



What is the cultural funding guide?

The cultural funding guide is an online search tool specifically designed to make potential sources of funding for arts, cultural and heritage activities easy to find.

Where do I find it?

It is the latest addition to the cultural portal, NZLive.com. It is the fourth tab on the search box at the top of the page.

What sort of funding information will I find there?

You will find funding sources for individuals, groups and organisations as well as potential sponsors. You will also find links to the Funding Information Service website, for information on how to make an application.

Why was it developed?

Access to the Funding Information Service database has been available through a members-only website, local libraries and Citizens Advice Bureaux for a number of years. The cultural funding guide is a search tool specifically for the arts, cultural and heritage sector that:

- responds to ongoing enquiries about sources of funding for cultural activities - from making artworks, to exhibitions in museums and galleries; from capital works to develop cultural facilities, to support activities in those facilities; from study assistance for individuals, to sponsorship support for organisations;
- is designed to help the cultural sector find appropriate funding sources, and target applications to potential funders;
- is now available on your desktop or at home, when and where you want to access it.

How do I search for information?

It's easy – the guide consists of a series of drop down boxes from which you choose what you want to search for. You can be as general or as specific as you wish. If you are not sure what you are looking for – try a general search, then refine it. You can search by the type of support you want, what you are going to use it for, where your project is happening, if you are a group or an individual, or by the genre of your activity.

Do I have to pay?

No, access to the cultural funding guide is free.



Who has developed the funding guide?

The cultural funding guide is a collaborative project between the Ministry for Culture and Heritage, Creative New Zealand, Te Papa National Services Te Paerangi and the Funding Information Service. The Funding Information Service will continue to maintain the database from which the cultural funding information is drawn.

Where do I find sport funding?

This facility has been available on SPARC's website since 2004. Visit [Sport and Recreation Funding](#) or use the link on the Cultural Funding Guide on Nzlive.com to get there.

Is the information up to date?

The information in the guide is as accurate as possible. If you find something that is not accurate please let the Funding Information Service know. It can be contacted on ph 04 499 4090 or by email at info@fis.org.nz

What do I do if I have funding available for cultural activities?

Please contact the Funding Information Service and let them know. They will tell you what to do.