

call for applications

nationwide flausen+research scholarships 2024 for the performing arts

From **15.12.2022 to 15.03.2023*** professional artist groups from the field of performing arts can apply for a flausen+scholarship in 2024. Applications can be submitted using the application form available on the website www.flausen.plus. All further information, including details about the flausen+ project and the scholarship, can also be found there.

What is the flausen+scholarship?

What makes the flausen+scholarships special, is that they are research scholarships that allow time and space for the development and exploration of new, daring ideas - both in terms of new aesthetic approaches and the topics explored. The scholarship receivers can intensively explore a self-chosen theme on stage, experiment with new forms or investigate and develop their own style. Instead of a premiere, we organize a public so-called *makingOFF* to round off the scholarship: a final evening that gives an insight into the research work.

This model project aims to give professional freelance artists an investigative opportunity free from the constraints of performance and the pressure to produce results. In other words, you will conduct scenic research, not create a perfect final product!

You've got questions? Don't be shy! We are happy to advise you and support you in the application process.

What does the flausen+scholarship offer?

- + a working residency for four people of four weeks at one of our scholarship-theatres from the flausen+federal network
- + a subsistence allowance of 2.000,00 € per person for the duration of the scholarship
- + a research budget of 500,00 € for materials
- + a place to live on site
- + availability of a stage during the entire research scholarship (24h/ 7 days a week)
- + professional guidance and support by a mentor
- + organizational coordinating, technical consulting and dramaturgical support by the host theatre
- + networking with potential future venues, audiences, sponsorships and other production funding

scholarship periods: The four-week scholarship periods take place depending on the availability in the theatres. Usually the scholarships take place between May and August.

host theatres: The scholarship theaters for the scholarships in 2024 will be announced as soon as they are determined.

The scholarships in 2023 will take place in the following theatres: Freies Werkstatt Theater (Cologne)/ Theater im Ballsaal (Bonn)/ Theaterlabor (Bielefeld)/ Theater neben dem Turm (Marburg)/ Theaterwerkstatt Pilkentafel (Flensburg)/ theater wrede + (Oldenburg)/ Sensemble Theater (Augsburg)/ Theater Combinale (Lübeck)/ Jahrmarkttheater (Altenmedingen)/ meta Theater (Moosach)

* The date of digital receipt of the application applies. In the case of postal submission, the date of receipt (not the postmark) applies.

application procedure

You've got an idea that has been on your mind for some time?

That won't leave you alone, that wants to be explored? Then apply now for a flausen+ research scholarship in 2024!

The application process is very simple: To get a chance to receive a flausen+scholarship, answer the **4 questions** on our application form, which you can find on our website.

What happens next?

An expert jury (pre-jury) reads all written applications. The pre-selected groups will be invited to the *finalchoice#13* in Oldenburg to present the submitted research ideas live on stage. Afterwards, another expert jury (main jury) will decide which of these groups will receive a flausen+scholarship in 2024.

The members of the jury will be announced on the flausen+website in spring.

Save the date: 16.05.2023 *finalchoice#13* (theater wrede+ in Oldenburg)

We look forward to receiving your applications and research ideas!

brief overview

Who is the scholarship aimed at?

- + Professional freelance artist groups (4 artists) working in the fields of the performing arts. In case the group consist of more than 4 people, the group is responsible for the financing (subsidence allowance/ accommodation) for the additional person for the entire scholarship period.
- + Artists with a thirst for research: the flausen+scholarship gives groups of artists the opportunity to commit to exploring risky, bold ideas or research questions in depth at one of our scholarship theatres
- + Artists of all ages can apply – there is no age limit for the flausen+scholarship.

What requirements do you, as a group, need to fulfill?

- + Groups of 4 people each can apply: All four persons who will participate in the scholarship must be named on the application form. (A pure one, two or three-person sponsorship is not intended within the framework of this call for applications).
- + A professional artistic status of all participants is required (at least two productions or professional works/ own productions or participation). Proof of professional status will be requested in the second application step. Only the completed and signed form is required in the first application step.
- + The scholarship is designed for four people. At least three people are expected to work on stage.
- + The applicant must have their primary residence in Germany.

What obligations apply to the scholarship?

- + A general attendance obligation applies to the scholarship holders, which is regulated in the contract

- + A concept for the four weeks of research is submitted in advance, outlining the weekly work plan
- + The scholarship holders submit a weekly "logbook" which describes, reflects and documents the research work, questions and pathways during the scholarship
- + Scholarship holders are also required to attend the *makingOFF*, an evening which is considered as the last day of research, and is open to public. The scholarship holders give insights into their research project. Furthermore, they have the opportunity to receive feedback from the audience.
- + A final report/ resume of the research scholarship

**Do you have any questions? Let us advise you before submitting your application.
Feel free to make an appointment with us by mail!**

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