

FELLOWSHIP PHILOMENA+



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philomena+ understands itself as a platform to connect artists and people interested in cultural politics from Austria and the MENA region (Middle East and Northern Africa). In addition to this, philomena+ acts as a reception centre for artists who have just arrived in Austria, and supports their integration into a new environment.

In this context philomena+ organizes exhibitions, residencies, workshops, lectures, and study trips, as well as publishing.

The philomena+ project space is directly by the Praterstern and gives the platform a physical home, where it is possible to meet face to face and cooperations are often initiated. More info can be found here: <https://philomena.plus/>

Fellowship

There are two possibilities of the philomena+ fellowship. The fellowship is endowed with 1300 € (grant) a month, and limited to six months. Payment goes through **kültür! gemma!**

The fellowship is for art managers, curators, and web designers, who define themselves as migrants in the sense of **kültür! gemma!**

Option 1 – independent project

philomena+ invites candidates to bring forward their own project to be developed and realized within the time frame of the fellowship.

The format could be an exhibition, a round table, workshops, a (series) of performances, etc. On a topical level the project should connect artists from the MENA region with Austria, and if possible should be conceptualized as participatory.

philomena+ will provide the space, and will support the application for funding, as well as

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the publicity work.

Possible dates for the event: February to March 2021, or October to November 2021

For your application please submit a description of the project (max two pages).

Option 2 – Design of a new philomena+ website

The website is our “official face” towards the outside. Besides its function as an information platform for current events, it is also an important archive for past projects.

The design and development of the current philomena+ WordPress website is outdated, and so we look forward to a new concept, and would happily implement this together with our fellow.

In both cases we would want the fellows to participate in the day-to-day of philomena+, such as the organisation and realization of events.

The applicants must keep the financial aspect and the given time frame in mind when conceptualizing. On the part of kültür gemma! no additional funds can be provided.

Requirements

- Education, or experience in the context of art management and contemporary art
- Comfortable writing and speaking in either German or English
- Language skills in Arabic and/or French are an advantage
- Experience with WordPress and Indesign
- Availability of around twenty-five hours per week
- Laptop

Application documents

Please submit:

- Motivational Essay (max. 1 page)
- Biography (1 page)
- Project proposal (max. 2 pages) (in case of option 1)

Deadline

Deadline: March 23, 2020

Interviews: End of March

Start of the fellowship: April 1

The selection of the fellow will be made by philomena+ and kültür gemma!.

Questions for kültür gemma!

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**Please send your applications until March 23
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