

Arts Creation Fund Open Call Application Information

Eligibility

- Singapore Citizens or Singapore Permanent Residents who are actively engaged in the Singapore arts industry and recognised by the peers as practising artists.

How to Apply

Applicants are required to fill up a prescribed form which can be downloaded from www.nac.gov.sg. Short-listed applicants may be invited for an interview with a selection panel.

Applicants can:

- Apply for the fund individually or collectively. For collaborative projects, all co-applicants* must meet the eligibility criteria and one co-applicant will assume full administrative responsibility. Proposals that involve collaborations with foreigners are eligible. However, the foreign collaborators must not represent more than half of the team. The lead applicant must be a Singapore citizen or Permanent Resident.
- Submit a proposal for an **original** work in performing or visual or literary arts (in one of the four official languages). The proposed work must not have been staged, published or exhibited before. Adaptation or arrangement of existing works into new works is not eligible.

Funding Criteria

Funding support is awarded through a highly competitive evaluation process and the following criteria will be considered:

- i. Artistic Merit of proposal
- ii. Contribution to the arts scene and artistic legacy
- iii. Applicant's Competency and Calibre
- iv. Sound Financial / Project Management
- v. Presentation / Distribution Plan

Scope and Duration

Upon the receipt of the award, the artist or collaborative team has to complete their proposed works within a year (12 months) and conduct a public presentation followed by a post-show dialogue.

The Arts Creation Fund does **not** support the production and dissemination costs of a full-scale performance or the publication of a book in print form. Successful recipients are eligible to apply for other NAC grant schemes.

For more detailed information, please refer to www.nac.gov.sg from 14 November 2008.

**Collaborative projects are defined as activities that are carried out in a context of shared ownership. Co-applicants must contribute directly to the creation process and will share equal rights and credits to the complete work.*