

## Boundless Accelerator Bursary How To Apply

### What is Boundless Accelerator?

Boundless Accelerator is the name for Boundless Theatre's Talent Development programme and is made up of open calls for artists, commissions and other programmes to support the artistic development of new ideas for our audiences.

### What is the Boundless Accelerator Bursary?

The Boundless Accelerator Bursary is a £2500 cash injection towards the creation of new work for theatre, specifically for young adult audiences (15-25) and is enhanced with a package of producing support from Boundless Theatre.

### Why is there a theme?

We are committed to exploring the ideas that have been identified as relevant by our advisory group and the young adults we work with regularly. Mental health and wellbeing are consistently raised as one of the most important conversations to have and so we are seeking applications that address this.

### What do you mean by co-creation?

We are passionate about involving young adults in all of our work and believe that we get better results and engage more people if we do. Simply put we are committed to the idea: 'nothing about us, without us'. We will support you to make connections with young adults (we already have suggestions and partnerships for who might be best) and support you through the process of co-creation. This will involve safeguarding and DBS checks (covered by Boundless) as well as support as to how to explore the theme safely and in a structured way. We will discuss this further with the selected artists.

### Who can apply?

The Bursary is for emerging artists of all disciplines under the age of 30. We expect the ideas to result in theatre but are keen to be provoked and inspired by new forms, cross-art form ideas and work that is relevant for our audiences. This could include digital, film or music based work that could have a live event or audience as part of its presentation.

## How do I apply?

Please complete the submission form on the Boundless website and upload a 2-page proposal that should include:

**Your Experience:** including how you self-define as emerging and details on your specific artistic practice with examples of your work/portfolio/links

**Your Draft Idea:** This should be no more than 1 page and should respond to the theme and the idea of co-creation. This idea should not be rigid, should be an offer to teenagers and young adults as a way to start a creative conversation and you must include ideas on the form it could take, the way you might want to develop it etc.

**How Will You Spend the Bursary:** Boundless Theatre is investing £2500 in to the development of the idea and a package of in-kind support outlined in the How To Apply Document. We would like to see a draft budget for how you would spend the bursary and then will work with you to support the realisation of the idea.

## What can I spend the bursary on?

This is entirely up to you. The £2500 bursary is an unrestricted investment for you to spend in the way your project requires. It can be used to leverage further funding or pay for the entire activity. You will also receive in kind support from Boundless Theatre.

We've created some example budgets (these should not be seen as a suggestion of projects/scale of project but instead just how to structure a budget and used as a reference) they can be downloaded from the website.

## When is the Deadline?

Applications must be received by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at 12pm

## What if I have questions?

Please get in touch with us by emailing Boundless Theatre Producer Kirsten Peters Roebuck [kirsten@boundlesstheatre.org.uk](mailto:kirsten@boundlesstheatre.org.uk) or ask us questions @boundlessabound