

Literary Arts Project Grant General Expert Panel Comments on Applications Received

Comments made by the expert panel during its assessment of applications submitted to the September 1, 2015 deadline are outlined below. Please note that these comments provide a summary of the expert panel's assessment and do not necessarily relate to every application submitted to this deadline. **The expert panel does not provide individual comments.**

1. The panel was unanimous in recommending exciting projects that they felt were in the hands of capable writers.

Those deemed unsuccessful were projects that did not seem capable of coming to fruition, whether too ambitious as compared to the evidence of the writing sample or not up to past standard of the writer in question.

2. The panel did not wish to support projects that would undermine the funding policies developed by other Alberta writing organizations.
3. The panel was more inclined to support training and career development which focused on workshops, seminars, and individual courses, as per the guidelines, and not requests to fund post-graduate degrees.