

## **KNIR/Society of Arts Artist-in-Residence Programme: Guidelines 2019/2020**

### **What is the KNIR/Society of Arts Artist-in-Residence Programme?**

The KNIR/Society of Arts Artist-in-Residence Programme is meant for artists (painters, sculptors, architects, photographers, writers, poets, filmmakers, choreographers, couturiers, actors and so on) who would like to spend three months in Rome working on a project that contributes to cross-fertilisation between the arts and science. The KNIR/Society of Arts Artist-in-Residence Programme was established jointly by the Royal Netherlands Institute in Rome (KNIR) and the Society of Arts.

The KNIR/Society of Arts Artist-in-Residence is expected to participate actively in the life of the KNIR's academic community and to promote cross-fertilisation between the arts and science within that community. This involves making regular use of the KNIR library, taking part in KNIR activities (specifically the weekly discussion evenings), giving presentations and organising activities arising from his or her artistic project (seminar, exhibition, performance, expert meeting, and so on).

### **Who is eligible?**

- Members of the Society of Arts
- Dutch artists living in the Netherlands or abroad who have been nominated
- Non-Dutch artists living and working in the Netherlands who have been nominated

### **What does the KNIR/Society of Arts Artist-in-Residence fellowship consist of?**

- A stipend of € 1900 a month (gross), i.e. a total of € 5700 (gross) for three months
- Temporary housing in a KNIR guest flat. The KNIR is located in Villa Borghese park, within walking distance of Rome's historic city centre
- A temporary work station in the KNIR library, equipped with IT facilities and secretarial support. There are no artist's studios available
- A monthly budget of no more than € 1000 covering travel and expenses for activities related to the artistic project being carried out at the KNIR. Expenses will be reimbursed based on receipts and other submitted documents
- Fellows are responsible for paying tax to the Tax and Customs Administration of the Netherlands (Belastingdienst) or to the tax authorities of the country in which they are liable to pay tax

### **When and how should you apply or nominate a candidate?**

- Applications and nominations for the 15 September to 15 December 2019 fellowship may be submitted from 1 February to 1 April 2019
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- Applications must be submitted by email to [avk@knaw.nl](mailto:avk@knaw.nl) using the official application form. The application form is available at [www.akademievankunsten.nl](http://www.akademievankunsten.nl).

### **When will the outcome be announced?**

- The KNIR and the Society of Arts will notify the applicant/nominee of the outcome of their application/nomination within 1 month of the submission deadline.

### **Who assesses the nominations and takes the final decision?**

- The KNIR director and the chairperson of the Society of Arts assess the competing candidates and decide who will receive the fellowship. The official secretary of the Society of Arts plays an advisory role. The candidates are assessed on established criteria (see below).

### **What are the assessment criteria?**

- A clear statement of the aim and a description of the project that the candidate will undertake during his/her time as a KNIR/Society of Arts Artist-in-Residence
- A clear description of the planned activities
- The period of residence at KNIR should lead to real results, for example a publication/essay or a concept/framework that can be made publicly available
- The added value of a period of residence at the KNIR
- The candidate's reasons for wanting to contribute to cross-fertilisation between the arts and science

### **What are the accountability requirements?**

- The KNIR/Society of Arts Artist-in-Residence must ensure that the result (or process leading to the result), including suitable images and explanations, is available for publication on the KNIR and Society of Arts websites during or shortly after the end of the fellowship
- The KNIR/Society of Arts Artist-in-Residence must submit a brief report on his/her fellowship activities and results during the final month of the fellowship
- The KNIR/Society of Arts Artist-in-Residence must have done a public activity in relation to the project. This should be organized within a year after the end of the stay at the KNIR in consultation with the Society of Arts and the KNIR.



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***About the Royal Netherlands Institute in Rome***

*The Royal Netherlands Institute in Rome is an academic institute whose task is to promote Dutch university education and research by developing its own activities or by facilitating or supporting the activities of others. As the largest and oldest Dutch academic institute abroad, the KNIR is the property of six Dutch universities (University of Amsterdam, University of Groningen, Leiden University, Radboud University Nijmegen, Utrecht University, and VU University Amsterdam).*

***About the Society of Arts***

*The purpose of the Society of Arts is to serve as the voice of the arts in Dutch society (including the political world) and to promote interaction between the arts and sciences. The Society of Arts is part of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences.*