

Award Summary

The **Academy of Music & Theatre Arts *Edge Award*** is an annual award aimed at assisting performing arts and management students to develop original projects that push the boundaries of their creativity and stimulate employment opportunities. The award is intended to be used to create new and innovative work.

The **Academy of Music & Theatre Arts *Edge Award*** is open to all level 2 and level 3 students enrolled on an Academy of Music & Theatre Arts course for the 2016/17 academic year.

The total award fund for 2016/17 is £3,000. It is envisaged that this will support up to five awards, with a maximum individual award of £1,000.

Award winners will be required to produce an original project that uses innovative practice and creates opportunity for employment.

Eligibility & Key Criteria

To be eligible to apply for the award:

You must be enrolled for the 2016/17 academic year, on level 2 or level 3 of a course within the Academy of Music & Theatre Arts.

Key criteria for the award are:

- The award can only be used to fund extra-curricular but subject-related projects. For example, this could include travel and accommodation costs to undertake a research or field trip; costs relating to undertaking specialist training or accessing specialist materials or facilities; purchasing specific materials and/or covering expenses to undertake a self-organised project.
- The award cannot be used to cover the cost of course organised trips or mandatory work; day-to-day expenses such as rent or food; or regular study materials.
- The project or activity to be undertaken should be to create new and innovative work.
- The project should demonstrate its 'additional value' to the applicant – i.e. what will be gained above and beyond your regular studies within your course.
- Applicants must produce a fully thought-out project proposal to include full costings and details of how any additional costs (beyond which an award may cover) will be met.
- Projects must be completed by the end of August 2017.
- Award winners must contribute recordings, images and/or promotional materials of final productions to the Academy of Music & Theatre Arts' archive & agree to work being included in any future University marketing or exhibitions.
- Additionally, award winners will be required to provide feedback on their experience and receipt of the award, following completion of their project.

How to Apply

Students wishing to apply should complete the **Academy of Music & Theatre Arts Edge Award** application form which should outline your project proposal, include detailed costings and a 500 word personal statement – explain why you feel you would be a worthy recipient of this award

Completed applications should be submitted by email to: studentfunding@falmouth.ac.uk.

Please note:

ALL application forms must contain a signature - this can be a digital signature or a scanned copy of a signed form sent as an attachment. Typed names are not sufficient and applications without a personal signature will not be accepted.

Any queries regarding the award should be directed to the Student Funding Team at the email address above.

NO late applications will be considered.

The extended deadline for applications is:

5pm on Monday 27th February 2017

Judging

A panel of Judges will be chaired by Terrie Fender, Director of the Falmouth Academy of Music & Theatre Arts. The Panel's decision is final.

Applications will be assessed during February and all applicants will receive a letter (to the address given on their application form), informing them of the outcome of their application.