

General eligibility criteria

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We can accept applications from:

- Individuals who are New Zealand (NZ) citizens or permanent residents.
- NZ-based organisations
- International arts organisations. But, the application must show benefits to New Zealand arts.
- Employees of tertiary education organisations in New Zealand. But, the application must clearly state the level of support the project will receive from their employer.

To receive funding:

- Your project or activities must directly benefit New Zealand arts, artists or practitioners.
- You must have a track record of experience and success* — this means you must have:
 - recognition from peers or experts
 - achieved a degree of critical or sales success
 - specialised training or practical experience.

*For examples of what success means in your artform check under [The artforms we support](#).

Different funding programmes may also have additional eligibility requirements. These will be listed on the relevant funding programme web page on our website.
