



UNESCO-Aschberg Programme
for Artists and Cultural Professionals

UNESCO-Aschberg Programme Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Q1: What nationalities/countries are eligible for technical assistance offered by the UNESCO-Aschberg Programme?

All UNESCO Member States are eligible.

Q2: If my project lasts longer than one year, is it possible to obtain an extension?

Yes, this is possible. It would require a new application to be submitted during the next programme cycle.

Q3: Does my project *have* to last one year, or could it be shorter?

No, projects can take place for any period of time *up to* one year.

Q4: Can for-profit cooperatives or organizations participate in the UNESCO-Aschberg programme scheme?

No, for-profit organizations are not eligible.

Q5: What is the maximum budget ceiling projects can request?

The maximum budget request can be 50.000 USD, *HOWEVER*, in order for the project to be competitive, it is highly recommended that applicants indicate a diverse range of co-funding sources, including those outside of UNESCO, in-kind support, etc. These should be included in the submitted budget proposal. Projects demonstrating cost efficiency will be given priority attention.

Q6: What can the budget be used for? What type of expenses can be funded directly?

A budget request can be used for a number of activities. In the past, Aschberg has funded the organization of workshops, training sessions, consultations with experts, working groups, and panel discussions on the status of the artist. The budget can also be used to establish a monitoring mechanism or stimulate research in the field of freedom of expression and the rights of artists. Applicants are free to use the budget template of their choice.

Q7: Where can we see the list of experts for technical assistance?

The list of experts is currently housed internally, however, we can assure you our database includes renowned cultural, legal, and policy actors hailing from every region of the world. Should your project be selected and require expertise, we will match the most relevant experts to your needs.

Q8: What time is the deadline on December 3rd?

Projects should be submitted by midnight (CET).