

AbaF

Australia Cultural Fund

The Australia Business Arts Foundation (AbaF) can use its deductible gift recipient (DGR) status to receive donations (from individuals) and grants (from foundations that do not require TCC) and pass them on to individual artists and arts organisations that meet AbaF's eligibility criteria. AbaF provides a receipt for taxation purposes to donors.

How does it work?

As long as they are not related to the artist or a participant in the project, donors (individuals) make a donation to AbaF and foundations that do not require TCC can make a grant to AbaF.

The donors express a preference for the artist or arts organisation to which they would like their donation granted. The AbaF board takes those preferences into consideration when making its grants.

Registering your project

Artists must satisfy AbaF that they are bona-fide practising artists engaged in the pursuit of quality cultural activities, that the project for which the funds are to be granted will proceed as described, the gift will be used for the designated purposes which will further Australia's cultural life. In addition, arts organisations must be not-for-profit.

Projects must be registered and provide a summary of the activity, budget and timeline. Visit the [website](#) to find out more.

Making a donation

AbaF only accepts cash gifts. Donations can be made by cheque, money order or credit card. For a tax deduction to be claimable, donations to AbaF must be unconditional, voluntary and accompanied by a completed donation form.

Donors:

- may indicate a preference for their donations to be granted to a specific project
- must not receive any tangible benefit
- cannot be related to those involved in the project
- must acknowledge that they cannot direct AbaF to grant their donation to a specific project
- must understand that claims for a tax deduction are subject to acceptance by the Commissioner of Taxation
- will receive a receipt from AbaF for donations of \$2 or more to substantiate claims for tax deductibility

To find out more contact your local AbaF office or email acf@abaf.org.au.