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INTRODUCTION

In July 2012, IFACCA sought the assistance of its members in providing information on what types of government awards exist for artists, and how they are administered. This followed a query received from Roisín McDonough, the Chief Executive of the Arts Council of Northern Ireland, regarding government honour systems for artists.

John Street, in his article 'Showbusiness of a serious kind', states that, '[t]he prize can be seen as a form of the 'consecration' of art and artists that Bourdieu (1993, 1996) sees as essential to an account of the production of culture. If this is so, then it becomes crucial to understand how arts prizes operate: to see what interests and values are organized into and out of the prize'¹.

While some analysis has been made of philanthropic or corporate awards², there is little about the role of the government in providing awards (as distinct from grant programs). This report aims to provide an overview of various management structures and administration systems for awards provided to artists from governments, the details of which were submitted to IFACCA through this questionnaire. The research looked at sixteen aspects of awards:

- Country
- Artform
- Department or agency that administers the award
- Other organisations involved in administering the award
- Type of award (financial/honorary)
- Value:
- Organisation or individual that funds the award (if financial)
- Whether the nomination process is publicly advertised
- The type of nomination system
- The nomination process
- Whether there is an adjudication panel
- Whether there is an award ceremony
- The nature of physical objects associated with the award ceremony
- Frequency of the awards
- The number of awards
- The classification system or award hierarchy

The report does not attempt to provide a full listing of available awards, and IFACCA is aware that many others are available than are documented here. The Compendium of Cultural Policies and Trends in Europe (www.culturalpolicies.net) includes a section on 'Support to artists and other creative workers' with a sub-section on 'grants, awards and scholarships' (8.1.3). This can be consulted for further information on grant and award structures in Europe.

IFACCA continues to collect resources about government awards and honours for artists, on its topic page: <http://www.ifacca.org/topic/awards-government-honours-artists/> , and would welcome comments on this report.

¹ Street, J (2005). 'Showbusiness of a serious kind': a cultural politics of the arts prize', *Media, Culture & Society* 27(6): 821.

² For example: Ginsburgh, V (2003). 'Awards, Success and Aesthetic Quality in the Arts', *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 17 (2); Ribiero, A. (1996). 'Prize Novels: The Booker Book', *America* 24 February;

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

IFACCA received survey responses from 14 countries: Australia, Belize, Canada, Chile, Denmark, Finland, Grenada, Ireland, Malta, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and the USA. The report also includes examples of awards from Cuba, Mexico and Sweden. Pro Helvetia – Swiss Arts Council, Grenada Arts Council, and the Belize National Institute of Culture and History reported that their organisations do not provide awards to artists. A full list of respondents is available in Appendix 2.

Respondents submitted details of 38 individual awards.

- Twenty-eight of the awards are one-off financial awards; two of the awards are ongoing, financial awards; and 12 of the awards are honorary.
- For 23 of the awards, the nomination process is publicly advertised.
- For 19 of the awards, there is an open nomination system.
- A nomination form is required for 17 of the awards. A referee report is required for five of the awards. A portfolio of work is required for eight of the awards.
- There is an adjudication panel for 32 of the awards.
- There is an award ceremony for 37 of the awards.
- For 31 of the awards, there is a badge, medal or other physical object associated with the ceremony.
- 32 of the awards are given annually.
- For ten of the awards there is a classification system or award hierarchy.

A summary of award structures and administration procedures is available below. A full description of each of the awards, as provided by respondents, is available in Appendix 1.

We have also been notified of some awards for which the necessary information was not available for them to be included in this analysis. A short explanation of these is also available in Appendix 1.

AWARD STRUCTURES AND ADMINISTRATION

Country	Responsible organisation	Award Name	Artform	Type and value	Frequency (A=Annual, B=Biannual, O=Other)	Number of awards (*See appendix 1)	Publicly advertised nomination process	Open nomination system	Applications	Adjudication Panel	Award ceremony	Physical Award	Classification system/ Award hierarchy
Australia	Australia Council for the Arts	Red Ochre Award	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists	Financial (one-off) 50,000 AUD	A	1	✓	✓	Nomination form	✓	✓	✓ Plate	X
	Australia Council for the Arts	Don Banks Music Award	Music	Financial (one-off) 60,000 AUD	A	1	✓	✓	Nomination form Referee reports	✓	✓	✓ Certificate	X
	Arts Tasmania	Dombrovskis Award	Multi	Financial (one-off) 10,000 AUD	B	1	✓	X	Project proposal	✓	X	X	X
	State Library of NSW	The New South Wales Premier's History Awards	History	Financial (one-off) 15,000 AUD each	A	5	✓	✓	Nomination form	✓	✓	✓ Certificate	✓

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Country	Responsible organisation	Award Name	Artform	Type and value	Frequency (A=Annual, B=Biannual, O=Other)	Number of awards (*See appendix 1)	Publicly advertised nomination process	Open nomination system	Applications	Adjudication Panel	Award ceremony	Physical Award	Classification system/ Award hierarchy
	Department of Natural Resources, Environment, The Arts and Sport, Northern Territory	Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award	Indigenous visual arts	Financial (one-off) 60,000 AUD total across all categories	A	6	✓	✓	Other: Entry form, images of entry artwork	✓	✓	✓ Certificates	✓
	Arts Tasmania	Tasmanian Literary Prizes	Literature	Financial (one-off) 25,000, 5,000, 5,000 AUD	B	3	✓	X	Entry form	✓	✓	✓ Certificate	X
	State Library of NSW	The New South Wales Premier's Literary Awards	Literature	Financial (one-off) 285,000+ AUD (5,000 - 40,000 per category)	A	10-12	✓	✓	Nomination form	✓	✓	✓ Certificate	✓
	Department of Natural Resources, Environment, the Arts and Sport, Northern Territory	Northern Territory Literary Awards	Literature	Financial (one-off) 6,000 AUD total across all categories + dev'tment opportunity	A	8	✓	✓	Entry form	✓	✓	✓ Trophies and certificates	X

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Canada	New Brunswick Arts Board	Lieutenant Governor's Awards for High Achievement in the Arts	Performing Arts, Literary Arts, Visual Arts	Financial (one-off) 20,000 CDN	A	3	✓	✓	Nomination form Portfolio of work	✓	✓	✓ Pin and Certificate	X
	Governor General of Canada (through the Chancellery of Honours)	Order of Canada	All	Honorary	B	20-30*	✓	✓	Nomination form Other	✓	✓	✓ Insignia	✓
	Canada Council for the Arts	Canada Council Molson Prizes	All	Financial (one-off) 50,000 CDN each	A	2*	✓	✓	Nomination form Referee reports	✓	✓	✓ Certificate	X
Chile	Consejo Nacional de la Cultura y las Artes	Premio Iberoamericano de Poesía Pablo Neruda	Poetry	Financial (one-off) 60,000 USD	A	1	✓	✓	Nomination form	✓	✓	✓ Medal	X
	Consejo Nacional de la Cultura y las Artes	Premio Iberoamericano de Narrativa « Manuel Rojas »	Literature – narrative	Financial (one-off) 60,000 USD	A	1	✓	✓	Nomination form Portfolio of work	✓	✓	✓ Medal and Diploma	X

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Denmark	The Danish Arts Fund/The Danish Agency for Culture	The Danish Arts Fund Life-long Grants	All	Financial (long-term)	O	275	✓	X	Other	✓	✓	X	X
Finland	Arts Council of Finland	State Prize	Various	Financial (one-off) 15,000 EUR	A	12	X	X	Other	X	✓	✓ Diploma	X
	Arts Council of Finland	Art Academic	Various	Honorary	O	11	X	X	Other	X	✓	✓ Diploma	X
	Arts Council of Finland	State Award for Children's Culture	Various	Financial (one-off) 15,000 EUR	A	2	X	X	Other	X	✓	✓ Diploma	X
	Ministry of Education and Culture	Finland Prize	Various	Financial (one-off) 30,500 EUR	A	6	X	X	Other	X	✓	✓ Diploma	X
	Regional Arts Councils	Regional State Prize	Various	Financial (one-off) c.5,000 EUR	A	13	X	X	Other	X	✓	✓	X

