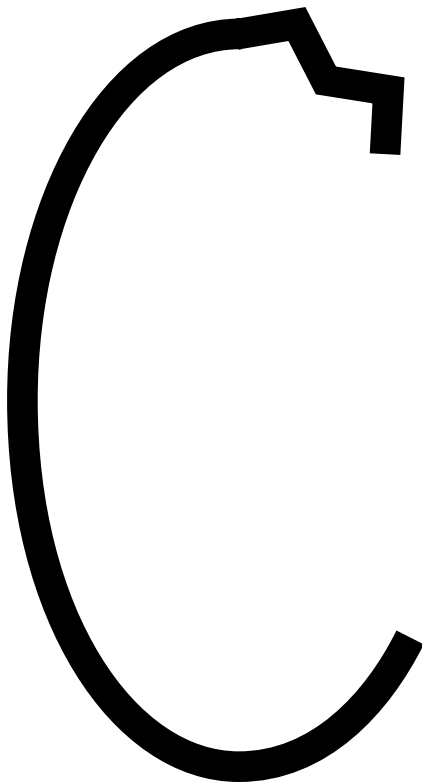


Open Call Research, Act & Reflect #3



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The Open Call Research, Act & Reflect focusses on grassroots platforms, collectives and organizations that, through their activities, contribute to a diverse and inclusive creative industry. Are you committed to decolonization, gender diversity, social justice, anti-racism, emancipation of marginalized groups or a section of these topics? Does your commitment to this contribute to the design field or do you find yourself questioning the existing frames within the design field? Then submit an application for a programme or project before 7 November 2022.

With this open call, the Fund stimulates activities focussed on strengthening marginalized voices. The activities enrich the creative industry through their plurality of perspectives and the promotion of equal opportunities. In this regard, we will be looking at: Which visions and stories are still being missed in the pursuit of a more diverse and inclusive design sector? What role can design play in the debate about systematic inequality? How can the imagination of young people and starting makers be used for these themes and enhanced? The programmes or projects zoom in on areas of the Fund that have been somewhat neglected and are aimed at broadening and adding depth to the creative industry.

A maximum amount of € 300,000 is available for this open call, with programmes or projects being supported up to a maximum amount of € 50,000. Within the available budget, there is room for at least three project grants with a submitted budget of € 25,000, if enough proposals are positively assessed.

who is this open call for?

Platforms, organizations or collectives that are related to the fields of design, architecture or digital culture can apply. Parties that are being incorporated or whose incorporation is part of the programme are also welcome to apply. Applications will not be assessed on the basis of previously organized activities and obtained results. In this way, we can offer a level playing field for new grassroots initiatives without a track record.

Parties that already have a structural grant relationship with the Dutch government (Basic Infrastructure, BIS) or that are being supported under the Four-year Institutional Grant Scheme, the 1- and 2-year Activities Programme Grant Scheme or organizations that are receiving support from the Fund under the Open Call Platforms for design-based learning may not submit an application.

for which activities can you apply?

The form of the activities that can be applied for is unrestricted. For example, online/offline presentations, an open call, performances, debates, publications, podcasts or other kinds of manifestations. Activities could be reflective or contemplative, aimed at talent development or, for example, developing new creative expressions. All forms are possible, as long as they can be linked to design and the above-mentioned topics and the results will be made accessible to the public. The activities must be started within four months of the date of the decision. The project or programme duration should be one year at most.

You can find examples of projects that have previously been supported within this open call [here](#).

what is assessed?

An independent committee makes a selection from the proposals submitted, and pays attention to:

- 1 *The relevance of the theme or issue selected within the context of this open call.* In this regard, the committee asks questions like: How is the theme approached and linked to design disciplines? And: How does the applicant position himself or herself within the theme selected?

- 2 *The artistic or reflective ambition of the project.* In this regard, the advisers look at the applicant's ambitions and goal. The advisory committee makes a statement about the quality of the plan and the extent to which the motivation, positioning, goal and set-up of the activities line up with each other;
- 3 *The extent to which the theme is translated effectively into a programme and the right community.* In this regard, the advisers assess the form, support and intensity of the collaboration with said community.

This open call has a legal basis in the [Creative Industries Fund NL's Open Call Grant Scheme](#). So please read this scheme carefully before submitting an application.

submission

Parties can submit an application **up to and including 7 November 2022, by 17.00 hours**. Applications are to be submitted via the Fund's [online application environment](#). Select Open Call Research, Act & Reflect #3

The proposal should consist of:

- 1 a project plan (10 pages at most, A4 in PDF format), consisting of:
 - a a description of the issue, formulation of the problem or theme on which the project focuses;
 - b the motivation, goal and set-up of the project;
 - c a description of the activities;
 - d a description of the intended community with which you will work and/or for which the activities will be developed;
 - e a description of the intended results.
- 2 a plan and budget. An example of a budget can be found on page 6 of the [Grant Application Open Call Guidelines](#). Additional financing (co-financing) by parties other than the Fund is not compulsory for this open call;
- 3 CVs or biographies of makers or parties involved;
- 4 an extract from the register of the Chamber of Commerce. To receive a grant, the applicant must be listed in the register of the Chamber of Commerce. If you have not yet registered by the time you submit the application, you can still do so afterwards if you are selected. You can contact the Fund Desk for more information about this;
- 5 a representative and royalty-free image of the project to be used by the Fund for communication purposes.

Please note:

- If the entry does not meet the above requirements, no substantive assessment can take place.
- Make sure that you request login details for the [online application environment](#) on time. It takes one working day to activate a new applicant's account.

procedure

The assessment of an open call is similar to a tender - this means that within the budget available, a number of proposals will be preferred over other ones. Only positively assessed projects will be supported.

The submitted proposals will be processed and assessed on the basis of the Fund's [Open Call Grant Scheme](#). Any grants will be awarded on the basis of this grant scheme.

For this open call, the following articles of this grant scheme are not applicable:

- Article 4. lid 1 sub c
- Article 5. lid 1 sub b
- Article 8. lid 6

selection

You will be sent an acknowledgement of receipt by email no later than one week after the closing date. All applicants will be informed about the results of the open call, which will also be sent by email. The Fund will only issue communications about the selected proposals. The rejected proposals will receive a negative decision. The Fund will endeavour to announce the results by 21 December 2022.

The Fund will visit the supported projects for an introductory and follow-up meeting. The outcome of these meetings will be used, amongst other things, to evaluate this open call.

questions

For questions about the open call and the procedure, please contact: Sharvin Ramjan, s.ramjan@stimuleringsfonds.nl or Chloë Neeleman, c.neeleman@stimuleringsfonds.nl or call +31(0)10 - 436 16 00.

This will be the final Open Call Research, Act & Reflect. With this open call, in the span of three editions, the Fund has introduced a more diverse group of makers to its grant schemes and has supported them in developing their practice.