

Artist Professional Development Grant Application 2025-26

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Artist Professional Development

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Introduction

The **Artist Professional Development Grants Program** is managed by Country Arts SA.

Country Arts SA's **Artist Professional Development Grants** support regional artists and arts workers to build skills, strengthen practice and take up time-sensitive professional development opportunities such as workshops, conferences, residencies and mentorships.

Country Arts SA recognises the experience, knowledge and creative leadership artists bring to their work and are committed to supporting equitable access to professional development opportunities across regional South Australia.

This round actively encourages applications from First Nations artists, artists from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, and artists with disability.

Artists working across all artforms and at all stages of practice are welcome to apply.

The following activities are considered professional development opportunities:

- participation in unaccredited courses, residencies, workshops etc;
- mentorships with a professional artist whose practice is suitable to your development;
- attending a conference, masterclass, seminar, performance, exhibition etc;
- work experience, internship or volunteer role;
- the engagement of a professional artist (or artists) to run workshops or deliver a presentation in your community - in this instance the grant will be used to cover the travel and accommodation costs of the artist/s that have been engaged, rather than the applicant.

If you are unsure about whether your professional development opportunity is eligible, please contact Country Arts SA's Grants team by emailing grants@countryarts.org.au

Artist Professional Development grant monies may only be spent on:

- Professional development costs - Fees for courses, workshops, masterclasses, seminars, conferences, shows/performances, mentors etc
- Travel costs - Flights, bus, train or tram fares, fuel, taxis (or ride share) fares
- Accommodation
- Meals and incidentals

Applicants are required to include receipts for expenditure when the grant is acquitted.

Click [here](#) to read the **Guidelines**.

Applying for a Grant

Before starting this application, we encourage you to discuss your application with a [Country Arts SA team member](#) and read the [guidelines](#). This will ensure your application is eligible and will assist you to submit a strong application.

To apply for an Artist Professional Development grant, you must be:

- an individual artist/arts worker over the age of 18 with a sole trader ABN and;

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- a permanent resident of regional or remote South Australia, residing in locations classified as MM2-MM7 according to the Modified Monash Model. Use the following web tool to determine your address classification: <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/health-workforce-locator/health-workforce> (Addresses must be classified as MM2-7 according to the **Modified Monash Model 2019**)

Or;

- An Australian incorporated organisation and;
- Actively registered as such on both the Australian Business Register and the Australian Securities and Investment Commission (ASIC) Register.

Applicant's postcode must match that of the ABN.

Have you read the Artist Professional Development Program guidelines? *

Yes No

Please save this application and read the [Guidelines](#) before continuing.

Have you discussed this application with a Country Arts SA team member? *

Yes No

Name of Country Arts SA team member *

Date contacted *

Must be a date.

Applicant Details

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Applicant Name *

First Name

Last Name

Are you applying on behalf of an organisation? *

Yes No

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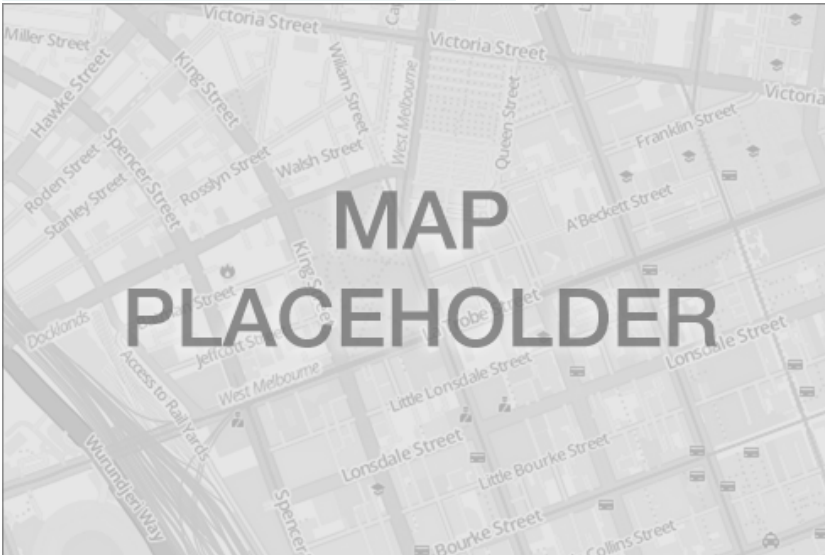
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Organisation Name *

Position *

Applicant Primary Address *

Address



Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.

Applicant Primary Phone Number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Applicant Primary Email *

Must be an email address.

What is your South Australian (state) electorate? *

If you do not know, please look it up on this website: <https://ecsa.sa.gov.au/map>

Applicant MM. Please note applicants from MM1 locations are NOT eligible to apply. *

Please use this website to find your MM. Select Modified Monash Model 2019 and enter a physical address <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/health-workforce-locator/health-workforce-locator>

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Applicant ABN

Applicant ABN *

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

Information from the Australian Business Register	
ABN	
Entity name	
ABN status	
Entity type	
Goods & Services Tax (GST)	
DGR Endorsed	
ATO Charity Type	More information
ACNC Registration	
Tax Concessions	
Main business location	

Must be an ABN

Do you identify with belonging to any of the following groups?: *

- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
- Culturally and Linguistically Diverse
- Elderly
- LGBTQIA
- A person with a disability
- Youth (25 years and under)
- Would rather not say
- None of the above
- Other:

Select all that apply.

