

Prògram Ceòladair air Muinntireas – Tuairisgeul Obrach Luchd-teagaisg

Musician in Residence Programme: Tutor's Job Description

- **Tìotal / Title:** Mentored Tutor for Fèis Spè
- **Àite / Place:** Based in Badenoch and Strathspey
- **Tuarastal / Salary:** £2,550
- **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 fhastadh airson sia mìosan (sùbailte) airson leudachadh do dh'òigridh agus do dh'oidean ùra.

Tha sinn a-nis a' sireadh neach-teagaisg òga fo aois 25 airson a bhith mar phàirt dhan phrògram sònraichte seo. Gheibh an neach seo cothrom ionnsachadh bho eòlaiche agus an uairsin a bhith a' gabhail stiùir air clasaichean airson com-pàirtichean òga na Fèise.

With support from Creative Scotland and other funders, Fèisean nan Gàidheal have recently announced 'Treòir' a new and exciting project for 2021 and Fèis Spè 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.

We are now looking for an emerging tutor, under 25 years old, to be part of this exciting opportunity. They will have the opportunity to learn from the experienced Musician in Residence before going on to deliver a series of tuition opportunities for some of our younger participants.

Prìomh Gnìomhan | Main Responsibilities and Tasks

Mentoring

As part of the Treòir project, the Musician in Residence will work the emerging tutor(s), giving them some training, sharing knowledge and experience to allow them to develop their own skills and become more confident in their teaching.

Teaching

The mentored tutor(s) will be expected to contribute to a 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 2 hours of teaching per week for the duration of the Residency, some of which will be with children at early years level.

Training

In addition to the mentoring opportunity with our Musician in Residence, Fèisean nan Gàidheal will provide induction sessions and relevant training to successful candidates. There will be ongoing training throughout the duration of the Treòir project and there will also be an opportunity for all Musicians in Residence and emerging tutors to come together and share their experiences.

Sgilean pearsanta riatanach is feumail | Essential and desirable skills:

- 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 by **Monday 12 July**

Interviews will be held the week beginning **Monday 19th July 2021**

For more information about this opportunity please contact: Elspeth Blackshaw – feisspe@feisean.org