

# **Fukuoka Asian Art Museum Support Program 2017**

## **For Visiting Artist, and Researcher/Curator**

### **[ Application Guideline ]**

#### **1. Objectives**

The Fukuoka Asian Art Museum (FAAM) Support Program provides an opportunity for the artist from Asia and researcher/curator of Asian art to stay in Fukuoka for a certain period of time and supports their creative activities and researches. Through the program, FAAM aims to contribute to the development of Asian art and to create a platform for art exchange in Asia.

By implementing various art exchange programs such as collaborative art-making and workshops during their stay, FAAM also provides opportunities for the local communities to directly engage in art. We believe such opportunities will result in broadening and deepening the public understanding of Asian art, and thus cultivating the regional culture.

#### **2. Residency Period and Duration**

- 1) June to July 2017 (30-60 days)
- 2) September to November 2017 (30-90 days)
- 3) Mid-January to March 2018 (30-70 days)

#### **3. Number of the artist and researcher/curator**

1 or 2 artists and/or researcher/curator per available residency slot

#### **4. Eligibility**

- 1) Applicant must have a degree of experience in their field and demonstrate their potential for future advancement in their own field.

ARTIST must be based in and holds a nationality of one of the following countries or regions.

[ countries and regions ]

Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Korea, Laos, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam

RESEARCHER/CURATOR must research modern and contemporary Asian art. Open to all nationalities.

- 2) Applicant must have sufficient proficiency in Japanese or English to communicate with the people and to carry out their proposed project.
- 3) Applicant must be in good health and should not require any special medical attention.

#### **5. Support from FAAM**

- 1) Provide a studio and/or research space

a) Open Studio (223 sq.)

The studio will be shared with other artists and researchers/curators.

b) 3 Research Office (33 sq. each)

Depends on the availability, the office may need to be shared with other participants.

\*No overnight stay is allowed in both spaces.

2) Project support

- a) Guidance on art-making and research activities
- b) Referral to a collaborator, assistant, interpreter, and attendant
- c) Access to the FAAM collection, related materials, and publications
- d) Guidance on research trip
- e) Accommodation arrangement
- f) Guidance on living in Fukuoka
- g) Others

3) Presentation of the residency result

- a) Display of the artworks created during the residency

Artworks created during the residency can be displayed in FAAM for a certain period of time. However, the return shipping cost of the work after the display cannot be covered by FAAM.

- b) Presentation of research results

Research paper or report done during the residency can be presented on the FAAM website.

**\*FAAM does NOT cover any expenses for the residency in Fukuoka (e.g. travel, accommodation, food, art/research materials etc.)**

## **6. Request for visiting artist and researcher/curator**

Visiting artist and researcher/curator is required to conduct art exchange program(s) such as a workshop and public talk during their stay in Fukuoka.

\*FAAM covers all the expense (materials, interpreter etc.) for the exchange program.

## **7. How to apply**

Please send us all the documents as listed below by post or e-mail.

All forms must be completed in Japanese or English.

- 1) Personal Data (Application Form 1)
- 2) Curriculum Vitae (Application Form 2)
- 3) Proposal (Application Form 3-5)
- 4) Letter of Declaration (Application 6)
- 5) Letter of Recommendation (Application Form 7) written by a responsible person from an art institute or art group. The letter must be written in English or Japanese and signed by the recommender.
- 6) Supplemental Material

### **ARTIST**

Please send 5 to 10 images of the artworks created in last 2 years in a form of print, slide or digital (in CD-R). Video and DVD are also accepted. Provide a list of the works numbering each piece with the title, year and a short description of the work.

### **RESEARCHER/CURATOR**

Please send a copy of published article and essay (English or Japanese) and/or curated exhibition catalogs in last 2 years.

**\*The application form and the supplemental materials will NOT be returned.**

## **8. Application period**

Applications are accepted between 5 March to 15 April 2017

**\*All the application materials should arrive before 15 April 2017.**

## **9. Selection process**

FAAM will select the successful candidates, and directly notify them the result by the middle of May.

## **10. Submission of the application and further inquiry**

Address: Art Exchange Program, Curatorial Office

The Fukuoka Asian Art Museum

8F, Riverain Center Bldg.,

3-1 Shimokawabata-machi, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka City, 812-0027, Japan

E-mail: faam\_e@faam.ajibi.jp

\*Please contact via email if you need the application form in MS-word file.

URL: //faam.city.fukuoka.lg.jp/

## **11. Notes**

- 1) Once accepted as a visiting artist and researcher/curator;
  - Purchasing adequate travel insurance that covers possible illness, injury, accident, and loss of your property during the residency will be required.
  - Submission of the financial documents such as bank statement, grant certificate stating availability of the funding to support your residency in Fukuoka will be required.
- 2) FAAM issue a certifying letter for the residency only after the applicant is successfully selected for the program.