

The **Competitions** program supports professional arts organizations that award prizes to aspiring and emerging artists.

## **Notification of results**

Within three months

## **Grant type**

- Provincial competition (leading to national level)
- National competition

## **Grant amount**

Up to a maximum of \$10,000

## **Applicants** - who can apply

- Professional arts organizations

## **Expenses** - what is eligible

Competition prizes awarded to winners selected through competitive processes at or leading to a national level.

Note: The program is not intended to support operating or administrative costs attached to competitions or events.

## **Assessment** – how decisions are made

Your application to the Competitions program will be assessed by a peer assessment jury on the following weighted criteria:

- Artistic merit 50%
- Impact 40%
- Feasibility 10%

Note: Refer to the [Peer Assessment Handbook](#) for more information.

## Application content

MAC now receives grant applications through our Online Application System. In order to apply, you will need to have a valid profile in the Online Application System.

### 1. Project information

You will be asked to select the type of grant that you are applying for, your project title, the artistic discipline(s) most relevant to this application, the project start date, and end date.

In addition, you will be asked to address the following:

- Background, influences, and previous activities relevant to this application (500 word)
- Attach any relevant material, including media coverage of past competitions
- Description of the competition or event (750 words)
- Explain how you are working together with artists or host organizations toward a successful outcome (250 words)
- Describe how the competition provides opportunities for the participants (250 words)
- List all prizes
- Payment and working conditions (100 words)
- If your proposed activities touch upon a) Indigenous traditional knowledge or b) cultural expressions and knowledge from any cultural community, demonstrate how you are approaching your project with authenticity and community support (350 words)
- Additional information that has not been asked that is essential to understanding your application (250 words)

### 2. Adjudicators

You will be asked to describe the adjudicators involved in the project and upload their bios.

### 3. Budget

You will be asked to complete the budget sheet provided. Do not include cents, you may enter whole dollar amounts only. The budget form is used across most MAC programs and some sections may not apply to your project. Include brief clarifications of individual budget lines in the description fields, if necessary.

MAC uses the following guidelines for determining expenses:

- Mileage: 40 cents per kilometer
- Living expenses: up to \$2,000 per month
- Per diems: \$40 per day

Note: Total revenues must equal total expenses.