



Stiùireadh Taic Freumhan Coimhearsnachd 2020/21

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Mu dheidhinn na Maoine

'S e Taic Freumhan Coimhearsnachd a' phrìomh mhaoin aig Bòrd na Gàidhlig airson taic a chur ri cothroman do choimhearsnachdan gus pròiseactan a libhrigeadh a tha a' cur ri cleachdadh is ionnsachadh na Gàidhlig.

Tha Bòrd na Gàidhlig ag aithneachadh gu bheil neartachadh a dhìth air coimhearsnachdan ionadail, gu h-àraidh airson luchd-labhairt òga na Gàidhlig, agus thathar an dùil taic a chur ri seo tron mhaoin seo.

Mu dheidhinn Bòrd na Gàidhlig

'S e Buidheann Phoblach Neo-roinneil (BPNR) a th' ann am Bòrd na Gàidhlig a chaidh a stèidheachadh fo Achd na Gàidhlig (Alba) 2005. Tha dleastanas reachdail air gus cleachdadh na Gàidhlig a chur air adhart agus piseach a thoirt air cor a' chànain air feadh na h-Alba.

Tha gach sgeama maoineachaidh a tha Bòrd na Gàidhlig a' ruith stèidhichte air na prìomhachasan a chithear sa [Phlana Cànan Nàiseanta Gàidhlig 2018-2023](#) agus sa [Phlana Chorporra aig a' Bhòrd](#), 's mar sin tha e riatanach gu bheil sibh eòlach orra mus cuir sibh iarrrtas maoineachaidh a-steach.

Pròiseactan a gheibhear taic

Tha Taic Freumhan Coimhearsnachd fosgailte airson iarrrtasan bho chomainn agus buidhnean coimhearsnachd a tha airson pròiseact a' libhrigeadh a bhios a' brosnachadh cleachdadh na Gàidhlig aig ìre ionadail.

About the Fund

Taic Freumhan Coimhearsnachd is Bòrd na Gàidhlig's primary fund for supporting opportunities for communities to deliver projects that promote using and learning Gaelic.

Bòrd na Gàidhlig recognises the need to strengthen local communities, particularly for young Gaelic speakers, and are looking to support this through this fund.

About Bòrd na Gàidhlig

Bòrd na Gàidhlig is a Non-Departmental Public Body that was established under the Gaelic Language (Scotland) Act 2005. It has a legislative responsibility for promoting the use and state of the Gaelic language throughout Scotland.

Each Bòrd na Gàidhlig funding programme is based upon the priorities as communicated in the current [National Gaelic Language Plan 2018-2023](#) and the [Bòrd's Corporate Plan](#), and as such it is vital that you are familiar with these documents before you submit your application.

Projects this fund aims to support

Taic Freumhan Coimhearsnachd is open to applications from organisations and community groups that are looking to deliver a project that will encourage the usage of Gaelic on a local level.

Tha sgeama na bliadhna seo gu sònraichte ag amas air taic a chur ri phròiseactan a tha coileanadh na leanas:

- A' brosnachadh cleachdadh na Gàidhlig taobh-a-muigh na sgoile airson sgoilearan foghlam tro mheadhan na Gàidhlig
- A' brosnachadh cleachdadh na Gàidhlig anns an dachaigh
- A' cur taic ri pròiseactan agus tachartasan gus cleachdadh na Gàidhlig a bhrosnachadh sa choimhearsnachd
- A' cruthachadh chothroman do dh' inbhich gus Gàidhlig a chleachdadh agus ionnsachadh
- A' brosnachadh ruigsinneachd agus tuigse air dualchas na Gàidhlig ann an coimhearsnachdan air feadh Alba

Anns an iarrtas agaibh bhitheamaid a' sùileachadh gum bi sibh a' mìneachadh ciamar a bhios am pròiseact agaibh a' freagairt air aon no barrachd air aon de na h-amasan seo, a thuilleadh air na h-amasan bunaiteach a tha air an ainmeachadh sa [Phlana Cànan Nàiseanta Gàidhlig 2018-23](#):

- A' toirt fàs air cleachdadh na Gàidhlig;
- A' toirt fàs air ionnsachadh na Gàidhlig; agus
- A' cur deagh ìomhaigh air adhart airson na Gàidhlig

Tha sinn cuideachd airson gu bheil iarrtasan a' toirt fa-near mar as urrainn dha na phròiseactan aca a' cur ri comharrachaidhean agus tachartasan ionadail, nàiseanta is eadar-nàiseanta eile, leithid [Bliadhna Cladaichean agus Uisgeachan na h-Alba 2020](#) agus Bliadhna Cholmille 2021.

