

Application Guideline:

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 a dancer or choreographer.
- The applicant must be between the age of **25 to 45 years**, of Indian nationality, residing presently and the past year in India.
- The residency applied for must be for a maximum of 6 weeks.
- The residency applied for must be for a minimum 4 weeks.
- The residency must have been running for least 5 years.
- The applicant must have experience in dance/choreography for at least 3 years, with performances in at least 3 different forums at the time of the application.
- Application form available on www.serendipityartsfoundation.org/grants
- All completed application forms along with required documents and materials to be submitted online by the deadline to grants@serendipityarts.org, via WeTransfer, Google Drive or Dropbox
- 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
- The applicant must submit an official invitation from the residency, mentioning exact dates of the residency.
- The applicant must submit video links in MP4 format or transfer the files via WeTransfer, along with a bio & CV, with Hi-res images of performances (not more than 10).
- Event posters of a performance will not suffice as proof of documentation of the performance for application.

Documents/Materials to be submitted:

- Completed Application form
- Bio & CV
- Formal invite from residency, mentioning dates
- Video links – 4 (mp4 format)
- Hi-Res images of performance – 10
- A 500 word essay explaining why you would like to attend this particular residency, what you would like to do while in attendance and how the experience is likely to

contribute to your present practice and/or project, making a compelling case for in-depth engagement and/or sustained impact beyond the proposed trip.

Selection Process:

- The deadline for the applications is **5th June, 2019**
- The selection of the Awardee would be done by a selected jury panel
- Announcement of the Grant Awardee: **15th July, 2019**

Terms & Conditions:

- Serendipity Arts Foundation will be responsible for booking tickets for the awardee, and will also bear the cost of the visa.
- The grant money will be used only towards the travel and visa fees of the applicant. All additional expenses are to be borne by the applicant.
- The residency must be completed no later than 1 calendar year after the grant is awarded i.e., July 15, 2019 and July 14, 2020.
- Grant recipients who cannot make their planned trip within the 1 year period will be eligible for ticket cancellation. In such a case, the awardee will be eligible to re-apply for a future grant.
- Once the ticket has been booked, any last minute changes and additional cost to ticket change will be borne by the applicant.
- No relatives or extended family members of the Serendipity Arts Foundation team are eligible to apply for the grant.
- The Applicant should not have attended any residency in the past.
- The applicant cannot avail of this grant to attend a residency they have already attended.
- The awardee will be required to sign a Letter of Agreement to complete the selection process.

Deliverables:

Upon completion of the residency, the awardee must submit photo and/or video documentation of his/her experience and work, along with a certificate of completion for SAF internal records