

# ArtDesh Foundation Grant Making Policy



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## **Introduction-**

ArtDesh Foundation grant policy is intended to make available to the recipients, in a single document, the policy requirements that serve as the terms and conditions of foundation grant awards. ArtDesh foundation established in year 2018 is an NGO registered under section 8 of Companies Act 2013.

The ArtDesh Foundation Grant Policy has three parts, which allows general information, grant making process, and terms and conditions.

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## ***PART I: ADF Grants – General Information***

### **Part I (A): Glossary**

- 1) Grant: Grant is defined as a financial award, the Foundation makes from its funds, to support artists as per the Memorandum of Association of the Foundation. The Foundation focuses on individual grants. However, grant can also be given to various projects (Project are mentioned on our website [www.artdesh.com](http://www.artdesh.com))
- 2) Artist: An artist must be a professional artist living solely on the sale of his creations and or a student studying art. For this grant policy artist student with outstanding academic record will be considered.

### **Part I (B): Purpose**

The purpose of this policy is to set out the principles, criteria and processes that govern disbursement of grants to the artist.

## ***Part II: Grant Making Process***

Grant-making processes is transparent and without any prejudice. To this end, all eligible external grant requests go through a three-stage process as follows:

1. Allocation of fund is as per the criteria formulated in the policy.
2. Assessment of application and shortlisting for the grants.
3. Review of the assessment and recommendation is by the selection committee consisting of either of the personalities like celebrity artist and eminent personality from the art field like a gallery owner, secretary of Jehangir art gallery, a dean of J J school of art and directors of the foundation. The decision of the Foundation will be final.

### **Part II (A): Application Process**

#### **1. How do I apply?**

All applications must be made using the ArtDesh Foundations on-line application process. Eligible artist can apply by downloading the application form given in the Website of the Foundation. Please follow the instructions given therein.

### **Part II (B): Applicability**

#### **2. Who can apply?**

- Art Student for higher education
- Old artist: -Artist who have completed 70 years of age and above and are not able to work due to old age.
- Artist with critical health issues
- The artist who has been successful for years but now is facing financial difficulties due to changes in art market conditions.
- An art student with outstanding skills is not able to get support from his parents who are not able to provide finance for his education .

#### **3. Which area do I need to be in to apply?**

Our grants are for artist community. Artist is as per the definition in the policy (Part I(A)2). The recipient should be a citizen of India.

### **Part II (C): Support**

#### **4. What sort of support is available?**

- a. Financial support: - This is as per the budget decided every year for specified artist categories.
- b. Medical support: -Medical support through subsidies treatment or free treatment for the artists in the cases of critical illnesses.
- c. Material support: -Art material at subsidized rate or art material donated to the foundation for the artist use.

### **Part II (D): Review process**

#### **1. Who will review the application?**

Application will be accessed and reviewed by the directors of the foundation, a renowned artist and or an eminent personality from the art field like secretary of Jehangir art gallery, a gallery owner or an art buyer.

#### **2. What will be the review process?**

- Scrutinizing the application

- Evaluating the application under the eligibility criteria
- Call for interview
- 15 days volunteering or internship

**3. When will I get a decision?**

It will take at least 8 to 10 days to decide on the shortlisted application. You will be contacted for further information and process if you fit into our criteria.

***PART III: Terms and Conditions***

**Part III (A): Grant Schedule**

**1. When and where will I get to know about the grant made available by the foundation?**

You may please refer to our website for the details.

**2. Will the grant be in instalment?**

It is possible that the grant may be made available in instalments depending upon the nature of purpose, grant amount involved and availability of funds.

**Part III (D): Governance**

The foundation ensures proper governance of the Foundation's grant-making in three ways.

1. Through grant-making principles we ensure that, even where there is donor or funding partner involvement, decisions of the directors of the Foundation are final.
2. The foundation has right to withdraw or suspend the grant given at any point of time if there is a breach of trust on the part of recipient of the grant.
3. Priorities of the support given will be limited by the amount of fund available for distribution in one year. The priorities in this policy will be reviewed every year (or more often by the foundation) and may be changed in accordance with the availability of funds at any point in time.
4. Periodic update will be carried out on quarterly basis.

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