

EYE on the Edge – Call for Proposals

EYE on the Edge is an exciting new festival created by young people taking place from 23 to 25 April 2021. Originally planned as a 2-day festival in Galway City, the festival is now going fully online due to the ongoing pandemic. As such the festival will now happen in multiple locations right across Galway, Ireland, Europe and beyond!

EYE on the Edge

The EYE on the Edge project is part of the [Galway 2020 European Capital of Culture](#) programme and is a local [European Youth Event \(EYE\)](#), a biennial event in Strasbourg which brings together thousands of young people from all over the European Union and beyond to share and shape their ideas on the future of Europe. The project fuses politics, arts and culture to create dialogue, share ideas and respond to contemporary European and global challenges. It will do this through an engaging and interactive programme of discussions, workshops, artistic performances, exhibitions and other activities.

The Call for Proposals

We are now inviting proposals for activities to be part of the EYE on the Edge programme. Have you a brilliant idea for a panel discussion, a workshop, a musical performance or other artistic performance? Are you working on an exciting project that you would like to share at the EYE on the Edge? If so, we want to hear from you.

The core theme and message of the EYE on the Edge programme is **DIVERSE VOICES**. We want to celebrate diversity and bring together diverse groups, diverse opinions and diverse solutions to some of the most important issues facing us today such as climate change, racism, isolation & mental health, resilience & recovery in a pandemic and other such shared global issues.

The main criteria you should consider when proposing your activity for the EYE on the Edge are:

- Is it facilitating dialogue and/or raising awareness on a contemporary global issue?
- Is it New - offering a new perspective, a new message, a new sound etc.?
- Is it providing a platform for young voices, for diverse voices and for lesser heard voices?
- Is it engaging and/or interactive in a way that will appeal to our online audience?
- Tell us how it relates to any of the 3 Themes of Galway 2020 – *Language, Landscape, Migration*?

The deadline for submission of proposals is **10 March 2021**. To submit your proposal click [HERE](#).

What's in it for you?

There are a number of benefits to being part of the EYE on the Edge programme.

- *Visibility:* You will be participating in a festival programme with a large international online audience.
- *New and Different:* You will be participating in a brand new festival programme that is exciting and offers something different.
- *Financial Contribution:* The best selected proposals may receive a financial contribution towards the costs of the activity.
- *Production Support:* You will receive logistical support from our team in the technical production of your activity.

Further Information

For queries about submitting a proposal or about the EYE on the Edge in general email nollaig@galway2020.ie