Mu dheireadh, tha sinn airson gum bi gach iarrtas a' mìneachadh na dìleib a tha iad faicinn leis a' phròiseact a thaobh cleachdadh na Gàidhlig sa choimhearsnachd.

Ann a bhith a' measadh an iarrtais agaibh, bidh sinn a' coimhead air:

- Inbhe a' phròiseict agus an tagraiche fhèin
- Na buannachdan a thig às a' phròiseact dhan choimhearsnachd Ghàidhlig ionadail

This year's scheme would specifically like to support projects that achieve the following:

- Promoting extra-curricular Gaelic usage for Gaelic-medium education pupils
- Promoting the usage of Gaelic in the home
- Supporting projects and events to encourage Gaelic use in the community
- Supporting opportunities for adults to use and learn Gaelic
- Promoting the accessibility and awareness of Gaelic heritage in communities across Scotland

In your application we expect you to expand on how your project meets one or more of these aims, as well as the core aims that are identified in the [National Gaelic Language Plan 2018-23](#):

- Increasing Gaelic usage;
- Increasing the learning of Gaelic; and
- Promoting a positive image of Gaelic

We're also looking for applications to consider how their projects can contribute to other local, national and international celebrations and events, for example [Scotland's Year of Coasts and Waters 2020](#) and the Year of Colmille 2021.

Finally, we'd like all applications to explain the legacy that they see the project having in terms of Gaelic use in the community.

In assessing your application, we will be looking at:

- The quality of the project and the applicant
- The benefits of the project for the local Gaelic community

- Neart a’ phròiseict a thaobh cleachdadh na Gàidhlig
- An dìleab a th’ aig a phròiseact agus an ceangal a tha e a’ sealltainn ri tachartasan ionadail, nàiseanta agus eadar-nàiseanta
- Neart nam planaichean agaibh gus buaidh a’ phròiseict agaibh a mheasadh
- Luach an airgid a tha ga shealltainn leis a’ phròiseict

Gheibhear stiùireadh-measaidh nas mionaidiche [air làrach-lìn Bòrd na Gàidhlig](#).

Riaghailtean airson Phròiseactan

Co dh’ fhaodas tagradh a chur a-steach?

Tha a’ mhaoin seo fosgailte do bhuidhnean a tha stèidhichte ann an Alba, no ag obair ann an Alba, aig a bheil bun-reachd agus a tha airson pròiseact ionadail a libhrigeadh gus cleachdadh na Gàidhlig a bhrosnachadh.

Tha iomairtean sòisealta, buidhnean spòrs, creideimh, sgoiltean, agus buidhnean ealain air taic fhaighinn roimhe, ach tha prìomhachas air buidhnean coimhearsnachd saor-thoileach.

Faodaidh buidhnean iarrtasan eadar-dhealaichte a chur a-steach airson diofar phròiseactan ma thogras iad, ach bidh am Bòrd ag amas air taic a chumail ri caochladh bhuidhnean air feadh Alba.

Co nach fhaod tagradh a chur a-steach?

- Daoine fa-leth
- Ùghdarrasan poblach no ionadail
- Buidhnean coimeirsealta/airson prothaid
- Buidhnean Com-pàirteach Libhrigidh Bòrd na Gàidhlig

Clàr-ama a’ Phròiseict

Bidh an sgeama a’ toirt taic do phròiseactan a thèid an tòiseachadh eadar 1 Giblean 2020 agus 31 Màrt 2021 agus a thèid crìochnachadh ro 31 Lùnastal 2021.

- The strength of the project in terms of Gaelic usage
- The legacy of the project and the connection it shows to local, national & international events
- The strength of your plans to assess the impact of your project
- The value for money demonstrated by the project

Detailed assessment guidance can be found [on Bòrd na Gàidhlig’s website](#).

Project Requirements

Who can apply?

This fund is open to constituted organisations based in Scotland, or working in Scotland, that hope to deliver a local project to promote the use of Gaelic.

Social enterprises, sporting, religious, schools and arts groups have previously received assistance, but voluntary community organisations will be prioritised.

Organisations may submit multiple applications for different projects. However, Bòrd na Gàidhlig will aim to support as wide a range of organisations across Scotland as possible.

Who cannot apply?

- Individuals
- Public or local authorities
- Commercial or for-profit organisations
- Bòrd na Gàidhlig Delivery Partners

Project Timeframe

The fund will support projects which will start between 1 April 2020 and 31 March 2021 and will be fully completed by 31 August 2021.

