

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC ORGANIZATIONS

Information as of October 25, 2021

The information on this page takes precedence over regular program information.

Because of the current uncertainty, the CALQ is studying applications to arts presentation support programs on the basis of the project production date, with priority to projects scheduled to begin soon.

There is no advantage to submitting an application far in advance or an application covering a very long period.

The CALQ cannot guarantee **response times** indicated in the program information will be met.

For all programs, it is the responsibility of applicants to demonstrate their project's feasibility in view of COVID-19 restrictions. **Contracts and letters of agreement attached to applications must reflect that consideration.** Failure to meet this expectation could lead to **rejection of the application.**

The CALQ also reserves the right to **deem an application ineligible** if its integrity is compromised after it is filed – for example, by the **cancellation of a festival** or the **closing of a venue** that is on the program.

Applications will not be accepted by mail until further notice.

Mon dossier CALQ is the preferred channel for submitting an application and tracking its progress. Please register for it and keep your profile information up to date.

If you cannot register for Mon dossier CALQ or the form you are looking for is not available there, please use **WeTransfer** to submit applications or grant use reports, using the instructions provided.

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE REGULARLY, AS RESTRICTIONS MAY BE CHANGED OR LIFTED AS THE SITUATION DEVELOPS.

The Diffusion d'œuvres à l'extérieur du Québec, Développement des organismes à l'extérieur du Québec and Prospection programs reopen on July 5, 2021.

To facilitate the decision-making process, please submit your application only when you are certain that the project or program of activities as submitted is feasible. Factors that may make it possible to complete them include:

- the official re-opening of the sector (as decreed by government authorities);
- the signing of contracts.

By submitting an application for financial aid under these programs, the applying organization accepts the following responsibilities:

- Travellers to another Canadian province or another country:
 - have consulted the COVID-19 information website of the destination province our country and are able to comply with the travel rules in force at the time of their trip;
 - are aware that they must conduct their professional activities in accordance with the workplace rules, standards and protocols in force at the time of the activities;
 - understand that they will have to cover any unexpected expenses in the event of sudden changes arising during the trip (expenses related to quarantine, emergency return, closing of borders, etc.);
- Travellers returning to Canada understand that they must follow the rules established under the emergency orders, particularly those described on the official [Government of Canada site](#);
- Any costs arising from a quarantine are not eligible expenses.

Travellers outside Québec must have travel insurance covering emergency medical care, including risks associated with the coronavirus (COVID-19), for the entire duration of the trip. In this regard:

- All grant applications must include insurance costs in the budget. **Otherwise, the application will be deemed ineligible.**
- A representative of the recipient organization must sign a letter of agreement stipulating, among other things, **that it is the organization's responsibility to purchase and maintain the appropriate insurance policies, including civil liability and medical insurance, from a recognized insurer, as the CALQ assumes no responsibility of any kind to the recipient organization. The awarding of the grant by the CALQ entails no liability on its part and the managers of the recipient organization are solely responsible for their actions in connection with the use of the grant.**

| PROGRAM/SECTION | RESTRICTIONS | SUBMISSION RULES |
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| MISSION SUPPORT | | |
| The Spring 2022 evaluation is cancelled . | | Registration is postponed until February 2023 . |
| SPECIFIC PROGRAMMING SUPPORT Exceptionally, the duration of support may not exceed one year. In the current situation, the CALQ reserves the right to conduct an internal evaluation of applications. | | |
| Professional artist associations and national associations | Temporary addition to eligibility rules: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> only applications from organizations that have previously received a grant under this program are eligible; only one application may be submitted to the CALQ per financial year. | The rule requiring that the application be submitted at least 3 months before the start of the program of activities is suspended. |
| Performing arts and multidisciplinary arts presenters | Program suspended until further notice. | N/A |
| National events | | |
| International events | | |
| Performing arts and multidisciplinary arts creation and production organizations | | |
| Presenting organizations Digital arts, visual arts, film and video art, arts and crafts, and architectural research works | Temporary addition to eligibility rules: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> only applications from organizations that have previously received a grant under this program are eligible; only one application may be submitted to the CALQ per financial year. The application must demonstrate the feasibility of the program under COVID-19 conditions. | The rule requiring that the application be submitted at least 3 months before the start of the program of activities is suspended. |
| Presentation and production support organizations Digital arts, visual arts, film and video art, arts and crafts, and architectural research works | Temporary addition to eligibility rules: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> only applications from organizations that have previously received a grant under this program are eligible; only one application may be submitted to the CALQ per financial year. The application must demonstrate the feasibility of the program under COVID-19 conditions. | The rule requiring that the application be submitted at least 3 months before the start of the program of activities is suspended. |
| Production support organizations in digital arts, visual arts, film and video art, arts and crafts, and architectural research works | | |

