



Grant and residency for a foreign artist in Geneva Terms and Rules 2020

1. Context

The Republic and Canton of Geneva, in association with Laps association, founded the Embassy of Foreign Artists - residency for foreign artists, located in the "Praille-Acacias-Vernets" area in 2012. Under the name Embassy of Foreign Artists and with the participation of foreign creators, local artists and cultural institutions in Geneva, this project aims to create an interactive network that will encourage the development of new approaches and reflections.

2. Offer

The stay provides:

- A private room as well as a working space and access to common areas shared with other residents.
- A residency of three or six months (the desired length of stay must be specified on the Application Questionnaire).
- A grant of 1200.- Swiss francs per month for the length of the stay.

3. Requirements for applicants

Candidates must respond to the following criteria:

- The open call is addressed to all professional artists coming from following artistic fields: performing arts, visual arts and applied arts (fine arts, dance, theatre, music, literature, comics, cinema, etc.). Cultural practitioners, active in the research of contemporary cultural practices, such as curators, play writers, set designer or from other fields and applied disciplines (architecture, design) are also invited to apply;
- Be in possession of a wide range of creations, publications and performances at a professional level;
- Not be currently registered in a basic artistic training course;
- Not be living in Geneva/Geneva region;
- Speak English.
- Be above the age of 28 years in the year of the residency.
- Accept and agree to pay costs related to their travel and artistic production.

4. Application content

Document 1 : The Application Questionnaire must be fully completed with Adobe Acrobat.

Document 2 : Your Application File in PDF format, maximum 15 pages, which includes :

- A cover letter
- Description of the project to be developed in Geneva
- Portfolio of recent work
- Recent CV
- Copy of valid ID or passport

5. Selection process

A jury will select Grant beneficiaries. Candidates will be informed of the jury's decision by beginning of July 2019. It is not possible to appeal the jury's decision.

6. Requirements

Allocation of the grant and residency are dependent on the obtainment by the candidate of a residence permit for Switzerland and proof of insurance covering medical assistance and accidents in Swiss territory during the period of stay in Geneva.

7. Deadline and document format

The completed questionnaire, fully completed with Adobe Acrobat (get.adobe.com/fr/reader), and your application file must be sent separately in the same email (residence@eofa.ch) in PDF format **before the 30th of April 2019, at midnight, local time (UTC+2)**. You will not receive a confirmation email for your entry.

Applications exceeding the page limit or incomplete will not be presented to the jury.

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