

## **Professional Development Grants Available Assistant Directors/Designers**

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### **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.

Please see website for guidelines and online application.

#### **To Apply**

As a result of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, the Winnipeg Arts Council is not accepting any Professional Development grant requests where travel is involved until further notice. Please contact Dominic Lloyd, Program & Arts Development Manager if you require further information.

## **Manitoba Arts Council Travel/Professional Development Grant**

<https://artscouncil.mb.ca/grants/travel-professional-development/>

The Travel/Professional Development program supports professional artists and arts/cultural professionals in all disciplines for activities related to the development of their practice or careers. Please see website for guidelines and online application.

### **What you can apply for**

- Workshops
- Specialized training
- Mentorships
- Public readings
- Presentations

### **Who can apply**

- Professional artists
- Arts/cultural professionals

### **Grant amount**

- Up to a maximum of \$1,000

### **Deadline**

January 15

March 1

April 15

June 1

July 15

September 1

October 15

December 1

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

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

The Professional Development for Artists component of Explore and Create supports the career growth of Canadian artists and artistic groups by encouraging participation in a wide range of development opportunities. Grants fund activities that contribute to the professional advancement of Canadian artists working in all artistic disciplines.

You may be eligible for Application Assistance to pay someone to help you with the application process if you are experiencing difficulty and self-identify as:

- an artist who is Deaf, hard of hearing, has a disability or is living with a mental illness
- a First Nations, Inuit or Métis artist facing language, geographic and/or cultural barriers.

To calculate the amount you can request for travel costs, see the fixed travel rates.

### **Activities - what you can apply for**

Support for professional development activities and career advancement, including but not limited to:

- mentorships
- internships
- apprenticeships
- specialized training
- workshops

You can't apply for activities that occur before your project start date, those that receive funding from another Canada Council program or those on the general list of ineligible activities. You can't apply for residencies or self-directed projects that focus primarily on creation. Please see *Research and Creation* or *Arts Abroad – Residencies* for funding options.

### **Who can apply**

Types of potential applicants to this component include:

- artists and curators
- artistic groups and collectives

Your eligibility to apply to this component is determined by the validated profile created in the portal. Please see website for guidelines and online application.

## **Resources for Grant Writing**

[https://www.gov.mb.ca/chc/grants/grant\\_tips.html](https://www.gov.mb.ca/chc/grants/grant_tips.html)

## **Creative Manitoba Hosts Grant Writing Workshops**

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