



# FONDATION DES TREILLES

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## RESEARCH RESIDENCIES GUIDELINES AND INFORMATION

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### FONDATION DES TREILLES

The mission of the Fondation des Treilles is to support research and artistic creation by providing a place for work and reflection, grounded in the conviction that the arts and sciences are essential to the development of societies. Through its activities, the Foundation fosters interdisciplinary dialogue, encounters between generations and the transmission of knowledge, notably by supporting young researchers, in a spirit of openness, rigour and shared endeavour. Finally, the Foundation carries out its work with deep respect for all living things, linking intellectual activity and creative practice with the preservation of an exceptional natural environment.

#### THE RESEARCH RESIDENCY

Each year, the Fondation des Treilles hosts international researchers in individual or small group residency (with a maximum of four people) from one to three weeks. These residencies are opened to all academic disciplines and offer an opportunity to dedicate time to work such as writing an article, finalizing a publication, initiating a research or exhibition project, and more.

#### HOW TO APPLY

- Applicants wishing to organize a research residency must complete and submit their project using the online application form on the Foundation's website before the submission deadline.
- Applications must include the CV of each organizer along with a detailed bibliography, the title and theme of the research residency, a statement outlining the objectives and the rationale that justify the necessity and relevance of a stay at the Foundation, the names of three referees who can support the application, as well as a list of potential participants (from 1 up to 4 people) likely to take part in the research residency.
- The scientific committee reviews each application in November for stays taking place the following year.
- Future organizers will be notified if their projects have been selected by the scientific committee following the calendar on our website.
- Please refer to the [\[calls for application\]](#) page to find out when to apply.

**Please note:** The decisions of the scientific committee – approved by the Board of directors – are final. Their opinions will not be disclosed. If your application is rejected, we encourage you to submit a new proposal with a different project the following year.

#### REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLYING

Individual stays for thesis writing are not authorized. However, **doctoral students can apply to work in a group on a specific publication project, if supervised by a senior researcher.** It should also be noted that it is not possible to submit the same project twice with the same list of participants, even if the organizer is different.

- **Deadline between applications**

An application for a second stay must take place three years minimum after the previous one. This deadline is calculated based on the year of the previous stay, and not the year the file was submitted.

Applications submitted less than three years after a seminar or research workshop has been held at the Foundation will not be considered. For example, if you came in 2022, you could apply in 2025.



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### YOUR STAY

#### DATES

Research residencies take place from March to July and from September to November, following a fixed timeline outlined in the application form. If your application is accepted, and once the date of your stay is set – considering the Foundation's other activities – it cannot be changed. Around three months ahead of your stay, a person from the Fondation des Treilles will contact you to prepare for your visit.

#### TRAVEL

All participants must arrive by 6pm on Monday and depart by 12pm on Saturday.

The Foundation does not contribute to travel expenses; however, it does cover transfers from Les Arcs-Draguignan train station or Nice airport, as well as accommodation and meals.

The Fondation des Treilles is committed to sustainable development and participants from France are encouraged to travel by train rather than by plane. Your contact person at the foundation can help you find the most suitable train schedules.

#### LIFE AT THE FOUNDATION

The “Domaine des Treilles” is dedicated to foster concentration and creativity. Participants commit to attend the entire duration of the research residency.

- **The environment**

The 300-hectare estate is situated at an average altitude of 600 meters. The view stretches over wooded hills to the Estérel massif and Sainte-Victoire. The hilly terrain is ideal for walks. Waking shoes are highly recommended, as well as a hat and sunglasses. However, nights can be chilly in spring and autumn.

- **Accommodation**

Participants are accommodated in individual or shared houses, which may be situated at a distance. In this case, cars are available. A laundry room is also available for residents.

Each house is connected to the Wi-Fi network. However, due to our remote location, interruptions may occur occasionally. Except from ensuring that the premises and entrusted equipment are respected, all logistical matters are taken care of, allowing guests to focus solely on their work.

- **Meals**

Meals are delivered daily by the Chef. During seminar weeks, all the Foundation's residents gather for dinner at the Grande Maison at 7pm.

- **Participants**

For a research residency, all participants must arrive and leave the Foundation on the same day.

#### PLEASE BE ADVISED

Participants are not permitted to come with their partners or children.

Pets are prohibited.

Besides tranquility, it's important to note that the nearest doctor is located 5 km away, the nearest pharmacy is 7 km and the hospital is 15 km away. While we do have a first-aid kit on site, we highly recommend that guests bring their own medications.

#### EQUIPMENT

Participants are invited to bring their own laptops. If you require any special equipment, please let us know as soon as possible.



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### LIBRARY

The library manager will curate a collection of books relevant to the theme of your research stay. Please refer to the library's [\[online catalog\]](#) and send a message to [v.dubec@fondationdestreilles.com](mailto:v.dubec@fondationdestreilles.com). Participants are kindly requested to bring their latest work to enrich the Foundation's library. You may send a list of the books you wish to consult up to two weeks before your stay.

### OUR EXPECTATIONS

Within one month following your stay, you are expected to provide a two-pages report on your research, to be published in the [\[Foundation's research blog\]](#). If, at the end of your stay, your research is published, you are kindly asked to include a thanking note to the foundation in the publication, with the following acknowledgement:

*« The Fondation des Treilles, created by Anne Gruner-Schlumberger, aims to foster dialogue between the sciences and the arts to promote creation and research. Researchers and artists are hosted on its estate in Les Treilles (Var). [www.fondationdestreilles.com](http://www.fondationdestreilles.com)».*