

REGULATIONS THE BRUCKNER FOUNDATION BURSARIES 2024

BURSARY FOR YOUNG CERAMISTS

CONDITIONS FOR APPLICATION AND SELECTION

- Each year the Bruckner Foundation – Ceramics centre organises a competition for the award of two bursaries. After consideration of the files received, the Bruckner Foundation reserves the right to grant both bursaries, only one bursary, or no bursary at all.
- Applicants must submit a project to be carried out in the workshops of the Bruckner Foundation. Failure to carry out the proposed project could entail the loss of the bursary, involving reimbursement of the cost of the workshop, firing and accommodation. Applicants are reminded that the Bruckner Foundation does not offer technical assistance.

Jury

- Applications will be judged by a jury made up of members of the Foundation Board.
- The jury will base its assessment on the photographs included in the documentation submitted.

Selection criteria

- The project must be innovative, contemporary in spirit and carried out predominantly in ceramics.

Eligible persons

- This bursary is intended for graduates of the VET (Vocational and Educational Training) centres in Berne, Geneva and Vevey, including the graduate school diploma of Designer in Ceramics.

Candidates must have obtained their diplomas a maximum of five years before their application, the year 2020 and the current year included.

CONTENT OF THE BURSARY

- The successful applicant(s) will be offered a three- or two-month (to choose from) residential period of activity in the workshops of the Bruckner Foundation in Carouge: **worth CHF 450/ month**

- The successful applicant(s) will be able to carry out firings: **worth CHF 400**
- Under certain conditions, free accommodation will be available for the resident ceramist(s) in Carouge: **worth CHF 700/ month**
- **Voucher of CHF 500** to be used for the purchase of material
- Total value of the Bursary with accommodation provided: **up to CHF 4,350**

Resident workshop

- The work space is about 20m².
- The work space is professionally equipped.
- The resident ceramists will have to provide their own hand tools and the basic materials necessary to carry out their project.
- The workshops are equipped with four electric kilns of varying capacity (70 to 1,500 l).

Commitments of awardees

- At the request of the Bruckner Foundation, the resident may be asked to participate in open house days, exhibitions or other events.
- The Bruckner Foundation also requests that awardees create a small piece (around 30x30x30 cm), which will be added to the Foundation's collections.

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE APPLICATION FILE

- Format: submissions must be in A4 PDF file format only (landscape or portrait orientation). No other formats will be accepted. The file must include all of the items listed below.
- Cover page with the applicant's name and the project title written legibly.
- The application form duly completed.
- A curriculum vitae.
- Photocopies of ceramics diploma(s) awarded.
- Any other relevant diploma(s), letter(s) of recommendation, traineeship report(s) etc.
- A letter of motivation on one A4 page, maximum 1,800 characters
- A portfolio of 3 to 6 pages presenting previous work.
- A description of the project to be carried out in the workshops.
 - This document, written in either French or English, must contain all the information necessary for understanding the project: explanatory text, technical data, dimensions etc. This should be done on one A4 sheet of paper, about 1,800 characters in length.
 - The application file must also contain illustrations: drawings, photos, sketches, diagrams: maximum 2 pages.

- Slides, three-dimensional mock-ups or samples will not be accepted.
- The application document attached to the application becomes, on receipt, the property of the Bruckner Foundation, and will become part of the Foundation's document collection.

Applicants are kindly reminded that clear, pleasant to consult files have a higher chance of being accepted, and that all items requested for the application must be included in the PDF submission.

DATES AND DEADLINES

- Applications must reach the Bruckner Foundation by **March 31, 2024**.
- The residence must be taken up in the 18 months following the award of the bursary.

On application or, at a later date, candidates can request an extension of residence at their own expense. Any such extension will be subject to availability and will require validation by the Bureau.

FINAL PROVISIONS

Acceptance of the regulations

By submitting their application form, candidates accept of the terms and conditions included in these regulations.

Candidates undertake, among other things, to guarantee the accuracy of the information provided and to respect the requirements of the competition (conditions of participation, respect of the deadlines set for each stage of the competition, etc.).

Finally, the Bruckner Foundation reserves the specific and exclusive right to decide on any matters not specified in these regulations. No appeal is available.

Applicable law and jurisdiction

The present regulations are subject to Swiss law.

In the event of a dispute as to the interpretation or application of the present regulations, the courts of the Canton of Geneva have exclusive jurisdiction.

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