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Ireland	Arts Council/An Chomhairle Ealaion	Aosdana	Creative arts	Financial (long-term) 17,170 EUR Honorary	A	Varies	✓	✓	Nomination form Portfolio of work	✓	✓	X	✓
Malta	Malta Council for Culture and the Arts	Francis Ebejer Prize	Scriptwriting	Financial (one-off)	A	3*	✓	X	Nomination form Portfolio of work Other	✓	✓	✓ Certificate	✓
Singapore	National Arts Council	Cultural Medallion	Various	Financial (one-off) 80,000 SGD	A	Varies	✓	✓	Nomination form Portfolio of work	✓	✓	✓ Medal and Certificate	X
	National Arts Council	Young Artist Award	Various	Financial (one-off) 20,000 SGD	A	Varies	✓	✓	Nomination form Portfolio of work	✓	✓	✓ Trophy and Certificate	X
Spain	Consell Nacional de la Cultura i de les Arts (Catalonia)	Premis Nacionals de Cultura	16 different art forms	Financial (one-off) 15,000 EUR	A	16	✓	X	Referee reports	X	✓	✓ A commemorative award	✓

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Sweden	Swedish Arts Grants Committee	The Birgit Cullberg scholarship	Dance	Financial (one-off) SEK 100,000	A	1	X	X	N/A	✓	✓	X	X
	Swedish Arts Grants Committee	The Mai Zetterling Scholarship	Film	Financial (one-off) SEK 200,000	A	1	X	X	Other	✓	✓	N/A	X
	The Royal Court	Prince Eugens medal	Visual and applied art	Honorary	A	5	X	X	N/A	✓	✓	✓ Medal	X
	The Government	Illis quorum	All	Honorary	A	7	X	✓	Other	✓	✓	✓ Medal	✓
	Swedish Arts Grants Committee	The Dynamo scholarship	Visual and Applied Arts	Financial (one-off) 150,000 SEK	A	1	X	X	Other	✓	✓	X	X
	The Royal Court	Litteris et artibus	Music, performing arts and literature	Honorary	A	16	X	X	Other Written proposal	✓	✓	✓ Medal	X
	The Royal Court	The King's Medal	All	Honorary	A	6	X	X	N/A	✓	✓	✓ Medal	✓
	The Government	The title Professor	All	Honorary	A	7	X	X	A written proposal	✓	✓	X	X

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Switzerland	Federal Office of Culture	Grand Prix Design	Design	Financial (one-off) 40,000 CHF	A	3	X	X	Referee reports Portfolio of work Other	✓	✓	✓ Certificate	X
	Federal Office of Culture	Swiss Film Award	Cinema	Financial (one-off) From 5,000 to 25,000 CHF	A	9*	✓	✓	N/A	✓	✓	✓ The Quartz (to be abolished)	✓
	Federal Office of Culture	Prix Meret Oppenheim	Art	Financial (one-off) 35,000 CHF	A	5	X	X	Referee reports Portfolio of work	✓	✓	✓ Certificate	X
United States	National Endowment for the Arts	NEA National Heritage Fellowships	Folk and Traditional Arts	Financial (one-off) 25,000 USD Honorary	A	9*	✓	✓	Nomination Form Other	✓	✓	✓ Plaque	X
	White House, President of the United States	National Medal of Arts	N/A	Honorary	O	Varies	✓	✓	Nomination form Other	✓	✓	✓ Medal	X

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	National Endowment for the Arts	NEA Jazz Masters Fellowship	Jazz	Financial (one-off) 25,000 USD Honorary	A	5-6 *	✓	✓	Nomination form Other	✓	✓	✓ Plaque	

APPENDIX 1: AWARD DETAILS

Country: Australia

Name of the award: Red Ochre Award

Artform (if applicable): Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists

Department or agency that administers the award: Australia Council for the Arts

Are any other organisations involved in administering the award? No

Type of award (Financial etc.): Financial (one-off)

Value: 50,000 USD

Which organisation or individual funds the award (if financial)? Australia Council

Is the nomination process publicly advertised? Yes

http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/grants/grants/2012/red_ochre_award_-_aboriginal_and_torres_strait_islander_arts

Is there an open nomination system? Yes

What does the nomination process involve? A nomination form

Is there an adjudication panel? Yes

Is there an award ceremony? Yes, a large ceremony with leading Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists invited and performances

Is there a badge, medal or other physical object associated with the ceremony? Yes, a special plate is given to the recipient

How frequently are the awards made? Annual

How many awards are made? One

Is there a classification system or award hierarchy? No

Country: Australia

Name of the award: Don Banks Music Award

Artform (if applicable): Music

Department or agency that administers the award: Australia Council

Are any other organisations involved in administering the award? No

Type of award (Financial etc.): Financial (one-off).

Value: 60,000 AUD

Which organisation or individual funds the award (if financial)? Australia Council's Music Board

Is the nomination process publicly advertised? Yes

http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/grants/grants/2012/don_banks_music_award_-_music2

Is there an open nomination system? Yes

What does the nomination process involve? A nomination form and referee reports.

Is there an adjudication panel? Yes

Is there an award ceremony? Yes, evening of performances and speeches

Is there a badge, medal or other physical object associated with the ceremony? Yes, certificate

How frequently are the awards made? Annual

How many awards are made? One

Is there a classification system or award hierarchy? No.

Country: Australia

Name of the award: Dombrovskis Award

Artform (if applicable): Multi

Department or agency that administers the award: Arts Tasmania

Are any other organisations involved in administering the award? No

Type of award (Financial etc.): Financial (one-off)

Value: 10,000 AUD

Which organisation or individual funds the award (if financial)? Arts Tasmania

Is the nomination process publicly advertised? Yes

http://www.arts.tas.gov.au/funding/awards_and_fellowships

Is there an open nomination system? No. Application.

What does the nomination process involve? Project proposal
Is there an adjudication panel? Yes
Is there an award ceremony? No
Is there a badge, medal or other physical object associated with the ceremony? No
How frequently are the awards made? Biannual
How many awards are made? 1
Is there a classification system or award hierarchy? No

Country: Australia
Name of the award: The New South Wales Premier's History Awards
Artform (if applicable): Distinguished achievement in history
Department or agency that administers the award: State Library of NSW
Are any other organisations involved in administering the award? Yes. Arts NSW
Type of award (Financial etc.): Financial (one-off).
Value: 75,000 AUD
Which organisation or individual funds the award (if financial)? Arts NSW
Is the nomination process publicly advertised? Yes
http://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/about/awards/premiers_awards/premiers_history_awards.html
Is there an open nomination system? Yes
What does the nomination process involve? A nomination form
Is there an adjudication panel? Yes
Is there an award ceremony? Yes. Presentation ceremony and luncheon/cocktail party
Is there a badge, medal or other physical object associated with the ceremony? Yes. Certificate.
How frequently are the awards made? Annual
How many awards are made? 5 (\$15,000 each)
Is there a classification system or award hierarchy? Yes

Country: Australia
Name of the award: Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award
Artform (if applicable): Indigenous visual arts
Department or agency that administers the award: Department of Natural Resources, Environment, The Arts and Sport
Are any other organisations involved in administering the award? Yes. Telstra.
Type of award (Financial etc.): Financial (one-off).
Value: \$60,000 total across all categories
Which organisation or individual funds the award (if financial)? Telstra, Northern Territory Government [NTG]
Is the nomination process publicly advertised? Yes <http://www.nretas.nt.gov.au/arts-and-museums/museums/natsiaa>
Is there an open nomination system? Yes
What does the nomination process involve? Entry form, images of entry artwork.
Is there an adjudication panel? Yes
Is there an award ceremony? Yes. Held at the Museum & Art Gallery of the NT in August during the Darwin Festival.
Is there a badge, medal or other physical object associated with the ceremony? Yes. Certificates.
How frequently are the awards made? Annual
How many awards are made? 6
Is there a classification system or award hierarchy? Yes

Country: Australia
Name of the award: Tasmanian Literary Prizes
Artform (if applicable): Literature
Department or agency that administers the award: Arts Tasmania

Are any other organisations involved in administering the award? No

Type of award (Financial etc.): Financial (one-off).

Value: \$25000, \$5000, \$5000

Which organisation or individual funds the award (if financial)? Arts Tasmania and the University of Tasmania

Is the nomination process publicly advertised? Yes

http://www.arts.tas.gov.au/news_articles/2013_tasmanian_literary_prizes_now_open

Is there an open nomination system? No – titles may be nominated by authors or publishers

What does the nomination process involve? A nomination form

Is there an adjudication panel? Yes

Is there an award ceremony? Yes. Ceremony during Ten days on the Island.

