

ECOLAB / LE STUDIUM IN-RESIDENCE RESEARCH

CALL FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS

ÉSAD, Orléans Higher School of Art and Design, in partnership with Le Studium – Loire Valley Institute for Advanced Studies, is calling for international applications for in-residence research at its ECOLAB laboratory.

This call is aimed at international and experienced creators in design (space, object, graphic art, etc.), as well as in architecture and art, who wish to develop a research project (study and experimentation) focused on contemporary issues pertaining to ecology and digital technology.

1. GENERAL PRESENTATION :

The Framework:

The in-residence research offered to creator-researchers takes place within the ECOLAB research unit and is co-supervised by ÉSAD Orléans/Le Studium.

ECOLAB is the laboratory which bears the application, welcomes the creator-researcher and helps develop the project during the residence.

Its Goals :

- Develop an original and innovative creation-research project
- Offer experience, methodology, a singular research-creation model
- Produce shareable knowledge
- Create a multidisciplinary dynamic (natural sciences, humanities, creation)

TWO FORMS OF RESIDENCE ARE OFFERED :

1) LE STUDIUM RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

allows a French researcher residing abroad or a foreign researcher to work in a host laboratory in the Centre-Val de Loire region for a year. External Applications are open to researchers who are not French nationals and do not reside in France. The grants offer experienced researchers the opportunity to discover and work in one of the forty laboratories of the Centre-Val de Loire region, of which ECOLAB belongs.

Contributions :

- > To Le Studium :
 - Propose a presentation of the project on « Studium Thursdays »
 - Organize an international conference devoted to innovative research
- > To ECOLAB :
 - 1 conference presenting the project
 - 1 workshop with ÉSAD Orléans students
 - 1 end of project exhibition
 - 1 original research-creation plan elaborated with the pedagogical team and the students
 - 1 publication (of research and/or assessment)

2) LE STUDIUM RESEARCH CONSORTIUM

allows the creation of a team of 5 international researchers specialized in the project field of research (one of whom from Centre-Val de Loire - ECOLAB) working on the ECOLAB project or in accordance with its lines of research. This team meets for a whole week twice a year over two years (4 meetings in all). The Consortium project must have a clearly defined goal and work schedule in order to reach each partner's scientific objectives between meetings.

Contributions :

- > To Le Studium :
 - 4 work meetings at Le Studium
- > To ECOLAB :
 - 1 conference presenting the project
 - 1 workshop with ÉSAD Orléans students
 - 1 end of project exhibition
 - 1 publication assessment

2. CONDITIONS FOR APPLYING :

- Be an international creator-researcher (attest to research and creation activity in the form of an exhibition, publication, book or projects in several countries other than the homeland of the researcher, show that this activity has gathered new ideas and different discipline actors)
- Draw up a research project file for a residence at ÉSAD Orléans in relation with the areas and thematic of research (ecology – design – digital technology> see below)
- Be available during the whole time of the residence and reside in Orléans
- Contribute methodically to the expected return

3. IN-RESIDENCE RESEARCH INTEGRATION PROCESS :

1- Applying

- Draft an **in-residence research** addressed to ÉSAD Orléans before **mid january**.

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- **Pre selection** of the project by the research team of ÉSAD Orléans
- **Official application** registered on the Studium website (www.lestudium-ias.com/fr) before the **beginning of february**.
- Assessment by a committee of international experts at the Studium/ ECOLAB
- Final results

2 - Residence

- Presentation of the project (Studium and ÉSAD Orléans – cf. See options supra)
- Development of the project (ÉSAD Orléans, Studium and other research institutions)
- International conference, workshop, conferences and lessons, etc.
- Promotion (publication, exposition, etc.)

For the 2018/2019 campaign, the grants allow the foreign researchers to arrive between 1 October 2019 and 30 June 2020.

4. PRACTICAL INFORMATION :

PLACE OF RESIDENCE :

ÉSAD Orléans, 14 rue Dupanloup – F-45000 Orléans FRANCE
Le Studium, 1 rue Dupanloup – F-45000 Orléans FRANCE

FELLOWSHIP

- Duration: 12-month period (this period can be spent in different research institutes aside from ÉSAD Orléans and Le Studium).
- Compensation: 3.000 € net as a monthly salary during the whole residence.
- The researcher and his family are provided with an apartment at the château de la Motte Sanguin by Le Studium.

