



# Annual Application Limits

Each program component has limits on the number of applications you can submit and/or the grants you can receive each year – details are included in the guidelines for each component.

In addition, **there are over-riding limits on the number of applications you can submit annually to Canada Council for the Arts** (1 March to 28/29 February). If you are planning several projects in a year, you will want to strategize which projects to submit to the Canada Council for support.

## The over-riding limits are as follows:

Individuals and groups, as well as organizations **not receiving core** (operating) grants may submit a maximum of 3 applications to the Council each year.

Organizations **receiving core (operating)** grants may submit a maximum of 2 project applications to the Council each year, in addition to their core grant request every 2 or 4 years.

However, there are exceptions. To enable you to respond to invitations and other time-sensitive opportunities, applications to the following components are not counted in the over-riding limits:

Creating Knowing and Sharing: Travel

Creating Knowing and Sharing: Small Scale Activities

Arts Across Canada: Travel

Arts Across Canada: Representation and Promotion

Arts Across Canada: Translation

Arts Across Canada: Circulation and Touring

Arts Abroad: Travel

Arts Abroad: Representation and Promotion

Arts Abroad: Translation

Arts Abroad: Circulation and Touring

Strategic Funds and Initiatives: Digital Strategy Fund

Strategic Funds and Initiatives: Access Support Fund

Strategic Funds and Initiatives: Market Access Strategy for Official Language Minority Communities (OLMC) Fund

Strategic Funds and Initiatives: Media Arts Equipment Acquisition Fund

Strategic Funds and Initiatives: Frankfurt 2020: Incentive for Purchasing Translation Rights and for Publishing in German

Strategic Funds and Initiatives: Frankfurt 2020: Canada Guest of Honour Special Initiative for Canadian Artists

# SUMMARY OF APPLICATION AND GRANT LIMITS

Individuals and groups, and organizations not receiving core (operating) grants

**OVERRIDING LIMIT**  
Maximum of 3 applications per year:  
March 1 to February 28-29

OVERRIDING LIMIT: Maximum of 3 applications per year (March 1 to February 28-29) in the following components		
	Component's annual application limits	Component's annual grant limits
<b>Explore and Create</b>		
Professional Development for Artists	1 application	
Research and Creation	1 application	
Concept to Realization	2 applications, of which only 1 can be for composite	project grants: maximum combined grants \$100,000
Artist-Driven Organizations		1 core grant from any program
<b>Engage and Sustain</b>		
Artistic Catalysts		1 core grant from any program
Artistic Institutions		1 core grant from any program
<b>Creating, Knowing and Sharing</b>		
Short-Term Projects	2 applications	projects cannot overlap in time with another Short-Term Project grant, and cannot be related to activities supported by a Long-Term Project grant
Long-Term Projects	1 application	projects cannot overlap in time with another Long-Term Project grant, and cannot be related to activities supported by a Short-Term Project grant
Indigenous Organizations		1 core grant from any program
<b>Supporting Artistic Practice</b>		
Professional Development for Arts Professionals	2 applications	
Sector Innovation and Development	2 applications, of which only 1 can be for composite	project grants: maximum combined grants \$100,000
Literary Publishing Projects	1 application	
Literary Publishers		1 core grant from any program
Support Organizations		1 core grant from any program
National Arts service Organizations		1 core grant from any program
<b>Arts Across Canada</b>		
Foreign Artists Tours	2 applications	maximum combined grants \$75,000
Public Outreach	2 applications, of which only 1 can be for composite	project grants: maximum combined grants \$100,000
Arts Festivals and Presenters		1 core grant from any program
<b>Arts Abroad</b>		
Residencies	1 application	
Co-productions	2 applications	maximum combined grants \$50,000

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NOT COUNTED IN THE OVERRIDING LIMIT:  
Maximum of 3 applications per year

