

FACTOR Canada

Program Application Deadlines 2023-2024

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All FACTOR deadlines are set for 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the day of the deadline listed below. Please see [Business Policies: Application Process](#) for more details.

If you have never applied to FACTOR before, you must first create and submit an **Artist Profile** and an **Applicant Profile** before you can create and submit any application. See the Program Guidelines for each program for details on applying.

Program	Deadline	Who Can Apply?
Artist Development	September 14, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Artists rated General.
Collective Initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industry Events Showcase Production for Artists from Official Language Minority Communities Showcase Production for Export-Ready Artists 	<p>Four intake deadlines. New Applicants must submit a Letter of Intent at least six months prior to start date and receive permission from FACTOR to apply.</p> <p>May 15, 2023, for events Sep 15 - Dec 31, 2023 Sep 15, 2023, for events Jan 15 - Apr 30, 2024 Jan 15, 2024, for events May 1 - Aug 31, 2024 May 1, 2024, for events Sep 1 - Dec 31, 2024</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For all Collective Initiative components, Applicants must be a Canadian incorporated company, association, or not-for-profit organization. Applicants must have an approved Applicant Profile.
Comprehensive Artist	TBA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Artists rated 3. Record labels rated Approved, 2, 3, 4 provided that the artist is rated 3. Recipients of Envelope Funding provided that the artist is rated 3.
Comprehensive Music Company	TBA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Record labels rated 4. Record labels CMC.
Envelope Funding for Music Companies	Application materials must be uploaded to the Applicant Profile in the FACTOR portal by February 9, 2023.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See eligibility criteria in the program guidelines.
Funding for National Service Organizations	December 15, 2022, for activities taking place from April 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See eligibility criteria in the program guidelines.
Juried Sound Recording: Album	May 18, 2023 September 7, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Artists rated General and 2. Record labels rated Approved, 2, 3 or 4 with an artist rated General or 2.
Juried Sound Recording: Single/EP	May 25, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Artists rated General and Artist 2 record labels rated Approved, 2, 3, and 4

Live Performance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Showcase • Tour Support 	Rolling Deadline. Multiple applications allowed up to annual limit. Application must be submitted at the latest one calendar day in advance of the showcase/tour start date, and no earlier than six months in advance of the showcase/tour start.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All artists for the Showcase component. • Artists rated 2,3 for the Tour Support component.
Marketing and Promotion for Non-FACTOR-Funded Sound Recordings	TBA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All artists (General, 2, 3). • Canadian record labels (all ratings). • Recipients of Envelope Funding.
Songwriter Development	Rolling deadline. Applications must be submitted to FACTOR at least one calendar day before travel departure.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional Songwriters.
Sponsorship	Rolling Deadline. Letters of Intent must be submitted at least four months prior to the start date of the event or project. If the Letter of Intent is approved, applications must be submitted at least three months prior to the start date of the event or project.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any Canadian person, company or organization with an appropriate project is eligible to apply. Applicants may not receive funding from the Collective Initiatives program and this program for the same project and in the same fiscal year.
Support for Eligible Music Companies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Development • Business Travel Songwriter Support for Music Publishers 	Business Development Round 1: TBA Round 2: TBA Business Travel / Songwriter Support for Music Publishers Rolling Deadline. Applications must be submitted to FACTOR at least one calendar day before departure, and no earlier than six months in advance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Record labels rated 2, 3, 4. • Artist managers rated 2, 3. • Music distributors rated 2, 3. • Music publishers rated 2, 3.
Video	Rolling deadline. Application may be submitted at any time, but no later than 12 months after the commercial release of the sound recording. For upcoming releases, application may be submitted six months prior to upcoming release date.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artists rated 2, 3. • Record labels rated Approved, 2, 3, or 4, provided that the artist is rated 2 or 3.