NZ On Air Music Funding Guidelines Checklist



Here are some guidelines to check before applying for any of our funding initiatives, and they may affect the outcome of your application if you answer 'YES' to any of the questions below.

We do not accept songs which have already been released and are publicly available*. Has your song already been released on a DSP or platform?
An artist applicant may only receive three grants within 12 months and receive no more than \$55,000 in the same 12-month period. Have you received three NZ On Air Music funding grants or more than \$55,000 worth of funding within 12 months?
We do not allow the same song to be considered in more than two different assessment rounds. Have you applied with the same song twice?
We can only accept one song per artist per round for consideration. Do you have more than one song in the funding round you are applying in?
If you have samples in your song, you confirm that you hold the intellectual property rights for all elements of your song, including clearance of any samples used. Do you have any uncleared samples in your song?
We do not accept remixes, remakes or covers of songs for Music Funding. Is your song a remix, remake or cover?
The artist applicant can only have one New Music Single (including Focus rounds i.e. New Music Pasifika, New Music Pan-Asian, New Music Kids, Waiata Takitahi) open at the time of applying and Zero New Music Project funding open. Do you have any NZ On Air Music funding grants open at the time of applying?
* e.g. 'Publicly available' meaning if you have released the track through a DSP ('Digital Service Provider') or platform

If you have any queries about these guidelines, please contact us at musicteam@nzonair.govt.nz