

Information Sheet

Open Call Studio Residency Stipend

Bibliothek Andreas Züst

Once a year, the Bibliothek Andreas Züst offers a temporary work and living space for duos and collectives. The duration of the stay is six weeks. Application for the Studio Residency Stipend is open to national and international cultural workers across disciplines – visual arts, literature, new media, music, theatre, design, architecture, film, photography, applied arts and art-related academic disciplines.

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RESIDENCY

In the tradition of libraries, the studio residency offers space for knowledge. Here, questions are posed anew, points of view and creative processes are discussed and broken through from different perspectives, boundaries get blurred and are newly interwoven.

DATES

Next Residency: 4 July – 15 August 2027

Application window: 19th of October – 15th of December 2026

APPLICATION

Only complete and correct applications will be considered.

Please send to: residency@bibliothekandreaszuest.net

- ☐ Please submit your application as a single PDF file no larger than 7 MB
- ☐ Completed [Application form](#)
- ☐ Project description (max. 1 A4-page)
- ☐ Documentation of previous projects (max. 5 A4 pages in total)
- ☐ CV of each collaborator (max. 1 A4 page per person)
- ☐ Motivation and way of working together as a collective (max. 1 A4-page)

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CRITERIA	The studio residency stipend is aimed at duos and collectives (up to five people) from visual arts, literature, new media, music, theatre, design, architecture, film, photography, applied arts and art-related academic disciplines. Both established and newly founded teams that focus on collaborative work or want to try it out can apply. We are looking for projects that deal with the library as a whole or one of its sub-areas. Applicants from abroad must have an entry permit for Switzerland. The call for applications is aimed at people who are resident in Europe. Applications from families and persons with children are welcome.
COVERAGE	The duration of the stay is six weeks. A maximum of ten stipendiaries will be accepted in total. The association covers the accommodation, food (excluding preparation) and travel costs for arrival and departure by public transport. Each resident will receive a Half-Fare travelcard (for one month) for reduced-price public transport in Switzerland. An additional contribution of CHF 750 towards living expenses can be requested (see application form). Accident insurance is the responsibility of the residents.
ACCOMMODATION	The Alpenhof provides accommodation for the residents. An inspiring place to retreat and work with space for exchange, enjoyment and relaxation. Secluded and rural, at 1110 meters above sea level, with a view of the Rhine Valley and Lake Constance, the setting offers space for creative thinking.
STUDIO	Each resident is given their own bedroom and the option for a workspace (a studio space outside the bedroom is not possible for all residents). The library and other rooms and niches around the house are available for retreat and concentrated work.
ORGANISATION AND FOOD	The stay on site (including cooking/cleaning) is self-organised. Active cooperation and organisation within the temporary house community is desired and encouraged. The residents take turns cooking the shared dinners. A well-stocked fridge and a stock of various basic foods are the basis of the stay. Please inform us about any allergies, intolerances or other types of diet (via the registration form).
PRESENCE	Presence on site for the duration of the six weeks is desired.
TRANSPORTATION	Arrival and departure are self-organised. We kindly ask residents to travel by public transport . Taxi rides will not be reimbursed. All other means of travel must be discussed with the person responsible for the residency. The Alpenhof is in a remote location and accessibility by public transport is limited. Arrival by public transport to the stop «Oberegg Al, St. Anton Kapelle».

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF SELECTION

The residents are selected by a panel consisting of representatives of the Bibliothek Andreas Züst and one external member. The selection will be announced by 31 January 2027. The jury's decision does not constitute an assessment of quality, and no reasons will be given for the outcome.

THANKS

Thank you for taking the time to prepare your application and for following the application guidelines. The Bibliothek Andreas Züst looks forward to receiving your application!