



Caroline Judge Fegan TTCT Scholarship 2026

1. Scholarship award details

- 1.1. One award annually to a music teacher from Britain to attend the Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Eireann residential TTCT diploma course in Dublin.
- 1.2. The scholarship is open to teachers active within Comhaltas who are normally resident in Britain or are a member of Comhaltas in Britain.
- 1.3. Value of Scholarship:
 - 1.3.1. Cost of TTCT course €650
 - 1.3.2. £200 bursary towards travel
- 1.4. TTCT course fee includes accommodation and food at Culturlann na hÉireann, Monkstown Co. Dublin.

2. TTCT course information

- 2.1. Course Dates for 2025 : 19th to 25th July
- 2.2. Deadline for TTCT application: 31st January 2026

3. Scholarship Terms and Condition

- 3.1. Scholarship awardee must be able to attend the course in the year the scholarship is awarded. Attendance cannot be deferred.
- 3.2. Awardee must still meet the requirements of eligibility for the course, including the appropriate amount of teaching experience and the audition/interview.
- 3.3. Audition/interview to establish eligibility for the course will be conducted by CCÉ Dublin in the same procedures as all course attendees.
- 3.4. Award of Scholarship will be determined by the appropriate procedures as outlined and decided by Comhaltas in Britain.
- 3.5. Scholarship applications will be reviewed by a panel and applications will be anonymised before they are provided to the decision panel. Scholarships will be awarded on the strength of the application and CV only.
- 3.6. Individual feedback on the success of scholarship candidates will not be given. Unsuccessful candidates are free to apply again in subsequent years.
- 3.7. The provision of which instruments are being accepted onto the TTCT course in any one particular year will be taken into account.
- 3.8. Awarding of the Scholarship does not guarantee or provide any special mitigations to the awardee in passing the course.
- 3.9. £200 travel bursary will be required to be repaid to Comhaltas in Britain should the scholarship candidate fail to attend the course.

- 3.10. By applying to the scholarship successful awardees agree to participate in publicity to promote the scholarship and TTCT course including having their name and image published.
- 3.11. Scholarship winners will be required to participate in discussions following the course on their experience, how the scholarship and course has benefitted them as well as their plans for teaching using the knowledge they have learnt.

4. **Application Procedure**

- 4.1. Prospective nominees should apply to Comhaltas in Britain for the scholarship on the official application form which will be an online form through www.comhaltas.co.uk/education (see appendix 2 for application form). **They must also complete the TTCT registration on the Comhaltas Ceoltoirí Éireann Website.**
- 4.2. See Appendix 1 for the 2026 timeline and dates.
- 4.3. Successful applicants of the TTCT course will be passed onto Comhaltas in Britain to award the scholarship.

5. **Administration Procedure**

- 5.1. Once the scholarship winner has been confirmed on the course, Comhaltas in Britain will pay the TTCT course fee directly to CCÉ Dublin.
- 5.2. £200 travel assistance will be transferred to scholarship awardee once they confirm acceptance with signature. Travel receipts will not be required.

6. **Equal Opportunities**

- 6.1. Comhaltas in Britain welcomes applications from disabled candidates. Any candidates who require additional support in completing their application should contact info@comhaltas.co.uk

Appendix 1

2026 timeline

Deadline for TTCT application: **Saturday 31st January 2026**

Closing date and time for scholarship applications: **10pm on Sunday 1st February 2026.**

Review of applications will be complete: **W/O 9th February 2026**

The approximate announcement of the winner: **Late February**

Course Dates for 2026 : **19th to 25th July 2026**

Appendix 2 : 2026 Scholarship application

All questions should be answered in full.

Basic information

Name	
Address	
Email	
Date of birth	
Telephone	

On which instrument are you most competent? _____

Do you play other instrument/s? _____

Teaching experiences

Number of years	
Hours per week	
Number of students	
Class sizes	
Levels of ability e.g. beginners/ improvers/ advance	

Teaching Centre

Please provide details below:

Junior school	
School	
House/ Private residence	
Comhaltas Branch	
Other	

Monitoring

Please tick the boxes that apply to you.

- ☐ I received free school meals
- ☐ None of my parents attended university
- ☐ I attended state education

Teaching methods you employ

Please circle your answer/s

By ear Tonic Sofia Staff notations Other _____

Please provide a brief history and description of other relevant activities that may support your applications (*150 words max*)

How do you feel you would personally benefit from receiving a scholarship to attend the TTCT diploma course? (*150 words max*)

Please outline any barriers which have prevented you from attending the TTCT diploma course in the past. *(150 words max)*

How do you expect completing the TTCT course will benefit those you teach in the future? *(150 words max)*

Teaching reference 1

Name of Referee	
Position	
Email	
Telephone	

Teaching reference 2

Name of Referee	
Position	
Email	
Telephone	

Please make sure your referees are happy to be contacted in relation to your application.

Signature of Application: _____

Date: _____

I confirm that all information provided is accurate, relevant, and completed to the full.

Please return the completed form along with a brief CV outlining relevant teaching experience to info@comhaltas.co.uk

Late applications will not be considered.