will be required to complete an MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) prior to commencement of the programme and to complete bi-annual OEDs (Ongoing Evaluation Documents) based on the key programme metrics.

APPLICATION DATES:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● RAISE Up Fund opens 29 August, 12pm● RAISE Up Fund application closes 19 September, 5pm
HOW TO APPLY:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FORM

If you have any other questions about the RAISE Up Fund, please contact the RAISE team on raise@okennedyconsulting.ie.