



German Websites Scheme Factsheet for applicants

Artists and estates can now apply for royalties if their artistic works have featured on a German website, thanks to a new scheme set up between DACS and our German sister collecting society, VG Bild-Kunst.

You can apply for works which have featured on a German website in **2018** only. German websites are defined as websites with the top level domain '.de' or with generic domains (e.g. '.com', '.org') if the site addresses a German audience in German language. You can apply for all instances of your artistic work appearing on German websites.

If you are interested in applying for royalties from the German Exhibitions or the German Public Lending Right Schemes, please read the factsheet relating to these schemes via bit.ly/GermanRoyalties

How to apply

To apply, simply complete our paper German Website Claim Form available at bit.ly/GermanRoyalties and email it to payback@dacs.org.uk by 14 June 2019.

Please provide the following information on your form:

- Type of artwork you are applying for - if you are applying for 'photographic' works and also 'illustration, design and other visual works' then you need to provide this information in the separate sections on the claim form.
- Year of use - you can apply for work published on German websites in 2018 only.
- Website URL – don't include the subpages e.g. 'bildkunst.de', not 'www.bildkunst.de/services/members'.
- Your total number of works on each website - you can apply for a maximum of 200 works per website

Verifying your claim

Please note that our German sister society VG Bild-Kunst will carry out random checks on applications made by artists. Therefore you may be required to provide appropriate evidence.

Contact us

If you have any questions about completing your claim please get in touch with us - payback@dacs.org.uk by 14 June 2019.

You can download a copy of the German Website Claim Form at bit.ly/GermanRoyalties