



## ICTM Ireland

### Covid-19 Small Bursary Awards

April 2020

The national committee of ICTM Ireland recognizes the severe difficulty faced by both musicians and academics throughout Ireland and internationally. The cancellation of performances, festivals, conferences and events has had drastic and detrimental economic effects for artists. Likewise, early career academics, often facing precarious working conditions are dealing with uncertainty in terms of short and medium term employment opportunities.

As a response to this we are launching a once-off ICTM Ireland Covid-19 Small Bursary Award. We fully recognize that this is but a gesture of support and cannot alleviate the exceptional difficulties faced by so many.

There are 2 awards, each award carries a single-payment bursary of €250. Awards will be confined to performers/academics currently resident in Ireland.

1. Performer Researcher Award
2. Early-Career Researcher Award

Applications can be sent by email to: [chair@ictm.ie](mailto:chair@ictm.ie) (see below for details)

All applications must be received by 5pm Friday May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020

## Application Criteria:

### 1. Performer Researcher Award

This will be awarded to a proposal for an online concert or lecture-recital (c. 40 mins) showing artistic merit and research engagement. Submit a written proposal (max 750 words) outlining the envisaged format of the concert and its links to research. Explain how the concert will be recorded and disseminated. All submissions must also include a short sample recording (links/attachments acceptable). Attach a short music biography.

#### Eligibility Criteria:

- Show evidence (in biography) of prior performance experience
- Must be aged 18 or over

### 2. Early-Career Researcher Award

This will be awarded to a proposal for an online research dissemination event in one of the following formats:

- Video lecture
- Podcast
- Blogpost
- Other relevant format

Submit a written proposal (max 750 words) outlining the envisaged format of the research area. Explain how the research dissemination event will be recorded and disseminated. All submissions must also include a short list of prior publications/conference papers. Attach a short academic biography.

#### Eligibility Criteria:

- Must not have a teaching contract at present
- If a PhD graduate, must have graduated within the last 5 years
- Must be aged 18 or over

