

'Bígí Linn'



Foras na Gaeilge

Scéim do phobail a bhfuil tearcionadaíocht acu ag plé leis an nGaeilge Scheme for under-represented communities engaging with the Irish Language

Is é aidhm na scéime seo deiseanna úsáidte Gaeilge a sholáthar agus ardú feasachta i leith na Gaeilge a éascú do phobail mhionlaigh, pobail atá faoi ghannionadaíocht i bpobal na Gaeilge, agus do mhionlaigh eitneacha ar mhínic iad gan bheith rannpháirteach in imeachtaí dírithe ar phobail na Gaeilge.

The aim of this scheme is to provide opportunities to use the Irish Language and facilitate awareness raising of the Irish language for minority communities, communities under-represented in the Irish language community, and ethnic minorities often not participating in activities aimed at the Irish language community.

Spriocdháta d'iarratais an 27 Iúil 2026 Deadline for applications 27 July 2026

Creideann Foras na Gaeilge go bhfuil sé tábhachtach cur le húsáid na Gaeilge sa mhórphobal ar fad, agus díríonn an scéim seo ar phobail mhionlaigh, pobail atá faoi ghannionadaíocht i bpobal na Gaeilge, agus mionlaigh eitneacha ar mhínic iad gan bheith rannpháirteach in imeachtaí dírithe ar phobail na Gaeilge. Mar sin tá tacaíocht á cur ar fáil do scátheagraíochtaí ionadaíocha nó grúpaí áitiúla aonair le díriú isteach ar chlár tacaíochta Gaeilge a fhorbairt agus a fheidhmiú do na spriocphobail seo.

Foras na Gaeilge believes that it is important to increase the use of Irish in the wider general public, and this scheme is aimed at minority communities, communities under-represented in the Irish language community, and ethnic minorities often not participating in activities aimed at the Irish language community. Therefore support is being provided to representative umbrella groups or individual local groups to focus on developing and implementing an Irish language support programme for these target communities.

Tá ciste €50,000 ar fáil do ghlaoch na scéime seo. Is féidir leis na grúpaí seo a leanas iarratas a dhéanamh:

A fund of €50,000 is available for this scheme call. The following groups can make an application:

- Scáthghrúpaí ionadaíocha an spriocphobail dá bhfuil uasmhéid deontais €7,500/£6,000 ar fáil
- Representative umbrella groups for which a maximum grant of €7,500/£6,000 is available
- Grúpaí aonair dá bhfuil uasmhéid deontais €2,000/£1,750 ar fáil
- Individual groups for which a maximum grant of €2,000/£1,750 is available

Beidh na hiarratais go léir a gheofar fán spriocdháta le meas de réir na gcritéir thíosluaite i gcomhar le caighdeán ábhar an iarratais. Déanfar tairiscintí in ord na marcanna is airde go dtí go mbeidh an ciste caite. Tá iarratas amháin ceadaithe ó ghrúpa ar bith faoi leith.

All applications received by the deadline will be assessed against the criteria below along with the standard of the content of the application. Offers will be made in order of the highest marks until the fund is spent. One application is permitted from any one group.

Iarratasóirí incháilithe:

Eligible applicants:

- Scáthghrúpaí ionadaíocha agus grúpaí áitiúla aonair a bhíonn ag plé go heisiach le pobal imeallaithe
- Representative umbrella groups and individual local groups that deal exclusively with a marginalised community
- Grúpaí lonnaithe in Éirinn le breis agus 6 mhí agus cuntas bainc in ainm an ghrúpa a bheith ann.
- Groups located in Ireland for more than 6 months with a bank account in the name of the group.

Cuirfear fáilte faoi leith roimh iarratais ó na pobail siúd a leanas:

Applications from the following communities will be particularly welcome:

- An Lucht Siúil
- The Travelling Community
- Pobal na dteifeach
- The refugee community
- An pobal inimirceach
- The immigrant community

- Daoine scothaosta
- Elderly people
- Daoine LADTA+
- LGBTQ+ people
- An pobal PAD (Protastúnach, aontachtach agus dílseach)
- PUL community (Protestant, unionist and loyalist)

Tabharfar tús áite do:

Priority will be given to:

- iarratasóirí atá lonnaithe i gceantair aitheanta pleanála teanga
- groups located in recognised language planning areas
- iarratasóirí atá le Gaeilge a úsáid den chéad uair lena spriocghrúpa
- applicants that are to use the Irish language for the first time with their target group

Grúpaí nach bhfuil incháilithe Groups not eligible

- Eagraíochtaí atá ag fáil maoiniú cheana féin ó Foras na Gaeilge
- Organisations already receiving funding from Foras na Gaeilge
- Údaráis áitiúla nó eagraíochtaí atá faoi Acht na dTeangacha Oifigiúla
- Local authorities or organisations which fall under the Official Languages Act
- Eagraíochtaí a bhfuil spriocghrúpaí faoi bhun ocht mbliana déag acu
- Organisations which have target groups under eighteen years of age
- Eagraíochtaí maoinithe ó fhoinsí eile stáit d'ábhar an iarratais seo.
- Organisations funded from other state sources for the content of this application.

