

OPEN CALL GUIDELINES

KEYWORDS

URBAN TRANSFORMATION, TRANS-DISCIPLINARITY, SOCIALLY AND POLITICALLY ENGAGED PRACTICES

About ZK/U Founding concept: <http://www.zku-berlin.org/concept/>

About ZK/U Residency: <http://www.zku-berlin.org/residency/>

In the context of its research and residency program, ZK/U offers a 'living & work space': furnished studio-apartments (half of which have private bathrooms), communal facilities, shared production areas, a platform open for public events, lectures, discussions, screenings, performances and presentations.

Applicant Requirements

ZK/U welcomes **artists, scholars, and practitioners** (curators, activists, autodidacts, etc.) interested in cross-disciplinary theory and practice dealing with 'the city'.

Artists should be working professionally in their fields and have a broad range of projects and exhibition experience. Scholars and practitioners should have some years of professional experience.

Artists, scholars, and practitioners can apply individually or as a group. We especially encourage group applications consisting of artists working with scholars or practitioners from other disciplines.

Furthermore, the residents are invited to use ZK/U as a platform, and propose their own formats or long-term satellite projects.

Selection Criteria

The selection criteria will be based upon the founding concept of ZK/U. There are no limitations concerning age or region of provenance of the applicant.

The application proposal should refer to one of the current themes of ZK/U residency program or to an independent research and practice proposal. ('Ad Hoc' theme)

Costs

For individual fellows, depending on the studio-apartment and length of stay, the resident's costs are between 500 and 800 euro a month.

After being selected, ZK/U will support the invited residential fellow in their efforts to secure funding through external grants by providing the fellow with an official invitation and identifying relevant funding networks and grants.

Deadlines

November 15th (for people coming in Dec. 1st, 2013)

December 15th (for people willing to come after Dec. 2013)

Length of residency

2, 4, 6 or 8 months.

Application material (in German or English)

1. application form (available at <http://www.zku-berlin.org/apply>)
2. curriculum vitae (pdf of maximum 5mb)
3. portfolio, publications and/or catalogs as pdfs (pdf maximum 15mb)
4. long description of your plans for the residency / research or project proposal (max. 5000 characters, pdf maximum of 5mb. Please keep in mind the following questions: which discourse or field of practice are you referring to, how do you want to realise your work, how do you want to engage with the other fellows during your stay, what do you need or expect from ZKU?)

Please send the 4 documents compressed in one unique ZIP/RAR file through:

<https://www.wetransfer.com/> to apply@zku-berlin.org

additional material can be sent by post to:

(Please note, that we can not send back application material. It will be filed in the ZKU archive. You can pick it up within 2 years after your application.)

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