Is there a badge, medal or other physical object associated with the ceremony? Yes, certificate.

How frequently are the awards made? Biennial

How many awards are made? 3

Is there a classification system or award hierarchy? No

Country: Australia

Name of the award: The New South Wales Premier's Literary Awards

Artform (if applicable): Literature

Department or agency that administers the award: State Library of NSW

Are any other organisations involved in administering the award? Yes. Arts NSW.

Type of award (Financial etc.): Financial (one-off).

Value: \$285,000 +

Which organisation or individual funds the award (if financial)? Arts NSW, Community Relations Commission for a multicultural NSW, University of Technology Sydney

Is the nomination process publicly advertised? Yes

http://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/about/awards/premiers_awards/premiers_literary_awards.html#

Is there an open nomination system? Yes

What does the nomination process involve? A nomination form

Is there an adjudication panel? Yes

Is there an award ceremony? Yes. Presentation ceremony and dinner or cocktail party.

Is there a badge, medal or other physical object associated with the ceremony? Yes. Certificate.

How frequently are the awards made? Annual

How many awards are made? 10-12 (\$5,000 - \$40,000 per category)

Is there a classification system or award hierarchy? Yes

Country: Australia

Name of the award: Northern Territory Literary Awards

Artform (if applicable): Poetry, short stories, scripts, essays and screenplays

Department or agency that administers the award: Department of Natural Resources, Environment, the Arts and Sport

Are any other organisations involved in administering the award? Yes. NT Writers' Centre

Type of award (Financial etc.): Financial (one-off).

Value: \$6000 total across all categories and development opportunity

Which organisation or individual funds the award (if financial)? Northern Territory Government [NTG], Dymocks, Charles Darwin University, Kath Manzie Estate, Birch Carroll and Coyle, Australian Writers Guild

Is the nomination process publicly advertised? Yes http://www.nretas.nt.gov.au/knowledge-and-history/northern-territory-library/news/literary_awards

Is there an open nomination system? Yes

What does the nomination process involve? Entry form

Is there an adjudication panel? Yes

Is there an award ceremony? Yes. Presentation ceremony at Parliament House or every second year at the NT Writers' Centre Wordstorm Festival

Is there a badge, medal or other physical object associated with the ceremony? Yes. Trophies and certificates.

How frequently are the awards made? Annual

How many awards are made? 8

Is there a classification system or award hierarchy? No

Country: Canada

Name of the award: Lieutenant Governor's Awards for High Achievement in the Arts

Artform (if applicable): Performing Arts, Literary Arts, Visual Arts

Department or agency that administers the award: New Brunswick Arts Board (artsnb)

Are any other organisations involved in administering the award? No

Type of award (Financial etc.): Financial (one-off).

Value: \$20,000.00 CDN

Which organisation or individual funds the award (if financial)? New Brunswick Arts Board (artsnb)

Is the nomination process publicly advertised? Yes <http://artsnb.ca/site/en/awards/>

Is there an open nomination system? Yes

What does the nomination process involve? A nomination form, and a portfolio of work

Is there an adjudication panel? Yes

Is there an award ceremony? Yes. There is an evening dinner followed by an awards ceremony and reception at the residence of the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick.

Is there a badge, medal or other physical object associated with the ceremony? Yes. There is a pin designed by a local artist given to recipients, and a certificate.

How frequently are the awards made? Annual

How many awards are made? Usually 3.

Is there a classification system or award hierarchy? No

Please note: The Canada Council for the Arts awards numerous special prizes that celebrate excellence of individual artists at various stages of their career. The Canada Council has only provided two examples of Government honours through the IFACCA survey. All other prizes administered by the Council are listed on the website at: <http://www.canadacouncil.ca/prizes/>.

Country: Canada

Name of the award: Order of Canada

Artform (if applicable): All (the Order of Canada recognizes people in all sectors of Canadian society)

Department or agency that administers the award: Governor General of Canada (through the Chancellery of Honours).

Are any other organisations involved in administering the award? Yes. Various organizations are asked to comment on the nominees, including the Canada Council for the Arts

Type of award (Financial etc.): Honorary

Value: N/A

Which organisation or individual funds the award (if financial)? N/A

Is the nomination process publicly advertised? Yes <http://www.gg.ca/document.aspx?id=72>

Is there an open nomination system? Yes

What does the nomination process involve? A nomination form. Nominations are made by members of the public; the Chancellery of Honours conducts independent research on each nomination (arts and culture nominees are vetted through the Canada Council for the Arts); research findings are presented to the Advisory Committee of the Order of Canada (the Chair of the Canada Council for the Arts sits on the Advisory Committee); the Advisory Committee makes recommendations to the Governor General of Canada

Is there an adjudication panel? Yes

Is there an award ceremony? Yes. Ceremonies are held at Rideau Hall, the residence of the Governor General of Canada.

Is there a badge, medal or other physical object associated with the ceremony? Yes. Recipients receive the insignia of the Order of Canada.

How frequently are the awards made? Biannual

How many awards are made? About 150 Order of Canada appointments are made each year. Approximately 20 to 30 in the arts.

Is there a classification system or award hierarchy? Yes, Officers and Members may be elevated within the Order in recognition of further achievement

Country: Canada

Name of the award: Canada Council Molson Prizes

Artform (if applicable): All

Department or agency that administers the award: Canada Council for the Arts

Are any other organisations involved in administering the award? Yes. The Canada Council for the Arts administers the awards in cooperation with the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC). The winners are chosen by a peer assessment committee, which is appointed jointly by the Canada Council and the SSHRC.

Type of award (Financial etc.): Financial (one-off).

Value: Two prizes of \$50,000 CDN each are awarded annually, one in the arts and the other in the social sciences and humanities.

Which organisation or individual funds the award (if financial)? The prize is funded from the income of a \$1 million endowment given to the Canada Council for the Arts by the Molson Family Foundation.

Is the nomination process publicly advertised? Yes

<http://www.canadacouncil.ca/prizes/molson/hp127223045845156250.htm>

Is there an open nomination system? Yes

What does the nomination process involve? A nomination form and referee reports.

Is there an adjudication panel? Yes

Is there an award ceremony? Yes.

Is there a badge, medal or other physical object associated with the ceremony? Yes. A framed certificate is remitted to the winners at the award presentation.

How frequently are the awards made? Annual

How many awards are made? Two

Is there a classification system or award hierarchy? No

Country: Chile

Name of the award: Premio Iberoamericano de Poesía Pablo Neruda

Artform (if applicable): Poetry

Department or agency that administers the award: Consejo Nacional de la Cultura y las Artes

Are any other organisations involved in administering the award? Yes, Fundación Pablo Neruda

Type of award (Financial etc.): Financial (one-off).

Value: 60,000 USD, diploma and medal.

Which organisation or individual funds the award (if financial)? Consejo Nacional de la Cultura y las Artes

Is the nomination process publicly advertised? Yes, <http://www.cultura.gob.cl/premiosliterarios/>

Is there an open nomination system? Yes

What does the nomination process involve? Nomination form.

Is there an adjudication panel? Yes

Is there an award ceremony? Yes, the prizegiving is held in the Government House, in the presence of the President and the Minister of Culture.

Is there a badge, medal or other physical object associated with the ceremony? Yes, medal.

How frequently are the awards made? Annual

How many awards are made? One

Is there a classification system or award hierarchy? No

Country: Chile

Name of the award: Premio Iberoamericano de Narrativa "Manuel Rojas"

Artform (if applicable): Literature - narrative

Department or agency that administers the award: Consejo Nacional de la Cultura y las Artes

Are any other organisations involved in administering the award? Yes, Fundación Manuel Rojas

Type of award (Financial etc.): Financial (one-off).

Value: 60,000 USD, medal and diploma

Which organisation or individual funds the award (if financial)? Consejo Nacional de la Cultura y las Artes

Is the nomination process publicly advertised? Yes, <http://www.cultura.gob.cl/premiosliterarios/>

Is there an open nomination system? Yes

What does the nomination process involve? Nomination form and portfolio of work

Is there an adjudication panel? Yes

Is there an award ceremony? Yes, a ceremony is held in Government House.

Is there a badge, medal or other physical object associated with the ceremony? Yes, medal and diploma

How frequently are the awards made? Annual

How many awards are made?

