Calling all creative freelancers! 📣

If you earned your income as a creative freelancer before lockdown, and you can self-certify that you have lost income because of the pandemic, then please apply to the Creative Scotland Hardship Fund.

You will need to say how the pandemic has affected your income. Funds are offered on a non-competitive basis. Minimal information is required and enables awards to be made quickly.

So far, the fund has helped:

- **stand-up comics** who rely on live performances;
- **poets/spoken word artists** who rely on live performance and workshops;
- **authors** who rely on sales and fees from public events and who make additional income from creative writing courses, book reviewing, residencies etc;
- **playwrights** whose livelihoods depend on theatres being open for business;
- **storytellers** who make a living working in schools and with communities.

This is not an exhaustive list. Why not find out if you are eligible?

Find out more at [www.creativescotland.com/funding/funding-programmes/hardship-fund-for-creative-freelancers](http://www.creativescotland.com/funding/funding-programmes/hardship-fund-for-creative-freelancers)

Please Apply. **NOTE** – If you already have a Unique Registration Number (URN) see below.

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I have a URN

If you have a URN from Creative Scotland, please complete the process on the SoA website: [societyofauthors.org/Grants/authors-contingency-fund](http://societyofauthors.org/Grants/authors-contingency-fund).

If you are not eligible for this fund, but you are eligible for one of the SoA’s other contingency funds, you will be redirected to a different application form on our website.
Got a question? Please email Sarah Baxter at the SoA: sbaxter@societyofauthors.org.