Ìrean taic-airgid

'S e £125,000 am buidseat ris a bheilear an dùil airson an sgeama seo. Faodar iarrrtasan airson pròiseactan a chur a-steach airson suas ri **£5,000** agus **suas ri 80% de chosgaisean a' phròiseict**.

Bu chòir dhuibh dèanamh cinnteach nach eil pàirt sam bith eile de bhuidseat a' phròiseict a' tighinn bho sgeamaichean maoinachaidh eile no prògraman maoinachadh cunbhalach aig Bòrd na Gàidhlig.

Feumar iarrrtasan a tha a' sireadh taic airson clasaichean Gàidhlig teachd-a-steach co-ionnan ri £3 gach neach gach chlas a shealltainn.

Cha bhi sinn a' cur taic ri cosgaisean pròiseact ri linn:

- Cosgaisean-ruith aig buidhnean
- Cosgaisean-tòiseachaidh aig buidhnean
- Cosgaisean àite-fuirich
- Cosgaisean frithealaidh ri linn am Mòd Nàiseanta Rìoghail
- Cosgaisean uidheamachd
- Co-fharpaisean
- Lìbhrigeadh pàirt de churraicealam na sgoile

Gheibh tagraichean a tha soirbheachail 80% den tabhartas iomlan aig tòiseach a' phròiseict mar as àbhaist, leis an 20% mu dheireadh às dèidh aithisg dheireannach riarachail a bhith air a toirt seachad.

Aithne don Taic

Airson an sgeama seo, feumaidh sibh aithne a thoirt (nuair a tha sin iomchaidh) don taic-airgid a fhuair sibh bho Bhòrd na Gàidhlig airson a' phròiseict agaibh mar pàirt den sanasachd agaibh.

Anns an iarrrtas agaibh, bu chòir dhuibh mìneachadh ciamar a nì sibh seo, m.e. a' toirt iomradh air nuair a nì sibh sanasachd air a' phròiseict, agus sibh a' cleachdadh [suaicheantas Bhòrd na Gàidhlig](#) air stuthan foillsichte.

Funding levels

The estimated budget allocated to this fund is £125,000. Applications may be made for up to a maximum of **£5,000** and **up to 80% of project costs**.

You must ensure that no other part of the project's budget comes from other Bòrd na Gàidhlig funding schemes or regular funding programmes.

Applications for Gaelic classes must include income of an equivalent of £3 per person per class.

We will not be able to support project costs relating to:

- Running costs of organisations
- Organisation start-up costs
- Accommodation costs
- Costs relating to attending the Royal National Mòd
- Equipment costs
- Competitions
- Delivering part of the school curriculum

Successful applications will typically receive 80% of the total grant at the start of the project, with the final 20% pending submission of a satisfactory final report.

Acknowledgment

For this funding programme, you must acknowledge (where appropriate) that Bòrd na Gàidhlig were a source of funding for your project as part of your publicity efforts.

In your application, you must detail how you will achieve this, e.g. acknowledgement in project publicity, use of [Bòrd na Gàidhlig's logo](#) on printed materials.

Tha fios a bharrachd air mar bu chòir taic-airgid Bòrd na Gàidhlig a bhith air aithneachadh ri fhaighinn [air an làrach-lìn againn](#).

Sgrùdadh is measadh air a' phròiseact

Bidh aig gach pròiseact soirbheachail ri sgrùdadh is measadh a dhèanamh air mar a thèid am pròiseact aca a lìbhrigeadh agus feumaidh iad fianais a thoirt seachad air an sin san aithisg dheireannaich aca.

Feumaidh sibh cuideachd fiosrachaidh a thional bho chom-pàirtichean sa phròiseact ri linn slatan-tomhais bho [Phlana Corporra Bhòrd na Gàidhlig 2018-23](#):

- Bidh barrachd dhaoine ag aontachadh leis an abairt, “Tha a’ Ghàidhlig a’ dèanamh diofar nam bheatha.”
- Bidh barrachd dhaoine ag aontachadh leis an abairt, “Tha mi air na sgilean Gàidhlig agam a thoirt air adhart.”
- Bidh barrachd dhaoine ag aontachadh leis an abairt, “Tha a’ Ghàidhlig cudromach do dh’Alba.”

Bu chòir dhuibh sealltainn san iarrtas ciamar a bhios sibh a’ tional an fhiosrachaidh.

