Understanding Application Outcomes

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Overview

This document guides you through handling the results of your application—whether successful, unsuccessful, or ineligible—with a focus on accessing feedback and gaining insight into submitting a new application.

After completing this document, you will be able to:

- Access application results
- Access application feedback
- Understand how to reapply for a grant

We recommend that you also consult the following document for an understanding of the Application Review Process:

    E-RES-001 Understand the Application Review Process

Key Terms and Concepts

The following table explains key terms used in this guide.

Key Term	Definition
Funding Opportunity	Previously called Program Component, refers to a specific grant, prize, or financial resource made available by the Canada Council for the Arts to support projects, research, or initiatives.
Canceled Application	An application that has been withdrawn by you (the applicant).
Successful Application	An application that's closed and then is converted to a funding award.
Unsuccessful Application	An application that does not meet the necessary criteria to receive funding.
Funding Award	A submitted application that is successful and receives funding.

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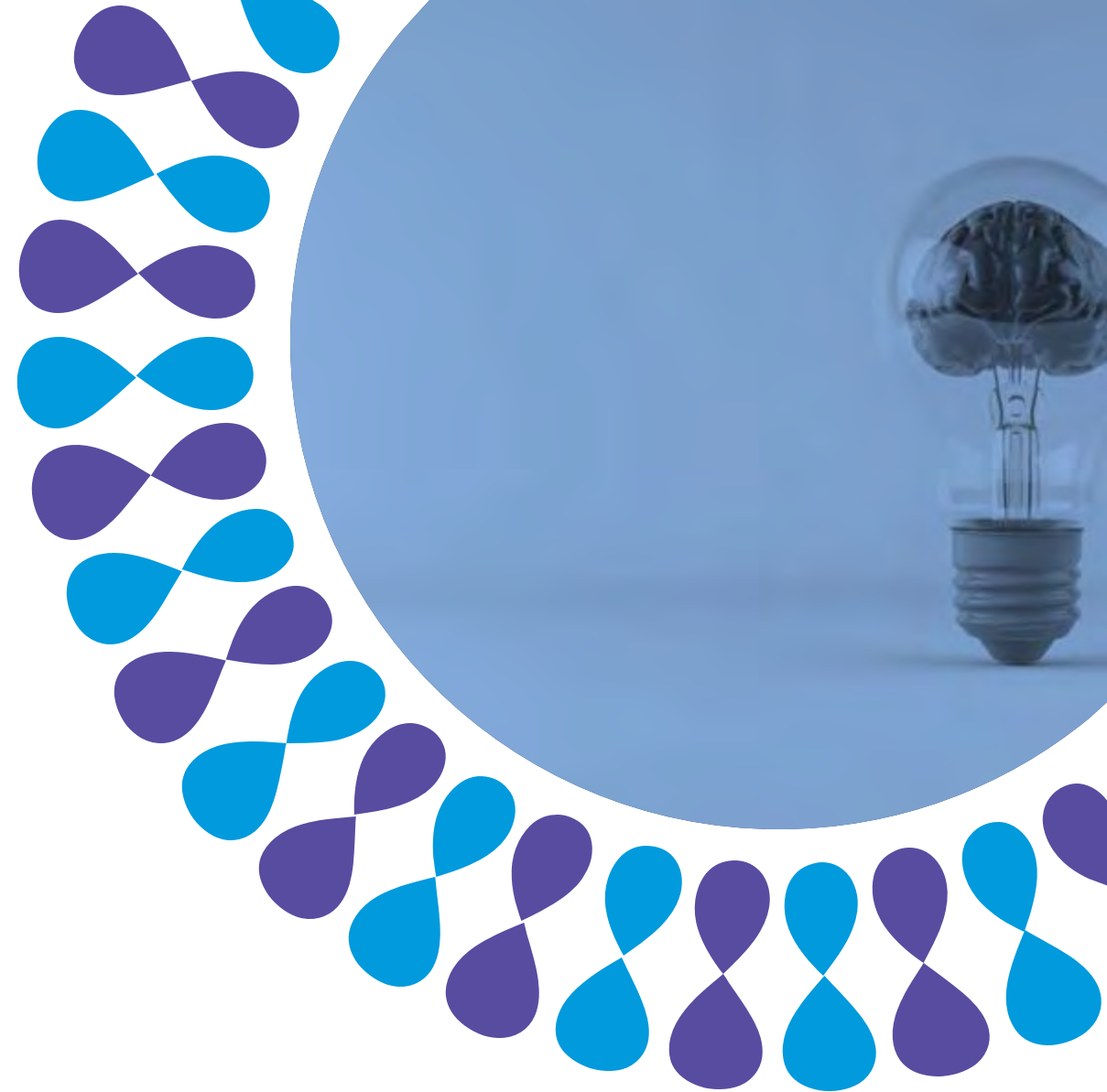- 1.2 – Understanding Application Feedback

