

Call for EU partners: International residency programme

House of Europe is looking for partners for its international residency programme to strengthen links between Ukrainian and EU countries curators, art managers, and researchers and cultural institutions and to increase visibility of Ukrainian contemporary art in the EU and vice versa. Each residency has a duration of 30-45 days, the first is planned for 2020. The residencies can be dedicated to topics such as, but not limited to “memory”, “inclusivity”, or “being on the move”.

What is House of Europe about?

House of Europe is a new EU-funded programme fostering professional and creative exchange between Ukrainians and their colleagues in EU countries. The programme focuses on different professional fields: culture and creative industries, education, health, social entrepreneurship, media, and youth.

This encompasses 20+ separate programme lines enabling to go for conferences, professional events, internships, and networking in the EU, or to enroll in study tours, residencies, trainings, and other forms of support. House of Europe funds cultural coproductions and cooperations between Ukrainian and EU organisations, along with the development of cultural infrastructure and artistic concepts for youth in Ukraine.

The main objectives of the residency programme are:

- To connect Ukrainian curators, art managers, and researchers with the art scene and art institutions in EU countries and vice versa
- To strengthen the links between Ukrainian curators, art managers, researchers, and their EU colleagues, to internationalise their networks
- To support an increasing number of presentations of Ukrainian contemporary art in the EU and vice versa through events such as (but not limited to) solo and group exhibitions, projects, performances, etc.
- To create a platform for dialogue and cooperation



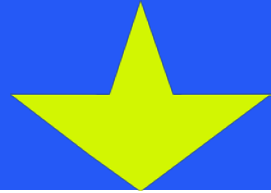
As an international cultural mediator, House of Europe promotes dialogue-oriented cultural exchange and encourages cultural organisations to promote cultural diversity and cross-border cooperation. With the help of the residency programme House of Europe aims to create a network of cultural institutions interested in the extension of international cooperation, sharing ideas as well as intellectual resources and establishing interpersonal contacts, lasting links, and sustainable partnerships between professional cultural operators and institutions in Ukraine and in EU countries. This shall serve to catalyse visibility of the Ukrainian art scene in the EU and vice versa, thus contributing to stronger awareness and mutual understanding.

What House of Europe provides for:

House of Europe covers the resident's expenses such as travel costs, accommodation, and per diems. Funds for visibility measures (e. g. design of communication materials), translation for public events, funds for research purposes (e. g. access to archives, books), and other additional expenses of the resident or the hosting organisation can be provided.

Residency partners are expected:

- To be responsible for the coordination of the residency based at your institution
- To help to find an appropriate accommodation and working space for the resident
- To provide space for residency-related events (depending on planning) such as curatorial / experts talks, presentations, and exhibitions
- To provide logistical support over the entire duration of the residency
- To provide translation and technical support as necessary
- To provide the resident with informational assistance
- To introduce the resident to the local artistic scene and, if applicable, the in-residency networks
- To actively engage in visibility measures promoting the residency and related events, using own networks, audiences, and resources
- To document the residency and its outcomes appropriately, e. g. using photo or video
- To report to House of Europe about the implementation residency (e. g. providing quantitative and qualitative data on events, interaction, audience necessary for monitoring and evaluation purposes)



With the residency-related expenses paid for by House of Europe, partnering organisations are encouraged to bring forward own ideas and concepts which reflect your approach, experiences, target interests, and profile of your residency. The modus of cooperation and the allocation of responsibilities can be negotiated individually and fixed in a memorandum of understanding or cooperation agreement.

Selection of a resident

The partner proposes a possible time schedule for hosting a Ukrainian resident. House of Europe announces an open call for residents and conducts a technical and qualitative pre-selection. The partner organisation receives a list of 10–20 candidates. The partner organisation is expected to choose the top three candidates – the first one being the selected resident and two others being on a waiting list.

Depending on the partner's approach and profile, individual selection procedures can be negotiated.

Who can apply?

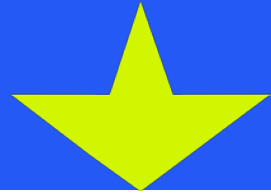
- Established residencies
- Cultural institutions, museums and art centers
- Galleries, exhibition spaces, artist-run spaces
- Creative hubs
- Higher education institutions (art universities, academies)

How to apply?

Please fill out the online [application form](#) and attach the following information or documentation:

- Activities of your institution (you may link to information provided on your website or other existing information material)
- Information about implemented projects
- Copy of official registration documents
- Information on interesting locations and local artists that may be relevant for the residency
- If applicable, references

Please fill out the online application form
<https://houseofeurope.grantplatform.com/>



Add-ons

Links to your institution's activities, mission descriptions, and projects implemented

CV of residency project manager

Copy of the documents confirming your legal status

Approximate plan of the residence events

Apart from that, please feel free to directly approach us for any questions via lina.romanukha@houseofeurope.org.ua and kateryna.alymova@houseofeurope.org.ua

Main selection criteria:

- Relevance of your organisation or residency programme to [House of Europe mission](#), aims, and target interests
- Prominent achievement in the cultural field, and outreach
- Positive impact of your institution on the cultural field of your region or county
- Your potential to increase visibility of this residency programme
- Experience in similar projects implementation
- Established channels of communication with target audience (creative sector, art-managers, artists etc.)
- Availability of premises, such as exhibition space, and location
- Availability of team that will cooperate with House of Europe and work on programme (administrator, managers)
- Ability of the core team to communicate in English (both spoken and written)
- Experience of working with international organisations and/or EU-funded programmes will be an advantage.

The application deadline is 20 January 2020, 15.00 Kyiv time.
Please direct questions regarding the residency programme to the following email: lina.romanukha@houseofeurope.org.ua and kateryna.alymova@houseofeurope.org.ua