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# Asian Cultural Council Annual Fellowship Grants for Artists Now Calling for Applications

Application Deadline: 1 p.m., November 10, 2017

The Asian Cultural Council (ACC) has opened its applications for fellowships to be awarded in 2018 and invites arts professionals in China, Hong Kong, and Macau, to apply for cultural exchange fellowships to support specialized arts and humanities related exploration, study and research that involve international travel and cultural exchange, either between Asia and the U.S. or across regions in Asia.

The ACC program covers the visual and performing arts, both contemporary and traditional. Fields of awards include archeology, architecture (design, history, and theory), art history, arts administration, arts criticism, conservation, crafts, curation, dance, ethnomusicology, film and video, museum studies, music, photography, theater and visual art.

#### **Application Procedures**

Individuals from the regions of China, Hong Kong, and Macau wishing to apply for an ACC fellowship program should complete and submit the Council's online application form at: <a href="https://www.asianculturalcouncil.org.hk/en/app/information">www.asianculturalcouncil.org.hk/en/app/information</a> and deadline on or before 1 p.m. Hong Kong time on November 10, 2017.

Interested parties from other Asian countries or the U.S. should visit the Council's headquarters website for appropriate application procedures: <a href="www.asianculturalcouncil.org">www.asianculturalcouncil.org</a>. Final decisions will be made by the Council in May 2018, and applicants will be notified of their application results thereafter.

# **Briefing and Sharing Session**

ACC Hong Kong will be offering a briefing and sharing session for interested applicants in order to provide more information on the content of the ACC fellowship program. The session will be held on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>October 17, 2017 from 6:30 pm – 8 pm</u> at the <u>ACC Hong Kong office</u>. Yeung Yang (2013 Asian Cultural Council Fellow) and Alan Kwan Tsz Wai (2014 Jackie Chan Foundation Fellow and 2015 Hong Kong Arts Circle Fellow) will be our featured guests, and will share their own ACC fellowship experiences with prospective applicants. The session will be conducted in Cantonese, with English consecutive interpretation provided upon request. Seats are limited, and registration is required. Please refer to the ACC Hong Kong website for more details.



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### **About the Asian Cultural Council**

The Asian Cultural Council, founded by John D. Rockefeller 3<sup>rd</sup> in 1963, is a non-profit foundation headquartered in New York, with regional offices in Hong Kong, Manila, Taipei and Tokyo. It advances international understanding by supporting individual artists and specialists to pursue exploration, study and research in the United States and Asia. For five decades, ACC has awarded over 6,000 fellowships and grants to arts institutions and arts professionals, many of whom are now prominent members of the arts communities in their home countries.

### **Inquiries**

For more information on ACC and its application guidelines, please visit: www.asianculturalcouncil.org.hk/en/app/information and deadline

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# 亞洲文化協會獎助 現已接受申請 截止申請日期: 2017年11月10日下午1時

亞洲文化協會現正接受 2018 年度獎助申請,歡迎中國、香港及澳門藝術工作者報名。是項文化交流獎助計劃旨在向藝術工作者提供前往美國或亞洲其他地區進行與文化藝術有關的研究、考察及探索。

獎助範圍涵蓋當代和傳統的視覺藝術和表演藝術,以及其他類別,包括考古學、建築學(設計、歷史和理論)、藝術歷史、藝術行政、藝術評論、文物保護、民間工藝、策展、舞蹈、民族音樂學、電影/錄像、博物館學、音樂、攝影、戲劇、視覺藝術。

### 申請程序

中國、香港及澳門境內有意申請之人士可於 **2017** 年 **11** 月 **10** 日香港時間下午 **1** 時前於香港分會網站(<u>www.asianculturalcouncil.org.hk/tc/app/information\_and\_deadline</u>)填妥網上申請表格遞交申請。亞洲其他地區人士可瀏覽本會總會網站(<u>www.asianculturalcouncil.org</u>)參閱有關申請的詳情。亞洲文化協會將於 **2018** 年 **5** 月就本年度的申請作最後決定,本會將個別通知有關申請人其申請結果。

### 簡介會

本會將於 2017 年 10 月 17 日 (週二),下午 6 時 30 分至 8 時在亞洲文化協會香港分會辦公室內舉行簡介會,為有意申請人士提供有關亞洲文化協會交流計劃的內容詳情。楊陽女士 (2013 年度亞洲文化協會獎助金會友) 及關子維先生 (2014 年成龍慈善基金獎助金會友及 2015 年 Hong Kong Arts Circle Fellowship 會友)會出席與參與人士分享他們的交流經驗。簡介會將以粵語進行,如有需要會提供英語翻譯,座位有限,請前往亞洲文化協會香港分會網頁登記留座。



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# 關於亞洲文化協會

亞洲文化協會於 1963 年由約翰·洛克菲勒三世創立,協會總部設於紐約,並在香港、馬尼拉、台北及東京設有分會,每年均提供獎助金支持優秀的藝文人才及學者前往美國及亞洲進行研究、考察及探索,以促進國際間的相互了解。自創會以來,已頒發逾 6,000 項獎助予藝術機構和藝術專才進行交流活動。

## 查詢

有關本會資料及文化交流獎助計劃詳情,請瀏覽本會網站(www.asianculturalcouncil.org.hk/tc/app/information\_and\_deadline)。

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