



Musicboard Berlin GmbH

Scholarships & Residencies 2016

+++ Deadline for the funding program Scholarships & Residencies is March, 15th 2016 +++

The Musicboard Berlin GmbH provides scholarships and residencies for Berlin-based pop musicians.

The Musicboard Berlin GmbH funds innovative ideas based on a realistic concept. There are no defined topics rather common purposes the funding authority and the funding recipient try to achieve together. The Musicboard provides scholarships and residencies to pop musicians who made Berlin their main place of residence and work. The applicants' country of origin is irrelevant. Musicians who have already attracted attention through their outstanding creative performance and professionalism are eligible for application. Through the funding of promising musicians the Musicboard Berlin GmbH supports the internationalisation of Berlin's pop-cultural scene.

The scholarships will be granted by the Musicboard Berlin GmbH and an independent jury of pop music experts from Berlin:

- Anne Haffmans, Music -und Labelmanager Domino Records
- Charlotte Goltermann, managing director musique couture - music consultant
- Katja Lucker, managing director Musicboard Berlin GmbH
- Heiko Hoffmann, chief editor Groove
- Jens Balzer, Pop-expert, Berliner Zeitung

The jury decides according to quality of the work and chances of success of the presented project/intention. The decision of the jury will be announced approx. 4-6 weeks after the deadline. There is no entitlement to claim a subsidy. The applicant – when granted a scholarship – agrees to present his/her work or project at a concert or workshop organised by the Musicboard Berlin GmbH, if form and content of the project allow this.

How do the scholarships/residencies work?

A Musicboard scholarship is a personalised funding for a pop-musician/band for a limited period of time to realise a new musical idea or project, or to develop the artistic and creative abilities and professional skills. This may be the case for instance when working on a single subject, the preparation or implementation of projects or productions not being possible to realise without public funding. A scholarship is limited to three, maximum six months. The amount is not fixed and will be granted depending on each application and the decision of the jury. Applicants have to hand in a financial plan justifying the requested amount. During the scholarship period it is possible to work in Berlin or to go on a self-organised stay abroad. The applicant must state her or his desired place of work in the application.

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Residency in the Villa Aurora (Los Angeles)

In association with the Villa Aurora the Musicboard Berlin GmbH offers a 3-months working sojourn for the following year. This period is fixed and cannot be altered. Musicboard Berlin GmbH covers flight costs, accommodation, living expenses and project money.

Further residencies 2016

In 2016 Musicboard will additionally be granting further residencies abroad in Detroit, Marseille and Teheran. The precise terms of these residencies will be announced at the beginning of the year 2016 in consultation with the respective cooperation partners.

The application must contain:

1. Completed application form
2. Thorough description of the artistic project and motivation, optionally description of project-partners together with a letter of confirmation
3. Detailed documentation of the artistic output and career including evidence of performances/gigs, e.g. cooperation with other musicians/artists
4. A sample of the applicants' work with 3 expressive tracks (no link lists) in MP3 format to be uploaded directly in the online-form
5. Finance plan, accounting the amount of the requested funding
6. Copy of proof of residence or identity card – for citizens of non-EU countries: additional copies of passport, residence permit, duration of stay, permitted activities. **Berlin as place of residence must be clearly evident.**

Exclusion

Members of the jury as well as employees of the senate of Berlin (Senatskanzlei) or of Musicboard Berlin GmbH and their relatives are excluded from application.

Further indications

Only properly completed applications with a genuine signature, sent within the deadline and together with the required documents and samples of the applicant's works will be eligible for selection. All information will be treated as confidential and is used solely for the decision-making and funding purposes.

Deadline

Deadline for application is March, 15th 2016. You can submit online until 0pm that day. The original documents including a genuine signature have to be send by mail within a week after the deadline to the PO Box: Musicboard Berlin GmbH - Postfach: 65 03 63 - 13303 Berlin

If you have any questions or problems with the online application form do not hesitate to contact Musicboard via mail: info@musicboard.berlin.de

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