

Mucem

Call for applications: Culture residency 2020 at the Mucem

Deadline: 14 October 2019

The Culture Residency is a French Ministry of Culture programme, under which the Mucem hosts professionals from foreign cultural institutions for one, two, or three month placements.

Its aim is to foster the development of concrete collaborative projects and long-lasting exchange networks. This involves integrating professionals from foreign partner institutions into administrative and scientific teams.

During their stay, residents work with a mentor from the Mucem. They spend their time studying a theme or project, working closely with the museum's collections or activities.

Eligible applicants

This programme is for professionals with management and visitor attendance development responsibilities at their home institution who want to develop a concrete professional project with the host institution in France in order to share knowledge and skills.

Please note that this residency programme is meant to support professional projects (e.g. the implementation of a programming framework project or a strategy to increase museum attendance) and not to support artistic projects.

The professionals selected to participate in this programme may stay in France for one (1) to three (3) months.

Applications

- Prepare the placement project
- Complete the form:
The application form must be completed jointly by the foreign professional and the host institution in France. The French Ministry of Culture will request a letter of recommendation regarding the application from the French Embassy (Cooperation and Cultural Action Department) or the Institut Français in the applicant's home country.
- Submit the application file:

Completed application files jointly prepared by the professional and host institution must be submitted to the Mucem by Monday 14 October, to pascale.fabre@mucem.org

Approved applications will be sent to the Ministry of Culture by 15 October 2019.

Application files must contain the following:

- Completed form (template issued by the European and International Affairs Division).
- Copy of the applicant's passport or national I.D. card (for European nationals or countries where a visa is not required) or 1 copy of the passport with visa if required.

Selection process

Applicants are informed that this programme is subject to a selection process.

Selection criteria:

- The quality of the professional project.
- The commitment of the host organisation to support selected applicants and appoint a mentor.
- The contribution of the professional project to solidifying the bilateral cultural partnership with France.
- Strong French language skills or guarantees provided by the host organisation that it is able to host a non-French speaking candidate.

Applications will be selected by the host institutions and the French Ministry of Culture, which will have the final decision.

Residency travel and accommodation arrangements

- Expenses grant: selected candidates will receive a €1,500 per month grant during their stay, paid by CampusFrance on behalf of the French Ministry of Culture.
- Accommodation: Candidates may be provided with accommodation by CampusFrance (paid at their own expense, with the cost of accommodation deducted from their grant). However, we recommend that applicants inquire about accommodation conditions.
- Travel: travel to France shall be paid by the applicant's employer, the applicant, or another partner (e.g. the French Embassy or Institut Français).