

Playing Queensland Fund

Arts and Education Stream

Fact sheet for the arts and cultural sector

Arts Queensland is introducing a new stream to the Playing Queensland Fund to support arts activities for regional schools and kindergartens.

Regional is defined as locations outside the Brisbane City Council area

Who can apply to the Arts and Education stream?

Queensland-based:

- Individual artists and arts organisations as well as subsidised and commercial producers
- Presenters (eg performing arts venues, museums, galleries etc)
- Community presenters including libraries, heritage sites, visitors centres etc
- Schools and kindergartens in regional areas

What type of projects are eligible?

- Tours of performances or workshops to regional schools or kindergartens (incursions)
- Support to bring regional schools or kindergartens to touring performances and exhibitions (excursions)
- Artists in residence projects targeted at schools or kindergartens, regardless of the venue they are held in. These can be standalone projects or as part of community engagement for a tour.

Funded activities must:

- Show strong links to the Australian Curriculum or the Early Years Learning Framework.
- Tour to a minimum of two regional locations, or take place in a regional location if an artist in residence project.

How do I apply to the Arts and Education stream?

You can apply to PQF's *Arts and Education* stream in two ways:

1. if your activities are only relevant to schools and kindergartens, please apply only to the Arts and Education stream
2. if your tour has a mix of activities (for example, performances in schools and in venues, or a visual arts tour with a schools residency in one location), please apply to both your relevant art-form stream (Visual Arts or Performing Arts) and also Arts and Education

When can I apply?

Any time of the year, as long as it is a minimum of 12 weeks before the start of your funded activity.

For *Arts and Education* touring only, Arts Queensland will accept a lower level of confirmation at the point of application. This will enable you to apply for funding before you market your tour to schools, allowing you to confidently promote your tour in targeted regional areas and to offer discounted prices to small or disadvantaged schools.

How much can I apply for?

You can apply for up to \$20,000 for an artists in residence project.

There is no limit for touring funding but Arts Queensland won't fund 100% of project costs.

However, you will need to clearly demonstrate a case for why Arts Queensland investment is needed at the level you have requested, and how this will help meet the objectives of the Fund. For example, how the funding will subsidise travel to remote schools or enable you to offer discounts to small schools.

Other changes

- Interstate applicants are no longer eligible under any PQF stream.
- All applicants will need to demonstrate that the touring product is from Queensland.

How can I reach schools?

Arts Queensland will be encouraging schools to check out an online portal www.youthtouring.org.au for information about arts activities available in their area. Any Queensland-based artist or arts organisation can advertise their product for schools and kindergartens on the site by going to the "For Artists" section and following the instructions on the website.

Want more information?

[Check out](#) the Playing Queensland Fund guidelines, FAQs and other Fund documents or call Arts Queensland to discuss 07 3034 4016, toll free 1800 175 531 or email investment@arts.qld.gov.au