Public Liability

Does your activity involve the public? *

Yes

No

If your project involves the public in any way you are liable for any claims of personal injury or property damage. In order to protect your organisation, we suggest you arrange Public Liability Insurance (PLI).

Working with Children

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Protocols

Where a project involves children, Country Arts SA requires that applicants adhere to South Australia's [Working with Children Protocols](#) and provide details of their Working with Children Check, as required by South Australian legislation.

CreateSA has also developed a set of [protocols](#) in their General Guidelines to address the depiction of children in works, exhibitions and publications for recipients of government funding. These protocols are based on, and are consistent with the Arts Law Centre of Australia and their information sheet [Children in the creative process. Creative Australia](#) has further information on working with children and young people in the arts.

Does your activity (at any stage) involve working with children and/or young people aged under 18 years? *

Yes No

Compliance

As you have indicated that your activity will involve working with children and/or young people under 18 years of age, you are required to provide details of your Working with Children card.

For more information about screening checks please visit: <https://screening.sa.gov.au/home>

Name of Person	Working with Children Card Number	Card Expiry Date
		Must be a date.

Activity Details

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How much you can apply for

Up to \$1,500 is available for applicants located in MM2-MM5. Up to \$2,000 is available for applicants located in MM6-MM7.

If you're unsure of your MM, use the [Modified Monash Model](#) to check your address classification.

Amount Requested

\$

Must be a dollar amount.

What is the total financial support you are requesting in this application?

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Project Title *

What professional development opportunity are you undertaking? *

Please describe how this activity will contribute to your development as an artist/ arts worker. What do you hope to get out of it? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words.

What is the commitment required to undertake this opportunity? Please provide details of hours per week and number of weeks you will be dedicating to this opportunity. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 100 words.

Select the artform/s your activity will focus on: *

- Arts administration/management
- Circus
- Community Arts and Cultural Development
- Craft
- Dance
- Film/Screen Arts
- Literature
- Multi-artform/Cross-artform
- Music
- New Media
- Photography
- Textiles
- Theatre
- Visual Arts
- Other:

Select all that apply.

Activity Period

Start Date: *

Must be no earlier than 8 June 2026 and no later than 31 August 2026.

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End Date: *

Must be no later than 31 December 2026.

Activity Location

Town/Suburb Name *

If online, enter your own town/suburb name.

Postcode *

Evidence of Activity

Evidence that you'll be participating in the activity MUST be attached for your application. Please attach at least one of the following:

- Email or letter of confirmation of your participation in the activity
- Acknowledgement of registration, receipt or invoice for payment of course, workshop, seminar, masterclass etc fee
- Email or letter from from mentor, facilitator etc
- Confirmation of residency, work experience placement, volunteer opportunity, internship etc
- Ticket to performance, exhibition etc
- Other types of evidence that confirms your participation

Name of File

Word Document or PDF only

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Evidence of arts practice

Please upload images, letters of support, examples of writing etc (or add weblinks) to show us examples of your arts practice as it relates to this professional development opportunity. You only need to include one or two files or weblinks to fulfill this criteria.

**Upload images, documents Add weblinks/URLs here Description
etc here**

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Please attach a current CV no more than 2 pages. *

Attach a file:

Budget

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In-Kind Contribution

In-kind income is a contribution of a good or a service other than money.

It is an opportunity to provide further evidence of your own contribution to the project and/or how your partners will be supporting you.

Some examples include:

- voluntary labour (yours or others on the project)
- donated materials
- use of a venue at no charge
- loan of equipment including vehicles

Calculate loaned or donated goods at the price you would pay for them if you were purchasing or hiring.

In-Kind Source	Description	Value
		Must be a dollar amount.
		\$
		\$
		\$

Income

Income Source	Source - if 'other'	\$ Amount
Country Arts SA (this grant)		\$
Applicant (your contribution)		
Other		
		\$
		\$

Expenditure

Expenditure Type	Expenditure Details	Source	Amount
			Must be a dollar amount
			\$
			\$
			\$

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Budget Totals

Total In-Kind *

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

Total Income *

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

Total Expenditure *

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

Your budget must balance to '0' *

\$

This number/amount is calculated.
Must be '0'.

Declaration and Privacy Statement

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Feedback

How did you find the online application process?

Easy

Neutral

Difficult

Declaration and Privacy Statement

I certify that:

- 1.I am authorised to complete this application.
- 2.I have read the [Artist Professional Development Grant Guidelines](#) for the program that I am applying to.
- 3.All details supplied in this application and in any attached documents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- 4.I agree that I will contact a [Country Arts SA team member](#) immediately if any information provided in this application changes or is incorrect.
- 5.I agree to accept the decision of the assessment outcome.

Country Arts SA respects all personal and confidential information received and will do everything possible to protect information from unauthorised access, loss or misuse. Information collected from you is required for the delivery of the services.

It may also be used by the Trustees/Directors and their representatives to conduct research and customer satisfaction surveys so that we may better understand community needs and can improve service delivery. Should you need to change or access your personal details, please contact a [Country Arts SA team member](#).

I understand that the information above will be used in accordance with [relevant legislation](#) and declare that this information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

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I have read and understood this declaration and privacy statement. *

Yes

Authorised Person's Name *

First Name

Last Name

Date of declaration *