

Redacted Application - 18

What is your Grand Plan and why do you want to do it? (300 words)

Dear Grand Plan,

I'm a [ethnicity] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] filmmaker. My filmmaking, drawn from lived experience, explores non-visible disability, LGBTQ+, migration, and regional stories. Your grant will make work-related travel accessible for me as a disabled filmmaker in [region] [redacted]

I have a [redacted] disability that, legally, bans me from driving. In 2022, I became further disabled and had to resign [redacted] relocate to [region] [redacted], where I have family support. However, the film industry is notoriously London-based. [redacted]

Networking is integral to filmmaking and isn't effective over 'Zoom'. In partnership with my agent, who's incredibly supportive of my rights as a disabled woman, I plan to visit London four times this year when all of my 'networking' will be scheduled. Ideally, these trips would be once per quarter of the year, however the dates can be flexible to suit the outcome of your support.

These trips are integral to developing my films, and your grant will make them possible. [redacted]

[redacted] My career and mental health is negatively impacted by how inaccessible the industry is for disabled people. Your support will increase my autonomy [redacted] [redacted] my career more accessible.

Why is now the right time for your Grand Plan?

My short films have played at [redacted] I have taught myself how to be a filmmaker, overcoming barriers to education due to being from a low-socioeconomic background. [redacted] [redacted] However I'm struggling with expenses that come with this, like travel expenses to meet with commissioners, producers, and to continue

building my network beyond [redacted] [region] I'm based in. Now is the right time for your support because it will enable me to take action on my feature film slate.

How will you spend £1000?

GRAND PLAN BUDGET BREAKDOWN':

Note: The dates mentioned can change to suit the timeframe of the grant being awarded.

MARCH 2024 LONDON TRIP 1

Note: Accommodation confirmed for free [redacted] (1 hour from London)

- A) [redacted] to [redacted] coach: £5.00
- B) [redacted] to/from London coach: £53.90
- C) Transport for London Zone 1-3 Railcard (1 week): £47.90
- D) [redacted] London ticket (1 week): £113.90
- E) [redacted] to [redacted] coach: £5.00

Subtotal: £225.70

JUNE 2024 LONDON TRIP 2

Note: Accommodation confirmed for free [redacted] (1 hour from London)

- A) [redacted] to [redacted] coach: £5.00
- B) [redacted] to/from London coach: £30.80
- C) Transport for London Zone 1-3 Railcard (1 week): £47.90
- D) [redacted] London ticket (1 week): £113.90
- E) [redacted] to [redacted] coach: £5.00

Subtotal: £202.60

SEPTEMBER LONDON TRIP 3

Note: Accommodation confirmed for free [redacted] (1 hour from London)

- A) [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] coach: £5.00
- B) [REDACTED] to/from London coach: £27.90
- C) Transport for London Zone 1-3 Railcard (1 week): £47.90
- D) [REDACTED] to/from London ticket (1 week): £113.90
- E) [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] coach: £5.00

Subtotal: £199.70

DECEMBER LONDON TRIP 3

Note: Accommodation confirmed for free with [REDACTED] (1 hour from London)

- A) [REDACTED] to Bournemouth coach: £5.00
- B) [REDACTED] to/from London coach: £30.80
- C) Transport for London Zone 1-3 Railcard (1 week): £47.90
- D) [REDACTED] to/from London ticket (1 week): £113.90
- E) [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] coach: £5.00

Subtotal: £202.60

PER DIEMS ACROSS LONDON TRIPS 1-4

Note: I am aware the [REDACTED] prices might fluctuate slightly between the time of submitting this application and the grant being awarded, this per diem allowance will be adjusted accordingly.

- A) March London Trip 1 - Per Diems (1 week): £62.35
- B) June London Trip 2 - Per Diems (1 week): £62.35
- C) September London Trip 3 - Per Diems (1 week): £62.35
- D) December London Trip 4 - Per Diems (1 week): £62.35

Subtotal: £249.40

Subtotal of London Trips 1-4: £750.60

Subtotal of Per Diems 1-4: £249.40

GRAND TOTAL: £1,000.00