

## unAwards – Frequently Asked Questions

| Question                                                                                                                                       | Answer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| Can I apply for more than one strand of the unAwards in this round?                                                                            | Yes, but we encourage you to look at the guidance to ensure you meet the requirements for each.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| What do we mean by early or mid-career artists?                                                                                                | We have no hard and fast definition for these, but early-career might include artists within five years of practice, between one and three projects developed, and still establishing a clear creative voice. Mid-career might be artists with four or more projects developed and produced, a good understanding of their creative imperative, and perhaps have worked with other partners or in partnership with non-arts sector practitioners. |
| For unLock, do I need to apply for the full £10,000 award?                                                                                     | No, but you will not have a better chance of success if you apply for a lower amount.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| For unLock, what do we mean when we say we will prioritise projects that have scientific institutions or researchers as key creative partners? | We mean that we will prioritise those projects working with partners in STEM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Do you have a template budget you would like applicants to use?                                                                                | No, we're happy for you to submit the budget in your own template. If you're looking for a template (and other useful documents!), check out our Resources webpage here: <a href="https://unlimited.earth/resources/">https://unlimited.earth/resources/</a>                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| With a priority for companies based in the North of England, would we fund a company outside of the North of England?                          | Yes. We have a number of priorities that we will consider as part of our decision-making and no single priority will be the sole reason for offering an award or rejecting an application. We will look at a balance between the application on its own merits, our priorities, and the range of applications submitted.                                                                                                                          |
| What is the difference between our eligibility criteria and our priorities?                                                                    | Eligibility criteria are required to be met in full. Priorities are one of a number of considerations in the decision-making process.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Can we fund individual artists?                                                                                                                | No. The awards are specifically for artists working together within a company.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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| Can we fund an unincorporated group through another third-party charitable organisation?                                                                                  | No. We will only offer awards directly to the arts or cultural organisation delivering the project and our funding agreement will be with the same organisation.         |
| If we have unconfirmed match funding in our budget, and decisions for those applications will be after the unAwards deadline, are we still eligible to apply to unAwards? | Yes, we can offer an award on the basis of unconfirmed match funding and, in this instance, we would be able to release funds once the match funding has been confirmed. |

We are a small team and are therefore unable to provide individual support for applications. If you have any questions that aren't already answered here, please email them to Mark Hollander [mark@unlimited.earth](mailto:mark@unlimited.earth) and we will do our best to answer and update this document.