

# KulturA

(currently still operating grant program of the former Mondriaan Foundation)

## information

KulturA provides the Mondriaan Fund - together with the Performing Arts Fund; the Fund for Cultural Participation and the Dutch Foundation for Literature - with a unique support tool with which to strengthen the cultural infrastructure and the national and international exchange on the Dutch Caribbean. KulturA is a supplement to the regular funding options provided by the four funds.

### which activities qualify for funding?

Activities aimed at strengthening the cultural climate on the Dutch Caribbean and at promoting exchange between one or more islands and the Netherlands. Four types of support are available:

#### *one-off investment*

Once-only investments that contribute to an improved cultural infrastructure, for example investments in IT equipment or furnishing, training or digitisation expenses (and other moveable items).

#### *international exchange*

These projects focus on international exchange with the islands and the Netherlands or with other parts of the world. Specific emphasis is placed on reinforcing the relations within the Caribbean area and surrounding countries. Examples include contributions to travel and accommodation costs or networking expenses.

#### *expertise advancement*

For projects aimed at boosting the expertise of the cultural sector.

#### *interdisciplinary projects*

For projects that serve a general purpose and do not qualify for regular support because they do not come under one or more traditional disciplines.

## may I submit an application?

Applications may only be submitted by cultural or other institutes based on the Dutch Caribbean. Individuals may only submit an application in collaboration with an organisation. No applications are accepted for courses in the fine and performing arts.

### what are the assessment criteria?

Applications are assessed on the following criteria:

#### *added value*

The structural or sustainable improvement of (and alignment with) the current cultural infrastructure on the Dutch Caribbean. Preference will be given to projects developed in collaboration between organisations.

#### *sustainability*

The activity has a stable character and a long-term effect.

#### *public orientation*

The application must demonstrate a well-considered and realistic public orientation. The programme and the method(s) to be followed must correspond with the chosen target group(s) and type of project. The application must contain an effective communication and PR plan.

#### *correct execution*

The application must clearly show that the activity will be executed properly. The application and the relevant institution(s) must furthermore guarantee that the final outcome will be successful and of outstanding quality.

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## how much funding can I expect?

Institutions may submit a subsidy application for activities that fall outside the regular budget. We will contribute up to 75% of the activity costs. We will check whether the budget estimate is realistic. The total costs of the project must exceed EUR 5,000. In the case of investment in equipment, a maintenance plan with financial underpinning is required.

Projects that are financed by the Dutch government directly (Policy Document on Culture or HGIS Cultural Resources) are excluded from support. Finally, no applications will be approved in the field of structural facilities.

## how do I apply?

You may submit your application to the Mondriaan Fund by means of the application form. Applications must be submitted at latest three months before the start of a project. We will send you a confirmation of receipt within a few days of having received your application. A decision on whether to award the funding will be taken within three months. To that end, the Mondriaan Fund will seek the opinion of an advisory committee or other experts. You will be informed of our decision in writing.

Before submitting an application with us, you are welcome to present a preliminary application to a member of our project staff.

## information

In order to contact us, please check [www.regelingkultura.nl/7/](http://www.regelingkultura.nl/7/).

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