

**ARTS, CULTURE & NATIONAL HERITAGE SECTOR
2018/19 OPEN CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**

**ONLY FOR NON-PROFIT ORGANISATIONS, PUBLIC BENEFIT TRUSTS
& NON-PROFIT COMPANIES (FORMERLY SECTION 21 COMPANIES)**

The Distributing Agency for Arts, Culture and National Heritage (ACNH), established in terms of the Lotteries Act, 1997 (No. 57 of 1997, as amended), is once again in the position to consider applications for funding from the proceeds of the National Lottery.

In adjudicating applications, the ACNH Distributing Agency will focus on the following strategic funding areas, aligned to the National Development Plan (NDP) and Government priorities:

Areas	2018/19 Priority Areas
Arts and Culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of productions in the performing arts, with a SA bias • Development and support of craft initiatives • Participation in arts and culture events • Development of related technical skills for the arts • Basic infrastructure projects for arts and culture aligned to the development agenda of government • Arts and culture events as identified in official calendars • Promotion and development of South African visual arts • Promotion and development of literary endeavours • Craft projects with a focus on employment creation targeting previously disadvantaged communities, including but not limited to youth, women and people with disabilities • Development of traditional design and craft projects that focus on employment creation for youth, women and people with disabilities

<p>Environmental programmes including Agricultural projects</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eradication of alien vegetation • Bio-diversity projects • Recycling and clean-up initiatives • Rehabilitation of water resource systems • Environmental awareness programmes • Small scale Agricultural projects promoting food security
<p>Cultural Heritage</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protection, preservation, restoration and rehabilitation of cultural heritage sites • Support the facilitation of nomination and declaration of cultural heritage sites • Heritage awareness programmes • Cultural heritage tourism promotion projects • Preservation, promotion and awareness creation of Indigenous Knowledge System (IKS)

The criteria for a decision to fund or not will be based on the strategic fit of the application submitted. Applications that fall outside the strategic focus detailed above will not be considered.

The Distributing Agency for Arts, Culture & National Heritage will give preference to applications that advance rural, previously disadvantaged and poorer communities that support transformation and development; as well as projects that focus on job creation and the development of women and disabled.

Applications will be considered from appropriately registered, non-profit Arts, Culture, Environment and National Heritage organisations that submit all the required documents and information, as outlined in the **Guidelines** for this sector.

Applicants that are awaiting a response on a previous application are advised not to apply until they have received correspondence on the outcome of the previous application.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Applicants who have been in existence for less than six (6) months may apply through an agent/ representative/ conduit.
- **No applicant to whom a grant was made by the National Lotteries Commission will be eligible to apply for another grant within a period of twelve (12) months from the date of receipt of that grant, irrespective of whether the project is different to the one previously funded.**

The twelve (12) month “cooling-off” period will be counted from the date of the NLC’s last payment to the beneficiary. Please refer to clause 11 of the grant agreement signed with NLC.

- Applications will be categorised as follows:

Categories of Grants	Value of application	Application form to be completed
Small Grants	Not more than R500 000.00	Use FORM 2010/2
Medium Grants	R500 001.00 - R5 000 000.00	Use FORM 2010/1
Large Grants	R5 000 001.00- R10 000 000.00	Use FORM 2010/1

The following applications will not be considered for funding:

- Applications not on the relevant prescribed application form;
- Faxed or e-mailed applications;
- Applications on Compact Disc (CD) or USB Flash Drive;
- Applicants that have not complied with the conditions of any previous NLDTF funding.

The prescribed application forms (**FORM 2010/1** and **FORM 2010/2**) and the **Guidelines** are available from the following NLC offices:

<p>Postal Address</p> <p>Grant Funding Office Private Bag X101 Brooklyn Square 0075 Tel: 08600 65383</p>	<p>Eastern Cape Office</p> <p>Phase 4A, Waverly Office Park Phillip Frame Road, Chislehurst East London 5200 Tel: 043 813 3510</p>
<p>Free State Office</p> <p>321 Corner Ryk & Stateway Welkom 9459 Tel: 057 815 3010</p>	<p>Gauteng Office:</p> <p>Block D, Hatfield Gardens 333 Grosvenor Street Hatfield 0083 Tel: 08600 65383</p>
<p>KwaZulu Natal Office</p> <p>Office 22, Smartxchange Building 5 Walnut Road Durban 4001 Tel: 031 817 4410</p>	<p>Limpopo Office</p> <p>5 Landross Mare Street Polokwane 0699 Tel: 015 299 4660</p>
<p>Mpumalanga Office</p> <p>25 Rood Street Sonheuwel Dorp Nelspruit 1200 Tel: 013 813 4810</p>	<p>Northern Cape Office</p> <p>9 Roper Street, Suite D Kimberly 8300 Tel: 053 813 4310</p>
<p>North West Office</p> <p>16 Aerodrome Crescent Industrial Side Mahikeng 2745 Tel: 018 815 3010</p>	<p>Western Cape Office</p> <p>Manhattan Place 130 Bree Street Cape Town 8000 Tel: 021 816 1810</p>

Website: www.nlcsa.org.za/arts-and-culture/

The Distributing Agency reserves the right not to make grants or to decide on the amount to be allocated.