

## Open call for a residency for writers in La Rochelle, France



Maison des Ecritures



Centre Intermondes - Maison Henri II

Rithöfundasamband Íslands (RSÍ), and la Maison des écritures de la Rochelle with the support of the French Embassy in Iceland and Alliance Française de Reykjavik offer writers a residency for a month in May 2024 in La Rochelle, France.

**La Maison des Ecritures** (*The House of Scriptures*) is an international artistic residency space dedicated to contemporary written creation in all its forms (from script to choreography, including literature, comics, heritage, poetry, digital etc.).

Space of residency, for research, for meetings between artists and confrontation between different visions of the world, La Maison des Ecritures is now located at the Villa Fort Louis in the Parc Frank Delmas in La Rochelle, facing the ocean.

It is open and accessible to the public. Workshops, courses, readings, exhibitions, conferences, and other events are organized there throughout the year.

### Period

May 2024, minimum stay of three weeks.

### Selection Process

Selections are made by the Maison des écritures de la Rochelle and RSÍ. The artist is selected based on the quality of his/her work, his/her motivation to join the residency in La Rochelle and his/her interest in participating in a stimulating and creative environment.

### Eligibility

This residency program is open to all members of RSÍ.

Applications from writers with some knowledge of French are particularly encouraged.

## **Facilities**

The artist in residence will be provided with a spacious accommodation at “Site des Augustins” and a large 24hr-access space located at Maison des Ecritures de La Rochelle.

At “Site des Augustins”: Single room with bathroom and toilet. Shared kitchen. Bed and bathroom linen provided, washing machine, dryer, internet connection.

## **Transportation**

The artist will be provided a travel grant for his/her transportation from Reykjavik to La Rochelle and back.

## **Per diem**

The resident will receive a per diem during his/her stay in La Rochelle.

## **Workshops and Lectures**

All artists in residence are expected to participate in one workshop within the duration of their residency as well as give one talk.

## **Application Requirements**

All applications must be sent via an electronic application form online and all attachments via email. Applications must include:

- Artist Bio in English
- A brief letter of motivation stating reasons for wishing to join this residency programme (in English)
- The project the applicant wishes to undertake during his/her residency (in English)

## **Where to apply**

Applicants must fill out the application form on the RSÍ website.

All attachments must be sent via email to: [umsoknir@rsi.is](mailto:umsoknir@rsi.is)

Applications are due by the 22<sup>nd</sup> of November 2023.

The recipient will be contacted early December 2023.