

Royal National Theatre FOUNDATION

Guidance for Applicants

The Royal National Theatre Foundation may be able to assist employees, former employees and others who have worked at the National who are suffering a financial crisis or hardship. Temporary financial hardship due to a sudden change in circumstances (for example an accident or a death in the family) may qualify for assistance. The Foundation does not assist with education or student fees.

Eligibility

Assistance from the Foundation may be available for those who work or have worked at the National. Evidence of the nature and duration of the connection with the National will be required. The Trustees will exercise their discretion in determining eligibility for support. The Secretary of the Foundation or the Welfare Counsellor at the National Theatre, whose contact details are below, will provide guidance as to the likelihood of an application being considered by the Trustees and the requirements for making an application.

Applications

Applicants need to complete an application form, available from the Secretary of the Foundation, the National's Welfare Counsellor or the National Theatre's website or intranet. The form requires the provision of some detailed personal and financial information together with appropriate supporting evidence.

Applicants are expected to have claimed all relevant state benefits.

Trustees generally meet twice a year but urgent applications can be considered at short notice.

Confidentiality

The Foundation is committed to safeguarding the privacy of applicants and its Trustees and office will take every precaution to protect the confidentiality of all information provided by applicants.

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