

# Mobility Grant for Art and Social Action 2026

## Open Call



### Key Information

<b>Opportunity</b>	Mobility Grant for Art and Social Action 2026
<b>Designed for</b>	Artists and cultural practitioners
<b>Total number of awardees</b>	3 places
<b>Important dates</b>	Traveling period between 4 <sup>th</sup> week of May and 2 <sup>nd</sup> week of September 2026
<b>Grant amount</b>	<b>Up to \$1000 USD per awardee</b>

Cambodian Living Arts, in collaboration with members of the Art & Society Hubs Network Asia, is delighted to offer THREE places for the "Mobility Grant for Art and Social Action" to artists and cultural practitioners.

This grant is mainly created to support artists and cultural practitioners working at the intersection of arts and society, from all disciplines (film, performing arts, visual arts, writing communities etc.) to develop ideas, strengthen networks, and build skills through participation in the training course, workshop, conferences, festivals, research presentation, art and culture residencies in Taiwan and the Mekong region (Vietnam, Thailand, Myanmar and Laos), where the partners of Art & Society Hubs Network Asia are based. For more details about the ASH network partners, please visit: <https://www.mekongculturalhub.org/artsocietynetwork/>

ASH mobility program objectives:

1. Strengthen the Network: Foster a stronger network among the different communities and hubs within the Art & Society Network Asia.
2. Mutual Learning: Facilitate knowledge sharing and mutual learning opportunities for artists and cultural practitioners in the regions.
3. Resource Sharing: Encourage the sharing of resources among the hubs, promoting collaboration and innovation.
4. Career Advancement: Support the career advancement of individuals in mobility, providing opportunities for professional growth.

Cambodian Living Arts is committed to supporting applicants regardless of age, disability, indigenous, gender, family status, religion, and socio-economic status. We especially encourage candidates from the voiceless communities and we will support them (depending on their needs and necessary) to be successful candidates.

Through the arts and togetherness, we can create positive change for Cambodians. "Mobility grant for Arts in Social Action" is contributing to providing the opportunity to the arts community for the initiative, skill, new work creation, and networking as a partnership.

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About Mobility Grant for Social Action	
What is the Mobility grant for Art and Social Action?	<p>This grant supports artists and cultural practitioners working at the intersection of art and society to attend art and cultural events such as workshops, residency, training courses, and research presentations in Taiwan and Mekong region. Through this grant, we encourage applicants to engage with our network partners, including Heritage Hub (Hanoi, Vietnam), XYZ Art Center (Vientiane, Laos), and Accton Arts Foundation (Taipei, Taiwan). You can reach out directly to them from the contact info from the website link of ASH Network Asia above. The applicant needs to express their progress and benefits from participating in those programs.</p> <p>Support 5 Categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cost of visa application and insurance</li> <li>- Transportation</li> <li>- Accommodation</li> <li>- Per-diems</li> <li>- Registration fee and other expenses related to travel.</li> </ul>
Who could apply?	<p>Artists and cultural practitioners working at the intersection of arts and society from all disciplines, including but not limited to film, performing arts, visual arts, writing communities, etc.</p> <p>CLA defines "Art and Social Action" as linking art to social issues, involving people beyond the usual art circles, and contributing to the public good. This might involve reflecting or questioning social realities through your own art work or working with communities to share their own stories. creating opportunities for dialogue, connection, and change.</p>
Validation of submissions	<p>At least 1 month before your traveling but we strongly encourage you to apply with a long duration of submission if you know the opportunity ahead of time is quite long.</p> <p>In case the application is submitted shorter than one month, the applicant is required to submit justifiable evidence, e.g. letter of explanation from the host. Yet, this still doesn't guarantee the success of the application as it will be decided by the committee.</p>
Result Expectation	10 working days after submission
Application Accepting	May 06 to August 15, 2026
Traveling period	Between 4th week of May and 2nd week of September 2026
Number of awardee(s)	3 awardees (awarded on a rolling basis)
Budget	Up to 1,000 USD per application (One Thousand USD only)

Location	Mekong Region (Laos, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam) and Taiwan
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- "Mobility Grant for Art and Social Action" is eligible to a resident in Cambodia who holds Cambodian citizenship or a K-Visa.

### Application Form

- It must be the Cambodian Living Arts application form. It has to be filled in every section.
- The application can be completed in English
- As an alternative to completing the application form in writing, you may submit a video or audio recording for some or all of the questions. You must make sure that all points are addressed. *Please use the word counts as a guideline for the length of your answers. 100 words should be approximately 1 minute of speaking. If the applicants have an issue filling it, please contact 077 55 85 45*
- Your Commitments
  - You must show your strong commitment to attending the events
  - Your impression about the importance of program/learning progress to add more ideas, experiences, knowledge, and on how to develop the art.
  - A commitment to writing a brief narrative report (templates will be given by CLA) from what you have learned from attending the program NO LATER THAN ONE MONTH upon your return
  - An informal sharing session of your learning experience from your participation with your groups, arts community, and other groups you believe would benefit from this session

### Selection Process

Your applications will be reviewed and selected by the independent selection committees. After the review, the shortlisted candidates will be invited for a 20 – minute interview. The committees will report the selection result to the "Mobility Grant for Art and Social Action" team. The applicant is expected to hear the result 5 working days after attending the interview.

Submission and enquiries, please contact to [tola@cambodianlivingarts.org](mailto:tola@cambodianlivingarts.org) or Telegram (+855)77 55 85 45