



Lalit Kala Akademi  
New Delhi

### Financial Assistance for International Participation

The Lalit Kala Akademi aims to promote Visual Art of India in various countries of the world through Cultural Agreements and Cultural Exchange Programmes. The scheme of Financial Assistance for International Participation is in order to provide assistance to scholars in Visual arts and allied disciplines, irrespective of their age and status, for attending/participating in international seminars, conferences, symposiums, biennales, triennials, exhibitions, workshops artist in residencies, other cultural events like festivals etc. abroad to represent India.

#### **Eligibility:**

The following categories of persons will be eligible:

1. Practicing artist, with a minimum of five years experience with national and international exhibitions to their credit.
2. Teachers, research scholars, authors in the field of visual arts and allied disciplines that have worked in the academic field for a substantial number of years.

Provided that no person will be given assistance under this scheme more than once in three years.

The grant is not for students who are traveling abroad for their further studies.

#### **Quantum and Pattern of Assistance**

Normally the Akademi shall meet upto Rs. 1 Lakh of the transportation of art works, packaging, to and fro airfare by economy class from airport in India to nearest airport in the country where the event is being held and other miscellaneous expenditure associated with the participants. In case the applicant is able to raise funds from some other sources the Akademi will meet the remaining amount provided it is in the ceiling of Rs. 1 Lakh of the total cost. In exceptional circumstances the Chairman will have the discretion to decide to meet 100% of the actual to and from economy air travel fare. Airport Tax, Visa Fee, registration charges, daily allowance, maintenance allowance or travel insurance shall not be payable by the Akademi.

Artist and Academicians from remote and backward areas or person from and working in languishing/ Tribal arts are eligible for 100% travel cost.

Condition: The person concerned should travel in economy class by AIR India on the sectors where it operates; in case of non-availability of ticket other airlines may be used.

### **Procedure for Obtaining Grant**

The proposal should be sent to the Akademi's office along with the following documents directly if they are not employed or through the Institution where they are employed well in advance so that it reaches the Akademi's office at least 30 days before the date of the event.

- a) A copy of the letter from the organizers accepting or inviting the Applicant for the said International participation along with the details and terms and condition of the programme,
- b) Two copies of the artist statement with regards to the work to be executed or paper prepared for the International participation,
- c) Information sheet containing name, place and duration of the International organization,
- d) Detailed particulars of other sources who have been approached for providing financial assistance in part or full and those who have agreed to provide the assistance,
- e) Aadhar/ identification card,
- f) Curriculum Vitae of the Applicant with attested Academic certificates and
- g) Details of bank account of the Applicant.

### **Mode of Payment**

1. The Akademi may directly book the tickets for the applicant in case of 100% sponsorship
2. The expenditure as sanctioned shall be reimbursed on completion of the event and production of tickets boarding pass, vouchers in original through electronic transfer.

### **Report after attending the international event**

Each applicant shall furnish a report of his/her visit after return from abroad. He/ She will also furnish a certificate regarding utilization of the travel grant. A certificated of participation from the sponsors of the event may also be furnished by the applicant.

Due Credits have to be given to the Akademi by the presenter/ Artist and the logo of the Akademi will be used in all publication material of the event, if possible.

In case of a paper/ article presentation the same should be submitted to the Akademi for consideration of the editor for publication in the Akademi's Journals.