



Guidelines for financial assistance

The terms of the Manx Heritage Foundation Act are structured to allow Culture Vannin's board to support all aspects of Manx cultural history including 'crafts, language, history, natural history, literature, music, folk-lore, folk-dance, art, architecture, archaeology, industrial development, law, ecology of the Island or associated with the Island and its people.'

The following criteria will be taken into consideration:

- Does the application sufficiently relate to the Isle of Man?
- Would the application be more appropriately submitted to another funding body?
- Are the people submitting the application qualified and expert, i.e. is it a credible application?
- Would the work be undertaken/published without Culture Vannin's assistance?
- Is the project sufficiently important that its refusal would be to the detriment of the furthering and promoting of Manx culture?
- Does the application add to the understanding, enjoyment and enhancement of Manx culture?
- Does the application provide value for money?
- Should all or part of the funding be offered?
- Is an interest-free loan or underwriting more appropriate?

Academic research

As a general rule, academic research funded by Culture Vannin should:

- form part of a clearly defined project and not be random, one-off pieces
- provide new insights into the Island's culture and history
- be undertaken by properly qualified persons competent in their particular field
- be properly supervised by a competent body
- produce outputs which are either immediately accessible by general readers, or contribute to a scheme of work that will be generally available
- provide regular reports on the progress of the scheme over its period of commission.

Payment and completion control

Project monitoring will be undertaken by the Director.

Members are able to express any reasonable terms and conditions at the time of making a grant.

In general:

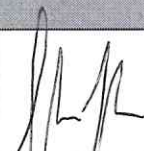
- Final payment of the grant will not be made until satisfactory completion of the project.
- Failure to complete the project or provide at least some useable material, will attract a financial penalty.

Loans

Loans may be offered when a grant is not made and must be guaranteed by a third party. Conditions relate to repayment, insurance, re-sale, etc.

Examples of projects which may be suitable for the award of a loan include:

- Those where a return is expected (e.g. publishing in various media)
- The purchase of a musical instrument or specialist equipment, especially by students.

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