



The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (CAH) is seeking advisory review panelists for the FY18 grant season. Panelists are integral to CAH's grants process because they review applications, provide comments, and score applications in order to recommend recipients of CAH grant awards.

Residents of the District of Columbia metropolitan area are encouraged to nominate themselves or their peers to serve as a panelist. Selected panelists will demonstrate expertise through involvement in one or more sectors of the creative economy in the District for a minimum of two years. Individuals with arts and humanities backgrounds make the strongest candidates (i.e. artists, arts administrators, arts educators, gallery professionals, curators, art critics, etc.) CAH supports panel diversity in all forms: age, race, gender, disabilities, sexual orientation, artistic discipline, location, etc.

For FY18, CAH offers grant programs which will be paneled during the spring and summer of 2017 including:

Grant Program	Summary
Arts Education Projects	Project-based arts & humanities programming for Pre K-18 & professional development opportunities
Arts and Humanities Fellowship Program	Individual grant for excellence in the arts and humanities
General Operating Support Program	General operating support for arts, humanities and arts education organizations designated as a 501(c)(3).
Facilities and Buildings Projects	Project-based capital improvements and purchase of arts & humanities facilities
Projects, Events and Festivals	Project-based programming
East of the River Projects	General operating support and project support to programs that impact residents of Wards 7 & 8
Public Art Building Communities	Temporary and permanent public art projects
UPSTART	Organizational capacity-building

FY18 Advisory Review Panel Timeline:

Date	Event
March 6, 2017	Application deadline for General Operating Support Program
March 8, 2017	Panelists begin review of General Operating Support Program
April 2017	General Operating Support Program panels meet
June 8, 2017	Panelists begin reviewing applications for Project and Fellowships
July 2017 – Aug 2017	Project and Fellowship panels meet

Panelists will have 4-6 weeks to review a maximum of 35 applications. CAH estimates that a panelist will spend 40 hours reviewing applications on-line. All advisory panel meetings will take place at the CAH office unless otherwise noted and most meetings last one business day or less.

Résumés must include the nominee's full name and home address along with professional experience, knowledge and skills related to the arts or related fields. All applications will receive a confirmation of receipt within 48 hours of submission. CAH staff will contact panelist nominees to confirm interest and availability if a nominee is being considered to serve on an advisory review panel. Panelists are appointed to one panel per year for a maximum of three consecutive years and do not receive compensation, stipends, honorariums and/or travel reimbursement.

**To submit your resume, email Coordinator Travis Marcus at [travis.marcus@dc.gov](mailto:travis.marcus@dc.gov) or call 202-724-5613. Please ensure your home address is clearly indicated at the top of the resume.**