



## ST HUGH'S FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS SEEKS NEW TRUSTEES

The **St Hugh's Foundation** invites applications from candidates who are interested in joining our team of Trustees at an exciting time of transition for the Foundation.

### About the Foundation:

The **St Hugh's Foundation** is a registered Charity, formed in 1991. A series of award schemes have been offered annually since 1992 to artists and arts organisations living/working full or part-time in Lincolnshire (including North and North East Lincolnshire), the East Riding of Yorkshire or the City of Hull. In 2017 we awarded our 106<sup>th</sup> and 107<sup>th</sup> Arts Awards to Rich Wiles (a photographer based in Hull) and Emma and Giuseppe Belli (collaborators in theatre design based near Lincoln) following a relaunch of our Award scheme in 2016 as described on our website: <http://www.sthughsfoundation.co.uk/awards>.

Briefly, our stated objectives in our Trust Deed are:

- To seek to improve standards in practice, presentation and management of the arts by supporting initiatives to develop public knowledge and individual ability and skills
- To encourage initiatives to develop education and training in the practice, presentation and management of the arts
- To encourage the development of knowledge and understanding in the arts in the geographical area we cover; also supporting artists from the region to work nationally and internationally

Following a [period of review in 2015](#), we came up with a new mission statement:

- To be artist-led and responsive to the community we serve.
- To invest in high quality work that shows ambition and clarity of purpose.
- To support all artists, at all stages of their practice.

### Join our team

We invite expressions of interest from individuals who will:

- take part in 3 meetings per year. Meetings are held in different locations around the geographical area we cover.
- contribute to shortlisting and interview of Award applicants in the future
- share knowledge, skills and experience, and keep updated on developments in their specialist interest in the arts within the Foundation's area of benefit
- take an active interest in the management of the Trust, contributing to decision-making between meetings where necessary, and, where appropriate, acting as an informal mentor to Award recipients

Successful applicants will be asked to sign up to a (renewable) 3-5 year term (length of term to be agreed with selected applicants). Trustees are unpaid, but travel expenses will be covered.

The St Hugh's Foundation for the Arts recognises that our area of benefit is culturally diverse, and welcomes proposals from all applicants. We would particularly like to strengthen our team's current working knowledge of music, theatre, literature, marketing and PR (including social media), and are looking for candidates who may be interested in taking on the responsibilities of Vice Chair and Chair in the future. Additionally, we would welcome expressions of interest from people from minority ethnic communities, from people with a disability(ies) and from people living and working in East Yorkshire, Hull, North Lincolnshire, East Lindsey, Boston Borough and South Holland as these groups are under-represented within the existing group of Trustees.

**If you are interested in joining the Foundation, please supply:**

- Your summary CV – no more than 2 sides of A4.
- An outline (no more than 1 side of A4) of your reasons for applying, telling us what you feel you can bring to the work of the Foundation and what you would hope to gain from it.

Expressions of interest and any questions about this opportunity should be emailed to the Administrator at [sthughscharity@gmail.com](mailto:sthughscharity@gmail.com). We will consider expressions of interest on an ongoing basis, but applicants wishing to be considered at our next Trustees meeting in July 2018 should submit their applications by the 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018.