APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY

For any Seed grant application to be eligible, it must adhere to the following criteria:

- Applicants must be New Zealand citizens or permanent residents.
- Applicants must have the following written by credit to be eligible to apply:
    - Film, Short Film, Television, New Media and Theatre – at least one scripted full-length work (produced or unproduced) in one of these formats, where the writer is the primary creator.
- Applicants must hold the rights to the application project, and not be working with a producer in early development.
- Applicants can only apply to one fund per round – either Seed or Seed Advanced. One or more applications may be submitted per round.
- Applicants can apply with the same project up to three times, on the third rejection that applicant's project can no longer be submitted to the Seed grant.
- Applicants can apply an unlimited amount of times to the grant, if the project(s) they are applying with haven't been rejected more than three times.
- Applicants who have received a Seed grant cannot apply again with that successful project.
- Applicants who have received a Seed grant cannot apply to the grant again within six calendar months of completing the grant requirements.

Where there is more than one writer per Seed or Seed Advanced application, eligibility will be determined as follows:

- The application to either Seed or Seed Advanced will be based on the writer with the MOST amount of experience.
- This is determined by any one of the writers of the application meeting the Seed Advanced eligibility criteria:
    - Film and Television Written By credits – as a documentary or narrative writer who has created more than a total of 90 minutes of broadcast or theatrically performed material which has been produced by a recognised production company, platform or authority.
    - Or at the discretion of the NZWG Executive Director, where writers of the application combined written by credits exceed the Seed eligibility criteria.