

**Call for applications 2020****Résidences Secondaires – Parc Saint Léger – Centre d'art contemporain**

Located in the heart of a park, two hours from Paris, on the former thermal spa site of Pougues-les-Eaux, the Parc Saint Léger – Contemporary art centre, offers twice a year a 3 month residency program called *Résidences Secondaires* dedicated to emerging practices. Four artists or groups of artists are selected each year.

The *Résidences Secondaires* are especially intended as a research residency program, as our goal is to support artists in this significant phase for the development of their practice. The art centre intends to give intellectual, technical and financial supports to artists, following regularly the progress of their projects. According to circumstance, a final presentation of the project could be realised on site or with different partners in the region.

In situ, the art centre holds monographic and collective exhibitions and organises lectures, performances and public events. Maintaining a constant dialogue with the surrounding area and its stakeholders, the art centre develops decentralised events in the whole Nièvre department.

• Facilities

- a private apartment and a studio (to share) on site.
- a 1000€ grant per month including expenses and production. In the case of an artists' collective residency, the grant will remain the same.
- it is highly recommended to have a driving licence and to have a basic knowledge of French.

• Periods of residency

- from March to May 2020
- from September to November 2020

Please, precise your preferences and availability in your application.

• Submissions

Applicants must send one PDF file (maximum 20 pages) with:

- a portfolio including a CV and the links to the video works
- a general presentation of the work (1 page maximum)
- a specific research project for the residency, linked or not with the territory is required

• Deadline for submissions: July 31, 2019

Please note, the results will be communicated only to the retained candidates by September 30, 2019

• Practical information

- the application must be sent by email (write "Second Homes Residencies" in the email subject) at: residence@parcsaintleger.fr

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