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Art, Language and Law Award

in honour of Past Master Gillian Davies

An award of £10,000. Art, language or law. Age band up to 35.

This is the application form for the award. Complete every section in your own words. If a box is too small, let it grow or continue on a separate sheet, keeping to the word limits shown. An online version of this form is also available, which counts your words and adds up your budget for you.

Closing date

5pm, Friday 15 January 2027

Your completed form and any attachments must reach the Assistant Clerk by this time. Applications that arrive late or arrive incomplete may not be considered.

Completing this form

- Complete every section in your own words. A box will grow as you type, or you can continue on a separate sheet.
- Keep within the word limits shown. A clear, short answer is stronger than a long one.
- Attach anything that supports your case, such as a portfolio, a curriculum vitae or a statement of support.
- If you would rather apply on screen, the online version of this form counts your words and adds up your budget as you go.

Before you begin **Guidance and eligibility**

This award of £10,000 supports exceptional young Welsh talent in art, language or law, with an emphasis on the modern application of these subjects in an international setting. It was made possible by funds raised in 2017 by Professor Gillian Davies during her year as Master.

- **Who can apply.** You must be Welsh by birth, or have a strong and demonstrable connection to Wales through residence or education. If you now study outside Wales you are still eligible, provided most of your schooling before higher education took place in Wales.
- **Age.** The primary age band is up to 35. An upper limit of 40 may be considered where you have undertaken postgraduate study and show exceptional potential, or where a career change or retraining justifies it.
- **Your project.** You need a worthwhile project that will materially advance your career and bring clear, measurable benefit to Welsh culture, civic life or the economy.
- **If you are successful.** You agree to attend an interview, to provide a short report on what the award achieved, and to support reasonable publicity.
- **Accuracy.** The information you give must be accurate and complete. An award may be withdrawn if it was granted on the basis of materially inaccurate information.
- **Adjustments.** Reasonable adjustments are available on request. Please contact the Assistant Clerk in good time before the closing date.

Applications are judged in separate streams for art, language and law, because the three fields are not directly comparable. Every application is scored against the same five criteria.

Criterion	Marks
Impact and demonstrable benefit to Wales and the UK	30
Innovation	20
Track record relative to age band	20
Project feasibility	15
Benefit to your own development	10
Welsh connection and eligibility	essential
Total	100

The Welsh connection is essential. An applicant who cannot show a genuine connection to Wales is not eligible, whatever the total score.

Section A Award cycle and field

Field applied for. Tick one.

Art ☐Language ☐Law ☐**Award cycle or year***The current cycle closes on 15 January 2027.***Section B Your details**

Full name	
Date of birth	
Address	
Email	
Telephone	
Institution or employer, and your role or course	

If you are aged between 36 and 40

Set out the postgraduate study, career change or retraining that justifies consideration above the primary age band. Up to 150 words. Leave blank if you are 35 or under.

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Section C Your connection with Wales

This section is essential. Without a genuine connection to Wales by birth, residence or education, an application cannot proceed.

Basis of connection. Tick all that apply.

Birth ☐Residence ☐Education ☐

Describe your connection with Wales

Include where you were educated, any period of residence, and where your schooling before higher education took place. Up to 250 words.

Section D Your achievement so far

Summarise what you have achieved in your chosen field. Be specific about exhibitions, publications, cases, commissions, qualifications, prizes or roles. Up to 500 words.

Section E Your project

The project you propose

Say what you will do, where you will do it, who will benefit, and any international element. Up to 500 words.

Proposed timeline and key milestones

Give dates or months. Awards are paid in March, so start from that point. Up to 250 words.

Section F Your case against the criteria

Address each of the five criteria the panel uses. The marks each one carries are shown on the right. You have 500 words in total for this section, so give the most space to impact.

1. Impact on Welsh culture, civic life or the economy**30 marks****2. Innovation in your work or project****20 marks****3. Track record for your stage****20 marks****4. Feasibility of the plan, timing and costs****15 marks**

5. Your own development and career**10 marks**

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Section G How the award would be used

Set out how you would spend the £10,000. Add rows if you need them.

Item	Amount in £
Total requested	

Other funding applied for or received for this project

Name the funder, the amount and whether it is confirmed. Write none if this does not apply. Up to 200 words.

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Section H Mentor or associate support

A statement of support is welcome but not essential. A mentor or associate is someone who knows your work at first hand, such as a tutor, supervisor, employer or nominating professional. Their role is to support the application, not to write it.

Mentor or associate name	
Role and relationship to the applicant	
Email	
Telephone	

Statement of support

To be written by the mentor or associate, covering the applicant achievement, the likely impact, the feasibility of the project and their suitability. Up to 500 words.

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I confirm that I have no undisclosed personal or financial interest in the outcome.

Signed: Date:

Section I Declaration

- ☐ The information in this application is accurate and complete, and it is my own work.
- ☐ I am willing to attend an interview, to provide a short report if I am successful, and to support reasonable publicity for the award.
- ☐ I consent to the Company processing my personal data to administer this award, in accordance with its Privacy Policy.

Signed: Date:

Sending your application Where and when to send it

Send your completed form, with any attachments such as a portfolio, a curriculum vitae or a statement of support, to the Assistant Clerk, Angela J Parry MBE, at asstclerk@livery.cymru, to arrive by 5pm on Friday 15 January 2027.

Keep your own copy. If you have not had an acknowledgement within five working days, please email again.

More about the Company and its awards programme at www.liverycompanywales.cymru

This form should be read alongside the Company Safeguarding, Privacy and Equal Opportunities policies and its table of Major Awards.