



Stadt Leipzig

Hanns Eisler
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Call for tender

International Hanns Eisler Scholarship of the City of Leipzig 2021

The International Hanns Eisler Scholarship of the City of Leipzig will also be awarded in 2021. This will be the third time that the city of Leipzig, a city of music, has set an example of living memory of Hanns Eisler, one of the most important composers of the 20th century, who was born in Leipzig in 1898.

The international scholarship is aimed at composers with appropriate qualifications, such as a university degree or a subject-related course of study.

Applicants are aware of the tradition and connotation of Hanns Eisler's life and work. Accordingly, the focus of their work is an art that relates to reality, traces opposites, builds bridges and carries humanity and freedom within itself.

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

Scholarship holders are given the opportunity to live for five months in the apartment where Hanns Eisler was born at Hofmeisterstraße 14 in Leipzig and to devote themselves to a previously conceived work project. The resulting composition will be premiered by Ensemble Avantgarde as part of the concert series "musica nova" in the Mendelssohn-Saal of the Gewandhaus in Leipzig. It is required that the scholarship holder or the scholarship holder is mainly in Leipzig during the five months of the residency (April to August 2021). During his or her stay, he or she may not be enrolled at a university of music or receive another scholarship.

The International Hanns Eisler Scholarship also includes financial support of 1,000 € per month for the period of the residency.

There is no age limit.

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

Applications by post should be sent to

Eisler House Leipzig e. V.
P.O. Box 10 03 10
04003 Leipzig

The closing date for the submission of applications is 1 May 2020. The closing date for the submission of applications is 6 July 2020 (date of postmark).

Application documents:

- an informal letter of application
- a curriculum vitae a) in table form and b) continuous text, max. 2,500 character
- a copy of the identity card or passport
- three different scores, if possible with sound samples
- a description of the composition project, about 3.500 characters (Chamber music instrumentation for up to nine musicians)

The jury will meet at the beginning of September 2020 and the selected scholarship holder will be informed of the results by telephone or e-mail immediately after the jury meeting.

Applicants not selected for a scholarship cannot be informed separately.

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The name of the scholarship holder will be published on the association's website and announced to the media from 7 October 2020. No reasons will be given for the jury's decision. The scholarship holder undertakes to take out all necessary insurance policies for the stay in Germany immediately after notification and to submit the proofs in a timely manner.

Please understand that the submitted documents cannot be returned.

We are looking forward to your application!

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

(Stadt Leipzig, Kulturamt – Eisler-Haus Leipzig e. V.)