Is there a classification system or award hierarchy? No

Country: Denmark

Name of the award: The Danish Arts Fund Life-long Grants

Artform (if applicable): All artforms

Department or agency that administers the award: The Danish Arts Fund/ The Danish Agency for Culture

Are any other organisations involved in administering the award? No

Type of award (Financial etc.): Financial (long-term)/ Honorary

Value: Max. 155.000 DKR per year

Which organisation or individual funds the award (if financial)? The Government

Is the nomination process publicly advertised? Yes <http://www.kunst.dk/om-os/statens-kunsthond/arbejdsgrundlag/om-statens-kunsthonds-livsvarige-ydelser/>

Is there an open nomination system? No. Artistic organisations and arts experts etc. submit proposals for candidates to the expert committees of the Arts Fund.

What does the nomination process involve? Artistic organisations and arts experts etc. submit proposals for candidates.

Is there an adjudication panel? Yes

Is there an award ceremony? Yes. In some years, the procedure differs from year to year.

Is there a badge, medal or other physical object associated with the ceremony? No

How frequently are the awards made? When a grantholder dies a new grantholder is appointed, on average 10 per year.

How many awards are made? There are 275 grants in total.

Is there a classification system or award hierarchy? No

Country: Finland

Name of the award: State Prize

Artform (if applicable): Different artforms

Department or agency that administers the award: National Art Councils, Central Arts Council

Are any other organisations involved in administering the award? No

Type of award (Financial etc.): Financial (one-off).

Value: 15 000 euros

Which organisation or individual funds the award (if financial)? Lottery funds

Is the nomination process publicly advertised? No

Is there an open nomination system? No. Each council nominates and decides.

What does the nomination process involve? Meeting of the council discusses and decides
Is there an adjudication panel? No
Is there an award ceremony? Yes. The minister of culture is asked to the ceremony to give out the prize in a ceremony.
Is there a badge, medal or other physical object associated with the ceremony? Yes. Diploma.
How frequently are the awards made? Annual
How many awards are made? c. 15
Is there a classification system or award hierarchy? No

Country: Finland
Name of the award: Art Academic
Artform (if applicable): Different artforms
Department or agency that administers the award: National art councils, central arts council.
Are any other organisations involved in administering the award? Yes. Ministry of Education and President of Finland.
Type of award (Financial etc.): Honorary
Value: N/A
Which organisation or individual funds the award (if financial)? N/A
Is the nomination process publicly advertised? No
Is there an open nomination system? No. Art councils decide
What does the nomination process involve? Arts councils of different artforms decide
Is there an adjudication panel? No
Is there an award ceremony? Yes. The president of Finland awards the honorary title.
Is there a badge, medal or other physical object associated with the ceremony? Yes. Diploma.
How frequently are the awards made? The honorary title is for life, the next one is awarded only after the death of the art academic.
How many awards are made? 11
Is there a classification system or award hierarchy? No

Country: Finland
Name of the award: State Award for Children's Culture
Artform (if applicable): Different artforms
Department or agency that administers the award: Arts Council of Finland
Are any other organisations involved in administering the award? No
Type of award (Financial etc.): Financial (one-off).
Value: 15 000 euros
Which organisation or individual funds the award (if financial)? Lottery funds
Is the nomination process publicly advertised? No.
Is there an open nomination system? No.
What does the nomination process involve? National art councils nominate, the central arts council decides.
Is there an adjudication panel? No
Is there an award ceremony? Yes.
Is there a badge, medal or other physical object associated with the ceremony? Yes. Diploma.
How frequently are the awards made? Annually
How many awards are made? 2 x 15 000 €
Is there a classification system or award hierarchy? No

Country: Finland
Name of the award: Finland Prize
Artform (if applicable): Different artforms
Department or agency that administers the award: Ministry of Education and Culture
Are any other organisations involved in administering the award? No.
Type of award (Financial etc.): Financial (one-off).

Value: 30 500 euros

Which organisation or individual funds the award (if financial)? Lottery funds

Is the nomination process publicly advertised? No.

Is there an open nomination system? No.

What does the nomination process involve? The minister of culture decides.

Is there an adjudication panel? No

Is there an award ceremony? Yes.

Is there a badge, medal or other physical object associated with the ceremony? Yes. Diploma.

How frequently are the awards made? Annually

How many awards are made? 6 x 30 500 €

Is there a classification system or award hierarchy? No

Country: Finland

Name of the award: Regional State Prize

Artform (if applicable): Different artforms

Department or agency that administers the award: Regional Arts Councils

Are any other organisations involved in administering the award? No

Type of award (Financial etc.): Financial (one-off).

Value: c. 5 000 euros

Which organisation or individual funds the award (if financial)? Lottery funds

Is the nomination process publicly advertised? No

Is there an open nomination system? No.

What does the nomination process involve? Regional arts council decides

Is there an adjudication panel? No

Is there an award ceremony? Yes.

Is there a badge, medal or other physical object associated with the ceremony? Yes.

How frequently are the awards made? Annually.

How many awards are made? 13

Is there a classification system or award hierarchy? No

Country: Ireland

Name of the award: Aosdana

Artform (if applicable): Creative arts

Department or agency that administers the award: Arts Council

Are any other organisations involved in administering the award?

Type of award (Financial etc.): Financial (long-term), honorary

Value: 17,170 EUR

Which organisation or individual funds the award (if financial)? The Arts Council

Is the nomination process publicly advertised? Yes

Is there an open nomination system? Yes

What does the nomination process involve? Nomination form and portfolio of work

Is there an adjudication panel? Yes

Is there an award ceremony? Yes, Annual Assembly.

Is there a badge, medal or other physical object associated with the ceremony?

How frequently are the awards made? Annual

How many awards are made? Depends on numbers available.

Is there a classification system or award hierarchy? Yes

Country: Malta

Name of the award: Francis Ebejer Prize

Artform (if applicable): Scriptwriting

Department or agency that administers the award: Malta Council for Culture and the Arts

Are any other organisations involved in administering the award? No

Type of award (Financial etc.): Financial (one-off).

Value: Three categories of 1st and second prizes, value of which is between €500 and €1500 and also supports the production of the winning plays.

Which organisation or individual funds the award (if financial)? Malta Council for Culture and the Arts

Is the nomination process publicly advertised? Yes

<http://www.maltaculture.com/content.aspx?id=237310>

Is there an open nomination system? No. Nominations are received as nom de plumes and announced at an award ceremony.

What does the nomination process involve? A nomination form and portfolio of work. Guidelines and criteria are available on website as above.

Is there an adjudication panel? Yes

Is there an award ceremony? Yes, announcing winners

Is there a badge, medal or other physical object associated with the ceremony? Yes. Certificate

How frequently are the awards made? Annual

How many awards are made? Three categories of first and second prizes, if awarded

Is there a classification system or award hierarchy? Yes

Country: Singapore

Name of the award: Cultural Medallion

Artform (if applicable): Music, Theatre, Dance, Visual Arts, Literary Arts, Film

Department or agency that administers the award: National Arts Council, Singapore

Are any other organisations involved in administering the award? No

Type of award (Financial etc.): Financial (one-off)

Value: 80,000 SGD

Which organisation or individual funds the award (if financial)? National Arts Council, Singapore

Is the nomination process publicly advertised? Yes <http://awa.nac.gov.sg/>

Is there an open nomination system? Yes

What does the nomination process involve? Nomination form and portfolio of work

Is there an adjudication panel? Yes

Is there an award ceremony? Yes, Cultural Medallion is conferred by the President at a ceremony at the President's official residence

Is there a badge, medal or other physical object associated with the ceremony? Yes, Cultural Medallion medal and certificate signed by the President

How frequently are the awards made? Annual

How many awards are made? Depends on the number of awards that year

Is there a classification system or award hierarchy? No

Country: Singapore

Name of the award: Young Artist Award

Artform (if applicable): Music, Dance, Theatre, Visual Arts, Literary Arts, Film

Department or agency that administers the award: National Arts Council, Singapore

Are any other organisations involved in administering the award? No

Type of award (Financial etc.): Financial (one-off)

Value: 20,000 SGD

Which organisation or individual funds the award (if financial)? National Arts Council, Singapore

Is the nomination process publicly advertised? Yes <http://awa.nac.gov.sg/>

Is there an open nomination system? Yes

What does the nomination process involve? Nomination form and portfolio of work

Is there an adjudication panel? Yes

Is there an award ceremony? Yes, the Young Artist Award is conferred by the Culture Minister

Is there a badge, medal or other physical object associated with the ceremony? Yes, trophy and certificate signed by the Culture Minister

How frequently are the awards made? Yes

How many awards are made? Depends on the number of awards given out that year

Is there a classification system or award hierarchy? No

Country: Spain

Name of the award: Premis Nacionals de Cultura

Artform (if applicable): There are 16 different categories each one by a different art form.

