

Games Malta trade mission call: Gamescom

We invite talented studios and developers to join the Games Malta trade mission to Devcom/Gamescom this August.

Gamescom is the largest B2B and B2C games conference in the world attracting over 900 exhibitors from 54 countries, 355,000 visitors (of which 30,000+ are trade visitors, including 5,000+ journalists and from the media).

Games Malta will select up to 6 applicants to receive assistance under this scheme.

To successful applicants we will:

- Subsidise up to 75% of eligible trip expenses, to a maximum of €1250.
- Offer non-financial assistance in helping them reach their goals for the trip

Selection will be based on the applicant's motivation and objectives for the trip, as well as their overall potential. Preference will be given to studios who can benefit the most from this scheme.

To apply, please fill in the online form at <https://goo.gl/forms/yA84JG8g1ypfySqi2>

Registration is open through 16th July 2018.

All results will be final. We will not be able to provide individual feedback about the final selection.

General conditions and application guidelines

Eligible applicants

- Game developers and studios
- Entities providing services directly related to digital game development

Evaluation and selection

Aid approved under this scheme is subject to approval in writing and is awarded at the sole discretion of Games Malta.

Approval is subject to an analysis of the applicant's motivation and objectives for the trip, as well as their overall potential. Preference will be given to studios who can benefit the most from this scheme.

All applicants will be informed of the result of their application by 20th July 2018.

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Application, disbursement and claims process

Submitting an application does not automatically mean acceptance.

Following evaluation and selection:

- €650 will be prefunded to selected applicants
- individual meetings will be held with the selected applicants to discuss how Games Malta can help them achieve their goals for the trip

Applicants may claim for settlement of the remaining co-funding balance within 1 month after the event by submitting a claim form which will be provided by Games Malta. In addition, the beneficiary will be required to present the following documentation:

- All boarding passes and event tickets, even if their associated expense is not being claimed
- Receipts/invoices for all expenses being claimed
- Proof of payment for any individual expense of over €100 which is being claimed

Games Malta reserves the right to request additional documentation as may be required.

Any required documentation not submitted may render one or more cost items ineligible. In this case, any cash grants already awarded will be recovered.

Co-funding only applies to eligible expenses.

There will not be any capping/limits on individual expense items (such as flights).

If the total co-funding due to an applicant is less than the amount already prefunded, the difference will be recovered.

Funds may be recovered if unused, misused or abused. In certain cases, applicants may be prevented from participation in future trade missions or other Games Malta programmes.

Eligible co-funding expenses

Eligible expenses are limited to those of a single person per undertaking, and may include:

- Travel directly related to reaching Cologne, Germany and travelling back. This is not limited to air travel, but excludes local transport which is used to get around the city during the visit
- Accommodation for days you are attending the event, plus 1 extra (adjacent) day to allow for some flexibility due to flight logistics
- Event ticket

Ineligible co-funding expenses

Anything not listed as an eligible expense. Amongst others, specific ineligible expenses are:

- Travel not directly related to reaching Cologne, Germany (such as local transport) and returning back.
- Claimable VAT
- Satellite events not covered by the event's main ticket
- Expenses incurred by additional persons within the same undertaking

Maximum co-funding aid

75% of eligible expenses, up to a maximum co-funding of €1,250.

Additional Provisions

Applicants consent that:

- Data and information may be acquired from or forwarded to Government departments, entities and/or agencies for the scope of assessing and implementing this scheme and ensuring adherence to any applicable regulation
- Financial aid awarded by Games Malta will be revoked or reduced to the applicable value if the applicant has been assisted for the same cost items via other national or European funds

Contact Details

Further information on the scheme, as well as information and guidance on filling in the application form may be obtained by contacting Games Malta.

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