

Art Lives يحيى الفن 2021

Initiative to Support Arab Arts Practitioners

General Guidelines and FAQs

Is there a specific timeframe for the Art Lives Initiative?

The initiative aims to conduct 6 selection rounds throughout the year 2021, with intervals of 6 weeks between each round.

What does the Art Lives Initiative offer?

The Art Lives Initiative offers **Healthcare Support** to 40 artists from different artistic fields and age groups, enabling them to look after their physical and psychological health in the short term.

What is the amount of support?

The amount of support is determined based on the needs of each beneficiary. We estimate that the initiative will provide each beneficiary with a sum ranging between \$1200 and \$2500. This will be a one-time contribution to each artist and their family.

Is there a specific criterion for how to spend the supporting amount?

That decision is only up to the beneficiary, based on the medical needs outlined in the application form.

How can we apply to Art Lives?

You can apply to the Art Lives Initiative by filling out the application form and sending it to artlives@ettijahat.org

Will I receive a confirmation that my application form has been received?

You can be sure that we have received your application when you are sent a **Received Application Notice**. If you don't receive this automatic response, please re-send your application.

What is the selection process?

Every 6 weeks, applications will be reviewed and assessed by a joint committee of members from Ettijahat – Independent Culture, Action for Hope, and independent jurors who will study applications periodically, after which selected beneficiaries will be contacted.

What supporting documents do I need to send along with my application?

Kindly send your application along with a copy of a valid passport and all relevant medical documents. This will allow the selection committee to better understand the context and urgency of the application.

What are the criteria of evaluation?

The process of approving applications and offering support is based on the following criteria:

- The health condition of the applicant and their health commitments in the short term be it on an exceptional or continuous level
- The applicant's economic condition, including their economic\material commitments and their ability to uphold them, particularly if there are children at danger of malnutrition or elderly family members dependant on the applicant
- The fragility of the political, economic, and social conditions in the applicant's home country

What is the process of follow up and documentation after receiving support?

The initiative adopts a flexible framework of follow up and support, which takes into account the personal conditions of beneficiaries:

- Beneficiaries are not required to provide any receipts of expenditures after receiving support. Their only task will be to answer a few questions aimed at future assessment of the programme's efficiency
- Support can be spent as quickly or urgently as possible after final approval within a period of one month

Are artistic institutions, initiatives, and artistic collectives allowed to apply to Art Lives?

This initiative is focused on individual artists and their dependents. A member of the artist's family is able to apply on their behalf, provided they include an explanation of why this decision was made.

Can beneficiaries of the Art Lives Initiative apply for support more than once?

No.

Can beneficiaries of other programmes from Ettijahat apply to the Art Lives Initiative?

Yes.

Will the names of Art Lives beneficiaries be publicly announced?

The names of this initiative's beneficiaries will not be announced. Their privacy and private information will be safeguarded.

How can I know that my application was not selected?

In the event that applicants do not receive a response within 6 weeks, this means that other applications were selected as a priority for support.

