

Professional Development Grants Available to Assistant Directors/Designers

Winnipeg Arts Council

Professional Development Grant Program for Artists & Arts Administrators

<http://winnipegarts.ca/grants-artists>

The Winnipeg Arts Council recognizes that the continued growth and development of arts professionals is essential to the cultural health of the community.

The Professional Development Grant Program is designed to provide support to artists and arts administrators for activities that contribute to their professional development and enhance their careers in the arts. These activities may include: unique opportunities for short-term study (beyond basic training) in a formal or informal setting; attendance at events where the work of the applicant is to be presented or where the applicant is an invited speaker or resource person; or travel that is a component of such activities.

Maximum Grant

Professional Development grants are distributed in fixed amounts of \$250, \$500, \$750, or \$1000 and are intended to represent a contribution not exceeding 50% of the total eligible costs. Grants of \$1000 will usually be awarded only for projects taking place outside of North America.

Deadline

There is no set deadline for this grant program. Applications will be received throughout the year at least four weeks prior to the start of the proposed activity, as funds are available. Applications should be submitted at least two months in advance if the applicant wishes for funds to be released prior to the proposed activity or departure date.

Required Forms

A complete application is comprised of a number of parts, as detailed in the Program Guidelines. The forms are available for download below. Please note that all PDF files require Adobe Reader, available for free download on the Adobe website.

[Guidelines \(PDF\)](#)

[Application Forms \(PDF\)](#)

Manitoba Arts Council

Travel/Professional Development Grant

<http://artscouncil.mb.ca/2013/09/travelprofessional-development-grant-2/>

The Manitoba Arts Council's Travel/Professional Development Grant provides support to professional artists, arts administrators, and professional community arts practitioners to attend or participate in activities related to the development of their practice/careers.

Important Update to the Travel/Professional Development Grant

Previously, applicants had four deadlines to submit an application to a jury throughout the year. For time-sensitive opportunities, applicants could also submit an application to a panel of MAC consultants through the Quick-Response Option of the Travel/Professional Development Grant.

As of April 1st, 2017, applicants will be able to submit an application throughout the year, and the four grant application deadlines will be eliminated. Applications will be assessed every six weeks through an internal process at MAC and if necessary with the assistance of outside peer assessors.

Maximum grant: \$1,200

Please note: This program encourages applications by individuals who face barriers to equal opportunities. Applicants must identify factors that constitute barriers in order to request additional funding. See General Guidelines for more information.

For a copy of the program application with guidelines click here. (revised 24/03/2017)

For a copy of the General Guidelines click here. (revised 19/02/2016)

Canada Council for the Arts Professional Development for Artists through Explore and Create Grant

<http://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/explore-and-create/professional-development-for-artists>

Resources for Grant Writing

https://www.gov.mb.ca/chc/grants/grant_tips.html

Creative Manitoba Hosts Grant Writing Workshops

<http://creativemanitoba.ca/learning/our-classes-and-workshops/>

Recent Workshop:

<http://creativemanitoba.ca/event/canadian-professional-grant-development-workshop/>