Gheibhear teaplaid airson aithisg dheireannaich na phròiseict [air làrach-lìn a’ Bhùird](#) neo le bhith a’ cur post-d gu tabhartas@gaidhlig.scot

Pàrantan Corporra

Tha Bòrd na Gàidhlig air a chomharrachadh fon lagh mar Phàrant Corporra ann an Achd na Cloinne is nan Daoine Òga (Alba) 2014. Tha sin a’ ciallachadh gu bheil dleastanasan reachdail oirnn a dh’fheumas sinn a choileanadh a thaobh a bhith feuchainn ri piseach a thoirt air math nan daoine òga a tha, no a tha air a bhith, fo chùram agus a bhith cur às do chnapan-starra a tha gu tric ro na daoine sin nuair a thig e gu cothroman.

Tha Bòrd na Gàidhlig airson gum bi math dhaoine òga a tha, no a tha air a bhith, fo chùram air a chur air

Further information as to how Bòrd na Gàidhlig funding should be acknowledged is available on [our website](#).

Project monitoring and evaluation

All successful projects will be required to monitor and evaluate their project delivery and provide evidence of this in their final report.

You must also collect feedback from project participants relating to the following measures identified in [Bòrd na Gàidhlig’s Corporate Plan 2018-23](#):

- More people agree with the statement “Gaelic makes a difference to my life.”
- More people agree with the statement “I have enhanced my Gaelic skills.”
- More people agree with the statement “Gaelic is important to Scotland.”

Evidence should be provided in your application as to how you will collect this feedback.

A template for the final project report [can be found on Bòrd na Gàidhlig’s website](#) or upon emailing tabhartas@gaidhlig.scot

Corporate Parenting

Bòrd na Gàidhlig is legally designated as a Corporate Parent in the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014. This means that we have statutory duties to fulfil with regard to enhancing the wellbeing of care experienced young people and removing barriers to opportunities which this population often faces.

Bòrd na Gàidhlig encourage projects funded by us to provide activities designed to promote the interests

adhart air feadh nam pròiseactan a tha a' faotainn taic-airgid bhuainn tro na sgeamaichean maoinachaidh againn. Gheibhear tuilleadh fiosrachaidh air Pàrantan Corporra aig www.corporateparenting.org.uk agus gheibhear lethbhreac den Ro-innleachd is Plana Gnìomh airson Pàrant Corporra aig Bòrd na Gàidhlig [an seo](#).

Anns an iarrtas agaibh, feumaidh sibh fiosrachadh a bharrachd a thoirt seachad ma tha am pròiseact agaibh a' cur air dòigh tachartasan, cur-seachadan no a' toirt chothroman do dhaoine òga a tha, no a tha air a bhith, fo chùram.

A' cur iarrtas a-steach

Bu chòir dhuibh bruidhinn ri Bòrd na Gàidhlig cho luath 's as urrainn ma tha ceistean agaibh mu dheidhinn a' phròiseict no iarrtas agaibh air 01463 225454 no air post-d gu tabhartas@gaidhlig.scot

Tha fàilte air iarrtasan air an sgrìobhadh sa Ghàidhlig no sa Bheurla.

Bu chòir dhuibh am Foirm-iarrtais a lìonadh ([air-loidhne](#) no tro [foirm air an luchdachadh a-nuas](#)) agus a chur gu Bòrd na Gàidhlig, cuide ri **sgrìobhainnean a bharrachd a tha dhìth**, mar a leanas:

Riathanach

- Bun-stèidh no Meòrachan
- Na Cunntasan Bliadhnail mu dheireadh
- Poileasaidh Dìon Chloinne no Barantachaidh (ma tha clann an sàs sa phròiseact)
- Liosta le Buill a' Bhùird no na Comataidh

Air moladh

- An Aithisg Bhliadhnail mu dheireadh
- Poileasaidh Gàidhlig
- Poileasaidh Co-ionannachd Chothroman

Mur eil na sgrìobhainnean a bharrachd a tha a dhìth air an cur a-steach còmhla ri iarrtas, bidh an t-iarrtas neo-cheadaichte.

and wellbeing of care experienced young people. More information on Corporate Parenting can be found at www.corporateparenting.org.uk and a copy of Bòrd na Gàidhlig's Corporate Parenting Strategy & Action Plan [can be downloaded here](#).

In your application, you will need to provide further information if your project provides activities or opportunities for care experienced young people.

Submitting an application

You should talk to Bòrd na Gàidhlig as soon as possible if you have any questions about your project or application on 01463 225454 or via email at tabhartas@gaidhlig.scot

Applications are welcomed written in either Gaelic or English.

You should complete the Application Form (either [online](#) or through a [downloadable form](#)) and submit it to Bòrd na Gàidhlig, along with other **necessary supporting documents**, as follows:

Essential

- Constitution or Memorandum and Articles of Association
- Most recent annual accounts
- Child Protection or Safeguarding policy (if the project involves children)
- List of board or committee members

Recommended

- Latest annual report
- Gaelic policy
- Equal opportunities policy

Applications which do not provide the required supporting documents will be declared ineligible.