CONSORTIUM

- Duration: 24-month period with 2 weeks' work paid per year over a two-year period.
- Compensation: 6.000 € net for the whole project, for transport, accommodation and eating expenses paid for the team each week of meetings.

INSTALLATION :

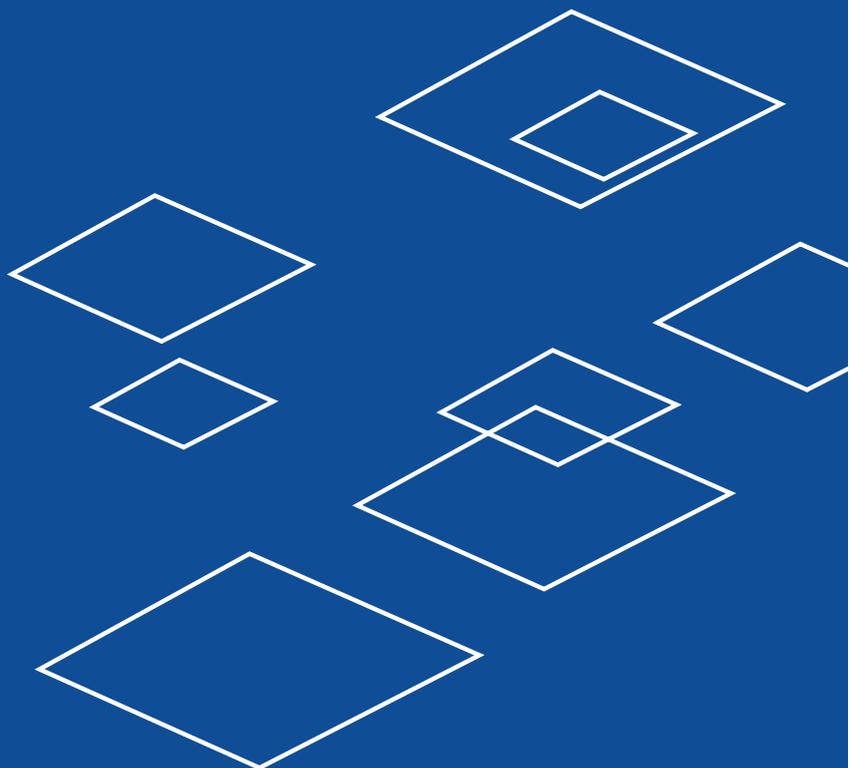
ÉSAD Orléans and Le Studium accompany and assist the researcher with the formalities to settle in France and Orléans.

SUPPORT :

Through all the phases of the residence, from the preparation of the application, the research to the promotion, the research teams at ÉSAD Orléans and Le Studium assist the creator-researchers in every action in order to facilitate their settling down and work.

ASSESSMENT :

The whole project and the results of the residence will be submitted to an international assessment by experts in the research and specific field of the creator-researcher



L'ECOLAB AND LE STUDIUM

RESEARCH-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAMMES

1. «ECOLAB» RESEARCH UNIT

ÉSAD Orléans «ECOLAB» research unit, supported by the ministry of Culture and Communication, is dedicated to structuring, orienting and developing programs and research projects, from signs to space, in relation with research institutes at a regional, national and international level.

The general orientation of ECOLAB is defined by an ecological reflection in the large sense (environmental, social, technique, mental) resting on the idea that any conception, production, and exchange activity is defined by a set of relations where each element of the system has an influence on all the others. It is more clearly about understanding how design, as a form of thought and rational creation, can enlighten, deepen and transform the way in which ecology and digital technology determine contemporary human life.

According to such a perspective, ecology and digital technology are not considered as simple themes but as new research conditions similar to experience, creation and society.

By encouraging collaborative practices between young creators, researchers and producers from different cultures and countries, this relational and critical approach questions the classic industrial principles to experiment new ecosystems where methods of conception, production, representation and exchange are reconfigured (eco-conception, connected objects, wiki and open design, generative graphic design, new forms of edition, etc.)

