

# SCHOLARSHIP CALL RULES SUPERARTE SCHOLARSHIPS 2024

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#### SCHOLARSHIP CALL OBJECTIVE

**Fundación Grupo SIFU** promotes the artistic development of people with disabilities as a way to inclusion and improvement of their quality of life. Its main objective is to promote artistic actions where talent, effort and commitment to artistic disciplines are a clear reflection of the values of its entity through the development of an inclusive pedagogical art project.

With the collaboration of different agents, it promotes the artistic and professional training of people with disabilities, creating synergies that unite the associative, business and public administration fabric in the field of the third sector and the arts.

In pursuit of this objective, we are launching the 5th edition of Superarte Scholarships to foster artistic creativity within a framework of equal opportunities.

In this new edition, in addition to scholarships for higher studies and scholarships for education, we are introducing new scholarships in technological innovation applied to music and dance. As a novelty, entities that have an existing musical or dance group may also apply.

Through these scholarships, we aim to identify technological projects aimed at enabling artists with functional diversity to interpret music or dance; and to promote them so they reach as many beneficiaries as possible. Furthermore, we aim to raise awareness in schools, organisations, and institutions that wish to implement these projects within their academic curriculum.

# SCHOLARSHIPS TRACK RECORD

Fundación Grupo SIFU created SUPERARTE Scholarships in 2019 with the aim of promoting the artistic development of people with disabilities in the field of dance.

In 2020, it was decided to place the focus of scholarships not only on dance, but on music as well, to broaden the number of beneficiaries in the artistic world and to reach more artists.

In 2023, a direct commitment was made towards new technologies by creating a new category that was added to provide content and resources to all the Superarte Scholarships of Fundación SIFU, with the firm intention of enriching the artistic world by promoting the integration of people with functional diversity and promoting awareness in society through personal success stories.

This year, 2024, we also seek to promote the artistic development of the participants to achieve a solid professional project that allows them to continue training and growing in the chosen discipline. SUPERARTE Scholarships are complemented by this technological innovation category, which represents a challenge towards new artistic opportunities in the field of music and dance.



#### **SCHOLARSHIP TYPES**

Fundación Grupo SIFU aims to establish a scenario where we can promote different categories of scholarships which provide a realistic response for the multiple needs or desires of artists, whilst adapting to their specific circumstances.

For this reason, we would like to back a scholarship program that shows continuity linked to the needs of each scholarship holder, with the possibility of extending or adapting it in each specific case.

There are three types of scholarships:

 Scholarships for higher, university or elementary studies in MUSIC or <u>DANCE</u>: Scholarship aimed at artists who wish to continue their professional training through Higher or Professional conservatories, as well as music or dance schools.

The scholarship is financial aid so that the beneficiary can pursue the chosen studies, tutored by the artistic director of the Foundation and with the support and collaboration of a monitoring and evaluating team on the professional and personal growth of the artist. This monitoring will be carried out in parallel with the chosen training.

In the case of higher education or master's degrees, the candidate will have to indicate the studies they want to take in the next academic year at the time of registration. Once they have registered at the higher music or dance institution, they will have to send the document that justifies it or an admission letter for the registration to be considered completed.

Within this category, we will award the following as a minimum:

- One scholarship of up to €10,000 to study at the Liceu
   Conservatory for a Master's degree or an academic year of higher
   (Grado Superior) studies at the Liceu Conservatory.
- One SUMMERCAMP scholarship of up to €3,000 awarded in collaboration with the Reina Sofia School of Music for one week in the Summercamp programme based in Madrid.
- o One scholarship of up to €10,000 awarded in collaboration with the Fundación Occident.
- Two scholarships of up to €12,000 each awarded in <u>collaboration with the Fundación Banco Sabadell</u> to study music or dance.



- One San Simon Fiddle scholarship in collaboration with Fiddle Galicia Asociación Cultural to study one week in the summer camp.
- Scholarships for entities, artistic institutions and music or dance formations: aimed at groups that allow the development of music and dance for people with disabilities.
- Scholarships aimed at technological innovation applied to music and dance: aimed at technological projects that provide for music and dance development in people with disabilities.

Within this category, we will award the following as a minimum:

o One scholarship in collaboration with GasN2.

