

Open Call **kültür! gemma! 2022** Four Scholarships

January 27th, 2022

For the tenth time, **kültür! gemma!** is awarding work grants to migrant and POC artists and cultural producers of all genres and disciplines who live in Vienna. With the **kültür! gemma!** funding program, we demand a consistent and intersectional diversity policy on all levels from decision-makers and art/cultural institutions and advocate for an appropriate recognition of the plurality of this city.

What will be awarded?

4 work grants are awarded for a period of six months, endowed with 1,300 euros per month. The grant recipients meet regularly and are accompanied by a mentorship. During the funding period, the submitted project is realized and finally will be presented on a digital platform.

Who can apply?

Candidates living in Vienna from all areas of art and culture can apply for the work grants with a concrete project. The call for applications is aimed at cultural producers who define themselves as migrant, Black or Person of Color - without any specifications or restrictions regarding passport or such. **kültür! gemma!** understands 'migrant' as a political term and as a self-designation.

What can you apply with?

Applicants submit a project that deals with socio-political issues of any kind. There are no specific thematic requirements or restrictions, especially not the requirement to deal with migration issues. Projects from all fields and areas of art and culture are eligible.

The important thing is that the project can be completed within the fellowship period and becomes public in a presentation at the end of 2022.

The work will be presented in a hybrid format in December 2022. Therefore the application concept must include a proposal for an online format for the final presentation.

No production costs for individual or group presentations can be covered by **kültür! gemma!** beyond the grant.

kültür! gemma! stadtkulturförderung
Blechturmstraße 12/11a, 1040 Wien
+43 1 208 33 82, + 43 650 555 02 50
office@kultuergemma.at
www.kultuergemma.at

What must be submitted? And by when?

Interested candidates must submit a maximum 2-page concept by February 28th. The concept should describe in detail a project that has not yet been realized. Alternatively, it is also possible to describe the concept audio-visually in a video or audio file (max. 5 minutes). In addition, a maximum of 3 pictures, sketches, audio files, etc. can be enclosed.

The practical planning and implementation of the project and the proposal for a digital form of presentation must be described in detail in the concept.

In addition, a biography of a maximum of 1 page must be submitted (not the classic CV, but a description in a format of your choice).

The concept and biography should be submitted in English or German, if possible; if required, a translation from other languages is possible. So, all languages are welcome.

As soon as the jury announces the 4 grantees, we will delete the concepts and biographies due to the data protection regulation.

Who selects?

A jury of seven experts already established in various areas of the cultural field will select the grantees. The jury will hold a personal interview with a pre-selection of candidates and then make its decision.

What does the work of the grantees consist of?

The grantees will realize their planned work project in 6 months and will be continuously accompanied and advised by the curatorial team of kultür! gemma! Regular meetings will take place to discuss the status of the project with each other, to develop the work further, and to work out formats for the final presentation together, in exchange with the other grantees and fellows. The willingness to engage in a collective work process is therefore a prerequisite.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us by e-mail at office@kultuergemma.at

For telephone inquiries, we can be reached Monday through Friday from 2 to 6 p.m. at +43 699 11 66 7000 or +43 650 555 02 50.

Please submit your application by February 28th by e-mail to: einreichung@kultuergemma.at

Late submissions will not be accepted.