

Crisis Grant 2

Grants to artists as a consequence of Covid-19.

On the grant

The purpose of the grant is to provide professional artists some compensation for loss of income incurred by Covid-19.

The crisis grant is a non-fixed-amount grant. The allocated funding will be distributed equally among the applicants that fulfil the requirements for the grant. Prioritisation will be primarily for financial need and secondarily will be based on the level of professional activity.

In the application, the applicant must describe their artistic activity during the last years. Experts in respective fields will evaluate the level and artistic quality of the applicant's artistic practice based on information on previous activities supplied in the application

The grant is tax free and you do not have to declare it in your tax return.

Who can apply?

Professional artists in the areas of visual art and design, music, theatre, dance, new circus and film can apply for the grant. The grant is for individual and primarily freelancing artists. Only artists who are resident in Sweden and/or have their main artistic practice in Sweden can apply.

The Crisis Grant cannot be awarded to

- anyone who is employed more than 50 percent during the period October-December 2020.
- anyone who is employed in any of the music, theatre or dance alliances during the period October-December 2020.
- anyone who studies more than 50 percent during the period October-December 2020.
- anyone who has received personal grants in the excess of SEK 300,000 kr during 2020.
- anyone who during 2020 is in receipt of a state income guarantee.

Application

The application should be made digitally on the Swedish Arts Grants Committee's website by logging in with your electronic identification.

No work samples are required for this application.

When we have received and registered your application, a case number will be sent to your email address confirming receipt of your application.

When submitted, the application must be complete. No supplementary material will be accepted after the deadline.

The Swedish Arts Grants Committee must be in receipt of the application no later than 22 October 2020.

Decision

Decisions about the Crisis Grant will be taken by the Director of the Swedish Arts Grants Committee. We expect to be able to notify decisions in mid-December 2020. The decision cannot be appealed.