

## Prògram Ceòladair air Muinntireas – Tuairisgeul Obrach

### *Musician in Residence Programme – Job Description*

- **Tìotal / Title:** Musician in Residence for Fèis Spè
- **Àite / Place:** Badenoch and Strathspey
- **Tuarastal / Salary:** £7,740
- **Ùine / Time:** Approximately 6 months

#### Bun fhiosrachadh | Background

Tro thaic shònraichte bho Alba Chruthachail is luchd-maoineachaidh eile, tha Fèisean nan Gàidheal a' cur pròiseact ùr air dòigh do Fèisean ann an 2021 air a bheil 'Treòir' 's tha Fèis Spè air leth toilichte a bhith mar phàirt dheth. Bidh Treòir a toirt cothrom dha Fèisean ceòladair air muinntireas fhasdadh airson sia mìosan (sùbailte) airson leudachadh do dh'òigridh agus do dh'oidean ùra.

*With support from Creative Scotland and other funders, Fèisean nan Gàidheal have recently announced 'Treòir' a new and exciting project for 2021 and FèisSpè are delighted to be a part of it. Treòir, a Gaelic word meaning "Guide; Direction; Energy", will allow Fèisean to host a musician-in-residence who will be employed flexibly to undertake a range of tuition opportunities, while developing their own skills and mentoring less experienced local tutors.*

#### Prìomh Gnìomhan | Main Responsibilities and Tasks

##### Teaching

The musician in residence will be expected to establish a new programme of weekly classes which should compliment and build on the current provision of Fèis Spè. It is expected that this will equate to around 4 hours of teaching per week for the duration of the residency.

##### Mentoring

As part of the Treòir project, the musician in residence will work with a young tutor(s), giving them some training, sharing knowledge and experience to allow them to develop their skills and become more confident in their teaching. These mentored tutors will go on to deliver classes and workshops which will be aimed at children at early years level.

##### Resource Development

During the residency, the musician in residence will research and collect local materials which should include tunes and Gaelic songs. From this it is hoped that a Fèis resource will be created that can be used by current and future Fèis participants.

## Training

Fèisean nan Gàidheal will provide induction sessions and relevant training to successful candidates at the beginning of residencies. There will be ongoing training throughout the duration of the Treòir project and there will also be an opportunity for all musicians in residence to come together and share their experiences.

## Sgilean pearsanta riatanach is feumail | Essential and desirable skills:

- Extensive teaching experience in their discipline(s)
- An in-depth knowledge of Scottish traditional music and/or Gaelic song
- Experience of working with young people from a variety of different backgrounds
- The ability to form positive working relationship with the Fèis committee, class participants, mentored tutors and Fèisean nan Gàidheal.
- Experience of using online teaching platforms, such as Zoom/Skype/Google Meet
- The ability to work independently and to meet deadlines
- Fluency in Gaelic is desirable although training will be provided to the successful candidate should this be required
- The successful candidate will be required to adopt a flexible approach to working hours (for example, some work may take place in the evenings and at weekends).

The successful candidate will be required to undergo PVG disclosure check through Fèisean nan Gàidheal.

All applicants will be required to send us their CV as well as completing an application form.

Application and CVs should be sent to [nicola@feisean.scot](mailto:nicola@feisean.scot) by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July

Interviews will be held the week beginning Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021

For more information about this opportunity please contact: Elspeth Blackshaw – [feisspe@feisean.org](mailto:feisspe@feisean.org)

**Ainm Name**

**Seòladh Home Address**

**Àireamh-fòn Phone number**

**Post-D Email**

**A bheil càr is cead-dràibhidh agad?**

Do you have a car and a driving licence?

**Eòlas is comasan ciùil/seinn a bhiodh freagarrach airson Treòir**

Musical/Gaelic song ability, knowledge and experience that would be suitable for Treòir

**Fiosrachadh Taice** - *Thoir seachad fiosrachadh sam bith a chuireas taice ris an iarrtas agad, a' gabhail a-staigh freagarrachd airson na dreuchd, na prìomh ghnìomhan agad gu ruige seo, agus sgilean is eòlas sònraichte a th' agad mu choinneamh a' chothrom seo*

**Additional Information** – *Please provide further information which supports your application, including your suitability for this opportunity, your teaching experience and any specialist skills and expertise that you feel would benefit this residency.*

**Clàr Eucoir Criminal Record**

Do you have a criminal record?		Are you currently part of an ongoing legal case?	
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If so, please provide information about any confirmed crimes apart from those which are deemed "spent" under the (Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974):

**Please provide the names and contact details of two people who would be willing to provide a reference for you:**

Name:	Phone number and email address:
Relationship to Candidate:	
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**Dearbhadh Confirmation**

Before signing this application, please ensure that you have read all the questions carefully and that they have been answered fully.

By signing this application, the following is accepted:

- All information is complete and correct
- Understanding that any offer made is dependent on good references
- Understanding that any misinformation, or withholding of information, within this application may be a sackable offence

Please note that if applying by email, your email will also be taken as your consent to the above declaration, please type in your name into the signature box to indicate that you have read the declaration.

**Signature**

**Date**