



NATIONAL ARTS FUND

CALL FOR PROJECTS - July 2018

1. National Arts Fund

The National Arts Fund has been set up under the *aegis* of the Ministry of Arts and Culture to contribute in the funding of creative arts projects/ programmes with a view to empowering artists, arts practitioners and arts organisations in the different fields of arts and culture.

2. Arts Grant Schemes

In line with its aims and objectives, the National Arts Fund has designed four Arts Grant Schemes, namely: **Emerging Talents Grant, Production Grant, Capacity Building Grant and Research Grant.**

3. Calls for Projects

The National Arts Fund is launching its first call for projects under the Emerging Talents Grant, Production Grant and Research Grant Schemes.

3.1 Applications for Grants under the Capacity Building Grant can be submitted throughout the year.

4. Application Forms and Guidelines

Application Forms and Guidelines for Applicants are available as from Thursday 26 July 2018 at the National Arts Fund office, **1st Floor, Renganaden Seenevassen Building, Cnr Pope Hennessy and Maillard Streets, Port Louis** and on the website <http://culture.govmu.org>

5. Closing Date

Application Forms for the Emerging Talents Grant, Production Grant and Research Grant Schemes together with all supporting documents, shall be submitted to the **National Arts Fund, Ministry of Arts and Culture, 1st Floor, Renganaden Seenevassen Building, Cnr Pope Hennessy and Maillard Streets, Port Louis** by **Friday 31 August 2018 at 15 00 hrs** at latest. Applications received after the deadline and incomplete applications will **not** be considered.

5.1 Application Forms for the Capacity Building Grant along with all supporting documents shall be submitted at least four weeks before the start of the project.

6. Information Sessions

Information sessions for prospective Applicants will be held from 17 00 hrs to 19 00 hrs on the following dates:

- (i) 30 July 2018 - Serge Constantin Theatre, Vacoas
- (ii) 31 July 2018 - Pointe Canon Theatre, Mahebourg

- (iii) 01 August 2018 - Goodlands Social Welfare Centre
- (iv) 02 August 2018 - Council Hall, Flacq District Council, Plaine des Gersigny,
Central Flacq
- (v) 03 August 2018 - Council Hall, Black River District Council, Bambous.

Information sessions will also be organised in Rodrigues in August 2018.

7. For any additional information, Applicants may wish to contact the National Arts Fund, on telephone number 2102890

26 July 2018

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