

# SUPPORT FOR CULTURAL WORKER – PHASE IV

Are you a cultural worker who has not benefited from any of the other measures introduced? This exceptional, temporary support may be just what you need. To obtain it, you must meet the three criteria below and complete an application form by 27 May 2022 at the latest.

## What is it?

It is one-off assistance of up to 3.000 € granted by Actiris

## What are the conditions?

To benefit from this assistance, you must:

1. Be domiciled or have been domiciled in the Brussels-Capital Region between 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021 and 31 December 2021
2. Not have received professional or replacement income exceeding 8.000 euros net during the period between 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021 and 31 December 2021 ;
3. Be a professional cultural worker for an employer in a sector covered by joint committees (commission paritaire) 227, 303, 304 or 329, as well as 200 of 322, whose temporary contract mentions code "046", "495" and "015" or any person who has performed remunerated services with an OIP-B<sup>1</sup> who pursues public service missions of a cultural nature and whose interim contract mentions the code "046", "495" or "015", between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 and 30 June 2021

### You cannot benefit from this assistance if:

- you benefited from the bridging entitlement for self-employed people during the period from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021 and 31 December 2021 .
- you provide services only under the small compensation scheme (artist card)
- you have benefited from the incentive for the professional reintegration of workers in the artistic and cultural sector following the health crisis granted by the Walloon Region

## What is meant by income and replacement income?

- **Income:** All income from a professional activity regardless of its nature and duration. (Example: salaried work, temporary work, etc.).
- **Replacement income:** any allowance granted to replace remuneration from work: unemployment benefits, pension scheme, social integration income, etc.

<sup>1</sup> OIP-B corresponding to the Théâtre Royal de la Monnaie, National Orchestra of Belgium and BOZAR

## What are the benefits?

This is a one-off assistance package offering up the following maximum amounts<sup>2</sup>:

- 3.000 euros for a worker who received a net income of up to 4.500 euros between 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021 and 31 December 2021;
- 2.250 euros for a worker who received a net income of up to 6.000 euros between 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021 and 31 December 2021;
- 1.500 euros for a worker who would have received a net income of up to 8.000 euros between 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021 and 31 December 2021.

This sum is entirely tax-free.

### **Considerations:**

**The analysis of the files will be done primarily in chronological order of their introduction during the planned period (May 02 to May 27, 2022). Aid will be granted until the budget allocated to the measure allows it**

## How do I apply?

Submit your application to Actiris using the online form between 02 May and 27 May 2022.

Or, for people who wish to obtain support, by going to the Cité des Métiers (Av de l'Astronomie, 14 at 1210 St-Josse-Ten-Noode) where we will help you to submit your request.

You must attach the following documents:

1. Proof of residence if you are not registered with Actiris
2. Proof of paid work<sup>3</sup> in a sector covered by joint committees 227, 303, 304, 329 or a temporary contract, code "046", "495" and "015", in joint committee 200 of 322 as well as any person who has performed remunerated services with an OIP-B<sup>4</sup> who pursues public service missions of a cultural nature and whose interim contract mentions the code "046", "495" or "015", between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 and 30 June 2021. The joint committee and the net amount received must be indicated on this document.

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<sup>2</sup>These amounts may be adjusted depending on the number of applications received and the decision of the Arbitration Committee.

<sup>3</sup> Proof of paid work is any item of evidence showing the joint committee and the net amount received for that activity: a C4, payslip, employment contract, contract, etc. Services provided under the small allowances scheme are not accepted as evidence.

<sup>4</sup> OIP-B corresponding to the Théâtre Royal de la Monnaie, National Orchestra of Belgium and BOZAR

## What if you don't qualify for assistance?

You will receive a refusal decision, giving reasons.

If you disagree with Actiris' decision,

- The possibility to contact the Actiris Activ-Job service so it can re-assess your case;
- Appeal to the Actiris complaints department by filing a complaint or directly lodging an appeal with the Council of State (NB: the fact of appealing to the complaints department does not suspend the time limit for lodging an appeal with the Council of State)

## Contact

Actiris Activ-Job Service

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