



APPLICATION FOR COMMISSION GRANT

This form, duly completed, should be sent with all accompanying material to the address below.
The Gaelic Books Council is unable to accept retrospective applications.

SECTION 1: CONTACT DETAILS

TYPE OF APPLICATION:	Please indicate which category applies to the applicant: (tick as appropriate)	Writer <input type="checkbox"/>	Publisher <input type="checkbox"/>
NAME OF APPLICANT:			
ADDRESS: (Including postcode)			
EMAIL ADDRESS:			

SECTION 2: WRITER APPLICATIONS

Publishers applying on behalf of clients should skip this section and go directly to Section 3

PUBLICATION HISTORY: Provide details of previously published work. Additional information may be listed on a separate sheet, if more space is required.	Have you had work published previously? (tick as appropriate)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	If yes, please provide details of most recent: (tick all that apply)		Tick <input type="checkbox"/>
	Magazine/Periodical	Name: _____ Date: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Book	Name: _____ Date: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Anthology	Name: _____ Date: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other – provide details	Name: _____ Date: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
POTENTIAL PUBLISHER(S): If there is no publication agreement in place, please provide details of any approach to potential publisher(s) (names, date approached, and response). Include a copy of written	Have you approached a publisher to gauge interest in having this work published? (tick as appropriate)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	If yes, please provide details (including response):		

<p>correspondence regarding this work.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"> Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> </p> <p> Would you be willing to approach potential publisher(s)? (tick as appropriate) </p>
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SECTION 3: PUBLISHER APPLICATIONS

Writers applying on their own behalf should skip this section and go directly to Section 4

<p>AUTHOR(S) OF WORK:</p>	
<p>EDITOR(S):</p>	
<p>TRANSLATOR(S):</p>	
<p>OTHER: Please specify role.</p>	
<p>TERMS OF CONTRACT: Brief summary of agreement between publisher and client regarding this work. Include a copy of written correspondence indicating commitment to publish this work.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"> Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> </p> <p> Is there a formal agreement in place between the publisher and the client regarding this work? (tick as appropriate) </p> <p>If yes, please provide details:</p>
<p>ESTIMATED PUBLICATION DATE: (mm/yyyy)</p>	

SECTION 4: PROJECT DETAILS All applicants must complete this section

<p>TITLE OF WORK: (if known, or working title)</p>											
<p>NATURE OF APPLICATION: Please indicate the purpose of your application for GBC funding.</p>	<table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">To develop a new and original Scottish Gaelic text</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;">Tick <input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Translation from English/other language into Gaelic (without the use of generative AI)</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Graphic novel (including illustrations)</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Original illustrations (children's book)</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table> <p>If other, please provide details:</p>	To develop a new and original Scottish Gaelic text	Tick <input type="checkbox"/>	Translation from English/other language into Gaelic (without the use of generative AI)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Graphic novel (including illustrations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Original illustrations (children's book)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<p>FORMAT: Please indicate proposed form of finished work.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Tick</p> <p>Book <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Audio Book (CD/DVD/MP3 or other) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Magazine <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Digital (text only) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If other, please provide details:</p>
<p>GENRE/AUDIENCE: Specify type of work and intended audience.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Tick</p> <p>Poetry <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Fiction – adults <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Non-fiction/other prose – adults <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Children/young people <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other genre <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If other, please provide details:</p>
<p>SCOTTISH GAELIC CONTENT: Please indicate if this is a Scottish Gaelic-only work. If not, provide approx % of Scottish Gaelic text in total.</p>	
<p>BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Provide a synopsis of the proposed work and any other relevant details (500 words max). You may continue on a separate sheet, if required. An appropriate sample of the work should be provided (if available).</p>	
<p>LENGTH OF WORK: Estimated number of words.</p>	
<p>TIMESCALE:</p>	

Estimated time to prepare a complete first draft. Please provide a copy of your work plan/timeline for the project.	
STATEMENT: Provide a brief statement (500 words max) detailing your reasons for applying for a commission grant. You may continue on a separate sheet, if required.	
SUGGESTED FUNDING: Estimate the sum needed to complete this project and detail how it would be used.	
OTHER FUNDING: Provide details of any other external funding secured towards this project.	

SECTION 5: CHECK LIST All applicants must complete this section

CHECK LIST: Please ensure all relevant documents are included with application form. Tick all that apply.	Tick	
	Writers (unpublished) – CV and reference, along with sample of unpublished work	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Writers – copy of relevant correspondence with publisher(s) if applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Publishers – copy of client contract/relevant correspondence	<input type="checkbox"/>
	All applicants – synopsis along with sample chapter(s)/poems/illustrations	<input type="checkbox"/>
	All applicants – copy of work plan/timescale	<input type="checkbox"/>

SECTION 6: DECLARATION All applicants must complete this section

ORIGINAL WORK: Please confirm that this application relates to the publication of original work produced without the use of generative AI (Artificial Intelligence) tools. Tick box.	<input type="checkbox"/>
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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:	
DATE:	

Please return this completed form to the Gaelic Books Council (Literature and Publishing Department) at least 6 weeks prior to the next meeting of the Grants Committee (see website or contact GBC for details).