NOT COUNTED IN THE OVERRIDING LIMIT: Applications in following components		
	Component's annual application limits	Component's annual grant limits
<b>Creating, Knowing and Sharing</b>		
Travel	2 applications	maximum combined grants \$30,000
Small-Scale Activities	2 applications	maximum combined grants \$3,000
<b>Arts Across Canada</b>		
Travel	1 application for any eligible activity + 2 applications for performing arts showcases and for researching artistic content	maximum combined grants \$30,000
Representation and Promotion	4 applications	maximum combined grants \$30,000
Translation		maximum 8 translations
Circulation and Touring	3 applications	maximum combined grants \$200,000
<b>Arts Abroad</b>		
Travel	1 application for any eligible activity + 2 applications for performing arts showcases	maximum combined grants \$30,000
Representation and Promotion	4 applications	maximum combined grants \$30,000
Translation		2 grants
Circulation and Touring	4 applications	maximum combined grants \$200,000
<b>Strategic Funds and Initiatives</b>		
Digital Strategy Fund		
Access Support Fund		
Market Access Strategy for Official Language Minority Communities (OLMC) Fund		
Media Arts Equipment Acquisition Fund	2 applications per deadline for equipment purchased in partnership with another organization OR 1 application per deadline for equipment purchased on your own with 1 additional application in partnership	maximum combined grants \$20,000
Frankfurt 2020: Incentive for Purchasing Translation Rights and for Publishing in German		maximum \$20,000 plus a supplement to cover specific promotion and production costs for certain types of books
Frankfurt 2020: Canada Guest of Honour Special Initiative for Canadian Artists		maximum combined grants up to \$200,000

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Organizations receiving core (operating) grants

OVERRIDING LIMIT: maximum of 2 project applications per year (March 1 to February 28-29) in the following components		
	Component's annual application limits	Component's annual grant limits
<b>Creating, Knowing and Sharing</b>		
Short-Term Projects	2 applications for exceptional projects	
<b>Supporting Artistic Practice</b>		
Sector Innovation and Development (National Arts Service Organizations can apply for research projects only)	2 applications for exceptional projects (not eligible for composite)	maximum combined grants \$100,000
<b>Arts Across Canada</b>		
Foreign Artists Tours	2 applications	maximum combined grants \$75,000
Public Outreach (not open to organizations receiving core grants from Arts Festivals and Presenters)	2 applications for exceptional projects (not eligible for composite)	maximum combined grants \$100,000
<b>Arts Abroad</b>		
Residencies	1 application	
Co-productions	2 applications	maximum combined grants \$50,000

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	Component's annual application limits	Component's annual grant limits
<b>Arts Across Canada</b>		
Travel	1 application for any eligible activity + 2 applications for performing arts showcases and for researching artistic content	maximum combined grants \$30,000
Representation and Promotion	4 applications	maximum combined grants \$30,000
Translation		maximum 8 translations
Circulation and Touring	3 applications	maximum combined grants \$200,000
<b>Arts Abroad</b>		
Travel	1 application for any eligible activity + 2 applications for performing arts showcases	maximum combined grants \$30,000
Representation and Promotion	4 applications	maximum combined grants \$30,000
Translation (open to theatre organizations receiving core grants)		2 grants
Circulation and Touring	4 applications	maximum combined grants \$200,000

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Strategic Funds and Initiatives		
Digital Strategy Fund		
Access Support Fund		
Market Access Strategy for Official Language Minority Communities (OLMC) Fund		up to \$60,000
Media Arts Equipment Acquisition Fund	2 applications per deadline for equipment purchased in partnership with another organization OR 1 application per deadline for equipment purchased on your own with 1 additional application in partnership	maximum combined grants \$20,000
Frankfurt 2020: Incentive for Purchasing Translation Rights and for Publishing in German		maximum \$20,000 plus a supplement to cover specific promotion and production costs for certain types of books
Frankfurt 2020: Canada Guest of Honour Special Initiative for Canadian Artists		maximum combined grants up to \$200,000