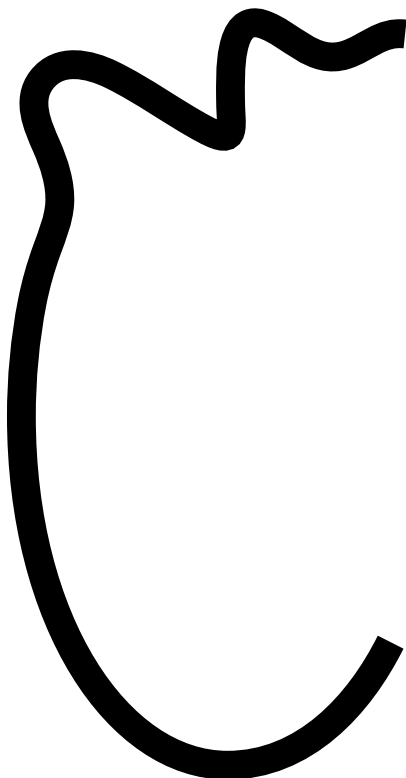


# FAQ Talent Development



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## general

### When do I need to have graduated?

Your diploma must be dated later than 9 February 2018.

### I am a visual artist/filmmaker/theatre maker/journalist/writer, can I also apply?

Unfortunately, talent development is intended only for designers, digital makers and architects.

- Visual artists and photographers can apply to the Mondriaan Fund for an [Artist Start](#).
- Theatre makers and musicians can apply to the [Performing Arts Fund](#).
- Filmmakers can apply to the [Netherlands Film Fund](#).
- Writers can apply to the [Dutch Foundation for Literature](#).
- For media makers and journalists, there are several funds, such as the [Stimuleringsfonds voor de Journalistiek](#), the [NPO-Fonds](#) and the [Democracy and Media Foundation](#).

### I have an interdisciplinary practice and think I would be eligible, but my course of study is not on the list of design courses.

Please send images of your work or a link from your website and three sentences about your practice and education to Marieke Ladru: [m.ladru@stimuleringsfonds.nl](mailto:m.ladru@stimuleringsfonds.nl).

### Can I apply as a collective/studio?

This is possible. However, it does mean that you cannot apply as an individual. Please note that all participants in the collective or studio must meet the conditions. If this is not the case, please contact the Fund.

### I do not have Dutch nationality, can I apply?

You can apply if you graduated from a Dutch course of study and live in the Netherlands. If you did not follow a course of study in the Netherlands, then unfortunately you are not eligible for this grant scheme. You can, however, apply to one of the other Creative Industries Fund NL grant schemes.

### Can I also apply for a working period at a post-academic institution such as the Rijksakademie, Jan van Eyck or BAK?

It is not possible to apply for participation/working periods at a post-academic institution or post-graduate course of study, such as the Rijksakademie, the Ateliers, the Jan van Eyck Academy, EKWC, BAK or the Art & Society programme at the AHK.

### Can I apply if I am still following a Bachelor, Master or PhD programme or part-time course of study?

A talent development grant cannot be applied for while following education at an institution, such as Bachelor and Master courses of study. This also applies to postgraduate or postdoctoral courses of study. These courses cannot therefore be part of an application or development plan.

### I live in the Caribbean part of the Kingdom, can I submit an application?

Designers who live in the Caribbean part of the Kingdom (Bonaire, Sint Eustatius, Saba, Aruba, Curaçao or Sint Maarten) and have a diploma from a design study or have been working as an independent designer for one to a maximum of four years can also apply.

## applying

### **I do not have a registration with the Chamber of Commerce yet, what can I do?**

If you proceed to the second round, you are required to upload an extract from the Chamber of Commerce. All applicants must have a Dutch Chamber of Commerce registration. For applicants from the Caribbean part of the Kingdom, this may be a registration at one of the local chambers of commerce.

### **Can I submit a concept application for advice?**

No. Due to the large number of applications, it is impossible for us to guide all applicants individually or read concept applications within this grant scheme. As a result, we do not make appointments and only answer brief questions by e-mail, phone or at sessions such as the Get a Grant Event.

### **My portfolio/letter is too long, should I shorten it?**

The conditions are strict. If you exceed the number of pages where a maximum is indicated, we will not process your application.

- The letter is a maximum of 700 words (2x A4) in a readable font;
- The portfolio is a maximum of 10 pages and maximum 15MB when uploaded;
- The CV is a maximum of 2 pages; this also applies to collectives.

### **Do I have to pay VAT if I am selected for the talent development grant?**

For tax questions, we recommend contacting a financial adviser or a tax inspector. In principle, the grant is free of VAT. However, the grant is counted as income, so you have to declare it on your income tax return.