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**SUPERARTE SCHOLARSHIPS 2022**

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# PURPOSE OF THE CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

**Fundación Grupo SIFU** (the Foundation) promotes the artistic development of people with disabilities (PwD) as a means of inclusion and improved quality of life for the PwD community.

Accordingly, the Foundation is launching the 3rd edition of the Superarte Scholarships to promote artistic creativity within a framework of equal opportunities.

The purpose of the present call for applications is to award up to **ten music and dance scholarships for people with disabilities**.

# HISTORY OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS

Fundación Grupo SIFU created the Superarte Scholarships in 2019 for the purpose of promoting the artistic development of people with disabilities in the field of dance.

In 2020, the Foundation broadened the focus of the scholarships to include music as well as dance, and so increase the scope of beneficiaries in the arts world and reach more artists.

Given that the need to support the arts and culture sector has become even more acute in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, the aim of the 2022 scholarship programme is to continue to provide visibility to musicians and dancers with any kind of disability. We do this by providing artists in each of the categories described below with content and resources, with the firm intention of enriching the world of the arts, promoting the integration of artists with disabilities and raising awareness in society through stories of self-improvement.

The aim is to promote the artistic development of participants, encouraging them to create a solid professional development plan that will enable them to continue training and evolving in their chosen discipline. In this way, the Superarte Scholarships become a springboard to new job opportunities in the arts world.

# TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIP

Fundación Grupo SIFU wishes to establish a scenario within which to promote different categories of scholarships capable of providing realistic solutions and adjusting to the diverse and specific needs and wants of artists.

We are committed to offering a scholarship programme with a continuity linked to the needs of each and every scholarship holder. Hence an individual scholarship can be extended or even reduced should the beneficiary decide not to become a professional in the chosen artistic discipline.

We have differentiated between two types of scholarships:

* **Higher Education category**: A scholarship aimed at artists who wish to follow a course of professional training in music or dance. Studies must be undertaken in a conservatory or professional centre chosen by the applicant.

The scholarship is a financial aid to enable the successful applicant to take the first step on a course of higher education, bachelor’s or master's, of their choice. Running in parallel with the course of study chosen, the successful applicant will also be tutored by the Foundation's artistic director, Oriol Saña, with the support and collaboration of a team that will produce progress reports that evaluate and reflect on the professional growth of the artist.

In order to apply for this type of scholarship, the applicant must indicate the course of study they wish to pursue the following academic year. Having been granted a place on a course of music or dance studies at a higher education institution, the applicant must send a letter of admission or similar document in order for their registration to be deemed complete.

* **Elementary and Professional Education category**: A scholarship aimed at artists who wish to dedicate themselves to music or dance as amateurs, while incorporating either of the two disciplines as an indispensable part of their lives in the development of their own personal autonomy, social skills and artistic growth.

Both scholarships are intended for courses of study, training or master's degrees that allow the applicant to continue their development in music or dance during one academic year, without detriment to any subsequent collaborations that may come about as a result of synergies created between the artist and the Foundation.

As part of the Fundación Grupo SIFU artist scholarship programme, successful applicants have the opportunity to collaborate with the organisation in awareness-raising events and other actions promoted by the Foundation, including master classes or artistic training courses created in response to needs detected in the applicants.

These activities will be carried out through collaboration with institutions and schools of music and dance associated with the scholarship programme.

# ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

**Superarte Scholarships** are aimed at people with disabilities who wish to develop professionally in the world of music and dance.

In order to be eligible for the scholarships, applicants must register using the registration form and meet the following criteria:

* have a recognised disability equal or inferior to 33%;
* have the legal capacity to take part in the call for applications, or be authorised to do so by a guardian or legal representative.

***Applications that do not meet the eligibility criteria will be rejected.***

# ENDOWMENT OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS

**The following scholarships will be endowed:**

**Up to five scholarships in the Higher Education category**, aimed at applicants seeking a **professional career** in the field of music or dance.

This scholarship allows artists to develop their talent in a higher education institution of music or dance which offers its students a high level of artistic training and expert teachers in a dynamic and demanding educational environment.

Within this category, the following scholarships will be awarded:

* + **A maximum of four scholarships** of up to €6,000 each.
	+ **One scholarship for piano excellence in collaboration with Fundación Jesús Serra** of up to €10,500.

**A maximum of five scholarships in the Elementary and Professional Education category** aimed at artists who wish to continue their studies or undertake courses of specialisation focused on music or dance, **in an amateur capacity** (up to €1,500 per scholarship).

**Members of the panel of judges in both categories**: The panel of judges will consist of the Foundation's artistic director, representatives of the Foundation, and experts in each of the artistic disciplines covered under these terms and conditions.

The decision of the panel of judges will be final.

Fundación Grupo SIFU undertakes to publish the names of the successful applicants on the Foundation's social media accounts.