Cuspóir an iarratais Objective of the application

- Beidh léiriú agus plan le cur ar fáil do thréimhse na ngníomhaíochtaí, idir Lúnasa agus Nollaig 2026, agus beidh leibhéal an deontais a bhronnfar ag brath ar an achar ama seo.
- A representation and plan will be provided for the period of the activities, between August and December 2026, and the level of the grant awarded will depend on this time period.
- Beidh an Ghaeilge lárnach, idir dheiseanna úsáidte agus ghníomhaíochtaí ardaithe feasacha i leith na Gaeilge, sna gníomhaíochtaí molta.
- The Irish language will be central, including opportunities for use and Irish language awareness raising activities, in the proposed activities.
- Deiseanna a fhorbairt i gcomhar le pobal áitiúil na Gaeilge chun gníomhaíochtaí a fhorbairt le pobail imeallaithe.
- Develop opportunities in conjunction with the local Irish language community to develop activities with a marginalised group.
- Spriocanna a aithint chun úsáid agus láithreacht na Gaeilge a spreagadh i measc an spriocphobail.
- Recognise goals to encourage the use and presence of the Irish language among the target community.

Costais incháilithe Eligible costs

- Forbairt áiseanna dírithe ar an nGaeilge
- The development of facilities focused on Irish
- Seirbhísí tacaíochta teanga, is é sin táillí éascaitheora teanga, aoichainteoirí agus eile
- Language support services, that is fees for language facilitators, guest speakers et cetera
- Táille múinteora (ar bhonn aon-uaire)
- Tutor fee (one-off basis)
- Costas taistil an ghrúpa chuig agus ó imeachtaí, mar shampla bus ar cíos
- Travel costs for the group to and from events, for example bus hire
- Gníomhaíochtaí gréasánaithe le pobal na Gaeilge
- Networking activities with the Irish language community

- Poiblíocht agus ábhar a ardaíonn feasacht ar an nGaeilge
- [Publicity and material which raises awareness of Irish](#)

Costais nach bhfuil incháilithe Costs not eligible

- Bunchostais nach mbaineann go dlúth leis na himeachtaí ábhartha Gaeilge
- [Basic costs not closely associated with the relevant Irish language activities](#)
- Costais atá maoinithe cheana don iarratasóir ag foinse eile stáit nó clúdaithe faoin tionscadal Céad Míle Fáilte
- [Costs already funded for the applicant by another state source or covered under the Hundred Thousand Welcomes project](#)
- Páirtmhaoiniú tuarastail
- [Partfunding of a salary](#)
- Ranganna Gaeilge
- [Irish classes](#)
- Seoltaí leabhair
- [Book launches](#)
- Turaí nach taisteal áitiúil iad
- [Trips which are not local travel](#)
- Scoláireachtaí nó sparánachtaí
- [Scholarships or bursaries](#)
- Deochanna alcólacha
- [Alcoholic drinks](#)
- Aon chaiteachas a bhí le híoc ag an ngrúpa sular cuireadh isteach ar mhaoiniú na scéime seo
- [Any spending that was to be paid by the group before the funding from this scheme was applied for](#)
- Aon chostas eile atá míréasúnta i dtuairim Foras na Gaeilge
- [Any other cost which is unreasonable in the opinion of Foras na Gaeilge](#)

Cuirfidh Foras na Gaeilge 50% den deontas ar fáil mar réamhíocaíocht d'iarratasóirí rathúla agus beidh an dara híocaíocht le híoc bunaithe ar fhianaise chaiteachais. Beidh tuairisc ghearr le soláthar ag gach grúpa maoinithe faoi dheireadh mhí Eanáir 2027.

