

Guidelines for Application for the Second Funding Round (2013-2014 of Simon DENG Li Fund (DENG Fund))

Our Honorary Patron Mr Simon Deng Li has confirmed his support for a further year and NZCFS invites applications from NZCFS Branches, NZCFS sub-committees, and elected Executive members. Applicants submitting more than one project should rank them in order of preference.

A priority of the fund is to promote Arts and Culture co-operation, exchange and understanding. There is provision for expenditure on fees and expenses of contractors who are also members of the Society to devise, promote and deliver arts and cultural projects. Such expenditure is not a requirement and is subject to Clause 4 of the NZCFS rules governing conflicts of interest. Applicants are required to specify the rate and quantity of the fees that are sought.

In this second call the committee is looking for applications that advance existing policies and directions already approved by the National Executive, especially (but not exclusively) the youth strategy. A second priority is for applications that advance these policies from branches outside the main centres.

Applicants are encouraged to submit a brief concept plan for the project prior to a full application.

The Concept plan should include:

-the concept (25 words)

-summary of the project (up to 200 words): how does it meet the criteria, an indication of the activities, how and where will it be implemented, other information that identify the effectiveness of the proposed project.

-who will participate (indicate target groups if individuals are not yet identified).

-how the outcomes of the project will meet objectives of NZCFS (up to 150 words).

-budget (estimate of total)

Deadlines

Please submit the concept plan, and if invited to apply, the full application using the attached application form to DENG committee chair George Andrews gageorge08@gmail.com and copy to Heiko Lade secretary@nzcfs.org.nz by the following deadlines.

Concept Plan: October 31, 2013

The committee will inform applicants of their decision by **November 7**. The deadline for successful applicants to submit a full application will be **November 15**. The committee will make its recommendation on the successful applicants to the Executive meeting of **November 22**.

The target timeframe for implementation of approved projects **December 2013** to **June 2014** (flexible).