Department or agency that administers the award: Consell Nacional de la Cultura i de les Arts

Are any other organisations involved in administering the award? No

Type of award (Financial etc.): Financial (one-off).

Value: 15.000 € and a commemorative award.

Which organisation or individual funds the award (if financial)? Catalan Government

Is the nomination process publicly advertised? Yes <http://www.conca.cat/en/premis/informacio>

Is there an open nomination system? No. The nominations are decided by a jury of experts nominated by the members of the council

What does the nomination process involve? Referee reports

Is there an adjudication panel? No

Is there an award ceremony? Yes. An institutional ceremony in the headquarters of the government.

Is there a badge, medal or other physical object associated with the ceremony? Yes. A commemorative award formed by a double "C" which represent the words "culture" and "Catalonia"

How frequently are the awards made? Annual

How many awards are made? 16

Is there a classification system or award hierarchy? Yes

Country: Sweden

Name of the award: The Birgit Cullberg scholarship

Artform (if applicable): Dance

Department or agency that administers the award: The Swedish Arts Grants Committee

Are any other organisations involved in administering the award? No

Type of award (Financial etc.): Financial (one-off).

Value: SEK 100 000

Which organisation or individual funds the award (if financial)? The Government

Is the nomination process publicly advertised? No

Is there an open nomination system? No. It is the Swedish Arts Grants Committee's working group for theater, dance and film who appoints the scholarship

What does the nomination process involve?

Is there an adjudication panel? Yes

Is there an award ceremony? Yes. Usually it is handed over adjacent to a performance of a work by the choreographer

Is there a badge, medal or other physical object associated with the ceremony? No

How frequently are the awards made? Annual

How many awards are made? One

Is there a classification system or award hierarchy? No

Country: Sweden

Name of the award: The Mai Zetterling Scholarship

Artform (if applicable): Film

Department or agency that administers the award: The Swedish Arts Grants Committee

Are any other organisations involved in administering the award? No

Type of award (Financial etc.): Financial (one-off).

Value: SEK 200 000

Which organisation or individual funds the award (if financial)? The Government

Is the nomination process publicly advertised? No

Is there an open nomination system? No. Candidates are suggested, discussed decided upon within a group of peers

What does the nomination process involve? A valuation of the artists' work so far.

Is there an adjudication panel? Yes

Is there an award ceremony? Yes. The hand over takes place at The International Film Festival in Gothenbourg.

Is there a badge, medal or other physical object associated with the ceremony?

How frequently are the awards made? Annual

How many awards are made? One

Is there a classification system or award hierarchy? No

Country: Sweden

Name of the award: Prince Eugens medal

Artform (if applicable): Visual and applied art

Department or agency that administers the award: The Royal Court

Are any other organisations involved in administering the award? No

Type of award (Financial etc.): Honorary

Value: N/A

Which organisation or individual funds the award (if financial)? The Government

Is the nomination process publicly advertised? No

Is there an open nomination system? No. Nominees are suggested by a committee consisting of professional artists.

What does the nomination process involve?

Is there an adjudication panel? Yes

Is there an award ceremony? Yes. A royal reception

Is there a badge, medal or other physical object associated with the ceremony? Yes. A medal

How frequently are the awards made? Annual

How many awards are made? 5

Is there a classification system or award hierarchy? No

Country: Sweden

Name of the award: Illis quorum

Artform (if applicable): All

Department or agency that administers the award: The Government

Are any other organisations involved in administering the award? No

Type of award (Financial etc.): Honorary

Value:

Which organisation or individual funds the award (if financial)? The Government

Is the nomination process publicly advertised? No

Is there an open nomination system? Yes

What does the nomination process involve? Written suggestions are made by the different members of the government and from the citizens.

Is there an adjudication panel? Yes

Is there an award ceremony? Yes. A formal reception.

Is there a badge, medal or other physical object associated with the ceremony? Yes. A medal of different sizes.

How frequently are the awards made? Annual

How many awards are made? In all approx 7 to all areas of the society including the arts.

Is there a classification system or award hierarchy? Yes

Country: Sweden

Name of the award: The Dynamo scholarship

Artform (if applicable): Visual and Applied Arts

Department or agency that administers the award: The Swedish Arts Grants Committee

Are any other organisations involved in administering the award? No

Type of award (Financial etc.): Financial (one-off).

Value: SEK 150 000

Which organisation or individual funds the award (if financial)? The Government
Is the nomination process publicly advertised? No
Is there an open nomination system? Yes
What does the nomination process involve? We inform on our website that nominations are welcome.
Is there an adjudication panel? Yes
Is there an award ceremony? Yes. Public hand over in the Arts Grants Committee or in connection with the recipients place of work or venue.
Is there a badge, medal or other physical object associated with the ceremony? No
How frequently are the awards made? Annual
How many awards are made? One
Is there a classification system or award hierarchy? No

Country: Sweden
Name of the award: Litteris et artibus
Artform (if applicable): Music, performing arts and literature
Department or agency that administers the award: The Royal Court
Are any other organisations involved in administering the award? No
Type of award (Financial etc.): Honorary
Value: N/A
Which organisation or individual funds the award (if financial)? The government
Is the nomination process publicly advertised? No
Is there an open nomination system? No. A committee of external experts nominates and processes qualified candidates. Nominations are also made by the regional governors and to some extent also the general public.
What does the nomination process involve? A written proposal
Is there an adjudication panel? Yes
Is there an award ceremony? Yes. A royal reception
Is there a badge, medal or other physical object associated with the ceremony? Yes. A medal.
How frequently are the awards made? Annual
How many awards are made? 16
Is there a classification system or award hierarchy? No

Country: Sweden
Name of the award: The King's Medal
Artform (if applicable): All
Department or agency that administers the award: The Royal Court
Are any other organisations involved in administering the award? No
Type of award (Financial etc.): Honorary
Value: N/A
Which organisation or individual funds the award (if financial)? The Government
Is the nomination process publicly advertised? No. A committee suggests and discusses qualified candidates and suggestions are received also from the regional governors.
Is there an open nomination system? No
What does the nomination process involve?
Is there an adjudication panel? Yes
Is there an award ceremony? Yes. A royal reception.
Is there a badge, medal or other physical object associated with the ceremony? Yes. Medals of different sizes with bands of different colours.
How frequently are the awards made? Annual
How many awards are made? Approx 6 to professional artists
Is there a classification system or award hierarchy? Yes

Country: Sweden
Name of the award: The title Professor
Artform (if applicable): All
Department or agency that administers the award: The Government
Are any other organisations involved in administering the award? No
Type of award (Financial etc.): Honorary
Value: N/A
Which organisation or individual funds the award (if financial)? N/A
Is the nomination process publicly advertised? No
Is there an open nomination system? No. Proposals are usually made by the members of the government, but also by institutions and the citizens
What does the nomination process involve? A written proposal
Is there an adjudication panel? Yes
Is there an award ceremony? Yes. A formal reception
Is there a badge, medal or other physical object associated with the ceremony?
How frequently are the awards made? Annual
How many awards are made? Approx 7 in all areas of the society
Is there a classification system or award hierarchy? No

Country: Switzerland
Name of the award: Grand Prix Design
Artform (if applicable): Design
Department or agency that administers the award: Federal Office of Culture
Are any other organisations involved in administering the award? No
Type of award (Financial etc.): Financial (one-off).
Value: CHF 40'000
Which organisation or individual funds the award (if financial)? Federal Office of Culture
Is the nomination process publicly advertised? No
Is there an open nomination system? No. Winners are chosen by the Swiss Federal Commission of Design
What does the nomination process involve? Referee reports, portfolio of work, and other.
Is there an adjudication panel? Yes
Is there an award ceremony? Yes. Award ceremony at the opening of the exhibition.
Is there a badge, medal or other physical object associated with the ceremony? Yes. A certificate
How frequently are the awards made? Annual
How many awards are made? 3
Is there a classification system or award hierarchy? No

Country: Switzerland
Name of the award: Swiss Film Award
Artform (if applicable): Cinema
Department or agency that administers the award: Federal Office of Culture
Are any other organisations involved in administering the award? Yes. Swiss Films (organisation), SRG SSR (media partner), Solothurner Filmtage (Partner), Cities of Geneva and Zurich (previously Lucerne).
Type of award (Financial etc.): Financial (one-off).
Value: From 5 to 25'000
Which organisation or individual funds the award (if financial)? Federal Office of Culture
Is the nomination process publicly advertised? Yes <http://www.prixducinemasuisse.ch/>
Is there an open nomination system? No
What does the nomination process involve? Nominations are made by the Swiss Film Academy
Is there an adjudication panel? Yes
Is there an award ceremony? Yes. Two step ceremony: nomination night and then award ceremony.

