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# ARTIST RESIDENCY ABROAD FUNDING SCHEME
# 藝術家駐留海外資助計劃

Founded in 2012, the Hong Kong Art Gallery Association (HKAGA) is a member-based non-profit organisation of established art galleries in Hong Kong.

One of the HKAGA's main objectives is to reach out to support the local artist community. Through the **Artist Residency Abroad Funding Scheme**, HKAGA is committed to encouraging contemporary artistic practices through overseas experiences for Hong Kong artists. The scheme provides assisted funding for artists seeking *their own* artist residency programmes abroad. At the time of this application, the applicant should have been offered admission to a residency programme of choice. A personal art project abroad may be considered within a structured programme. The programme must allow the applicant to:

- gain a wider cultural understanding;
- pursue higher expertise in their area of art;
- develop broader practices in their area of art;
- interact with the international art community;
- bring these experiences back to HK where there will be a chance to exhibit.

**Eligibility & Requirements:**

- university graduate level or equivalent working experience as a practising artist;
- possess a strong commitment to being a career artist;
- demonstrate a unique personal style with innovation and creativity;
- have a well-documented art-making practice, with an exhibition history within non-profit / commercial spaces;
- permanent HKID Card holder.

**All disciplines shall be considered, including:**

- Visual Art
- Sculpture
- Ceramics & Pottery
- Printmaking & Papermaking
- New Media
- Animation
- Digital Art
- Performance Art
- Sound Art
- Curatorship

**Selection procedure & details:**

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and shall be reviewed quarterly.
Applicants must apply to their own artist residency programme. HKAGA only provides assisted funding, maximum HK$15,000 per applicant.
Shortlisted candidates shall be interviewed by a selection committee, including HKAGA Board members.
Funding shall be provided upon presentation of receipts, not before.
Upon completion of the programme, the candidate shall present the accomplished work and submit a brief report (within 3 months).

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# APPLICATION FORM

**PERSONAL DETAILS:**

Eng Name (Last) _____ Eng Name (First, Middle) _____

Chinese Name _____ DOB (DD/MM/YYYY) _____ Male / Female _____

Tel (M) _____ Tel (H) _____ Email _____

Address 1 (Building) _____

Address 2 (Street) _____

Address 3 (District) _____

Hong Kong / Kowloon / New Territories _____

**EDUCATION (starting with most recent):**

| **Years of Study** (ie: 2010-2014) | **Grad Year** (ie: 2014) | **University / School** | **Area of Study** |
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## DETAILS OF ARTIST RESIDENCY PROGRAMME:

_____
Name of Artist Residency Programme:

_____ _____
Organiser / Sponsor City & Country

_____ _____
Length of Programme Type of Accommodation

**PROPOSAL**
**(including originality, stages, planning)**

***You may also attach a copy of your Artist Residency Programme application**

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**ARTIST PERSONAL STATEMENT**
**(including objectives, aspirations, short-term & long-term goals)**

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## BUDGET

| ITEM | DESCRIPTION | COST (HK$) |
|---|---|---|
| Plane Ticket (Economy class) | | |
| Accommodation | | |
| Living Expenses | | |
| Artist Materials | | |
| Other | | |
| | | |
| | **TOTAL:** | |

If you have also applied for funding from other organisations, please provide details:

_____ _____

Organisation Amount granted / sought

**I wish to apply for the following amount from HKAGA:**

| **HK$** |
|---|

***HK$15,000 max shall be awarded upon presentation of receipts***

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Signature of Applicant Date

*I certify the above information to be valid and true*

Checklist (1 hard copy each to be submitted, sent to HKAGA mailing address):

☐ This application form
☐ Copy of permanent HKID Card*
☐ Latest Resumé and/or portfolio (up to 10 artworks in disc or USB)
☐ 2 letters of recommendation (must be dated within 1 year)*
☐ Official acceptance letter to the said Residency Programme*

**copies are acceptable*