



Call for applications

International Hanns Eisler Scholarship of the City of Leipzig 2024

The "International Hanns Eisler Scholarship of the City of Leipzig" will be awarded again in 2024. This is the sixth time that the City of Music Leipzig has set an example of living remembrance of Hanns Eisler, one of the most important composers of the 20th century, who was born in Leipzig in 1898.

The scholarship is part of a composer-in-residence programme that provides for a composition and study residency in Leipzig. The programme is intended to create a platform for the further development and promotion of New Music. The programme is conceived and organized by Eisler-Haus Leipzig e. V. in cooperation with the Cultural Office of the City of Leipzig.

The scholarship holder is given the opportunity to live for five months in Hanns Eisler's birthplace at Hofmeisterstraße 14 in Leipzig and to devote himself or herself to a previously conceived work project. The resulting composition will be premiered by the Ensemble Avantgarde as part of the concert series "musica nova" in the Mendelssohn Hall of the Gewandhaus zu Leipzig. It is required that the fellowship recipient be primarily on site in Leipzig during the five months of the residency (May to October 2024).

During the stay, she or he may not be enrolled at any conservatoire or university institution or receive any other scholarship.

The International Hanns Eisler Scholarship of the City of Leipzig also includes financial support of € 1,000 per month for the period of the stay from mid-May to the concert in mid-October 2024.

There is no age limit.

Applicants should send their submissions in German or English by e-mail to info@eisler-haus-leipzig.de.

Start of call for applications: 01 May 2023
Closing date: 01 July 2023

Application documents:

- an informal letter of application
- a curriculum vitae
- a copy of your identity card or passport
- three different scores, if possible with sound samples
- a description of the composition project (chamber music instrumentation for up to eight participants)

The jury will meet in mid-July 2023, and the selected scholarship recipient will be notified immediately after the jury meeting.

Further information is available at www.eisler-haus-leipzig.de

Contact:

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We look forward to receiving your application!

(City of Leipzig, Cultural Office - Eisler-Haus Leipzig Association)