The recipients of higher education and artistic education scholarships must put the awarded scholarship towards courses, training, or Master's degrees that will allow them to continue their education in music or dance for one academic year, without prejudice to subsequent collaborations that may arise from the synergies created between the artist and the Fundación.

Joining Fundación SIFU's artistic scholarship programme presents an opportunity for beneficiaries to collaborate with the organisation in awareness-raising events, as well as actions promoted by the Fundación, such as masterclasses or artistic training created as a result of the needs identified in beneficiaries.

These activities will be carried out thanks to the collaboration with institutions and/or music and dance schools that are also involved in the programme.

The beneficiaries who have a scholarship in collaboration with an entity or company linked to the Fundación SIFU's artistic project must carry out at least one presentation coordinated by the Fundación SIFU in the company/entity collaborating with their scholarship.

**Jury Members:** The panel will be composed of the Foundation's Artistic Director, representatives of the Foundation, and experts from each of the artistic disciplines covered in these rules. The Jury's decision will be final.

Fundación SIFU is committed to making the scholarship winners public by disseminating them on their social networks.

#### **PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS**



**SUPERARTE SCHOLARSHIPS** are aimed at the artistic training of people with disabilities who wish to continue their music or dance studies.

To participate, applicants must register by completing a registration form and meet the following requirements:

For scholarships for higher studies and professional education in music or dance:

- Be a natural person.
- Have a recognized disability equal to or greater than 33%.
- Legal capacity to be part of the call, or authorization of the guardian or legal representative.

# For the **Scholarship entities**, artistic institutions and music or dance formations:

- Aimed at entities that have a musical or dance project where people with disabilities participate, as well as their own music or dance groups.
- Have a recognized disability equal to or greater than 33% of at least one of the members of the group.
- Legal capacity to be part of the call.

#### For scholarships for technological innovation:

- Natural or legal person with legal capacity to be part of the call.
- It is not necessary to have a recognized disability.

Applications that do not meet the participation requirements will not be accepted.

# COMMITMENT WITH THE FUNDACIÓN GRUPO SIFU

Winners will participate in different projects of the Fundación through a collaboration agreement.

Beneficiaries of any scholarship awarded by the Fundación will be committed to inform the organisation of all activities, concerts, events, and actions in which they participate, and to mention the brand and name of the organisation as Fundación SIFU scholarship recipient.

Joining the artistic scholarship programme means the possibility of acting as an ambassador for the entity, integrating its values, and prioritising the development of artistic, personal, and social abilities of all beneficiaries.



#### **DEADLINES AND DOCUMENTATION TO BE SUBMITTED**

The application submission period is from 24 April 2024 to 16 June 2024, both included.

Applications submitted outside the submission period or with missing documentation will not be accepted.

Applicants for higher studies and professional education in music or dance must complete a SUPERARTE SCHOLARSHIP application form available on the website <a href="https://becasuperarte.com">https://becasuperarte.com</a> and submit the following documentation:

- I. Curriculum Vitae (PDF format)
- 2. Disability certificate, in case of scholarships for higher studies and artistic training scholarships (PDF format)
- 3. National identity document or passport (PDF format)
- 4. One photograph (JPG format)
- 5. One video with a YouTube link (It can be a public video or in hidden format) with an interpretation of a musical piece or a dance piece. This video shall only be for internal use by the Fundación and it will not be published on any digital platform or disseminated in any way.
- 6. When applying for <u>Scholarships aimed at higher or university studies</u>, applicants must also submit, <u>before 14 July</u>, a <u>letter of admission</u>, <u>enrollment or a supporting document</u> that confirms access to the higher education institution for music or dance selected by the scholarship applicant.

For the Scholarship for entities, artistic institutions and music or dance formations:

- I. Presentation of the entity, artistic institution or music or dance group (PDF Format)
- 2. CIF (PDF Format)
- 3. I picture (JPG format)
- 4. I video with a link to YouTube (hidden video) performing a musical piece or a dance piece. This video will only be for internal use of the Foundation and will not be published on any digital platform nor will its content be disseminated in any way.

Projects submitted for scholarships aimed at technological innovation applied to music or dance should be emailed to becas@fundaciongruposifu.org:

• Contact information: Full name, national identification document, email and telephone



- Technological project report
- General information about the project, as detailed as possible (video, information, etc.).

#### SCHOLARSHIP DECISION

Throughout the month of June 2024, the scholarship winners will be communicated to interested parties via phone call or email.

