

Laboratory of Arts مختبر الفنون

الدورة الثالثة
Third Edition

Laboratory of Arts
is a support programme
for Syrian artists
General Questions

- **How do I complete the application process to participate?**
By filling in the form available on our website, www.ettijahat.org, and sending it with the required attachments by email to applications@ettijahat.org.
- **What is the deadline for submitting applications?**
We will accept application between June 15th and the end of the day 31st July 2016. We will not accept any applications after that date.
- **Who is eligible to apply and participate?**
- Application to the program is open to all Syrian artists, including Palestinian-Syrian researchers less than 40 years of age.
- **Are collective artistic initiatives and foundations eligible to apply for the *Laboratory of Arts*?**
Yes.
- **What types of artistic projects are supported by the *Laboratory of Arts*?**
We accept projects from all artistic fields without exception of any medium, including the five major artistic sectors: cinema and animation; theatre, dance, and performance art; creative writing; visual arts, including fine arts, installations, and graphic design; and music.
- **What is the number of projects that can be supported in each artistic sector?**
In general, two projects per artistic sector will receive support; however, grants may be withheld from one of the sectors if there are no applications for projects of a satisfactorily high quality. In this instance, the grants will be reallocated to other sectors until ten projects receive support in total.
- **Is it possible to submit an application form in any language other than Arabic?**
No, but it is possible to send the other attachments in any language.
- **Is it possible to submit more than one project?**
The committees undertake evaluation on the basis of one form per participant.
- **Are artists of all nationalities allowed to apply?**
The *Laboratory of Arts* is aimed at Syrian artists, including Palestinian-Syrian artists only, but *Ettijahat- Independent Culture* encourages cooperation between participating artists and their peers in their countries of residence.
- **Do you have to be a resident of certain countries to be eligible to apply?**
The programme accepts applications from artists wherever they are in Syria, Lebanon, Egypt, Jordan, Turkey and Europe.
- **I have a completed project, is it possible for me to reproduce this for the *Laboratory of Arts*?**
Applications for completed or reproduced projects will not be considered.

- Is it possible to submit projects already in progress?**
 Yes. In this case, show us what you have already done and what will be done, including the current application, a schedule for the project, and a list of other funding bodies.
- Is it possible for a beneficiary of previous editions of the program to apply?**
 No.
- Is it possible to submit a project with a budget that exceeds \$10,000?**
 Yes, on the condition that the applicant provides documents indicating they have secured the other half of the budget before submitting, or by supplying a plan that ensures the ability to receive the remainder of the budget.
- Does the *Laboratory of Arts* support regular projects, such as magazines, series, etc.?**
 The program does not support regularly produced projects (weekly, monthly, or quarterly). However, the program may support launching regular projects, such as supporting the first issue (or few issues) of a magazine, or the first (or few) episodes of a video/web series, etc.
- Who possesses artistic and intellectual rights to supported projects?**
 The project owners who was given support retains full rights to the artistic results on the condition that they cite *Ettijahat- Independent Culture* and the *Goethe Institut*. *Ettijahat* and the *Goethe Institut* reserves the right to publish and use parts of the results throughout the process and thereafter.
- Will *Ettijahat- Independent Culture* send confirmation of reception of the application form?**
 Yes, and if you do not receive confirmation, please send your application again in order to get a confirmation that we have received it.
- How does the selection process work?**
 We will consider all applications which have fulfilled all the stated requirements (application form, filled in electronically, resume of the applicant, a motivation letter, and a photocopy of their identification card; a letter of recommendation, if such letter is available; examples of previous works, pictures, and any documents or materials supporting the submitted project, if such materials are available). Then the specialist artistic committee, including experts of each artistic sector, select the projects that *Ettijahat- Independent Culture* will support.
- Will all applicants be informed of the results of selection?**
 There will only be an announcement of the applicants accepted to participate. Results of the selection process will be published on the organisation's website www.ettijahat.org, www.goethe.de/beirut and [Facebook page](#).