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FUSE Product Development Clinics	<p>The FUSE Product Development Clinics are essential for craftspeople looking to develop their product range and brand identity, with the opportunity to attend presentations in design, retailing, e-tailing, trade shows, merchandising, branding, trends, as well as take part in 1-to-1 clinics with a range of expert mentors. FUSE 2014 Product Development Clinics take place on:</p> <p>27th & 28th February, Dublin</p> <p>March 2014 - Northwest (venue & dates TBC)</p> <p>30th April & 1st May, Creative Spark, Louth.</p> <p>Further dates to be announced, see www.ccoi.ie/enterprise for more details.</p>	Claire Quigley	January 2014	See website for individual deadlines www.ccoi.ie/enterprise
1-2-1 Mentoring	<p>Client enterprises can apply to DCCoI for 1-2-1 mentoring for a specific element of their business. Each craft enterprise must complete an application form outlining its objectives and expectations and how they envisage mentoring will benefit the business. See www.ccoi.ie/enterprise for more details.</p>	Emer Ferran	January 2014	<p>Applications will be accepted bi-monthly, deadlines as follows:</p> <p>11th March 2014.</p> <p>13th May 2014.</p> <p>8th July 2014.</p> <p>9th September 2014.</p> <p>4th November 2014.</p>
Guilds, Associations, Networks & Societies: Network Support Scheme	<p>This financial support scheme is available to organisations that are paid up members of the Design & Crafts Council of Ireland e.g. Guilds, Associations, Networks & Societies (GANS). See www.ccoi.ie/enterprise for more details.</p>	Mary Whelan	31st January 2014 (Friday)	18th March 2014 (Tuesday)

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Continued Professional Development Fund	Applications are accepted for the following: Attendance at workshops, short training courses, master classes, conferences, symposiums and to research trade events/fairs. The fund will also cover group applications to bring expertise to Ireland to deliver a master class or for group applications to attend a master class, symposium workshop or training course etc. See www.ccoi.ie/enterprise for more details.	Mary Whelan	31st January 2014 (Friday)	31st March 2014 (Monday)
Ceramics Skills & Design Course	The Ceramics Skills & Design Course are recruiting for the next intake of students for September 2014. The deadline for applications is 23rd May 2014. Interview dates are 4th and 5th June, with aptitude tests taking place on 11th and 12th June 2014. <i>*** Open days for both the Ceramics Skills & Design Course (Thomastown, Kilkenny) and the Jewellery and Goldsmithing Skills & Design Course (Kilkenny City) take place on Wednesday 12th March 2014. ***</i>	Gus Mabelson	Late January 2014 (Date TBC)	23rd May 2014 (Friday)
Future Makers	Future Makers Awards & Supports for the next generation of makers to receive funding for research, training, residencies, materials and exhibition opportunities in 2014.	Muireann Charleton	February 2014 (Date TBC)	30th April 2014 (Wednesday)

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Creative Island 2015	Application to be part of Creative Island 2015; a selected representation of Irish craft at Showcase.	Emma McGrath	27th February 2014 (Thursday)	28th March 2014 (Friday)
International Fair Fund 2014	Assists selected applicants by part funding the costs of exhibiting at international shows during 2014. A call out for initial funding was completed in December 2013. A second call out with a smaller tranche of funding is available for Autumn 2014 shows.	Nicola Doran	Call out 1: Completed Call out 2: 27th February 2014 (Thursday)	Call out 1: Completed Call out 2: 27th March 2014 (Thursday)
Irish Craft Portfolio	Irish Craft Portfolio actively works to grow the reputations and potential of makers across all major disciplines of contemporary craft. Featured makers are those producing unique, innovative objects and working to high standards of design quality and technical skill.	Ciara Garvey	Late March/Early April (Date TBC)	29th August 2014 (Friday)
Direct Selling Event (Bloom)	Opportunity for craftspeople to apply to take part at a direct selling event. (Bloom TBC).	Nicola Doran	4th March 2014 (Tuesday)	7th April 2014 (Monday)

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Building Craft & Design Enterprise Programme	Design & Crafts Council of Ireland (DCCoI) in association with Dublin City Enterprise Board (DCEB) and Designer Dublin will co-host a 7-month Building Craft & Design enterprise programme from Sept 2014 to June 2015.	Emer Ferran	End of March 2014 (Date TBC)	Selection & interviews End of June 2014 (Date TBC)
DCCoI New Registration Applications	Registration Panel Review Meetings will continue throughout the year.	Louise Allen	Available online at http://www.ccoi.ie/content/view/143/250/	28th February 2014 30th April 2014 30th June 2014 29th August 2014 31st October 2014 December (Date TBC)
Guilds, Associations, Networks & Societies: <i>The Knitting & Stitching Show Exhibition 2014</i>	Application call out for an exhibition of textiles by members of the Design & Crafts Council of Ireland at the Knitting & Stitching Show 2014. See www.ccoi.ie/enterprise for more details. <i>(The Knitting & Stitching Show takes place at the RDS 30th October – 2nd November 2014)</i>	Mary Whelan	4th April 2014 (Friday)	29th August 2014 (Friday)
International Fair Fund 2015	Assists selected applicants by part funding the costs of exhibiting at international shows during 2015. Call out 1 is for both Spring and Autumn shows taking place in 2015 . A second call out for Autumn only shows will take place in February / March 2015.	Nicola Doran	1st May 2014 (Thursday)	5th June 2014 (Thursday)

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Give Irish Craft	Call out for annual Design & Crafts Council of Ireland Christmas Campaign	Emma McGrath	1st May 2014 (Thursday)	5th June 2014 (Thursday)
External Exhibitions Fund	This fund will support a small number of well-planned, high-quality independent craft-based exhibitions featuring Irish craft in Ireland or abroad.	Angela O' Kelly	31st July 2014 (Thursday)	18th September 2014 (Thursday)
Irish Craft Studio Experience	The Irish Craft Studio Experience (ICSE) is a joint initiative between the Design & Crafts Council of Ireland (CCol) and Fáilte Ireland (FI). Featured craft businesses are those who have been successfully selected through a rigorous audit procedure by DCCol and FI. They are either craft studios open to visitors on a full-time basis or craft galleries and retail spaces offering visitors the opportunity to meet or interact with the maker.	Ciara Garvey	Dates TBC	Dates TBC
Innovation & Enterprise Workshops	Block workshops to be announced in partnerships with County & City Enterprise Boards.	Emer Ferran	Dates TBC	Dates TBC