Is there a badge, medal or other physical object associated with the ceremony? Yes. The Quart (to be abolished).

How frequently are the awards made? Annual

How many awards are made? 9 categories

Is there a classification system or award hierarchy? Yes

Country: Switzerland

Name of the award: Prix Meret Oppenheim

Artform (if applicable): Art

Department or agency that administers the award: Federal Office of Culture

Are any other organisations involved in administering the award? No.

Type of award (Financial etc.): Financial (one-off). Value:

Value: CHF 35'000

Which organisation or individual funds the award (if financial)? Federal Office of Culture

Is the nomination process publicly advertised? No

Is there an open nomination system? No. The Swiss Federal Art Commission chooses the winners.

What does the nomination process involve? Referee reports, portfolio of work

Is there an adjudication panel? Yes

Is there an award ceremony? Yes. Award Ceremony in presence of the winners and panel discussions.

Is there a badge, medal or other physical object associated with the ceremony? Yes. A certificate.

How frequently are the awards made? Annual

How many awards are made? 5

Is there a classification system or award hierarchy? No

Country: United States

Name of the award: NEA National Heritage Fellowships

Artform (if applicable): Folk and Traditional Arts

Department or agency that administers the award: National Endowment for the Arts

Are any other organisations involved in administering the award? No

Type of award (Financial etc.): Financial (one-off)/ Honorary

Value: \$25,000

Which organisation or individual funds the award (if financial)? National Endowment for the Arts

Is the nomination process publicly advertised? Yes

<http://www.arts.gov/honors/heritage/nomination.html>

Is there an open nomination system? Yes

What does the nomination process involve? A nomination form and other

<http://apps.nea.gov/Nominations/Default.aspx?pageID=1>

Is there an adjudication panel? Yes

Is there an award ceremony? Yes. A ceremony is held in the U.S. Capitol and there is an evening concert with performances or presentations by Awardees

Is there a badge, medal or other physical object associated with the ceremony? Yes. Awardees receive a plaque.

How frequently are the awards made? Annual

How many awards are made? 8 to folk and traditional artists, 1 to an individual who has contributed to the field

Is there a classification system or award hierarchy? No

Country: United States

Name of the award: National Medal of Arts

Artform (if applicable):

Department or agency that administers the award: White House, President of the United States

Are any other organisations involved in administering the award? Yes. National Endowment for the Arts

Type of award (Financial etc.): Honorary

Value: N/A

Which organisation or individual funds the award (if financial)?

Is the nomination process publicly advertised? Yes

<http://www.arts.gov/honors/Medals/nomination/index.html>

Is there an open nomination system? Yes

What does the nomination process involve? A nomination form, and other

<http://apps.nea.gov/Nominations/Default.aspx?pageID=3> Yes

Is there an adjudication panel? Yes

Is there an award ceremony? Yes. There is a ceremony at the White House and awards are presented by the President.

Is there a badge, medal or other physical object associated with the ceremony? Yes. Awardees receive the National Medal of Arts designed by the late Robert Graham

How frequently are the awards made? <http://www.arts.gov/honors/Medals/medalsfacts.html>

How many awards are made? <http://www.arts.gov/honors/Medals/medalsfacts.html>

Is there a classification system or award hierarchy? No

Country: United States

Name of the award: NEA Jazz Masters Fellowship

Artform (if applicable): Jazz

Department or agency that administers the award: National Endowment for the Arts

Are any other organisations involved in administering the award? No

Type of award (Financial etc.): Financial (one-off)/ Honorary

Value: \$25,000

Which organisation or individual funds the award (if financial)? National Endowment for the Arts

Is the nomination process publicly advertised? Yes <http://www.arts.gov/honors/jazz/award.html>

Is there an open nomination system? Yes

What does the nomination process involve? A nomination form, and other requirements

<http://apps.nea.gov/Nominations/Default.aspx?pageID=2> Yes

Is there an adjudication panel? Yes

Is there an award ceremony? There is an awards ceremony and concert that is webcast live via arts.gov

Is there a badge, medal or other physical object associated with the ceremony? Awardees receive an engraved plaque

How frequently are the awards made? Annual

How many awards are made? 4 or 5 including 1 as a Jazz Advocate

Is there a classification system or award hierarchy?

The following awards were not included in the analysis, but are described here for reference, and for further information.

Country: Australia

Name of the award: The agency is currently responsible for 12 fellowships and scholarships however the program is currently under review.

Artform (if applicable): Various

Department or agency that administers the award: Arts NSW

Are any other organisations involved in administering the award? Yes. Various.

Type of award (Financial etc.): Financial (one-off)

Value: Between 10,000 and 60,000 AUD

Which organisation or individual funds the award (if financial)? NSW Government.

Is the nomination process publicly advertised? Yes.

Is there an open nomination system? No. Application process.

What does the nomination process involve? Nomination form, referee reports, portfolio of work.

Is there an adjudication panel? Yes

Is there an award ceremony? Yes. In some cases.

Is there a badge, medal or other physical object associated with the ceremony? No.

How frequently are the awards made? Some are annual and some are biannual.

How many awards are made? 12

Is there a classification system or award hierarchy? No

The Canada Council for the Arts awards numerous special prizes that celebrate excellence in individual artists at various stages of their career. Every year, approximately 200 Canadian artists are awarded \$3 million in prizes from the Canada Council in recognition of their contribution to the arts. The most significant national awards are the Vice-Regal awards – they are referred to in Canada as the Governor General's awards. These include the Governor General's Literary Awards, the Governor General's Awards in Visual and Media Arts and the Governor General's Performing Arts Awards. All three are considered Canada's foremost distinctions for excellence in the arts.

*All other prizes administered by the Council are listed on the website at:
<http://www.canadacouncil.ca/prizes/>.*

Country: Canada

Name of the award: Governor General's Literary Awards

Artform (if applicable): Literature. Seven categories, including Fiction, Non-fiction, Poetry, Drama, Children's Literature (Text), Children's Literature (Illustration), and Translation in English and French

Department or agency that administers the award: Canada Council for the Arts

Are any other organizations involved in administering the award? No

Type of award (Financial etc.): Financial

Value: Total value of \$450,000. Each winner receives \$25,000; the publisher of each winning book receives \$3,000 to support promotional activities; and non-winning finalists each receive \$1,000 in recognition of their selection as finalists.

Which organization or individual funds the award (if financial): Canada Council for the Arts

Is the nomination process publicly advertised: Yes

Is there an open nomination system: Yes

What does the nomination process involve? Publishers submit books on behalf of their authors, illustrators and translators

Is there an adjudication panel? There are several adjudication panels – one for each category for a total of 42 peer assessment committee members.

Is there an award ceremony? Yes – a ceremony is held at Rideau Hall, the residence of the Governor General of Canada

Is there a badge, medal or other physical object associated with the ceremony? Yes – the winners receive a specially-crafted copy of their winning book.

How frequently are the awards made? Annually.

How many awards are made? There are 14 winners, up to 56 non-winning finalists and 14 winning publishers

Is there a classification system or award hierarchy? No.

Country: Canada

Name of the award: Governor General's Awards in Visual and Media Awards

Artform (if applicable): Visual Arts, Media Arts, Fine Crafts

Department or agency that administers the award: Canada Council for the Arts

Are any other organizations involved in administering the award? No

Type of award (Financial etc.): Financial

Value: Total value of \$200,000 (\$25,000 to each winner)

Which organization or individual funds the award (if financial): Canada Council for the Arts (the Saidye Bronfman Award for excellence in the fine crafts is funded from the proceeds of a \$1.5 million endowment given to the Canada Council for the Arts by The Samuel and Saidye Bronfman Family Foundation)

Is the nomination process publicly advertised: Yes

Is there an open nomination system: Yes

What does the nomination process involve? Recognized Canadian specialists in the visual or media arts or fine crafts nominate individuals for the award.

