



Grant Announcement

The Institut für Raumexperimente announces that it will be awarding two six-month grants beginning April 1 or October 1.

The Institut für Raumexperimente is a research experiment attached as a satellite to the College of Fine Arts at the Berlin University of the Arts. Its purpose is to experiment with new approaches to teaching art in the university setting. The programme focuses on spatial practices and problems in the fine arts and their intersection with architecture as well as their relationship to the humanities and natural sciences. By way of workshops, experiments, different exhibition formats, publications, and symposia, participants are encouraged to interact across disciplinary boundaries and to productively engage with the intersections between art and scholarship.

For further information on the programme please see:

www.raumexperimente.net

The Institut für Raumexperimente is offering the opportunity of participating in and contributing to the Institute's activities for a period of five months as well as using its unique work environment to realise an individually conceived project. The project can be of an artistic or academic nature, or a combination of both. Grant recipients are expected to present the results of their projects during the period of the award, e.g. in the form of an exhibition, a work of art, a workshop, an essay, or a presentation of research results.

Candidates are expected to have a good command of English, participate regularly in the Institute's activities, and to take up residence in Berlin during the period of the award, which is understood to be full-time.

Eligible for the grant are graduates in the fields of the fine arts, curation and science whose work centres on the following interests:

- the relation of the production and perception of space in art, philosophy, science, history, landscape architecture or social geography, urbanism
- configuration of dynamic archives and webbased archival platforms; their potentials und capacities

The award period begins April 1 or October 1, and lasts six months; in individual cases the grant can be extended to cover another six months. The grant is set at 1,500 Euros a month and is tax-free. There is no additional funding available for travel, materials, or other costs. The Institute will provide individual workspaces with Internet access.

Please send the following materials:

1. Curriculum Vitae:

Please include both an e-mail address and a telephone number.

2. Project description and work samples:

2.a. Project description

Please include a description of an idea/project on which you would like to work during the six months. (max. 5,000 characters)

2.b. Work samples

For example:

- Documentation / publication / portfolio
- DVD for video- and film works
- Images

The material should be provided in DIN A4 format.

3. Two reference contacts:

Please include both the e-mail address and a telephone number of two persons who could give a professional and significant evaluation of your work. A letter of recommendation is not necessary.

Please send your completed application to:
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Fakultät Bildende Kunst
Institut für Raumexperimente
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Applications must be send by postal mail and can not be accepted digitally. Please be aware that we can only return portfolios that include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

The deadline for applying (date of arrival) is May 1 for Winter Semester and November 1 for Summer Semester.