[Foras na Gaeilge will provide 50% of the grant as a prepayment to successful applicants and the second payment will be paid based on evidence of expenditure. A short report will be provided by each funded group by the end of January 2027.](#)

Comhlánaigh an fhoirm iarratais thíos. Coinnigh freagraí faoi bhun 200 focal. Téigh i dteagmháil linn má tá aon cheist agat nó cabhair de dhíth sula gcomhlánóidh tú an fhoirm ag bigilinn@forasnagaeilge.ie

[Complete the application form below. Keep answers under 200 words. Contact us if you have any question or need help before you complete the form at \[bigilinn@forasnagaeilge.ie\]\(mailto:bigilinn@forasnagaeilge.ie\)](#)

Sonraí na hEagraíochta Details of the Organisation

Ainm na heagraíochta:

Name of organisation:

Seoladh teagmhála na heagraíochta:

Contact address of the organisation:

Cód poist/Éirchód:

Postcode/Eircode:

Toghcheantar Dála/Tionóil:

Dáil/Assembly constituency:

Toghlímistéar áitiúil:

Local electoral area:

Príomhtheagmhálaí agus ról:

Main contact person and role:

Sonraí gutháin:

Telephone number:

Ríomhphost:

Email:

Suíomh gréasáin:

Website:

1. Cad é aidhm na heagraíochta?

1. What is the aim of the organisation?

Tabhair eolas ar an gcineál gníomhaíochtaí a bhíonn ar siúl.

Give information on the kind of activities which take place.

2. Cad iad na gníomhaíochtaí Gaeilge is mian a fhorbairt?

2. What activities does the organisation wish to develop?

Cad iad na gníomhaíochtaí Gaeilge is mian leis an eagraíocht a fhorbairt agus a sholáthar? Tabhair sonraí na spriocanna inmhianaithe.

What are the Irish language activities the organisation wishes to develop and provide? Give details of the desired goals.

3. Cé mhéid duine a bhainfidh buntáiste as an gclár molta?

3. How many people will benefit from the proposed programme?

Tabhair eolas ar an leibhéal rannpháirtíochta inmhianaithe leis an spriocphobal.

Give information on the desired level of participation with the target community.

4. Poiblíocht an Ghrúpa

4. Publicity of the Group

Déan cur síos ar an bpoiblíocht a dhéanann an grúpa de ghnáth, mar shampla póstaer, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, fógraí nuachtáin agus eile. Tabhair eolas ar phoibliú na ngníomhaíochtaí Gaeilge atá mar ábhar an iarratais seo.

Describe the publicity the group carries out usually, for example posters, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, newspaper advertisements et cetera. Give information on publicity of Irish language activities which are the subject of this application.

5. Give a breakdown of spending of the grant sought.

Gníomhaíocht Activity	Méid € / £ Amount € / £
Iomlán / Total:	

Dearbhú Declaration

Dearbhaím mar phríomhtheagmhálaí an iarrtais seo go mbeidh mé freagrach as gach teagmháil le Foras na Gaeilge, agus freagrach as an deontas má cheadaítear é. Tuigimid agus aontaímid leis seo a leanas:

I declare as main contact person for this application that I will be responsible for all contact with Foras na Gaeilge, and responsible for the grant if approved. We understand and agree with the following:

- 1. Caithfear an t-airgead ar ghníomhaíochtaí incháilithe na heagraíochta, mar a cheadóidh Foras na Gaeilge.
- 1. The money will be spent on eligible activities, as will be approved by Foras na Gaeilge.
- 2. Déanfar teagmháil le Foras na Gaeilge má tá athrú le déanamh ar chlár an iarratais.
- 2. Foras na Gaeilge will be contacted if any change is to be made to the application programme.
- 3. Íocfaidh Foras na Gaeilge 50% den airgead ag an tús agus ansin íocfar an dara cuid roimh dheireadh 2026 bunaithe ar fhianaise fórchaitheachais. Ní íocfar iomlán an deontais mura gcloítear le téarmaí na tairisceana deontais.
- 3. Foras na Gaeilge will pay 50% of the money at the beginning and then the second part will be paid before the end of 2026 based on evidence of actual spending. The full grant will not be paid if the terms of the grant offer are not adhered to.
- 4. Tá an ceart ag Foras na Gaeilge aisíocaíocht a lorg mura gcloítear leis na téarmaí seo.
- 4. Foras na Gaeilge has the right to seek repayment if these terms are not adhered to.
- 5. Tabharfar aitheantas d'Fhoras na Gaeilge ar aon phoiblíocht a dhéantar don ghrúpa.
- 5. Foras na Gaeilge will be given recognition in any publicity carried out by the group.

Ainm:

Name:

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Síniú:

Signature:

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Dáta:

Date:

Cuir an fhoirm seo, cóip de ráiteas bainc an ghrúpa agus cáipéis rialacháin nó bunreacht an ghrúpa chuig bigilinn@forasnagaeilge.ie nó chuig an seoladh poist thíosluaite roimh an spriocdháta:

[Send this form, a copy of the group's bank statement and the group's regulatory document or constitution to bigilinn@forasnagaeilge.ie or to the postal address below by the deadline:](#)

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Foras na Gaeilge

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