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| Literature and storytelling presentation and production organizations | Program suspended until further notice. | N/A |
| Publishers of cultural periodicals | Temporary addition to eligibility rules: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> only applications from organizations that have previously received a grant under this program are eligible; only one application may be submitted to the CALQ per financial year. | The rule requiring that the application be submitted at least 3 months before the start of the program of activities is suspended. |
| Service organizations | Temporary addition to eligibility rules: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> only one application may be submitted to the CALQ per financial year. | The rule requiring that the application be submitted at least 3 months before the start of the program of activities is suspended. |
| ACTIVITY SUPPORT | | |
| Accueil d’œuvres de l’extérieur du Québec | The application must demonstrate the feasibility of the project as presented. | The rule requiring that the application be submitted at least 3 months before the start of the project is suspended. |
| Diffusion d’œuvres au Québec Performing arts and multidisciplinary arts | The application must demonstrate the feasibility of the project as presented. | <p>The rule requiring that the application be submitted at least 3 months before the start of the project or at least 4 weeks in the case of a demonstration show (showcase) is suspended.</p> <p>The following eligibility condition is suspended: an application must be accompanied by confirmation of at least three guaranteed performances to be eligible.</p> <p>The following condition applies: an application must be accompanied by confirmation of at least one guaranteed performance to be eligible.</p> |
| Diffusion d’œuvres au Québec | The application must demonstrate the feasibility of the project as presented. | The rule requiring that the application be submitted at least 3 months before the start of the program of activities or at least 4 weeks in the case of a demonstration show (showcase) is suspended. |
| Développement des organismes à l’extérieur du Québec | <p>The application must demonstrate the feasibility of the program under COVID-19 conditions.</p> <p>By submitting an application to this program, the organization acknowledges it understands its responsibilities (see box on the reopening of the program, above).</p> | The rule requiring that the application be submitted at least 2 months before the start of the program of activities is suspended. |

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| Diffusion d’œuvres à l’extérieur du Québec | <p>The application must demonstrate the feasibility of the program under COVID-19 conditions.</p> <p>By submitting an application to this program, the organization acknowledges it understands its responsibilities (see box on the reopening of the program, above).</p> | The rule requiring that the application be submitted at least 3 months before the start of the program of activities is suspended. |
| Manifestation et présentation publique | <p>The application must demonstrate the feasibility of the project under COVID-19 conditions.</p> | <p>The rule requiring that the application be submitted at least 3 months before the start of the program of activities is suspended.</p> |
| Production et reprise | | |
| Promotion et sensibilisation | | |
| Prospection | <p>The application must demonstrate the feasibility of the program under COVID-19 conditions.</p> <p>By submitting an application to this program, the organization acknowledges it understands its responsibilities (see box on the reopening of the program, above).</p> | The rule requiring that the application be submitted at least 3 months before the start of the program of activities is suspended. |
| Publication | None | At least 3 months before the start of the project. |
| RECOGNITION PROGRAM (INUIT AND FIRST NATIONS ARTS) | | |
| Development of organizational capacities | None | At least 4 weeks before the start of the project. |
| Revitalization, creation and transmission | The application must demonstrate the feasibility of the project under COVID-19 conditions. | The rule requiring that the application be submitted at least 4 weeks before the start of the project is suspended. |
| TERRITORIAL PARTNERSHIP | | |
| <p>Visit our website to stay abreast of new information posted about this program.</p> <p>All applications must demonstrate the feasibility of the project under COVID-19 conditions.</p> | | |