

South East Museum Development Eligibility Statement

We are a National Portfolio Organisation (NPO) that receives funding from Arts Council England (ACE) to provide development support to accredited museums that are not in receipt of regular funding from ACE or other government departments.

That means our priority is to work with accredited museums (or those formally working towards accreditation) that are not national organisations, NPO leads or consortium partners.

We are aware that many staff and volunteers working in NPO, national, and non-accredited museums would like to take part in our programme. This is possible with some of our activities if there is capacity (i.e., the activity is not fully booked).

Training

If there is space available, we allow staff/volunteers/freelancers from all museums to participate. If the session is oversubscribed, we will prioritise involvement from non-national, non-NPO museums from the region.

Specialist Advice/Surgeries

If there is capacity, we can include participants from national, NPO and non-accredited museums from the region. If we are oversubscribed, we will prioritise involvement from non-national, non-NPO museums from the region.

Project cohorts

If there is capacity, we will include participants from national, NPO and non-accredited museums from the region. If we are oversubscribed, we will prioritise involvement from non-national, non-NPO museums from the region.

SEMD Grants

We have a limited allocation of funding available to offer small grants to our priority museums in the region that are accredited or formally working towards accreditation. Therefore, our grants are not available to national, NPO lead and consortium partners, and non-accredited museums.

Upon occasion, we form partnerships with other funders. These 'joint' grants may have a different set of eligibility criteria attached, which will be clearly stated in the Grant Guidance information we provide on our website.