

## Creative Excellence Grants Program

Supported Fields:

Music (12-30; age requirements vary depending on discipline)

- Strings (violin, viola, cello, bass)\*
- Winds (flute, clarinet, oboe, bassoon, trumpet, trombone, horn, tuba)\*
- Harp\*
- Piano
- Jazz
- Early Music
- Guitar & mandolin
- Percussion
- Voice
- Composition
- Conducting

*\*music auditions take place every two years depending on the field. Two-year grants are awarded. The fields marked with an \* will audition in 2019.*

Arts (under the age of 35; in the final year of a 3 or 4-year degree program)

- Fine Arts
- Visual Communications
- Industrial Design
- Fashion & Jewelry Design

Theater (under the age of 28; in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of a 3-year theater degree program)

- Acting

Dance (13-25, age requirements depend on gender and style)

- Modern
- Classical

### Timeline:

Registration:

December-January: Music & Dance

March-April: Theater

May-June: Visual Art

Auditions/Interviews:

March: Dance

April-June: Music

July: Theater

October: Visual Arts

Notifications:

August: Music, Dance, Theater

November: Visual Arts

*Required confirmation of studies and additional documents must be submitted by new recipients in order to receive grants.*

Deadlines:

September: Music, Dance, Theater

November: Arts

Disbursement of Grants

October: Music, Dance, Theater

December: Visual Arts

Jury

- All candidates are assessed by 3 independent judges, specific to each field and discipline.
- Each jury is comprised of top artists in their field with significant careers in Israel and/or abroad.
- Each year approximately 40 judges participate in the evaluation process across all fields.

Connecting with Donors

- Each recipient is matched with a donor in the Fall of each year, after the grant notification process is complete.
- Before the end of the year, each donor receives a personal acknowledgement letter from the recipient(s) who they supported through their donation

### **Abroad Grants Program**

Eligibility

1. Under the age of 28
2. Former recipient of an AICF Creative Excellence (Sharett) Grant
3. Enrolled in a degree program abroad for the coming academic year (bachelor's, master's, doctorate, or diploma)
4. 2018-19 requirements: in the field of *classical music* in the following categories: piano, strings, winds, brass, voice

Process

- Online registration, including providing unedited video recordings (Winter)
- Assessment by the Jury (Spring)
- Notification of Grants (Summer)

## Jury

Top-caliber Israeli musicians assess the applicants and make recommendations for grants.

*Timeframes and requirements are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information, please refer to the grants page in each field on the Israeli website: [www.aicf.org.il](http://www.aicf.org.il)*