



# Call for Applications Worshipful Company of Glass Sellers Bursary 2022 at Cockpit



## About the Bursary

The Worshipful Company of Glass Sellers Bursary aims to support a Craftsperson working in warm or cold glass. The bursary will contribute towards tailored business support and a space in a shared studio at Cockpit. Interview panellists may include a representative from the Worshipful Company of Glass Sellers, Glass Engraver Katharine Coleman MBE and a member of our [in-house Business Incubation team](#).

**The Bursary is worth £2,716 and contributes to business support and space in a shared studio at Cockpit for 1 year.**

The bursary must be supplemented with a £2,000 contribution from the successful applicant, payable over the 12 months of the bursary (approx. £167/month). The total sum is linked to the cost of the space and support services. Electricity, insurance, and other charges will be payable on top and cannot be paid for from the bursary. The space is allocated at Cockpit's discretion. Please note that most studios are shared, and sizes vary, but an average studio space per maker is around 100-150sq ft.

## The Bursary includes the following benefits:

- Studio space for one year within the creative community at Cockpit.
- Participation in the Make It Count workshops with a cohort of other Bursary and Award recipients.
- Additional business and professional development including coaching, workshops, and seminars.
- Selling and promotional opportunities including our Summer Festival and Makers Market.

## To apply, applicants must:

- Have warm or cold glass as a major constituent of their work. If you have questions about the suitability of your practice for our studios, please contact [maxine@cockpitarts.com](mailto:maxine@cockpitarts.com).
- Be willing and able to make a commitment to take up the Bursary for its full duration by **1<sup>st</sup> February 2022**, attend an Induction Day and attend a set of 'Make It Count' workshops starting **February 2022 date TBC**.
- Be a UK resident currently living in the UK and entitled to remain in the UK for the period of the Award (Cockpit is not able to sponsor or support visa applications in any way.)
- Fully research and address the health and safety requirements of your practice and be prepared to invest as required to keep the shared studio space a safe environment for yourself and the other occupants. This could include adding ventilation equipment and flooring.
- Commit to developing your practice during the period of the bursary if you are successful.
- Arrange and pay for your own public liability [minimum £5m] and contents insurance prior to your start date.

## HOW TO APPLY:

- Complete the application form, link here: [Application Form](#)
- Deadline for applications is **29 October 23:59PM**
- Interviews will be held on **9 December** (Online or In-person)

## About the [Worshipful Company of Glass Sellers](#)

Clearly all long-established Livery Companies such as ours exist in very different circumstances from those when the company was formed. However, although our work has changed, we still assist in the promotion of the wonderful material glass whenever we can and are very proud of our continuing contacts with the glass industry. Evidence for this can be seen in the work of our Charity and elsewhere. In place of the original objective of supervising trade in glassware within the City of London our relationship today is with the wider glass industries. The Company promotes knowledge of the properties of glass in schools and helps with education projects in the City of London and elsewhere around the country. We also support smaller businesses and artists working in glass through exhibitions, competitions and with significant prizes.