LINES OF RESEARCH

- «DESIGNLAB, the meaning of space», which studies the practices of space design, objects in space, perception, construction and interaction
- «LABGRAPH, images, technologies, environments» which studies the practices in graphic, generative, editorial, interactive design...

PRINCIPAL PARTNERS

FRAC Centre

POLYTECH, Engineer school/ Université d'Orléans

LE STUDIUM, Agency for the visibility of research and hosting foreign researchers

CERTESENS, Sensory survey and research centre/Université de Tours

2. LE STUDIUM – LOIRE VALLEY INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES

Founded in 1996 by Professor Paul Vigny and taking inspiration from historical, geographical and human cultures in the Loire valley, Le Studium is a regional agency with an international scope whose goal is to create a dynamic for a scientific community in the Centre-Val de Loire, which embraces private and public actors in research.

For 12-months, LE STUDIUM hosts experienced foreign researchers, who are seconded to public or private laboratories in the region. Concurrently, LE STUDIUM proposes a scientific organization which facilitates cross-disciplinary exchanges between regional and international scientific communities, and thus, contributes to the

construction of human capital for research, development and innovation.

LE STUDIUM is not designed to dispose of its own laboratories, but on the contrary relies on the facilities in the Centre-Val de Loire region to increase their international and the regional recognition through the research thematic.

At the end of 2013, it materialized its international presence and asserted its appeal to draw high level talents to the Centre-Val de Loire region through its installation on the premises of the prestigious Hôtel Dupanloup in the centre of Orléans, re-named International University Research Centre, where it shares several scientific events with the University of Orleans.

In order to succeed in its mission, LE STUDIUM has a network of exceptional partners and works in close collaboration with the regional actors in research :

- The institutes of higher education and research :
Université d'Orléans, Université François-Rabelais de Tours, INSA Centre Val de Loire, ESAD Orléans
- The national institutions of research established in the region : BRGM, CNRS, CEA, INRA, Inserm
- The centres of excellence : Cosmetic Valley, Elastopole, Dream, S2E2

LE STUDIUM Loire Valley Institute for Advanced Studies supplies guest foreign researchers with «an intellectual and human space» which encourages cross-disciplinary exchanges and debates guided by the three necessary conditions required for creativity activity : curiosity, imagination and intuition.

ACTIVITIES

LE STUDIUM offers the LOIRE VALLEY SMART PROGRAMME through several activities :

LE STUDIUM proposes several in-residence, temporary or longer term formats (grants, chairs, professorial) as well as extra programs (international research consortiums, summer schools, workshops, seminars) aimed at attracting experienced foreign researchers to the region. The general program is open to all research fields currently covered regionally and to specialized programs targetting the recruitment of researchers in line with the strategy of the Centre-Val de Loire region 2014-2020 smart specialization.

SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

- **STUDIUM THURSDAYS** : cross-disciplinary meetings with the researchers in residence, their scientific hosts as well as guests from science, industrial and institutional fields on the first Thursday of each month.
- **STUDIUM CONFERENCES** : 2 to 3-day science symposiums gathering world experts on the theme of a STUDIUM research-creator in residence.
- **STUDIUM LECTURES** : lay science conferences for the general public and the different stakeholders in research and innovation.
- **STUDIUM WORKSHOP** : a 1 to 4-day moment of exchange and reflection aimed at a common scientific goal: building a research project, transferring knowledge or technology...

- **LEONARDO MEETINGS** : general public conferences to highlight and debate on the big issues of research in the Centre-Val de Loire, associated with the socio-economic world.

RECEPTION OF RESEARCHERS IN THE CENTRE VAL DE LOIRE

Besides a salary and suitable accommodation, the STUDIUM takes care of all the logistic and administrative aspects of the foreign researcher and family's arrival facilitating his settlement in France (visas, residence permits, social services, medical coverage, children's schooling, various activities..)

In Orleans, the STUDIUM hosts researchers in fitted apartments at the Château de la Motte Sanguin in exceptional surroundings.

Today, the STUDIUM in the Centre-Val de Loire, has welcomed over 164 high-level researchers from 42 countries in Europe, the USA, Asia or Oceania for an average residence of 12 to 16 months and has organised about 40 international conferences.

The STUDIUM rests on the expertise of the centre for mobility set up between Orleans and Tours François-Rabelais universities and the EURAXESS services.

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