



## Call for applications

### **International Hanns Eisler Scholarship of the city of Leipzig 2025**

The "International Hanns Eisler Scholarship of the City of Leipzig" will be awarded in 2025. This is the seventh time that the City of Music Leipzig is honouring the memory 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, which 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 organised by the 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 the flat where Hanns Eisler was born 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 "musica nova" concert series in the Mendelssohn Hall of the Gewandhaus Leipzig. It is desirable that the scholarship holder is predominantly present in Leipzig during the five months of the scholarship (May to October 2025).

During the residency, the applicant must not be enrolled at a music academy or university or receive another scholarship.

The International Hanns Eisler Scholarship of the City of Leipzig also includes financial support of €1,200 per month for the period of the residency from mid-May to the concert in mid-October 2025.

There is no age limit.

Applicants should send their applications in German or English **by email to**

[info@eisler-haus-leipzig.de](mailto:info@eisler-haus-leipzig.de)

**Start of the call for applications: 01 May 2024**

**Closing date for submissions: 01 July 2024**

Please submit the following application documents in full

- 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 is expected to meet in mid-August 2024. The selected scholarship holder will be informed of the result immediately after the jury meeting.

#### **Contact:**

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Further information can be found at [www.eisler-haus-leipzig.de](http://www.eisler-haus-leipzig.de)

**We look forward to receiving your application!**