



EARLY DANCE CIRCLE GRANT APPLICATION FORM

THE EARLY DANCE CIRCLE MISSION STATEMENT

The Early Dance Circle aims to promote the enjoyment, performance and study of early dance. Like “early music”, the term “early dance” covers a range of historical periods. We aim to celebrate the dance of each of these, considered within their various contexts across Europe. We believe that the knowledge of earlier forms of dance helps to enrich the cultural life of the UK, by accessing an important international heritage that belongs to us all, but is now largely forgotten.

We aim to foster authenticity in the performance of early dance. Our members, amateur and professional, enjoy recreating the dances of all social settings (such as royal court & country house, street & tavern, theatre & opera), based on careful research and on detailed descriptions in original sources.

We also aim to help disseminate their work. Our members perform, study, teach and publish. As an umbrella organisation on behalf of early dance, the EDC sponsors a national Festival each autumn, an Annual Lecture each February and an academic Biennial Conference on aspects of early dance. The Proceedings of our Conference are published and speakers come from all over the world. We also publish a Directory of Regular Classes, our own Circular and a number of works in dance education & research. The EDC established the National Resource Centre for Historical Dance, now housed at Kellogg College, Oxford University.

Membership is open to all who wish to participate in or support early dance and have a desire to help safeguard and pass on its history in the UK, and internationally.

The maximum amount available for an EDC Grant is £3,000 in the first instance. Please be aware that the EDC only funds projects relating to European-based dance styles more than 100 years old

Please relate your project to our mission statement above.

1. Application Type

Are you applying as an individual or as an organization?

Personal access costs

Please tell us whether your budget includes personal access costs. If you are deaf or disabled there may be extra costs relating to your own access needs that you will need to pay to help you manage your

activity (for example, payment for a sign language interpreter).

2. Individual details

Your contact information

For groups of individuals or groups of organisations, one individual or one organisation will need to take the lead and have the main responsibility for managing the application and any grant. If you are the person or organisation taking the lead, you will be responsible for the grant and we will only make payments to your bank account.

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| First names: |
| Last name: |
| Any other name you may be known by? |
| Full postal address, including post code: |
| Email address: |
| Website address: |
| Phone/Mobile: |
| Are you VAT registered? |

If you or your main contact person requires written communication in alternative formats, please let us know your preference.

3. Contact with the EDC

Describe any advice you have received from an EDC Committee member.

4. Basic details of your project

Description: Please give the name or working title of the activity you are asking us to support and a concise description of it. (approximately 100 words).

Financial support requested:

Please tell us how much you are requesting.

Planning:

Activity start date:

Activity end date:

PLEASE NOTE: *The EDC committee meets every two months. It may take some time for the committee to reach a decision on your application.*

5. Qualifications/Experience

Please provide a brief summary of your recent relevant artistic work, experience and achievements.
(approx 250 words)

6. Impact & Outcome

What do you aim to achieve with your project? (approx. 250 words)

Please give the expected results of your activity. We want to hear about who will be touched by your work. How many might benefit, based on what you think you will achieve. Tell us about your audiences and/or participants, who they are and how you will reach them.

7. Income & Other Support

Will there be income expected from this project? If so, please estimate the amount. Will the EDC receive any financial benefit from this project?

Income from other sources for this project Please detail any other funding received or applied for.

Support in kind for this project: Please detail any other support you hope to or have secured.

8. Project Action Plan

Please briefly identify the main stages of any planning and preparation activity completed to date and provide an outline project plan for your proposed activity, with an estimated timescale.

Please supply a budget with a breakdown of approximate costs.

9. Declaration

Data protection and freedom of information

We are committed to being as open as possible. This includes being clear about how we make decisions on EDC Grants and how we will use your application form and other documents you give us. We are happy to provide you with copies of the information we hold about you. As a public organisation we follow the Data Protection Act 1998 and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

By signing this application form, you agree to the following:

We will use this application form and the other information you give us, including any personal information, for the following purposes:

- To decide whether to give you a grant.
- To hold in our database and use for statistical purposes.
- If we offer you a grant, we will publish information about you relating to the activity we have funded, including the amount of the grant and the activity it was for. This information may appear in our press releases, in our print and online publications, and in the publications or website.

I confirm that, as far as I know, the information in this application is true and correct.

Signature

Date

Printed name