

FAQ

GRANTS PROGRAM FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2018/2019

1. When do applications close?

The closing time for submitting applications is 12 midnight (Athens time) on 22 March 2018.

2. May I submit more than one application?

You can only submit one application in each category ie. a maximum of two applications.

3. Is it possible to submit the application before the deadline and submit any supplementary documents at a later date?

Both the application and all supplementary documents must be submitted in full by the submission deadline.

4. Which category would an application fall under if it includes both a contemporary art exhibition and a performance?

It's up to you to choose which category suits it best.

5. Is it possible for the proposed contemporary art exhibition to take place after 2018?

Successful applicants for grants for contemporary art exhibitions must ensure that they are held by the end of June of 2019.

6. Are theater productions eligible in the category for performance or dance productions?

NEON does not consider applications for theater productions for its grants program.

7. If the proposal is partially funded by another body will that prejudice the evaluation of the application?

No. However, it is important that any existing funding is acknowledged in the application.

8. Can a grant proposal be submitted if the project will take place abroad?

A grant proposal for a project abroad may be submitted as long as the organization submitting the proposal is based in Greece.

9. Are grants awarded for residency programs?

NEON grants are not available for residency programs.

10. Are commercial art galleries eligible to apply?

Commercial art galleries are not eligible to apply for NEON grants as they are not non profit organisations.

11. Are documentary or film productions supported by the grants program?

Documentary or film productions are supported only if they fulfil the criteria listed in the open call as part of a contemporary art exhibition, performance or dance production, and not as independent or standalone proposals.

12. Can an artist apply as an individual?

Only non profit organisations, bodies and institutions with legal status may submit an application and not individuals. If an artist is in partnership with an agency or non profit, then that organisation can submit the application on the artist's behalf.

13. Can a general partnership firm submit an application for a non profit proposal?

Applications can be submitted by public or private Institutions and organisations, non profit and public or private arts bodies based in Greece.

14. What form should the 'legal supporting document' take?

NEON requires organizations receiving grants to be able to issue an invoice or receipt.

15. Is it necessary to submit invoice information for the company with the application?

It is only necessary to submit the legal name of the organization and not the invoicing details. Once the application has been approved, we will inform you about the necessary supporting documents that need to be submitted.

16. Will it prejudice an application if a proposal includes foreign artists as well as Greek ones?

Not at all. NEON supports and promotes collaboration between Greek and foreign artists.

17. Is it necessary to include the CVs of all participants in the application?

If the proposal includes several artists then both the artists and the participating team need to be mentioned. It is not necessary to submit extended CVs.

18. Is there an age restriction for participants?

There are no age restrictions.

19. Is there a limit to the number of works by one artist that can be included?

No.

20. If two or more groups are included in an application, how will the grant amount be distributed?

The grant amount is awarded to the proposal as a whole and is then managed by whichever organization submitted the proposal and received the grant.

21. Is it possible to exceed the stated amount of the grant?

The amount awarded will not exceed the one stated in the open call (€5,000 for contemporary art exhibitions featuring work by Greek artists – solo or group – held either in Greece or abroad; €8,000 for performances and dance productions – held either in Greece or abroad.)

22. How long will it be before the amount of the grant is paid?

The amount should be paid within approximately six months of the announcement of successful applicants and the completion of all necessary procedures.

23. Is VAT included in the amount of the grant?

The grant is provided as a net amount, excluding VAT.

24. Does NEON stipulate how the grant money should be spent?

The successful applicant may spend the amount on anything that pertains to the grant project.