



## NAC Production Grant 2026: What The New General Grant Route Changes

### Description

NAC Production Grant 2026 has an important route change for arts companies and practitioners. From 16 April 2026, the Production Grant and Presentation & Participation (Extended Play) grant can be applied for under the Presentation & Participation (General) grant.

The practical effect is timing. Instead of waiting for an annual application window, production and music-recording projects can now be submitted through any of the three General Grants cycles in a year.

### What Changed

NAC says the consolidation is meant to create more opportunities for arts companies and individuals seeking support for productions and music recording projects. The grant quantum cap for Presentation & Participation (General) has also been raised to S\$100,000 per applicant per Financial Year.

Supportable activities now include music recording projects, exhibitions, performances and festivals or conferences. Publication projects continue under Presentation & Participation (Publishing).



The change gives arts applicants more grant cycles to plan productions and music recording projects.

## What Applicants Should Prepare

Applicants should treat the change as a planning advantage, not a reason to rush. A stronger application will still need a clear artistic proposal, budget, production timeline, collaborators, venue or presentation plan and evidence that the project can be delivered.

If your project previously sat under Production Grant or Extended Play, check the General grant cycle dates early and build the budget around the new cap and supportable activity list.



The raised quantum cap supports production and presentation projects under the General grant route.

Official details: [National Arts Council Production Grant application update](#).

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