



## Call for applications

### **International Hanns Eisler Scholarship of the City of Leipzig 2023**

The "International Hanns Eisler Scholarship of the City of Leipzig" will be awarded again in 2023. This is the fourth 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 international scholarship is aimed at composers with a university degree or equivalent qualification.

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 it.

The scholarship is part of a composer-in-residence program that provides for a composition and study residency in Leipzig. The program is intended to create a platform for the further development and promotion of New Music. The program 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 2023). 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 2023.

There is no age limit.

Applicants should send their submissions in German or English by e-mail to [info@eisler-haus-leipzig.de](mailto:info@eisler-haus-leipzig.de).

**Start of call for applications:** 06 May 2022  
**Closing date:** 06 July 2022

Application documents:

- an informal letter of application
- a curriculum vitae a) in tabular form AND b) continuous text max. 2500 characters
- a copy of your identity card or passport
- three different scores, if possible with sound samples

- a description of the composition project approx. 3500 characters (chamber music instrumentation for up to nine musicians)

The jury will meet in mid-July 2022, and the selected scholarship recipient will be notified of the results by phone or email immediately after the jury meeting. Unfortunately, applicants not selected for a scholarship cannot be notified separately.

The name of the scholarship recipient will be published on the association's website as well as announced to the media. No reasons will be given for the jury's decision. The scholarship holder undertakes to take out all necessary insurances for the stay in Germany immediately after notification and to submit the proofs promptly.

Please understand that the submitted documents cannot be returned.

Further information is available at [www.eisler-haus-leipzig.de](http://www.eisler-haus-leipzig.de)

Interested parties are welcome to inform themselves about the application procedure, the goals of the Eisler-Haus Leipzig association and the cultural offerings of the city of music Leipzig during a non-binding interview. We look forward to receiving your application!

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