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The NRWKS scholarship programme, organised by the NRW KULTURsekretariat (an association of 20 member cities in North Rhine-Westphalia), is calling for applications from dance artists (based outside Germany and in one of the 20 NRWKS member cities) for theme-based, production-independent research residencies.

By supporting **location-specific research**, the programme aims to **stimulate international artistic practice and mobility** that goes beyond the production and touring of works. It addresses professionals in the field of dance who, by expanding their artistic practices, can also enrich a specific cultural ecosystem.

The aim is to the **dialogue on artistic values and working methods**, fostering new forms of collaboration.

A total of 4 scholarships will be awarded for 2026:

- to dance artists based outside Germany, planning a research stay in one of the 20 NRWKS member cities;
- to dance artists who live and work primarily in one of the 20 NRWKS member cities, planning a research stay abroad.

Support

The programme offers **grants of up to 6,000 EUR** and a **documentation budget of up to 1,000 EUR**, depending on the type and scope of the research.

Dance Research NRW Residencies 2026 application guidelines

Deadline: 20 October 2025

WEBSITE

[HTTPS://WWW.NRW-KULTUR.DE/EN/PROGRAMMES/DANCE-RESEARCH-NRW](https://www.nrw-kultur.de/en/programmes/dance-research-nrw)

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