Laboratory of Arts

مختبر الفنون

الدورة الثانية

Second 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 info@ettijahat.org.

- What is the deadline for submitting applications?
  We will accept application until the end of the day on 15th September 2015. 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 program?
  Yes.

- What types of artistic projects are supported by the program?
  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; fine arts, installation, visual 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*.

- Is the program open to artists of all nationalities?
  The program 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.

- Is it possible to apply for the program if my artistic proposal will be carried out outside Lebanon, Jordan, Egypt, or Turkey?
  No.

- Is it possible to apply for the program if I live in a country other than Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, Egypt, or Turkey?
  It is not possible to apply unless your artistic proposal will be completed in Lebanon, Jordan, Egypt, or Turkey.

- I have a completed project, is it possible for me to reproduce this for the program?
  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 a previous edition 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.

- 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*. *Ettijahat* 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, resumé of the applicant, a motivation letter, and a photocopy of their identification card, a letter of recommendation, models of previous works, pictures, or any documents or materials supporting the submitted project). 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 our website, www.ettijahat.org.