



## Grant and residency for a foreign professional artist in Geneva Application questionnaire 2020

**Embassy of Foreign Artists**  
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Switzerland

### Important informations

We do not accept hand-written questionnaires. Please follow the guidelines below before submitting the requested documents. Once your application is sent you will not be able to modify it.

- 1) Read carefully the Terms and Rules provided at the end of this document (pp. 6-7 : [click here](#)) ;
- 2) Download the questionnaire on your computer, do not fill it in online ;
- 3) Adobe Acrobat is needed to fill in the indicated fields ([click here](#));
- 4) Save the final document and add your SURNAME\_NAME as indicated in the file name.

The completed questionnaire and your application file (cf. p.4) in PDF format must be sent separately in the same email ([residence@eofa.ch](mailto:residence@eofa.ch)) **before the 15th of May 2019, at midnight, local time (UTC+2)**. You will not receive a confirmation email for your entry. Applications that are incomplete, or that exceed the page limit will not be presented to the jury. Candidates will be informed of the jury's decision by the beginning of July 2019.

### Themed projects 2020

You can find all information for each themed project on our website.

**Art and Citizenship : looking at the world with a critical eye.**

Projects rooted in reality, tackling political, cultural, social, economic or environmental issues.

**Art and Science : exploring scientific issues through art.**

Projects revolving around science and ethics.

**Art and Histories : giving form to archives.**

Research linked to the archives of international organisations.

**Art and Territory : intervening in urban space.**

Artistic approaches to supporting citizens' appropriation of an urban wasteland.

### Focus 2020

**Focus on the 9<sup>th</sup> art**

A focus on the practice of comics and illustration, in connection with one of the four themes.

## 1. Candidature

Family name

First name

Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)

Nationality

Place of birth

Address

Street

Phone number with country code

Postal code

E-mail

City

Website

Country

How did you learn about our residencies?

Website

Word of mouth

Other

In addition to your artistic work, do you practice a regular professional activity?

Yes

No

If so, of what nature?

## 2. Professional career

Have you ever resided abroad for a long period of time?

Yes

No

If yes, for which reason ?

Artistic residency

Private purpose

Workshop

Other

Education

If you have previously benefited from a grant or a residency, please specify the following information :

Place

Year

Duration

What benefits and/or difficulties did you encounter during your stay ?

### **3. Links with your artistic work**

What are your motivations and what do you expect from your stay in Geneva ?  
(You can also add more details in your personal application file.)

Do you have contacts in Geneva? If yes, with whom or which organization?

### **4. Medium**

Fine arts

Applied arts

Theatre

Dance

Music

Cinema

Writting, edition

Comics

Illustration

## 5. Complementary information

Which languages do you speak ?

Beginner	Intermediate	Fluent
Beginner	Intermediate	Fluent
Beginner	Intermediate	Fluent
Beginner	Intermediate	Fluent

What is the desired length and period of your stay?

**3 months** from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>th</sup> March 2020

**3 months** from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020

**3 months** from 1<sup>st</sup> July to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020

**3 months** from 1<sup>st</sup> October to 31<sup>th</sup> December 2020

**6 months** from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020

**6 months** from 1<sup>st</sup> July to 31<sup>th</sup> December 2020

## 6. Application

Your application must include the following elements:

- Filled in questionnaire ;
- 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

## 7. Commitment

*I hereby confirm that the information I have provided about my person and my professional career is accurate and complete.*

Place

Date

Family name

First name

Note : if you are applying for a residency with an artist collective (maximum 3 pers.), you need to send us a single email with one application file and a questionnaire for each member.



## **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

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

## Organisation et Information



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