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(Fredericton, June 15th, 2020) - The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) is pleased to announce a partial reopening of the **Arts-by-Invitation** and **Artist-in-Residence** components of the Career Development program, with the following limitations:

- travel is allowed within New Brunswick only;
- travel outside the province prior to September 1st, 2020, is not allowed—this date mirrors the guidelines issued by the Canada Council for the Arts and is subject to change;
- at all times, grant recipients must respect guidelines pertaining to COVID-19 restrictions issued by provincial authorities, both in their home region and at their destination;
- all of artsnb's grant programs must also align with these guidelines, and could therefore be modified or suspended without notice;
- recipients are instructed to contact the program officer if their event is suspended, postponed or cancelled.

Furthermore, grant maximums for the **Professional Development** and **Promotion & Professionalization** components of the Career Development program are increased from \$1,000 to \$1,500, effective for the July deadline, which is extended to July 10th, 2020, 11:59pm. The relaxed criteria previously announced for these two components, will be allowed for the July deadline. Please visit this [Webpage](#) for more details and examples of accepted project ideas.

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