



Grant and residency for a foreign artist in Geneva Terms and Rules 2022

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 Maison Baron is composed of four bedrooms on the first floor and on the ground floor composed of common areas, shared kitchen and shared bathroom, dining room and veranda opening onto the garden.

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 months.
- A grant of 1400.- Swiss francs per month for the length of the stay.

3. Requirements for applicants

- 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;

Candidates must respond to the following criteria:

- 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.

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 explaining the artistic approach and the link with the subject of the call.
- A description of the project that will be developed during the residency, in as much detail as possible.
- If necessary a production budget
- Portfolio of recent work
- Recent CV

5. Selection process

A jury will select Grant beneficiaries. Laureates will be announced on our website by beginning of July 2021. 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. The LAPS association handles the visa application. Medical insurance must be organized by the resident.

7. Deadline and document format

The completed questionnaire, fully completed with Adobe Acrobat ([click here](#)), and your application file must be sent separately in the same email (residence@eofa.ch) in PDF format **before the 1st of June 2021, 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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