

British Council seeking Proposals for DICE Digital R&D Fund

The British Council is seeking proposals <<https://www2.fundsforngos.org/tag/proposals/>> for the Developing Inclusive and Creative Economies (DICE) Digital R&D Fund to support the development and delivery of 20 co-designed 'digital experiences' that contribute to the DICE programme's mission and ethos.

The Fund will also support the creation of a community of practice across the 20 partnerships to share learning from digital experiences.

Through encouraging new thinking, generosity and horizontal collaborations across disciplines, countries and continents, DICE:

- * Cultivates essential connections between artists, entrepreneurs, policymakers, intermediaries, investors, funders and researchers to develop inclusive economic initiatives and systems together.
- * Provides development and capacity-building of creative social entrepreneurs and enterprises.
- * Creates the space for the co-design of policy and community-led initiatives.
- * Strengthens intermediaries, including networks, hubs, incubators and accelerators.
- * Shares the important stories of creative social change-makers.
- * Explores the underlying processes and power-dynamics that define how they connect, collaborate and create.

Digital experiences should:

- * Be delivered between February and May 2021.
- * Be designed by, with and/or for groups that are often disadvantaged in the economy, including but not limited to youth <<https://www2.fundsforngos.org/category/youth-and-adolescents/>>, women <<https://www2.fundsforngos.org/tag/women/>> or people with disabilities.
- * Be tailored and produced for specific groups, such as creative social entrepreneurs, artists and policymakers.
- * Enable the DICE Digital Partners to enhance and improve their own digital confidence, capabilities and infrastructure.
- * Create a genuine connection and camaraderie between the participants.

Funding <<https://www2.fundsforngos.org/tag/funding/>> Information:

- * The value of each of these grants will range between £7,000 – £15,000.
- * Eligibility Criteria
- * Organisations that wish to apply must be based in a DICE country (Brazil <<https://www2.fundsforngos.org/tag/brazil/>>, Egypt <<https://www2.fundsforngos.org/tag/egypt/>>, Indonesia <<https://www2.fundsforngos.org/tag/indonesia/>>, Pakistan <<https://www2.fundsforngos.org/tag/pakistan/>>, South

Africa<<https://www2.fundsforngos.org/tag/africa/>> and the UK<<https://www2.fundsforngos.org/tag/united-kingdom/>>) and must submit their application together with a partner organisation in another DICE country.

How to Apply

- * Applications must be made via the British Council Grant Management Portal between 1 and 15 December 2020.
- * Applicants must first register on the portal to access the application form — see the Grant Management Portal Applicant Guide, for step-by-step instructions on how to register.
- * Then, they must complete the application. Guidance on completing the application is provided in the DICE Digital R&D Fund – Step-by-step Applicants Guide.
- * Finally, they must complete a separate budget<<https://www2.fundsforngos.org/cat/develop-budget-project-proposal/>>. The budget must be detailed on the DICE R&D Fund Budget and Activity Timeline Template.
- * The application must be received before 23:59 GMT on 15 December 2020.

For more information, please visit <https://www.britishcouncil.org/dice-digital-rd-fund>.