

## REGULATIONS THE BRUCKNER FOUNDATION BURSARIES 2021

### *BURSARY FOR YOUNG CERAMISTS*

#### CONDITIONS OF APPLICATION AND SELECTION

- Each year the Bruckner Foundation for the promotion of ceramics organises a competition, two bursaries. The Bruckner Foundation reserves the right to grant only one bursary, two at most, or even no bursary, in function of the files received.
- Applicants must submit a project to be carried out in the workshops of the Bruckner Foundation. Failure to carry out the proposed project could entail the loss of the bursary, involving reimbursement of the cost of the workshop, firing and accommodation. Applicants are reminded that the Bruckner Foundation does not offer technical assistance.

#### Jury

- Applications will be judged by a jury made up of members of the Foundation Board.
- The jury will base its assessment on the photographs included in the documentation submitted.

#### Selection criteria

- The project must be innovative, contemporary in spirit and carried out predominantly in ceramics.

#### Eligible persons

- This bursary is intended for graduates of the CERCCO (Centre for Experimentation and Creation in Contemporary Ceramics), graduates of the VET (Vocational and Educational Training) centres in Berne, Geneva and Vevey, including the graduate school diploma of Designer in Ceramics.
- Applicants for this bursary will have obtained their diploma within the last five years (this year from 2015).

#### CONTENT OF THE BURSARY

- The successful applicant(s) will be offered a three or two months (to choose from) residential period of activity in the workshops of the Bruckner Foundation in Carouge:  
**worth CHF 450/ month**

- The successful applicant(s) will be able to carry out high-temperature firing in the gas-fired kiln or the equivalent in cost in electrical firings: **worth CHF 400**
- Under certain conditions free accommodation will be available for the resident ceramist(s) in Carouge: **worth CHF 700/ month**
- **Voucher of CHF 200** to be used for the purchase of material
- Total value of the Bursary with accommodation provided: between **CHF 2,900 and CHF 4,050**

### **Resident workshop**

- The work space is about 20m<sup>2</sup>.
- The work space is professionally equipped.
- The resident ceramists will have to provide their own hand tools and the basic materials necessary to carry out their project.
- The workshops are equipped with a gas-fired kiln with a capacity of 1,000 litres and three electric kilns of varying capacity.

### **Counterparties**

- At the request of the Bruckner Foundation, the resident may be asked to provide a *quid pro quo*: participation in open house days, exhibitions or other events.

### **COMPOSITION OF THE FILES SUBMITTED**

- Format of the application file: A4, bound.
- Cover page with the applicant's name and the project title written legibly.
- The application form, duly completed.
- A curriculum vitae.
- Photocopies of ceramics diploma(s) awarded.
- Any other relevant diploma(s), letter(s) of recommendation, traineeship report(s) etc.
- A letter of motivation on one A4 page, maximum 1'800 characters
- A portfolio of 3 to 6 pages presenting previous work.
- A description of the project to be carried out in the workshops.
  - This document, written in either French or English, must contain all the information necessary for understanding the project: explanatory text, technical data, dimensions etc. on one A4 sheet of paper, about 1,800 characters in length.
  - The application file must also contain illustrations: drawings, photos, sketches, diagrams: maximum 2 pages.
- The application must be accompanied by a pdf file containing the various enclosures required. This can be attached to the hard copy application in the form of a CD, or sent by e-mail.

- Slides, three-dimensional mock-ups or samples will not be accepted.
- The application document attached to the application becomes, on receipt, the property of the Bruckner Foundation, and will become part of the Foundation's document collection.

**You are reminded that a clearly presented application which is easy to read through has more chance of being selected. All the documents required for the application must be included in the bound application file.**

## **DATES AND DEADLINES**

- Applications must reach the Bruckner Foundation by **February 28, 2021**.
- The residence must be taken up in the year following the award of the bursary.

**On application or, at a later date, candidates can request an extension of residence at their own expense. Any such extension will be subject to availability and require validation by the Bureau.**

## **FINAL PROVISIONS**

### **Acceptance of the regulations**

In sending in their registration form, candidates accept the whole of the conditions of the present regulations.

Candidates undertake, among other things, to guarantee the accuracy of the information provided and to respect the requirements of the competition (conditions of participation, respect of the deadlines set for each stage of the competition, etc.).

Finally the Bruckner Foundation reserves the express and exclusive competence for anything not specified in these regulations. Whatever the circumstances, no appeal will be considered.

### **Applicable law and jurisdiction**

The present regulations are subject to Swiss law.

In the event of dispute as to the interpretation or application of the present regulations, the courts of the Canton of Geneva are exclusively competent.

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