# COMMITMENT TO FUNDACIÓN GRUPO SIFU

Under the terms of a collaboration agreement, the successful applicants will take part in different Foundation projects, one of the most emblematic of which is La Gala más IN. Organised by the Foundation and held at important venues in Spain, such as the Teatro Real in Madrid or the Gran Teatre del Liceu in Barcelona, the occasion is a testament to the integration of people with disabilities, providing full inclusion for the artists in a show that is one of a kind in its category.

Successful applicants to the artist scholarship programme will have the opportunity to take part in Foundation actions which incorporate its values and prioritise the development of the artistic, personal and social skills of all beneficiaries.

# APPLICATION PERIOD AND DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

The period for presentation of applications opens on 7 April and closes on 1 June 2022, both dates inclusive.

Applicants must complete the Superarte Scholarships application form and present the following documentation:

1. Curriculum vitae (PDF format)
2. Certificate of disability (PDF format)
3. National identity document (DNI) or passport (PDF format)
4. One photograph (JPG format)
5. One video interpretation of a piece of music or dance
6. Applicants for the **Higher Education Category** must also present a letter of admission, enrolment or similar document demonstrating their access to a higher education institution of music or dance, **before 15 July**.

Only one application per person may be submitted, and applications submitted after the deadline or without the documentation described above will not be accepted.

Applications will be presented via the Foundations' website:

[**www.fundaciongruposifu.org**](http://www.fundaciongruposifu.org)

# SCHOLARSHIP AWARD DECISIONS

The successful applicants will be notified by telephone or email **during the months of June and July**.

Following assessment of all applications and the awarding of scholarship decisions, the successful applicants will be announced on Fundación Grupo SIFU's website and Facebook page:

[**www.fundaciongruposifu.org**](http://www.fundaciongruposifu.org)

[**https://www.facebook.com/FundacionGrupoSIFU/**](https://www.facebook.com/FundacionGrupoSIFU/)

These announcements will be made in the weeks following the final scholarship decisions.

All applicants for the Superarte Scholarships whose application is not successful will be notified by email of the judges' decision and thanked for taking part.

# CALENDAR

* **Scholarship application period:** from 7 April to 1 June 2022.
* **Assessment of applicants**: deliberation by the panel of judges and face-to-face interviews during the first two weeks of June.
* **Decisions for Elementary and Professional Education scholarships**: third week of June.
* **Decisions for Higher Education scholarships**: week beginning 11 July.

# APPLICATION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

It is assumed that all applicants for Superarte Scholarships agree to the terms and conditions.

Applicants consent to the naming and publishing of their disability as a means of raising awareness about the capabilities of PwD.

The artists consent to the graphic reproduction of their work in any medium and for any type of dissemination related to Fundación Grupo SIFU.

The successful applicants undertake to take part in at least **one disability awareness-raising activity** carried out by Fundación Grupo SIFU.

The successful applicants undertake to be available to Fundación Grupo SIFU to attend to communications media where necessary, and to appear in the Foundation's *Somos Capaces* (We Are Able) magazine.

The artists undertake to present a supporting report in which they describe the training they receive during their collaboration with the Foundation, as well as the detail of expenses incurred in the purchase of instruments or materials.

Failure to comply with the above obligations will result in the automatic cancellation of the scholarship.

All artists taking part in the scholarship application are responsible for ensuring they do not impersonate anyone else in the images, videos and projects they submit.

# INFORMED CONSENT CLAUSE

Pursuant to the provisions of current personal data protection legislation, Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of 27 April 2016 (GDPR) and Organic Law 3/2018 of 5 December on Personal Data Protection, the personal data provided in order to participate in this call for applications will be processed under the responsibility of Fundación Grupo SIFU and kept for a period of ten years, the standard period of limitation of obligations.

The successful applicant consents to the disclosure, dissemination, publication, reproduction and use of their image, name and surname by Fundación Grupo SIFU, for all legal purposes and in any medium, for the purposes of publicising the successful applicants for professional, informative, advertising or commercial purposes, via internal communications media and at events and meetings, internal or external, as well as via communications media, websites and social media networks.

This authorisation is freely granted and does not, under any circumstances, constitute an unlawful interference with the authorising party's fundamental right to honour, self-image, and personal and family privacy, as set out in Law 1/1982 of 5 May.

In the event that a successful applicant is found to have submitted false personal data, Fundación Grupo SIFU will have the right to disqualify said applicant.

Applicants may exercise their rights of access, rectification, portability, erasure, restriction and opposition at Fundación Grupo SIFU, at Calle Femades, 19–25, L'Hospitalet de Llobregat, or in writing to the following email address: info@fundaciongruposifu.org

# DISQUALIFICATION AND PENALISATION

In the event that an applicant does not meet the criteria set out in these terms and conditions, or their application was made outside the application period indicated above, or the data they provided were invalid, their application will be considered null and void and they will automatically be excluded from the call for applications, losing all right to be considered for the scholarship on offer.

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