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residencies for writers



The Jan Michalski Foundation in Montricher, Switzerland invites applications from writers and translators for residencies in 2019 for 2-week to 6-month residencies depending on the scope of the project proposed. There are no age or nationality restrictions.

Residences are open to all types of writing. Priority is given to writers and translators but the residences are open to other disciplines where writing is at the heart of the project. Residencies can be granted for individual projects or projects in pairs.

In 2019, a percentage of the residences will be dedicated to ***nature writing***, a form of fiction or creative non-fiction that raises awareness of nature, prepares for a sustainable way of living, and helps to better understand socio-environmental interconnections and the impact of human actions on nature.

Applications for the 2019 residencies are available online [here](#) until 9 September 2018 (deadline).

General Terms and Conditions

Residences are available for all types of writers engaged in literary creation. While we give priority to writers and translators, we are also open to any other discipline as long as **writing is at the heart of the project**. Stays in the Jan Michalski Foundation can be granted for individual projects or projects in pairs. *For example: writer-translator, writer-other discipline, writer-writer etc.*

Location

The Jan Michalski Foundation lies at the foot of the Swiss Jura Mountains in Montricher. The village is approximately 30 minutes from Lausanne and one hour from Geneva. It is possible to reach Montricher from Morges by train.

Six 'Treehouses' overlook Lake Geneva and the Alps while the seventh faces the Jura forest. One other 'Treehouse' serves as a kitchen and common living area and where writers can cook together, socialize and relax.

See [Treehouses](#) for more information.

Length of stay

Two week-, one-, two-, three- or six-month stays are available. The length of stay should match the scope of the project. The period applied for is a request only, and the Jan Michalski Foundation reserves the right to offer another period depending on availability.

Eligibility criteria

There are no age or nationality restrictions
Beginners are accepted

Residence conditions

Residents are allocated one of the seven ‘Treehouses’ for as long as they need to complete their writing project. This ‘Treehouse’ allows them to live independently. For projects in pairs, a separate Treehouse will be assigned to each of the selected candidates.

We have one Treehouse available for people with reduced mobility. Please specify any reduced mobility needs in the ‘comments’ box in the ‘your stay’ section of the application form.

Residents’ travel costs to and from their home address will be covered by the Foundation.

Residents are granted a monthly allowance of CHF 1200.

The Foundation provides breakfast and lunch for residents and the village has a small grocery shop.

Electric bikes are available for residents.

Montricher train station, with regular connections to Morges, is situated two kilometers from the Foundation.

Residents have free access to the library during the day.

Residents are free to participate in cultural activities organized by the Foundation.

See website for all other conditions and how to apply

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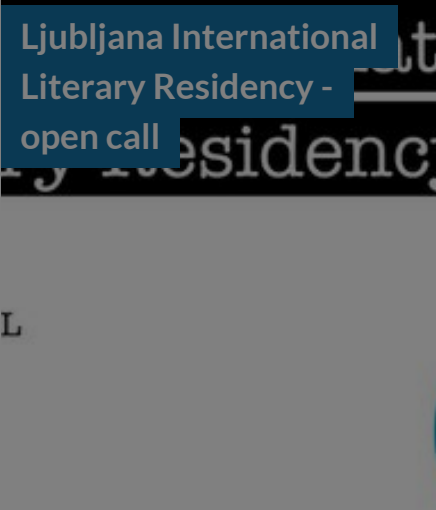
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