

Teacher Study Bursaries Terms and Conditions



1. General Information

A number of Awards, Bursaries and Scholarships were created in the name of teachers, who over many years, have made a significant contribution to the Cecchetti Method.

These Bursaries honour the dedication to teaching, the promotion of the art form and the selfless investment in the Cecchetti Method by, especially, Diana Barker, Daphne Cooper, Rita Emmerson, Richard Glasstone, Pat Hardy, Betty Major, Margaret Marsh, Jennifer Morgan, Eve Pettinger, Nora Roche and Greta Salomonson. Their life's work will be remembered in perpetuity.

In 2023 the Cecchetti Society Trust collectively grouped these Awards, Bursaries and Scholarships as Teacher Study Bursaries.

These Teacher Study Bursaries are funded by the Cecchetti Society Trust.

2. Purpose

1. The Teacher Study Bursaries are intended to assist individuals who are wanting to start a career in teaching the Cecchetti method; upskill their Cecchetti qualifications or provide further Cecchetti learning opportunities in their continuing professional development portfolio.
2. The total monetary value of these Bursaries is fixed by the Trust each year and is available annually.
3. Bursaries are divided into five Bands and maximum values.

Band	Band purpose	To assist those working towards	Up to a maximum value of
1	Initial Teacher Training Further Teacher Training	DDE, Associate and Associate Diploma (includes Intermediate) Licentiate (includes Advanced 1)	£600
2	Higher Teacher Training & Enrico Cecchetti Diploma	Fellowship (includes Advanced 2) and Enrico Cecchetti Diploma	£1,100
3	Continuing Professional Development	Expanding their CPD portfolio	£500
4	Professional dancers re-training	Research & study (includes Bands 1- 3)	£1,000
5	International study	Bands 1 - 4	£1,200

4. Bursaries in any Band may be given to more than one applicant.
5. Bands 1-3 Applicants may apply for a Bursary which can be used to pay the fee, and associated travel costs in their country of residence to allow them to:
 - Apply to enter an ISTD Cecchetti Vocational Graded examination or Teaching qualification
 - Attend a recognised ¹ Cecchetti course, class or summer school
 - Undertake personal tuition with a qualified ² Cecchetti Teacher leading to an ISTD Cecchetti teaching qualification
6. Band 4 Applicants can use this Bursary for research and study costs to further their understanding of the

¹ Recognised providers include the ISTD, other CICB member organisations, ISTD and other CICB-approved providers, the Cecchetti Centre and ISTD-supported events.

² Qualified Cecchetti teachers must be registered with the ISTD or other CICB member organisations.

teaching of Classical Ballet and in particular the Cecchetti method as well as any of the purposes for Band 1-3 Applicants.

7. Band 5 Applicants can use this Bursary for travel and study costs outside their normal country of residence. Travellers must take advantage of the lowest fares or most economic forms of transportation available.

3. Applicant requirements

All Applicants must fulfil the following at the time of Application:

1. Have reached a minimum age of 18 years on the 1st of January in the year of Application.
2. Be working towards one of the purposes listed in 2.3 above.
3. Be eligible for the level of teaching or executant examination they are applying for.
4. Be compliant with any regulations relating to ISTD teaching qualifications and syllabus specifications.
5. Only apply for the Band applicable to the level to which they are working or eligible for.

And in particular:

6. Band 3 Applicants must hold Cecchetti Registered Teacher status of the ISTD.
7. Band 4 Applicants must be ex-professionals or dancers transitioning from a company.

4. Terms and conditions of Application

1. The closing date for applications is **1st March** of each year. If any annual funding remains unallocated after the initial applications have been considered, a second round of applications may be invited at the Trust's discretion.
2. Application Forms are available for download on the Trust's website.
3. Applications must be made for an activity that takes place in the year of application, may be made retrospectively to 1st January, but which must be completed by 31st December in the same year.
4. An Application Form must be completed in full including a detailed Personal Statement and received by the closing date.
5. The Application Form and Personal Statement may be accompanied by a Letter of Support from an ISTD Cecchetti teacher/examiner/mentor.
6. The Applicant should be able to demonstrate in the Application Form and Personal Statement that any Bursary given will enable the recipient to further their Cecchetti study and that the study can be completed in the timeframe outlined.
7. The Applicant must make an application personally.
8. The Applicant should send a completed Application Form including the Personal Statement to the Trust at admin@cecchettisocietytrust.org
9. The Trust will acknowledge receipt of all Application Forms received.
10. The Trust takes no responsibility for the non-receipt of any Application Forms.
11. Applicants may apply more than once in subsequent years if not successful the first time. or if they require funding for further study.

5. Assessment of Applications

1. The Trust delegates the assessment of the Application Forms to a Panel.
2. Members of the Panel will be chosen from among the Trustees of the Trust, and from members of the Cecchetti Society Classical Ballet Faculty Committee, ISTD.
3. The Panel will assess the Application Forms received.
4. The Bursary given will be at the discretion of the Panel.
5. The Applicant must meet the Applicant requirements and the Terms and Conditions of the Bursary.
6. The monetary value of the Bursary may differ from the request in the Application Form.
7. The Panel reserves the right to withhold individual Bursaries if the requirements are not met.
8. The Trust delegates any Bursary decisions to the Panel, and the decision of the Panel is final.
9. All Applicants will be informed of the outcome of their application.

6. Payment, cancellation and deferral of Bursaries

1. Applicants should ensure they have sufficient financial means to cover their requested expenses as payment of a Bursary will only be made on evidence of payment relating to the purpose for which the Applicant applied.
2. Acceptable evidence includes remittance advice, extract from bank statements, receipts or invoices which show the provider's or supplier's name.
3. The Trust will transfer funds electronically.
4. Applicants who are unable to take up their Bursary in the year of application for whatever reason should notify the Trust as soon as possible.
5. Applicants who need to cancel or delay their planned use of the bursary, due to a change in circumstances may apply to the Trust for a deferral. Reasons could include sickness, bereavement, or other exceptional change in circumstances.
6. Failure to notify the Trust as per clauses 4 & 5 will result in the withdrawal of the Bursary.

The Trust reserves the right to alter the Award Terms and Conditions at any time and without prior notice.

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