



The following Touring Ventures Terms and Conditions shall apply to individual/group requests for assistance to take part in international invitations for the purposes of professional development or participation in conferences.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- The Touring Ventures support is intended for the creative industry practitioners who need assistance to supplement funds already raised to allow participation in international arts and culture related events that pertain to professional development or conferences to which they have been officially invited or where they appear on the official programme.
- Applicants **MUST** have a role to play at the events/activities they are invited to attend.
- MGE Touring Ventures support **DOES NOT** cover the whole budget required but will supplement costs pertaining to airfare and short term accommodation. In exceptional cases, fees will be covered. Daily living costs will not be covered.
- The support is also directed at creating access to opportunities for professional development in areas of scarce skills that are not available in South Africa.
- The support will only be made available for invitations by reputable, registered internationally recognised institutions. DAC reserves the right to verify such credentials.
- Applicants shall be required to produce proof of registration, duly signed invitations and evidence of other support and/or funds raised.
- The Touring Ventures support for international invitations is provided at the discretion of the Department.
- This is a once-off funding and will not be repeated. In keeping with standard practice only one MGE grant will be awarded to any particular individual or organisation per annum.
- Applicants must note that this is neither a bursary nor a replacement for the support provided by the DAC funding institutions.

- Applications should be forwarded well in advance of the participation date. Last minute and urgent applications will not be considered.
- Assistance for groups will not exceed 10 members.

REQUIREMENTS

At the time of applying for this support, applicants must be:

- In possession of an official invitation.
- co-funded from the host institution/organisation/event organisers or from other sources.
- Successful applicants will be liable for ensuring that the DAC receives publicity acknowledgement in all activities involving the supported initiative.
- Have a passport and the necessary visas or be in a position to make these arrangements.

NOTE: The following are items that will NOT be supported:

- Equipment;
- Tuition fees
- Costumes/Uniforms;
- Minor(s);
- Costs for families/spouses;

Please note that the Touring Ventures support is subject to availability of funds.
