

CALL FOR PROJECTS



1. Background

The essence of Flux Laboratory is the lively energy it brings when responding to the issues in today's world, whether these are political, economic, cultural or ideological.

Flux Laboratory is a multidisciplinary experimental space based in Geneva, surrounded by a rich ecosystem of entrepreneurs, artists, designers and free spirit individuals. Flux Laboratory inspires creative works and ideas by acting as a crossroads where the performing, visual and plastic arts meet with the worlds of technology, the media and the economy.

Our collaborations with over 400 artists have given Flux Laboratory a wealth of experiences. We connect with the labor economy by hosting, creating and sponsoring artistic projects.

Driven by the desire to discover the point where art meets society, we have used our space to realize our collaborative and participatory vision of the arts as a mean of communicating society's problems. We believe this vision could apply to any discipline, such as science, philosophy, economics or politics.

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2. Scope of Call for Projects

Flux Laboratory has begun a contest for the use of its spaces and infrastructure, with the aim of supporting a project over a specific period of time, that would be a good match for the philosophy and concept behind our space.

Our goal is to add a new dimension to this experimental location coming from a fresh perspective, while preserving our endeavor's history, evolution and personality.

According to their field of research or activity - cultural, political, economic, sociological, technological, ecological, humanitarian - applicants will have a history and a vision of inventing, improving and transforming. Drawing from their collaborative, cross-disciplinary approach, they will have the ability to open a new window onto a society in transition.

The winning person or team will be given "carte blanche" to implement its project in a spirit of creation, innovation and openness. The idea is to redesign the Flux Laboratory spaces with a scientific, educational, event-driven or cultural program that creates a link with the society around them, over a period of nine months.

The winning person or team will have use of the following:

- **Time**
9 months – October 2016 to July 2017
- **Space**
Office
Kitchen
Garden
White Room & Black Room: Multipurpose Rooms—performances, expression, exhibitions, meetings
Technical Infrastructure: web server, screens, projectors, sound system, Wi-Fi
- **Support Services**
Basic administrative, logistics and technical assistance
Communication & Promotion
Quarterly Assessment

3. Application

Your application should include :

1. **Biography** and/or CV of the applicant and /or the team
2. **Summary** of the project—intent, context, and general approach of the applicant and/or team
3. **Organization** of the project
 - Details on the concept or product
 - Development process
 - Schedule of milestones
 - Team — skills and resources
 - Financial plan — resources and support
 - References — 2 professional or academic recommendations

Application format: applicant's choice

Language: Due to the international scope of this call for projects and the composition of the jury, we request that the applications be presented in French or English. For selected applicants who speak a language other than French or English, we will consider having an interpreter present during the interviews with the judges.

Delivery: postal mail and/or email

Application deadline: 13 May 2016

4. Selection Stages

Preselection Criteria :

Work quality
Overall approach
Novelty, interest, and originality
Cultural, social, economic, environmental impact
Consistency with Flux Laboratory identity
Feasibility

Schedule:

Application deadline	13 May 2016
Preselected applicants notified by mail	01 June 2016
Projects presented to jury	22 – 24 June 2016
Results announced and award granted	25 June 2016
Pre-residency visit	TBD

Dates of residency: 1 October 2016 to 30 July 2017



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