

# Professional Development

Up to \$3,000 for professional development and training for arts workers

## About the Grant Program

The Professional Development program is rooted in the California Arts Council's desire to provide opportunities for the arts field to grow and thrive by supporting professional development activities for individuals in arts organizations or arts-based units of government. The purpose of the Professional Development program is to build arts and cultural organizations' capacity for sustainability and success through professional development activities for individuals. Funding supports staff members, artists, arts administrators, arts educators, or board members of the applicant organization.

Examples of professional development activity expenses may include tuition for classes, seminars, or workshops; registration fees for in-state conferences, festivals, trainings, or conventions; or in-state travel expenses to attend classes, conferences, festivals, trainings, seminars, workshops, or conventions.

## Applicant Resources

Register for workshops and webinars, find FAQs and step-by-step instructions, view informational videos and more on our website at [www.arts.ca.gov/programs](http://www.arts.ca.gov/programs).

## WHO CAN APPLY

- Arts & community organizations  
*Nonprofit or 501(c)(3)  
fiscal sponsor*
- Arts-based units of government  
or tribal government

California organizations only.  
Two-year minimum history  
of arts programming required.  
Program-specific eligibility  
found in grant guidelines.

## HOW TO APPLY

Accepting applications now!

**Deadline: October 25, 2019**

Program guidelines, application  
and more resources available at  
[arts.ca.gov/programs](http://arts.ca.gov/programs)

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