Artists’ residencies in Rome, Olevano Romano, Venice, Paris and Balzers (Principality of Liechtenstein)

Exceptionally talented and qualified artists in the disciplines architecture, visual arts, literature and music can apply for artists’ residencies at Villa Massimo in Rome, Casa Baldi in Olevano Romana and Deutsches Studienzentrum in Venice.

Early-career artists whose work so far shows great promise may also apply for artists’ residencies at the studios for artists from Germany (Bundesateliers) within the Cité internationale des arts in Paris.

The residencies at the Cité are paid by the federal states, while the Federal Government Commissioner for Culture and the Media pays for those at Villa Massimo, Casa Baldi and the Deutsches Studienzentrum in Venice.

As an exception, an artists' residency in literature will offered in Balzers in the Principality of Liechtenstein in 2024. Writers can apply starting 1 November 2023.

The Liechtenstein Künstleratelier is part of a protected historic building (“Turmhaus”) in the municipality of Balzers. The three-month residency, which will cover the period from mid-July to mid-October 2024 and will be financed by the Principality of Liechtenstein, gives foreign writers the opportunity to carry out projects in the principality, to engage with others active in the local cultural scene, make new contacts and further develop their work.

The residency schemes in Italy, France and the Principality of Liechtenstein are open to artists who are German citizens or have lived in Germany for at least five years.

Artists who meet the requirements may apply from 1 November to 15 January at the latest for an artists’ residency the following year, using the online application form provided here.

The next round of applications starts on 1 November 2023.

We recommend that candidates submit applications early.

For applications submitted close to the deadline, processing times may increase.

For further important information, please refer to the FAQ, the application requirements and the information about the different places offering artists’ residencies.

Apply online for a scholarship now.

The Cultural Foundation of the German Federal States manages the overall application and selection process.