Is there an adjudication panel? Yes – an independent peer jury of experienced visual arts, media arts and fine crafts professionals selects the winners.

Is there an award ceremony? Yes – the award ceremony is held at Rideau Hall, the residence of the Governor General of Canada

Is there a badge, medal or other physical object associated with the ceremony? Yes – the winners receive a medallion.

How frequently are the awards made? Annually.

How many awards are made? There are up to 8 awards in total: up to 6 awards for distinguished artistic career achievement in visual and/or media arts; 1 award for the Saidye Bronfman Award for excellence in the fine crafts; and, 1 award for Outstanding Contribution to recognize an individual or group for outstanding contribution to contemporary visual and/or media arts.

Is there a classification system or award hierarchy? No

Country: Canada

Name of the award: Governor General's Performing Arts Awards

Artform (if applicable): Theatre, dance, classical music, radio and television broadcasting, popular music, and film.

Department or agency that administers the award: Governor General's Performing Arts Awards Foundation (of which the Canada Council is a founding member and major contributor)

Are any other organizations involved in administering the award? No

Type of award (Financial etc.): Financial

Value: Total value of \$150,000 (\$25,000 to each winner)

Which organization or individual funds the award (if financial): The Canada Council for the Arts contributes the prize money for each of the six Lifetime Artistic Achievement awards. Other major contributors include the Department of Canadian Heritage, the National Arts Centre and the National Film Board of Canada.

Is the nomination process publicly advertised: Yes

Is there an open nomination system: Yes

What does the nomination process involve? Nominations are solicited from the general public.

Is there an adjudication panel? Finalists for these awards are selected by peer assessment juries in each of the award categories. The final selections are made by the Board of Directors of the Governor General's Performing Arts Awards Foundation from names submitted by the peer assessment juries.

Is there an award ceremony? Yes – a ceremony is held at Rideau Hall, the residence of the Governor General of Canada

Is there a badge, medal or other physical object associated with the ceremony? Yes – the winners receive a medallion.

How frequently are the awards made? Annually.

How many awards are made? Up to 6 awards are presented to performing artists for their achievements and contributions to the cultural enrichment of Canada. Two complementary awards are also conferred: The Ramon John Hnatyshyn Award for Volunteerism in the Performing Arts for outstanding contribution in service to the performing arts, and the National Arts Centre Award, which recognizes work of significance in the performing arts by an individual artist and/or company in the past performance year.

Is there a classification system or award hierarchy? No

Country: Colombia

Name of the award: Octubre: Mes del Artista

More information: <http://www.culturarecreacionydeporte.gov.co/mesartista/>

Country : Cuba

Name of the award: Orden Félix Varela

Short description: Se otorga a ciudadanos cubanos y extranjeros y a colectivos culturales, en reconocimiento a aportes extraordinarios realizados a favor de los valores imperecederos de la Cultura Nacional y Universal. Comprende Primer y Segundo grados. Total de premiados: 142

Country: Cuba

Name of the award: Orden Juan Marinello|

Short description: Se otorga a ciudadanos cubanos o extranjeros por haber realizado una actividad sostenida que constituya una contribución importante a la lucha ideológica de los pueblos y un aporte extraordinario para el desarrollo de la cultura artística literaria y el periodismo. Total de premiados: 43

Country : Cuba

Name of the award : Medalla Alejo Carpentier

Short description : Se otorga a ciudadanos cubanos y extranjeros en reconocimiento a relevantes méritos alcanzados y a la labor que realizan en el enriquecimiento de la cultura nacional. Total de premiados: 367

Country: Cuba

Name of the award: Medalla Haydée Santamaría

Short description: Creada en 1989, a propósito del aniversario treinta de la Casa de las Américas. Es otorgada por el Consejo de Estado de la República de Cuba, en reconocimiento a ciudadanos y colectivos que, con una vida útil y una obra intelectual de alta calidad, hayan contribuido al enriquecimiento y defensa de la genuina cultura de nuestra América y su integración por las vías culturales. Total de premiados: 9

Country: Cuba

Name of the award: Premio Nacional de Danza

Short description: Instituido en 1998. Se otorga a los representantes más meritorios de la danza cu-bana por el conjunto de su obra y que hayan alcanzado resultados relevantes en el quehacer danzario. Total de premiados: 20

More information: <http://www.cubarte.cult.cu/paginas/personalidades/premiosycondecoraciones.php>

Country: Cuba

Name of the award: Premio Nacional de Teatro

Short description: Instituido en 1999 para resaltar lo más notable y valioso del quehacer teatral de la isla. Se otorga a los más representativos exponentes del teatro cubano por el con-junto de su obra. Total de premiados: 23

More information: <http://www.cubarte.cult.cu/paginas/personalidades/premiosycondecoraciones.php>

Country: Cuba

Name of the award: Premio Nacional de Artes Plásticas

Short description: Instituido en 1994 con el ánimo de reconocer y jerarquizar a los mejores artistas de la plástica cubana. Se otorga anualmente a un creador cubano, vivo y residen-te en Cuba por el conjunto de su obra. Total de premiados: 19

More information: <http://www.cubarte.cult.cu/paginas/personalidades/premiosycondecoraciones.php>

Country: Cuba

Name of the award: Premio Nacional de Televisión

Short description: Instituido por el Instituto Cubano de Radio y Televisión para reconocer la obra de toda una vida de realizadores, comunicadores, artistas y técnicos, que han traba-jado en este medio. El galardón se entrega por primera vez en el año 2003 y han sido laureados aquellos que han dado por largos años lo mejor de su talento a los más diversos públicos. Total de premiados: 62

More information: <http://www.cubarte.cult.cu/paginas/personalidades/premiosycondecoraciones.php>

Country: Cuba

Name of the award: Premio Nacional de Ciencias Sociales

Short description: Instituido en 1995 por el Instituto Cubano del Libro y la Academia de Ciencias de Cuba. Se otorga a connotados investigadores y escritores cubanos, vivos y resi-dentes en Cuba por contribuir, con el conjunto de su obra, al desarrollo de dife-rentes disciplinas de las Ciencias Sociales. Total de premiados: 20

More information: <http://www.cubarte.cult.cu/paginas/personalidades/premiosycondecoraciones.php>

Country: Cuba

Name of the award: Premio Nacional de Literatura

Short description: Instituido en 1983 por el Ministerio de Cultura de la República de Cuba. Es el más importante galardón que se concede anualmente como reconocimiento al conjunto de la obra de un autor cubano vivo y residente en el país. Total de premiados: 32

More information: <http://www.cubarte.cult.cu/paginas/personalidades/premiosycondecoraciones.php>

Country: Cuba

Name of the award: Premio Nacional de Música

Short description: Instituido en 1997. Se otorga a los músicos cubanos, vivos y residentes en Cuba por el conjunto de su obra en los campos de la creación y la interpretación. Total de premiados: 34

More information: <http://www.cubarte.cult.cu/paginas/personalidades/premiosycondecoraciones.php>

Country: Cuba

Name of the award: Premio Nacional de Enseñanza Artística

Short description: Instituido en 1997 por el Centro Nacional de Escuelas de Arte y el Instituto Superior de Arte. Se otorga como reconocimiento a la dedicación y esmero de profesio-res y personalidades de la Cultura Cubana en la formación de las nuevas genera-ciones de artistas y profesionales de las artes. Total de premiados: 26

More information: <http://www.cubarte.cult.cu/paginas/personalidades/premiosycondecoraciones.php>

Country: Cuba

Name of the award: Premio Nacional de Cultura Comunitaria

Short description: Instituido en 1999. Se otorga a las personalidades de diversas ramas de la cultura cubana que han dedicado parte de su carrera, de manera sobresaliente, al trabajo comunitario y a la promoción cultural. Total de premiados: 62

More information: <http://www.cubarte.cult.cu/paginas/personalidades/premiosycondecoraciones.php>

Country: Cuba

Name of the award: Premio Nacional de Humorismo

Short description: Instituido en el 2000. Se entrega al conjunto de la obra sostenida de un artista cubano vivo, cuya calidad haya sido reconocida y su aporte trascendente para nuestra cultura. Total de premiados: 16

More information: <http://www.cubarte.cult.cu/paginas/personalidades/premiosycondecoraciones.php>

Country: Cuba

Name of the award: Premio Nacional de Cine

Short description: Instituido en el 2003. Se otorga para distinguir la obra de directores, actores, actrices, guionistas, músicos o fotógrafos cubanos, vivos y residentes en Cuba que hayan realizado aportes valiosos al desarrollo cinematográfico del país. Total de premiados: 12

More information: <http://www.cubarte.cult.cu/paginas/personalidades/premiosycondecoraciones.php>

Country: Cuba

Name of the award: Premio Nacional de Diseño del Libro

Short description: El Premio Nacional de Diseño del Libro, convocado por el Instituto Cubano del Libro, tiene como finalidad destacar la trayectoria artística y hacer público reconocimiento a la obra de connotados diseñadores cubanos vivos, residentes en Cuba y cuya trayectoria en el mundo editorial, por su calidad reconocida, sea merecedora de respeto y distinción por parte de los diseñadores, editores, autores y lectores y que, de forma sobresaliente, han contribuido con su talento y desempeño profesional a prestigiar el universo editorial cubano.