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1. Receiving Application Results and Feedback

1.1 Receiving Application Results

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Receiving Application Results

Applicants and Nominators receive their results by email, including feedback and scores.

- **Successful** applicants receive their scores along with details about their funding award.
- **Unsuccessful** applicants get a detailed breakdown of scores by criteria.
- **Ineligible** applicants also receive an email explaining the reasons for ineligibility.

The system may also provide links to helpful resources and more information about the assessment process.
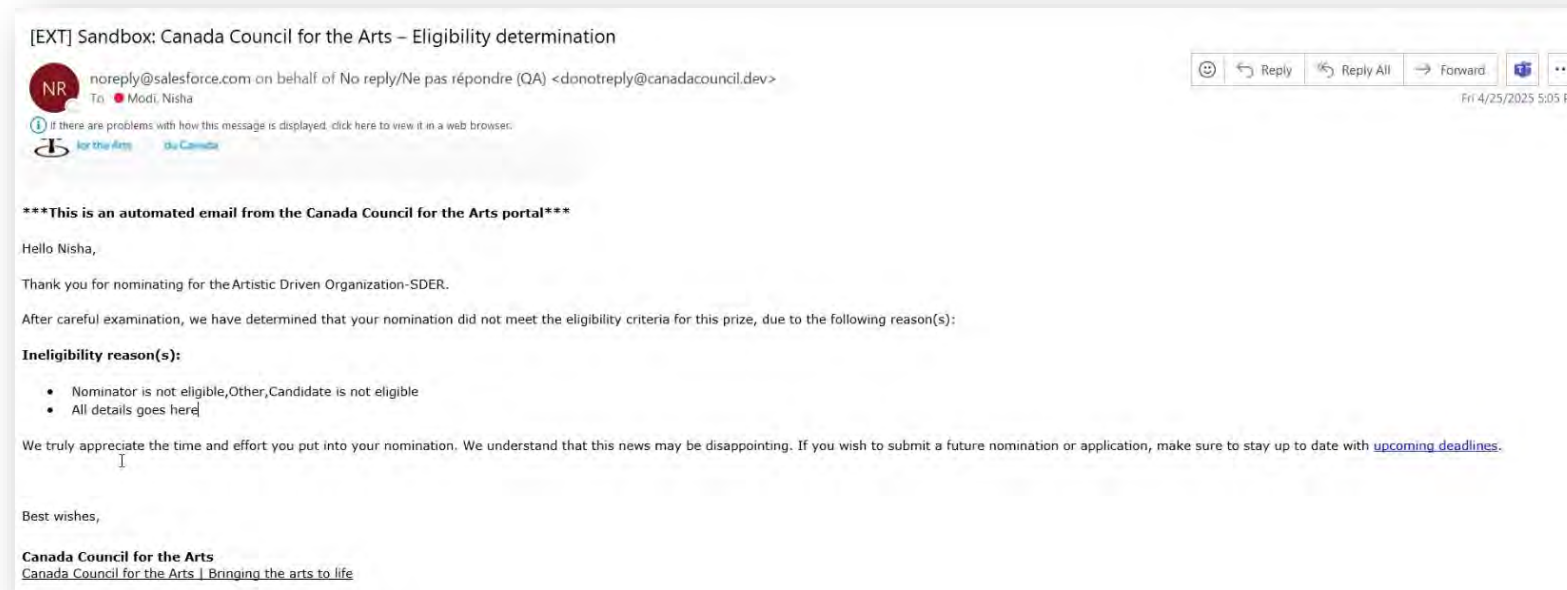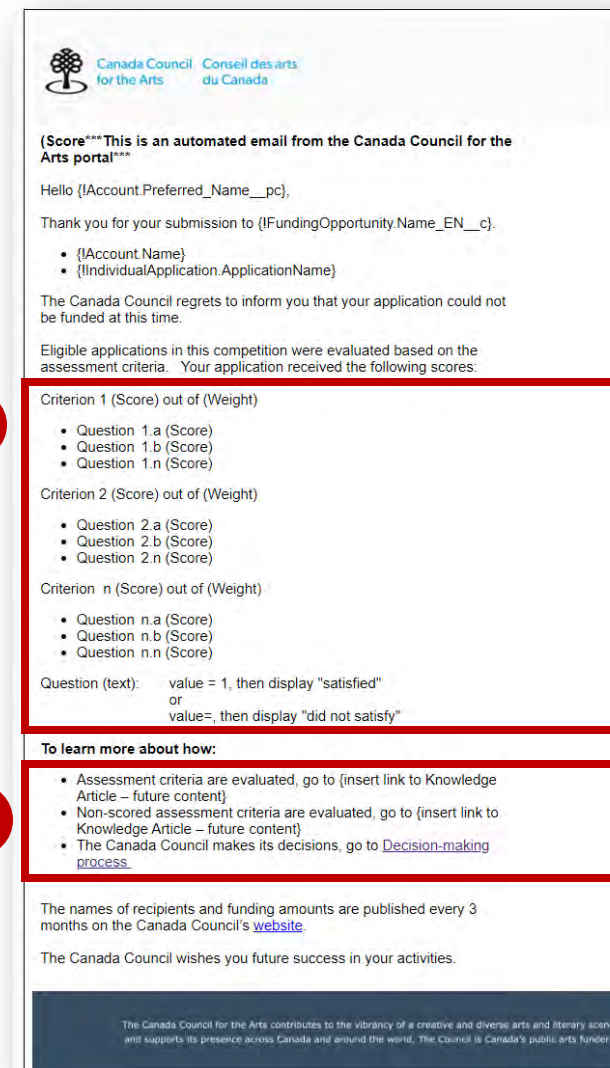
Access Application Feedback

In that same results email, you'll also find:

