

Money often costs too much

Plan 9 Grant for Art is a new one-off funding award. This one-time only grant will be created using the bar profits from Plan 9's Summer of Dissent final event on Friday 9 October 2009. Proposals are welcome for art projects anywhere in the UK.

Plan 9 Grant for Art is directly funded by you*.

The more you and your friends contribute to the takings, the more funding there will be available**.

You are creating your own economy***.

Read the application guidelines carefully.

Application deadline is Friday 9 October 2009, between 20:00 and 22:00hrs.

Only applications delivered by hand to Plan 9 on the above date and time will be considered.

How to Apply in five steps

1 Read the 'How to apply in five steps' carefully.

2 Fill in the application form

3 Your proposal should be no more than 800 words long. Simply state what you want to do, when you want to do it, where you want to do it, and why you want to do it.

4 Give details of your budget – what you will spend the money on and whether you have any more money from elsewhere.

5 Do not post your application. Do not email your application. We will not read applications received by email or via post. The only way to submit your application is to bring it along by hand to the Plan 9 Summer of Dissent final event on Friday 9 October 2009. We will be accepting applications between 20:00 and 22:00hrs. Hand it in at the Plan 9 bar (Plan 9, Bridewell Street, Broadmead, Bristol).

Further Information

1 Plan 9 Grant for Art is a one-off, one-time only funding stream. It is directly and solely funded by the Plan 9 bar takings at the Plan 9 Summer of Dissent final event on Friday 9 October 2009.

2 The more you and your friends contribute to the takings (soft drinks are also on sale), the more funding will be available.

3 Applications can be for arts projects anywhere in the UK.

4 The successful applicant(s) will be announced on the evening of 9 October 2009.

5 Once the bar takings have been counted, and bar costs deducted, the amount of the Plan 9 Grant for Art will be announced on the evening of 9 October 2009.

6 Plan 9 representatives will meet with the successful applicant(s) and talk through their project, at a date arranged by the two parties. An initial payment of 50% of the Plan 9 Grant for Art fund will be made. A further 40% will be given three weeks before the project starts and the remaining 10% will be given on completion of the project and documentation has been sent to Plan 9.

7 You can document your project in a way you think best suits the work.

8 Projects must be completed by 9 October 2010.

* Out of every £1 spent on the lottery, 28p goes to the Government to support The Big Lottery fund – a regressive stealth tax. The National Lottery has given over £25 billion in the last 15 years, to support Government spending.

** The NHS spends approximately £3 million a year on alcohol related illness.

*** “The best way to destroy the capitalist system is to debauch the currency” (Lenin)

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