

Application Guidelines:

The criteria for awarding the grant would be based on the completion of the application form and other details, adhering to the guidelines and eligibility criteria mentioned below:

- The applicant must be between the age of **25-40 years of age**, of Indian nationality, residing presently and over the past 1 year in India.
- Applicants are required to propose a research plan they would like to carry out in the course of a year in India or abroad.
- The research could be a new or an ongoing research project
- All completed application forms along with required documents and materials should be submitted to the online google application form as a single PDF file (no more than 20 MB).
- For more queries please reach out to grants@serendipityarts.org

Application:

To apply please submit the following on our online portal by the **5th of June, 2019**.

- Completed Application form to be submitted (download form [here](#))
- Project proposal, including a brief outline of the research methods to be used, a short literature review, timeline and budget. The proposal should also outline the resources i.e. libraries, institutions, experts etc. the applicant expects to engage with in the course of his/her research. (2000 words, see sample format [here](#))
- CV (no longer than 2 pages)
- A clear description of the desired outcome of the research to be submitted (500 words)

Documents/Materials to be submitted:

- Completed application form
- Proposal
- CV
- Outcome description

Selection Process:

- Application Deadline: **5th June, 2019**
- Selection of awardee would be done by a jury, based on a two-tier selection process. . The first round of shortlisting would be based on the application. The second round will be based on the applicants interview with the jury panel.
- Duration of grant will be within 9 months from date of announcement
- The first shortlist will be announced by **12th June, 2019**. Interviews will be held between the **18th and 25th June, 2019**. The grant awardee will be announced on the **15th July, 2019**

Terms and Conditions:

- The SAF Visual Arts Research Grant may be used to cover travel tickets, accommodation, living expenses, funds for buying materials, books and relevant literature all amounting to maximum of INR 1,00,000/-.
- The grant must be utilized within 9 months of the date of award.
- Elements of the research, whenever used, need to include a statement regarding the support received from Serendipity Arts Foundation Visual Art Research grant.
- The awardee will be required to sign a Letter of Agreement to complete the selection process.
- Additional expenses, over and above the grant amount would be borne by the awardee.
- Serendipity Arts Foundation will pay out the grant within a month from the day where you receive notice of the grant award. Candidate must furnish vouchers/evidence for major expenses like lodging, library fees, buying books, etc. no later than three months after the completion of the period of the grant.
- No relatives or extended family members of the Serendipity Arts Foundation team are eligible to apply for the grant.

Deliverables:

- As an outcome, the candidate could present the research at Serendipity Arts Foundation, New Delhi

Copies of materials collected by the selected candidates (books, copies, instruments etc.) could be contributed to SAF's library for wider use by future scholars