

# Call for applications

## Artistic residency for a South American artist at Residency.ch, in PROGR, Bern, Switzerland, in 2019

Residency supported by the Swiss Arts Council Pro Helvetia, in the context of its South America programme «COINCIDENCIA».

**Programme date:** April-June 2019.

**Application deadline:** November 15, 2018, at 23:59 hrs. Swiss time.

For the first time, Residency.ch is partnering with COINCIDENCIA, the South America programme initiated by the [Swiss Arts Council Pro Helvetia](#), and launches an open call for applications for a three-month residency. The grant for the residency is offered to visual artists from South America and is open to all artistic practices. There is no age limit.

Residency.ch is a non-profit organisation providing work and living space for international artists at PROGR Art Center in Bern. The PROGR is an artistic centre and cultural hub in the heart of Bern.

It comprises more than 150 artists distributed in 70 studios and working in all media. Neighbouring them are cultural institutions and organizers. The public area located on the ground floor accommodates exhibitions and concerts and two gastronomic units provide venues for encounters.

[www.residency.ch](http://www.residency.ch) / [www.progr.ch](http://www.progr.ch)

### THE PRO HELVETIA RESIDENCY INCLUDES:

- Travel expenses: international flights
- Accommodation and per diem allowance
- Optional contribution to a production budget

### RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SELECTED ARTIST:

- Obtaining a visa if necessary
- Obtaining required travel insurance
- Agreement of compliance to the rules and considerations regarding the use of the allocated space
- Engage in any coordinated events and activities that Residency.ch requires

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**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS – Send the following items in a single PDF file:**

- **Brief biography** – Send a brief professional biography (300 words maximum), in English
- **Brief presentation of recent works** - Describe the ideas behind your work in a way that helps the jurors understand its themes, concerns and intentions (300 words maximum).
- **Five images or recordings of recent works** – Send a dossier with five images / recordings of recent works, each with a brief description. Videos must be uploaded to YouTube or Vimeo. Please include the appropriate links and passwords to the videos in the dossier.

**THE APPLICANT MUST:**

- Submit the application by November 15, 2018 via email to [coincidencia@prohelvetia.ch](mailto:coincidencia@prohelvetia.ch).
- Compile all documentation in a single PDF file of less than 10 MB. Write the following in the subject line and in the name of the file: COINCIDENCIA – Pro Helvetia Residency.ch / Name of applicant.

The chosen applicant will be informed by email the latest **by the middle of January 2019**. For further information, you can contact [coincidencia@prohelvetia.ch](mailto:coincidencia@prohelvetia.ch)