

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How much time do we have to execute the project?

One year from the public announcement of the recipients.

When does the programme start?

The programme begins with the signing of the contract between the recipients and the Institut pour la photographie.

Is the sum of 15,000 euros only to be used to complete the project or can it also be used for living expenses?

“The amount of the grant is to be used by the recipients solely to carry out the project that has been selected in the framework of the research and creation support programme.”

Does the 15,000-euro budget have to be outlined in detail in the application file ?

Not necessarily but the jury will pay a special attention to the provisional schedule of the project during the research and creation support programme.

Can the letter of recommendation be written by a cultural institution?

Yes, if it is signed by a representative of that institution.

Is a letter of recommendation necessary, even if you are a freelance artist?

Yes.

What type of letter of recommendation is expected? By whom?

The letter of recommendation must support your application, specifically for the proposed project. The rules state: “Applicants must be recommended by a recognised specialist in the field of art, research or publishing.” »

Can a person who has already recommended another applicant recommend me?

Yes, that is possible.

Can I propose a field research project whose purpose is outside France?

Yes, although the Institut will pay a special attention to the projects related with the territory of the Hauts-de-France.

Is an exhibition within the Institute planned at the end of the year of the support programme?

Not necessarily, but the Institut keeps itself the right to continue beyond after the year of the programme the development of a project with an applicant (study day, exhibition, publication...).

However, all the applicants will participate to a public presentation at the end of the project (presentation, talk, workshop, study day...).

Do I need to speak French and English?

No. The candidate must speak English OR French.

What visuals do I need put in the application?

The visuals that you will need to submit in your application are the ones that you will use in/for your project.

Can several applicants apply together?

Yes, the rules state: "Applications may be individual or collective. In the event of a collective application, the group shall appoint a representative as the contact person for the Institut pour la photographie. A collective application has the same prerogatives as an individual application."

I am thinking of applying for your support programme and wanted to know if the grant awarded could be "cumulated" on a particular project with other institutional or private funding - or if the budget allocated had to correspond to a complete project and exclusive to the collaboration with the Institut pour la photographie?

No, the grant is not exclusive of any other funding for the research and creation project.