

# Audition Fee Waiver Scheme

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## Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE) in Contemporary Dance and BA (Hons) Dance (Contemporary)

NSCD is an affiliate of The Conservatoire for Dance and Drama who offer a number of audition fee waivers, to undergraduate applicants from UK with low household income, who may not otherwise be able to make an application. Please note that fee waiver places are limited and offered on a first come basis by CDD.

### Am I eligible for a fee waiver?

You must meet all of the following essential criteria to be eligible for a free audition:

- You are a current UK Resident
- You are applying for an undergraduate programme
- You have no previous first degree qualifications
- You have an annual household income of less than £25,000 before tax

In addition to the essential criteria, applications will be prioritised for individuals matching one or more of the following criteria:

- State school or college educated
- Black and Minority Ethnic Background
- Declared Disability
- Care leaver
- Estranged student

### Will applying for a fee waiver affect my application?

Receiving a free audition or interview place will not affect your application in any way. The audition panel will not know which applicants have received a fee waiver. Please note that we are only able to offer one free audition or interview place per applicant per academic year. You will only be able to apply for a fee waiver for three consecutive years, after that you will not be eligible to receive any further fee waivers.

### How do I apply for a fee waiver?

You will be able to apply online from 1 September 2018 via the link below:

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/conservatoirefeewaiver/>

Paper forms and other formats are available on request. Please email [jon.rainford@cdd.ac.uk](mailto:jon.rainford@cdd.ac.uk) to request a copy.

### **What happens after I apply for a fee waiver?**

Applications will be processed in TWO batches.

- If you apply before Monday 1 October, we will aim to give you a decision by Friday 5 October.
- If you apply by Tuesday 1 January, we will aim to give you a decision by Monday 7 January.

Click on this link for further information: <http://www.cdd.ac.uk/students/how-to-apply/audition-and-interview-fee-waiver-scheme/>

### **How do I book my audition if I am awarded a fee waiver?**

CDD will inform NSCD if they award you an audition fee waiver. The NSCD Admissions Team will contact you by email to either

- a) Confirm that a refund has been processed if you have already booked and paid for your audition.
- or
- b) Provide you with an individual 'promotion code' to use when booking your audition so that no payment will be required.