

INFORMATION SHEET

AKADEMIE SCHLOSS SOLITUDE

Since opening its doors in 1990, the artist residency Akademie Schloss Solitude has supported approximately 1,300 young artists from more than 100 countries via its fellowship program and enjoys a formidable international reputation as a leading artist residency. Artists working in the fields of architecture, visual arts, performing arts, design, literature, music/sound, and time-based media as well as in the fields of humanities, social sciences, and economy/economics are supported by the Akademie.

More information: www.akademie-solitude.de/en/

Digital Solitude fellowships

The Digital Solitude program focuses on the communication of the content from the Solitude network in the fields of art and science and the support of new digital projects and talents.

As part of the Digital Solitude program, Akademie Schloss Solitude will be awarding each year a total of 24 months of fellowships to two to four people in 2016 and 2017. The fellowship program is intended for journalists, developers/coders, designers, as well as artists and all other creatives and professionals who work on the development of new digital content and formats. There is a special focus on digital projects in journalism, storytelling, art and cultural mediation, and media art.

Young professionals who have an interest in the content of Akademie Schloss Solitude and its interdisciplinary network and are also pursuing independent digital projects can apply for a fellowship. The program will offer them the space and flexibility to develop new ideas and formats, which will be published on or in connection with *Schlosspost*, a content focused online platform in English for the Solitude network. The website is simultaneously an online magazine and artist portfolio and is aimed at a global audience of young artists and those interested in the arts.

The age limit for applicants is 35. However, some fellowships will be awarded regardless of the age of the applicant. Students may not apply. Excellent knowledge of English is a prerequisite for application.

The Digital Solitude program with its fellowships and the online platform *Schlosspost* are supported by the State Ministry of Baden-Wuerttemberg for Science, Research and the Arts.

Visit www.schloss-post.com for more information.

FELLOW BENEFITS

Fellows of this program are not bound to the standard residency requirement of spending at least two-thirds of their residency at Akademie Schloss Solitude.

The fellowship includes the following benefits:

- A free, furnished living/working studio including electricity, water and heating
- A monthly fellowship grant of €1,150
- Travel expenses for arrival and departure (on a one-time basis)

Name

The Akademie also offers optional additional benefits which are adjustable in accordance with the current budget situation:

- Project funding (one-off materials subsidy and travel expenses in agreement)
- Subsidized health insurance in the case of non-EU fellowship candidates.

Fellows have access to a digital film editing studio, a printing and copying room, a library, and several computer workstations.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

The jurors base their decisions on the qualitative aspects of work samples submitted by the applicants. There is no legal entitlement to the allocation of a fellowship. The applicant will be informed of the jury's decision in writing, but no reasons will be given.

Jury members will be announced shortly.

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SOLITUDE FELLOWSHIP:

APPLICATION FORM

(all documents, questionnaire, letter of motivation etc. in English)

Required work samples, they should be as recent as possible:

Journalistic and/or artistic digital works and texts, websites, web projects, video material etc. (only Vimeo links please). Please do not send more than three files (PDF), all together no more than 60 MB.

Please fill out

- the application form and
 - questionnaire
- in block letters.

All submitted materials must be clearly marked with name and year of origin.

Incomplete applications (e. g. work samples without an application form or an application form without work samples) will not be considered. It is not possible to submit forms or samples separately.

Selected applicants' documentation will be retained in the Akademie's archive.

Please send the filled out application documents together with the work samples in one package via a download link (without extra login, not more than three files in PDF format, together not more than 60 MB) to:
digital@akademie-solitude.de

Permanent address (where you can be reached)

First name

Last name

Academic title

Telephone

Fax

E-mail

Marital status

single

married

divorced / separated

Number of children

Nationality

Female

Male

Date/place of birth

Do you have health insurance?

Yes

No

SOLITUDE FELLOWSHIP:

QUESTIONNAIRE

Please elaborate the following points (1–4) on a separate sheet:

1 Academic and/or professional curriculum vitae

in tabular form (please include copies of scholastic reports and certificates)

2 Previous works dated by year, for example:

Publications with title and publisher/medium, unpublished works, list of works (selection), competitions

3 Letter of motivation

4 Current projects

Please elaborate which work/project you intend to realize during the fellowship (first release on online platform Schlosspost, works can be published further by the authors and commercialized)

Name

Have you previously applied for a grant at Akademie Schloss Solitude?
(It is possible to apply a maximum of three times.)

No

Yes, if so, when?

Indicate the names of two references from within your professional field.

Contacts in Stuttgart, if any:

How/from whom did you hear about the new Digital Solitude fellowships?

Longer stays abroad (min. of three months):

Knowledge of foreign languages (excellent knowledge of English is a prerequisite for application):

German

English

French

Other

Other remarks:

I agree (if awarded an Akademie Schloss Solitude fellowship), to be present at the Akademie in accordance with the conditions stated in the information sheet.

Place

Date

Digital ID or scanned signature

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CHECK LIST

1 A complete application includes:

- the application form,
- the questionnaire,
- attachment to the questionnaire, including:
 - your academic and/or professional curriculum vitae in tabular form
 - letter of motivation (maximum 1 page)
 - your current projects (minimum three lines, maximum 1 page),
 - your individual work samples (please clearly label them with your name)

2 The complete application form must be sent in one package via a download link (without extra login, not more than three files in PDF format, together not more than 60 MB) to:
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3 The deadline for applications is **June 30, 2016**. You will receive a confirmation as acknowledgement of receipt of your complete application within a time period of up to two weeks.