

EXCEPTIONAL SUPPORT FOR CULTURAL WORKER – PHASE 2

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 22/11/2020 at the latest.

What is it?

It is one-off assistance of up to 2.000 euros 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 1st June and 30 September 2020
2. Not have received professional or replacement income exceeding 5.000 euros net during the period between 13 March and 1 June 2020;
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-B¹ who pursues public service missions of a cultural nature and whose interim contract mentions the code "046", "495" or "015",

You cannot benefit from this assistance if:

- you benefited from the bridging entitlement for self-employed people during the period from 1st June and 30 September 2020.
- you provide services only under the small compensation scheme (artist card)

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.

What are the benefits?

This is a one-off assistance package offering up the following maximum amounts²:

- 2.000 euros for a worker who received a net income of up to 3.000 euros between 1st June and 30 September 2020;
- 1.500 euros for a worker who received a net income of up to 4.000 euros between 1st June and 30 September 2020;
- 1.000 euros for a worker who would have received a net income of up to 5.000 euros between 1st June and 30 September 2020.

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

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

This sum is entirely tax-free.

Considerations: Priority will be given to workers with the lowest net incomes (3.000 and 4.000 euros).

Other workers may be granted the benefit as long as the budget allocated to the measure allows it.

How do I apply?

Submit your application to Actiris using the online form between 03 and 22 November 2020.

You can also complete the application form manually and submit it to Actiris:

- by e-mail artist@actiris.be
- by registered mail: Service Activ-JOB, avenue de l'Astronomie 14, 1210 Brussels.

You must attach the following documents:

1. Proof of residence if you are not registered with Actiris
2. A bank certificate (or a bank statement) showing your surname, first name and account number.
3. Proof of paid work³ 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-B⁴ who pursues public service missions of a cultural nature and whose interim contract mentions the code "046", "495" or "015", **between 13 March 2019 and 12 March 2020**. The joint committee and the net amount received must be indicated on this document.

/!\ For the aid covering the period from 03/13/20 to 05/31/20, people who:

- did not have the opportunity to submit a request for the aid on time;
- have had their request refused because of proof of paid service from the CP200 or within an OIP-B;

can request the application form to be completed for this period by contacting the email address:

artist@actiris.be

What if you don't qualify for assistance?

You will receive a refusal decision, giving reasons.

If you disagree with Actiris' decision, you must:

- contact the Actiris Activ-Job service so it can re-assess your case;
- contact the Actiris complaints department if no solution has been found;
- lodge an appeal with the Council of State if none of the previous steps have been successful.

³ 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.

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Contact

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