El jurado lo constituyen destacados diseñadores, artistas plásticos, editores, escritores y otras personalidades del ámbito cultural cubano, que emiten su veredicto a partir de las propuestas de las casas editoriales y las instituciones culturales del país. Total de premiados: 14

More information: <http://www.cubarte.cult.cu/paginas/personalidades/premiosycondecoraciones.php>

Country: Cuba

Name of the award: Premio Nacional de Edición

Short description: El Premio Nacional de Edición instituido en 1998 y convocado por el Instituto Cubano del Libro, se otorga como testimonio de público reconocimiento a la obra en su conjunto de connotados editores cubanos vivos, residentes en Cuba, cuya trayectoria en el mundo editorial, por su calidad reconocida, sea merecedora de respeto y distinción por parte de la intelectualidad cubana y de los lectores, y que hayan contribuido con su talento y desempeño profesional a prestigiar el universo editorial cubano, realizando, durante el año en curso, una labor significativa en su campo. Total de premiados: 16

More information: <http://www.cubarte.cult.cu/paginas/personalidades/premiosycondecoraciones.php>

Country: Cuba

Name of the award: Premio Nacional de Investigación Cultural

Short description : Instituido en 1999 por el Centro de Investigación y Desarrollo de la Cultura Cubana "Juan Marinello". Se otorga a investigadores cubanos, vivos y residentes en el país por sus resultados de incuestionable valor para la cultura nacional. Total de premiados: 12

More information: <http://www.cubarte.cult.cu/paginas/personalidades/premiosycondecoraciones.php>

Country: Cuba

Name of the award: Premio Nacional de Radio

Short description : Instituido por el Instituto Cubano de Radio y Televisión para reconocer la obra de toda una vida de realizadores, comunicadores, artistas y técnicos, que han trabajado en este medio. El galardón radial se comenzó a entregar en el año 2002 y han sido laureados aquellos que han dado por largos años lo mejor de su talento a los más diversos públicos. Total de premiados: 50

More information: <http://www.cubarte.cult.cu/paginas/personalidades/premiosycondecoraciones.php>

Country: Cuba

Name of the award: Premio Nacional de Restauración y Conservación de Monumentos.

Short description : El Premio tiene un carácter anual. Se entrega cada 18 de abril, Día Internacional de los Monumentos, desde 2003; su primera convocatoria se hizo pública el 18 de abril del 2002. El Jurado es nombrado por el Consejo Nacional de Patrimonio Cultural entre especialistas de reconocido prestigio en el tema. Total de premiados: 12

More information: <http://www.cubarte.cult.cu/paginas/personalidades/premiosycondecoraciones.php>

Country: Cuba

Name of the award: Premio de la Crítica de Arte "Guy Pérez Cisneros"

Short description : Instituido en 1999 por el Consejo de las Artes Plásticas con el ánimo de reconocer a un creador cubano, vivo y residente en Cuba por el conjunto de su obra y reconocer las mejores reseñas y ensayos de crítica publicadas en el año. Total de premiados: 18

More information: <http://www.cubarte.cult.cu/paginas/personalidades/premiosycondecoraciones.php>

Country: Cuba

Name of the award: Premio Nacional "Olga Alonso"

Short description : Otorgado por el Consejo Nacional de Casas de Cultura con el objetivo de reconocer los aportes significativos de instructores, promotores culturales e instituciones, al trabajo artístico y sociocultural. Total de premiados: 34

More information: <http://www.cubarte.cult.cu/paginas/personalidades/premiosycondecoraciones.php>

Country: Cuba

Name of the award: Premio Nacional de Periodismo Cultural "José A. Fernández Castro"

Short description : Auspiciado por la Unión de Escritores y Artistas de Cuba, UNEAC, la Unión de Periodistas, UPEC, y el Ministerio de Cultura reconoce trabajos procedentes de la Radio, la Televisión y la Prensa Escrita publicados en el año. Total de premiados: 25

More information: <http://www.cubarte.cult.cu/paginas/personalidades/premiosycondecoraciones.php>

Country: Cuba

Name of the award: Premio Nacional de Historia

Short description : Instituido en 1998 por la Unión de Historiadores de Cuba (UNHIC) con la finalidad de reconocer aquellos intelectuales que poseen trascendentes resultados de impacto nacional e internacional en la investigación histórica, la docencia de la historia, la actividad patrimonial, el trabajo y la investigación de la Archivística y la Bibliotecología históricas, la dirección de proyectos e instituciones; así como a especialistas de otras disciplinas científicas cuyo aporte a la historia tenga un carácter realmente muy significativo. Se otorga prioritariamente a miembros de la UNHIC y como propuesta de excepción a otras personalidades nacionales e internacionales. Aquella personalidad que recibe el Premio Nacional de Historia es considerada de inmediato como Miembro de Honor de la Unión Nacional de Historiadores de Cuba. Total de premiados: 17

More information: <http://www.cubarte.cult.cu/paginas/personalidades/premiosycondecoraciones.php>

Country: Mexico

Name of the award: Medalla Bellas Artes

More information: <http://www.eluniversal.com.mx/notas/867354.html>

Country: Sweden

Name of the award: Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award

More information: <http://astridlindgrenmemorialaward.wordpress.com/>

Country: Sweden

Name of the award: Stora stipendiet (The Major scholarship)

Short description: Stora stipendiet is intended to reward an active visual or applied artist of a very high artistic quality and who is vital for new generations of artists. The scholarship is SEK 300 000 and includes a publication with an illustrated essay on the artist. The scholarship has been awarded since 1993. Anyone can propose a candidate for the scholarship, but it's the Swedish Arts Grants Committee which appoints the scholarship.

APPENDIX 2: LIST OF RESPONDENTS

- Michael Gottsche, Manager Government Relations, Australia Council for the Arts
- Kate Butler, Senior Project Officer, Awards, State Library of New South Wales, Australia
- Gregory Kenny, Senior Policy Officer, Strategy, Arts New South Wales, Australia
- Robyn Miller, Program Officer, Arts Tasmania, Australia
- Peter Scrivener, Senior Arts Broker - Policy & Projects, Department of Natural Resources, Environment, the Arts and Sport, Australia
- Joanne Larocque-Poirier, Head, Endowments and Prizes, Canada Council for the Arts
- Vanessa Moeller, Deputy Director, New Brunswick Arts Board (artsnb), Canada
- Nancy Rampaphorn, Coordinadora de Relaciones Internacionales, Consejo Nacional de la Cultura y las Artes, Chile
- María Josefa Vilaboy Morales, Especialista Principal Ministerio de Cultura de Cuba
- Poul Bache, Director, Danish Agency for Culture
- Jesper Smed Jensen, Consultant, Danish Arts Foundation
- Orlaith McBride, Arts Council/An Chomhairle Ealaion, Ireland
- Kirsi Väkiparta, Senior Advisor, Arts Council of Finland
- Davinia Galea, Executive Director, Malta Council for Culture and the Arts
- Pearl Samuel, Deputy Director, Corporate Communications, National Arts Council, Singapore
- Ramon Castells Ros, Person in charge of studies, Consell Nacional de la Cultura i de les Arts, Spain
- Lars Olof Gustafson, Administrator, The Swedish Arts Grants Committee
- Joana Borrego, PR, Federal Office of Culture, Switzerland
- Pennie Ojeda, Director, International Activities, National Endowment for the Arts, USA