Once the applicants have been evaluated and a decision is made on the scholarship call, scholarship winners will be announced through the various social media platforms of Fundación Grupo SIFU in the weeks that follow.

Depending on the applications received, Fundación Grupo SIFU reserves the right to give continuity to the studies of artists awarded in the previous editions of this scholarship.

At the same time, all SUPERARTE SCHOLARSHIP applicants who are not selected will receive an email notification with the jury's decision thanking them for their participation.

#### **CALENDAR**

- **Scholarship registration:** from 24 April to 16 June 2024
- **Applicant evaluation:** Will be carried out in the second half of June through deliberation of the jury and potential face-to-face interviews.
- Scholarships for professional music or dance studies, Scholarship for entities and art institutions, and Scholarships aimed at technological innovation applied to music and dance: starting on June 25.
- Decision on Scholarships aimed at higher or university studies in music or dance: starting on July 10.

#### PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS

Participation in this scholarship call implies acceptance of the Rules.

Participants agree that their disability may be named and published as a means of raising awareness in society about the abilities of people with functional diversity.

Artists agree to the graphic reproduction of their work through any medium and for any type of dissemination related to Fundación Grupo SIFU.



Scholarship recipients will be responsible for specifying and providing, in as much detail as possible, all information related to the course or training in which the scholarship provided by the Fundación will be invested (Name of the institution where the training will take place, method of payment, and any other information that the Fundación may need for the proper payment and management of the scholarship).

Within the artistic project of Fundación Grupo SIFU, the following will be understood as costs associated with the Scholarship: costs of travel and stays associated with meetings with other musical groups, teachers, masterclasses, concerts, etc., which the Artistic Director of the Fundación considers essential for the optimal musical education of the artist holding the scholarship.

Scholarship holders undertake, throughout the academic year of the scholarship, to participate in the activities proposed by the Fundación aimed at raising awareness about disability or artistic performances in collaboration with other organisations. Such participation will be previously agreed-upon with the scholarship holder, always taking into account his or her availability.

Scholarship recipients undertake to be available to Fundación SIFU to attend press events, if necessary, as well as to appear in the Somos Capaces magazine or any other media or social network of the organisation.

Artists holding a scholarship undertake, upon request from the organisation, to present a <u>justifying memoir</u> with a description of the <u>training carried out</u> thanks to the collaboration with the Fundación, as well as a <u>detailed breakdown of the expenses incurred with regard to materials or instruments purchases.</u>

Failure to comply with the aforementioned obligations will automatically lead to termination of the scholarship.

Participants are responsible for providing legitimate material (images, videos and projects) that does not substitute the identity of any other person.

#### INFORMED CONSENT CLAUSE

In accordance with the provisions of current regulations on personal data protection, Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of 27 April 2016 (GDPR) and Organic Law 3/2018 of 5 December on the Protection of Personal Data, personal data provided in connection with participation in this scholarship call will be processed under the responsibility of Fundación SIFU and will be kept for a period of ten years, which is the standard term for obligations.

If you are awarded a scholarship, you grant consent that Fundación SIFU may disclose, disseminate, publish, reproduce, and use, for all legal purposes and in any type of



medium, your image, name and surnames in order to carry out advertising of the winners, for professional, informative, advertising or commercial purposes, through internal means of communication, or at events, or meetings, both internal and external, as well as at press events and on websites and social media.

This authorisation is granted freely and may not be deemed, under any circumstances, an illegitimate intrusion in the authorising person's fundamental right to honour, personal and family privacy and own image, as established in Law 1/1982 of 5 May.

Any false communication of personal data will entitle Fundación SIFU to disqualify the scholarship winner for such act.

You may exercise the rights of access, rectification, portability, erasure, limitation and objection with FUNDACIÓN SIFU, with registered address at calle Femades, 29-25 de L'Hospitalet de Llobregat or by sending a written request to the following email address info@fundaciongruposifu.org

#### **DISQUALIFICATIONS AND PENALTIES**

If evidence is found that any of the participants do not meet the requirements set forth in the Rules, that the participation was submitted outside the dates indicated above, or that the information provided for participation is not valid, their participation will be considered null and void and they will automatically be excluded from the scholarship call, losing all rights to be considered for the scholarship offered.

#### CONTACT

For any queries or doubts you may have, you can contact us by:

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