



**Frequently asked  
questions about  
Kuonyesha Art  
Fund.**

## **1. How do I apply for the funds?**

In order to apply for a grant from the Kuonyesha Art Fund you will need to complete an application form online on <https://civfund.smartsimple.com> access the form.

We strongly recommend that applicants read the eligibility criteria, application deadlines and any specific requirements on the website. This will save you a lot of time (and headaches!).

## **2. Is the money/funds given refundable?**

The grant funds are availed to the selected artists for the full benefit of the artists' art project. Therefore, the funds should be used entirely for this purpose only. Should an applicant fail to account for the funds in line with the art project as applied for, they will be expected to refund it.

## **3. Is there an age limit?**

Kuonyesha Art Fund respects and acknowledges artists of all ages. However, artists below 18 years of age will need to be accompanied by an adult.

## **4. Does my project have to be new? Does it have to be big?**

No. Projects do not have to be new. Excellent existing projects can be just as competitive as new activities; as long as the applicant is the authentic owner of the idea.

Projects do not need to be big either; we welcome small projects that can make a difference in their community or field.

## **5. Who maintains the copyright to the artworks during and after the grant phase?**

All copyrights are maintained by the artist.

## **6. Can an artist apply more than once?**

Artists are invited to apply only once; for one specific arts field per grant cycle.

## **7. Can an artist apply under several art disciplines?**

Artists are invited to apply for only one specific arts field per grant cycle.

## **8. Can a registered organization apply?**

Kuonyesha Art Fund aims to equip artists starting from the individual artists and therefore only individual artists are eligible for now.

## **9. If the artist fails to complete the art project, do they have to refund the funds?**

Should an artist fail to complete their art project due to illness or any natural disaster, they should contact the Kuonyesha administration to plan on a rescheduling.

## **10. Why is the call only open to Gulu and not the Acholi sub-region?**

Artists from the Acholi sub-region may apply; however, they should have access to the arts spaces located in Gulu that will be the collection centers.

## **11. Why are other districts not eligible to the application call?**

Kuonyesha Art Fund is open to all artists in Gulu, Karamoja and Kampala that can access the set collection centers in the chosen respective regions due to limited funding . Hopefully in the future , the fund will grow nationally.

## **12. Does Kuonyesha Art fund support/fund the purchase of art equipment?**

Kuonyesha Art Fund recognizes the requirement for specialized equipment to support the artist's expressions and therefore supports the purchase of art equipment for a specific arts project.

## **13. Does Kuonyesha Art Fund support/fund the setup of permanent art structures /buildings?**

The Art Fund supports short- medium term (maximum of 6 months) art projects only for now.

## **14. Does Kuonyesha Art fund support/fund art travels?**

Kuonyesha Art Fund supports national dissemination of the arts for now and therefore does not fund international travels.

## **15. Does Kuonyesha Art Fund support/fund exhibitions and publishing?**

Kuonyesha Art Fund recognizes exhibitions and publishing as a public dissemination of artists' creations and therefore will support concise exhibition and publishing proposals. Terms and conditions apply.

## **16. How many grant cycles does Kuonyesha Art Fund have?**

Kuonyesha Art Fund has one grant cycle annually.

## **17. What is the longest duration that one can apply for?**

The art project being applied for should be able to be started and completed within the same year of receiving the grant funds.

## **18. What are the justifications for disqualification of an application?**

An application will be disqualified/ineligible when/if ; the application has infringed on another artist's intellectual property, the applicant submits an incomplete application form, the applicant disregards the set fund amount limits, the applicant or art project is out of the focus regions, the application stirs hatred/violence/discrimination.

## **19. If my application is unsuccessful/disqualified/rejected, can I find out why?**

All successful applicants will be contacted. After notification of final selections, applicants who may have questions may contact the program staff. Any applicant whose application has not been recommended for funding may ask for an explanation of the basis for rejection.