Faodar tuilleadh sgrìobhainnean a thoirt dhuinn ma thogras sibh, ach cha tèid am measadh mura tèid bruidhinn orra san fhoirm-iarrtais fhèin.

Faodar am foirm-iarrtais a chur a-steach air loidhne, ann am post-d gu tabhartas@gaidhlig.scot no sa phost gu:

Sgioba Thabhartasan, Bòrd na Gàidhlig
Taigh a' Ghlinne Mhòir, Rathad na Leacainn
Inbhir Nis, IV3 8NW

Feumaidh iarrtasan a bhith aig Bòrd na Gàidhlig **ro 3f air Dimàirt 21 Faoilleach 2020.**

Cha tèid beachdachadh air iarrtasan a thig a-steach às dèidh a' chinn-là sin ach ma tha cead air toirt seachad bho oifigearan Bhòrd na Gàidhlig ro làimh ann an sgrìobhadh.

Feumaidh cunntas-banca san RA a bhith aig a' bhuidheann agaibh nuair a tha sibh a' cur an iarrtais aca a-steach.

Cuimhnichibh, dh'fhaodadh gun iarr Bòrd na Gàidhlig tuilleadh fiosrachaidh no soilleireachadh air a' phròiseact bhuaibh às dèidh dhuibh iarrtas a chur a-steach.

Pròiseas measaidh iarrtasan

Gheibh a h-uile tagraiche fios bho Bhòrd na Gàidhlig a' dearbhadh gun d' fhuair sinn an t-iarrtas aca.

An uair sin thèid sgrùdadh a dhèanamh air iarrtasan le oifigearan Bhòrd na Gàidhlig gus dearbhadh gu bheil iad a' leantainn riaghailtean na maoine agus a thoirt seachad fiosrachadh a tha a dhìth. Ma thathar den bheachd nach eil an iarrtas agaibh ceadaichte, thèid iarraidh oirbh seo a chur ceart taobh-a-staigh 10 làithean-obrach no gun tèid an iarrtas agaibh a dhiùltadh.

Further supporting documentation can be provided at your discretion, although they will not be reviewed unless referenced directly in the application form.

The form can be submitted online, by email to tabhartas@gaidhlig.scot or by post to:

Grants Team, Bòrd na Gàidhlig,
Great Glen House, Leachkin Road
Inverness, IV3 8NW

Applications must be submitted to Bòrd na Gàidhlig no later than **3pm on Tuesday 21 January 2020.**

Applications that are submitted after this date will not be considered except if prior permission has been provided in writing by Bòrd na Gàidhlig officers.

It is essential that your organisation has an active UK bank account at the time of applying.

Please note, Bòrd na Gàidhlig may request additional information or clarification of project details after the application has been submitted.

Application review process

All applicants will receive an acknowledgment to confirm that Bòrd na Gàidhlig have received their application.

Bòrd na Gàidhlig officers will then screen applications to ensure they comply with the rules of the fund and have provided necessary information. If your application is deemed ineligible, you will be asked to rectify this within 10 working days or your application will be declined.

Thèid gach iarrtas ceadaichte air a mheasadh le pannail de dh' oifigearan aig Bòrd na Gàidhlig a rèir stiùireadh-measaidh, agus bidh iad a' moladh iarrtasan dhan Sgioba Stiùiridh airson aontachadh aig a' choinneimh aca sa Ghearran 2020.

Thèid innse do thagraichean mu cho-dhùnidhean air an iarrtas aca aig deireadh a' Ghearrain no tràth sa Mhàrt 2020.

Tuilleadh fiosrachaidh

Airson tuilleadh fiosrachaidh mun a' mhaoin seo, cuiribh fios gu tabhartas@gaidhlig.scot no cuiribh fòn gu 01463 225454.

Gheibhear fiosrachadh mu [phrìobhaideachd a thaobh ar sgeamaichean maoin eachaidh air-loidhne](#).

Gheibhear barrachd fiosrachaidh cuideachd air làrach-lìn [Bhòrd na Gàidhlig](#).

All eligible applications will be assessed by a panel of Bòrd na Gàidhlig officers according to the assessment guidance, and they will recommend to the Senior Management Team which applications to approve at their meeting in February 2020.

All applicants will be informed of the result of their application in late February or early March 2020.

More information

For more information about this fund, please contact Bòrd na Gàidhlig at tabhartas@gaidhlig.scot or call 01463 225454.

Privacy information [relating to our funding schemes can be found online](#).

Further information can also be found on the [Bòrd na Gàidhlig](#) website.