1. Your **scores** across the assessment criteria

2. Comments from assessors (if available), highlighting strengths and areas for improvement

3. Helpful links to additional resources

This feedback is provided to help you better understand the decision and strengthen future applications.
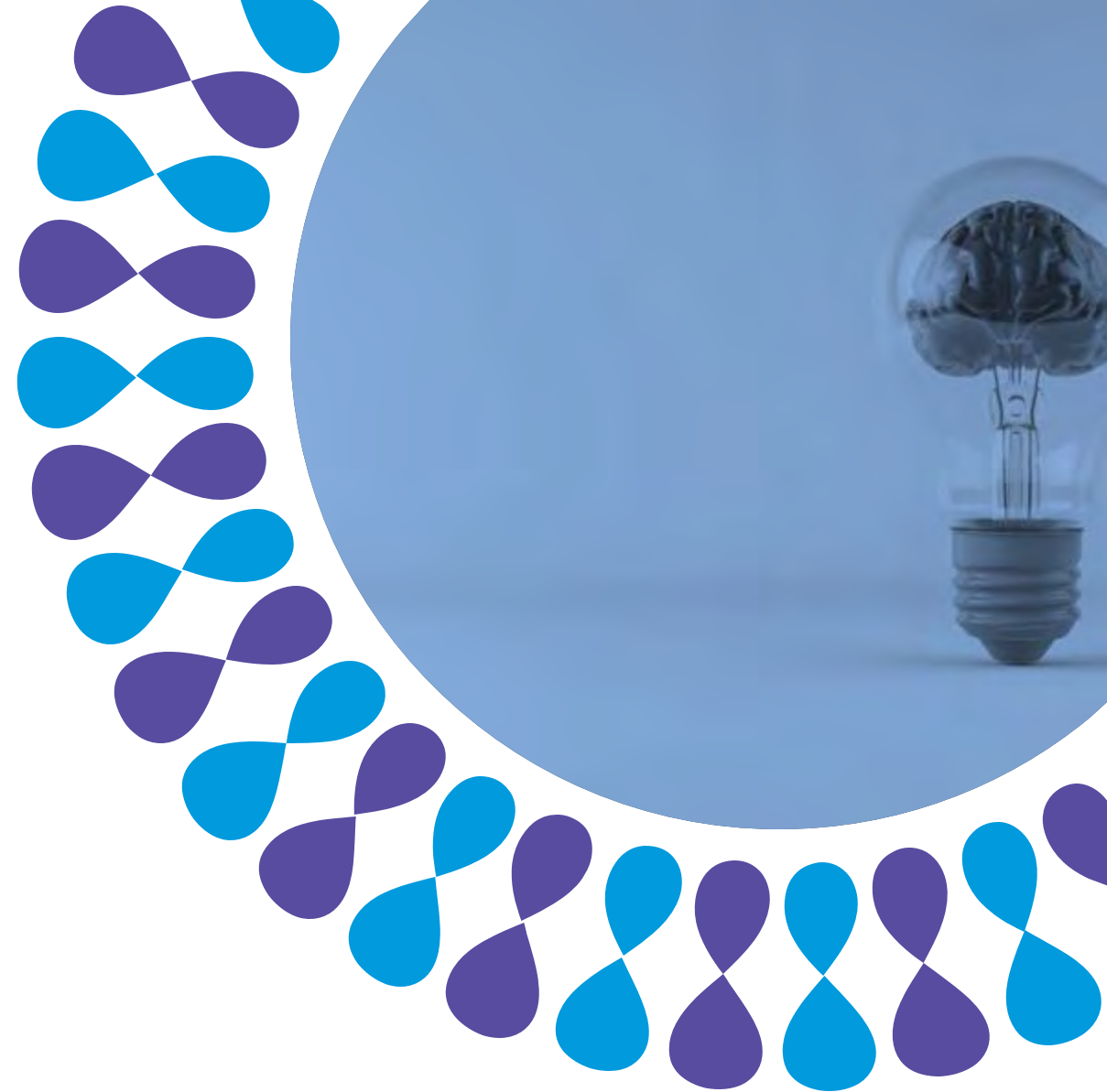
Note: This image is for reference only — actual emails may look different depending on the application.

2. How to reapply if unsuccessful

2.1 – Submitting a New Application

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Submitting a New Application

You can't re-submit the same application, but you can start a new one using the feedback you received. Be sure to review **application limits** to understand when you're eligible to apply again – this is shown on the **Funding Opportunity** screen (**Maximum Applications per Calendar Year** field).

If your application is **unsuccessful** or **ineligible**, you'll receive an email with links to the **deadline result page**. This will help you plan your next steps.

For more information on how to reapply, please review:

- **E-APP-001:** Searching for Funding Opportunities

- **E-APP-002:** Applying for a Grant

- **E-APP-003:** Nominating and Applying for Prizes

Summary

This self-study guide showed you how to **access your application results and feedback**, and what to do if your application is **unsuccessful** or **ineligible**. This includes how to interpret the feedback, plan your next steps, and **reapply when eligible** using what you've learned.

To better understand how applications are reviewed, we recommend reading:

    E-RES-001 – Understand the Application Review Process.

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Thank you!