

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Research grants for curatorial projects

Pro Helvetia supports curatorial research projects and critical reflexion of curatorial work to help curators put their time to productive use during the pandemic. This creates an important foundation for future artistic projects. The grant enables research that is carried out beyond the context of an institution and can be applied for too by artists who also work as curators.

The grant enables

- the reflexion of one's own practice with the aim of developing one's curatorial work
- the acquisition of further knowledge in a specific subject area or on specific artists
- research on a currently topical artistically relevant issue
- research-related exchange with artists, researchers or other specialists (incl. interdisciplinary or transdisciplinary exchange)

Assessment criteria

- Further development of curatorial practice
- Independent reflexion of a topical issue or a contemporary artistic body of work
- Realisation of the research in the near future

No grant will be provided if the research the project is part of a school or university curriculum/basic training or continuing education programme (including dissertations, diploma projects, university scholarships, etc.). Furthermore, support is not possible if the project or the part of the project for which Pro Helvetia's support is requested is already supported by another institution of the Federation, in particular by cantonal contributions to transformation projects.

Applications must contain the following

- Description of the research project
- Information on procedure and goals
- Rough time schedule
- Budget
- CVs of the persons involved

Applications are to be submitted via www.myprohelvetia.ch (1 April to 30 September 2021). The maximum grant amount is CHF 5,000. The related decision will be made within six weeks. After conclusion of the project, a short report must be submitted to Pro Helvetia.

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