

Fund for Korean Art Abroad 2020-2021

GRANT GUIDELINES

The Ministry of Culture, Sports & Tourism of Korea and the Korea Arts Management Service (KAMS) engage in a broad range of international exchange programs designed to introduce Korean contemporary art to audiences worldwide. As a part of this effort, KAMS awards grants, through Fund for Korean Art Abroad (FKAA), to international art institutions that organize exhibitions and projects outside Korea, for which Korean artists are invited to participate. By offering financial support to international art institutions, KAMS provides opportunities for promising Korean artists to penetrate the international art market and strengthen their network within the global art community.

● Grant Title

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● Application Period

3 December 2019 – 25 February 2020 / 11:59PM (KST)

● Eligible Applicant

- Both commercial (including art galleries and art agencies) and nonprofit (including art museums and biennales) international art organizations that invite Korean artists and/or collaborate with Korean partners in contemporary artwork exhibitions.
- International organizations run by a Korean national are eligible to apply.

● Eligible Exhibitions

Applicant's exhibition must be on view **between May 2020 and December 2021** and fulfill at least one of the three conditions stated below.

- ① Exhibition where international organizations invite Korean artists
- ② Exhibition featuring Korean artists curated by, or collaborating with, Korean partners
- ③ Exhibition featuring commissioned artworks in collaboration with Korean artists or Korea partners

● Grant Amount

Between 5 to 30 million KRW per exhibition

- The grant amount is determined by a panel of judges as part of a screening process.
- **Funds are given to Grantees (international art institutions) after the start of its exhibition, following their submission of the Grant Request Form and supporting documentation of expenses.**
- An exhibition conducted in 2021 will be subsidized by the grant in 2021.

● Allowed Expenses

- Airfares and accommodation fees for all participating Korean artists and one curator
- Artwork transportation
- Costs required to promote the exhibition

● Restrictions

You are ineligible to apply if:

- your exhibition is operating as a bazaar or a fundraising event.
- the Korean artist or Korean partner is responsible, in any form of payment, for the rent of the exhibition space or utility costs, such as electricity or water.
- you are hosting an exhibition for which the Korean artist or Korean partner is already receiving funds from the Korean government, a Korean local government body, or a Korean public institution (e.g. Arts Council Korea, Korea Foundation).

● Required Documents

① Application Form

- Available to download on the KAMS website at: <http://eng.gokams.or.kr> > [KAMS NOW](#)
- Submit as a doc or docx file

② Exhibition Agreement with the Korean artist/partner

- Commercial organizations: Specify the percentage in profits each party will receive from artwork sales
- Nonprofit organizations: Partnering with a gallery or art dealer responsible for the sale of artworks is preferred. In this case, applicants should submit an agreement specifying the percentage of profits each party will receive from artwork sales.

③ Other materials (optional)

- Materials considered useful for the screening process include, but are not limited to, the following: press releases, articles, portfolios, etc.

※ Materials should not exceed 10 pages.

● How to Apply

The Application Form must be completed in English and submitted to KAMS via email at: art.abroad@gokams.or.kr. KAMS does not accept application submitted after 11:59pm KST, 25th February 2020.

● Requirements for Grantee

Once selected, the Grantee and the Korean artist/partner must abide by the following requirements.

Grantee (Int'l institution)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Conclude a Partnership Agreement with KAMS and the Korean artist or Korean partner. · Include the names and logos of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism of Korea - Korea Arts Management Service - Fund for Korean Art Abroad in all promotional, public relations, and relevant print materials. · Submit an Exhibition Report within one month after the exhibition end date
Korean Artist or Korean Partner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Submit a Performance Report within one month after the exhibition end date <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If sales incurred, information about the sold artworks must be included.

* If a Grantee fails to adhere to the above requirements, the decision to award them funding can be reversed, and both the Grantee and their Korean artist(s)/partner(s) may face disadvantages in future grant programs operated by KAMS.

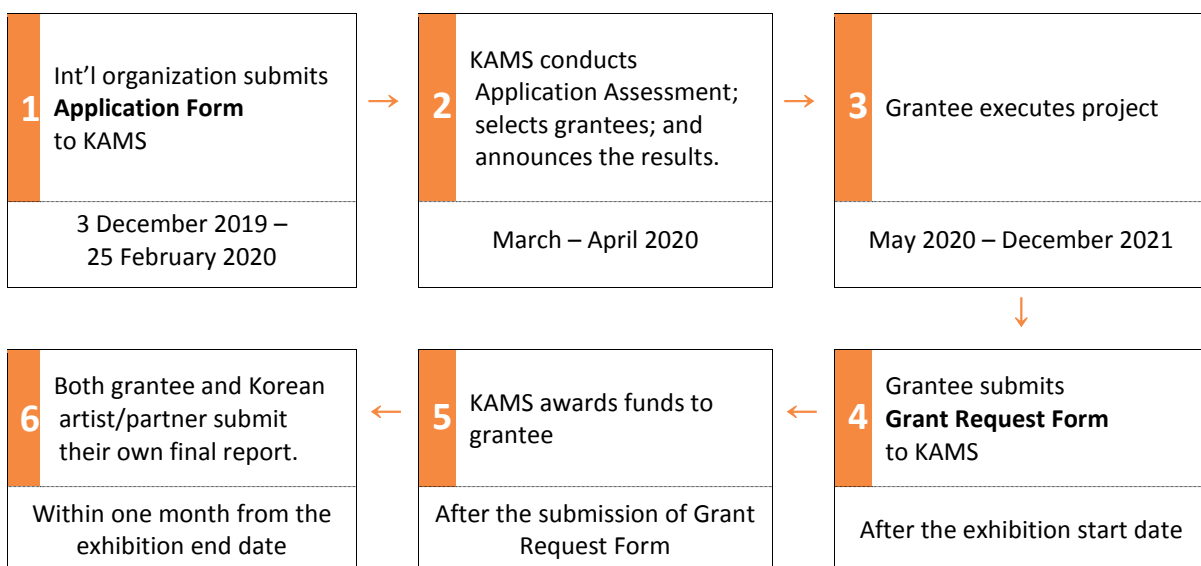
● Application Assessment

An independent panel of judges will conduct ① **a review** of application documents, and ② **interviews** with the selected applicants on a basis of several factors. These factors include the applicant's portfolio, the details of the proposal, the proposed scale of the exhibition, the size of the proposed exhibition space, and the expected impact of the exhibition.

● Announcement of Grantees

The results of each screening process will be announced on the KAMS website. Grantees will also be informed individually.

● Grant-making Process



* Final schedule and details are subject to change

● Note

Grant decisions may be cancelled in the following cases:

- False statements are found to have been made on application materials including resumes and other documents.
- The project proposed for the grant is not executed.
- Any participant in the grant, including the international organization, Korean artist or partner, fails to abide by the grant's requirements stated above.
- Changes are made to major parts of the exhibition without informing KAMS in advance.
- The international organization fails to submit the Grant Request Form and supporting documentation within the required period, or if the documentation submitted is considered invalid.
 - ※ For example, grant money may not be used to cover expenses that are outside of those items supported by the grant; exceed the amount of the grant; or deemed unnecessary or excessive.

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