

call for applications

nationwide flausen+research scholarships 2025 for the performing arts

From **15.12.2023 to 15.03.2024** professional artist groups of four people can apply for the nationwide flausen+scholarships in 2025. Eligible are already existing groups, collectives or ensembles of artists from the independent performing arts. Applications can be submitted online in English or German using the application form available on the website of flausen+. All important information about the scholarship and the application process can also be found there. The date of receipt of the digital application applies.

What is the flausen+scholarship?

The special idea of the flausen+scholarship is that it aims for artistic research where the outcome is open. It offers time and space for the development and exploration of new, daring ideas - both in terms of new aesthetic approaches, artistic development and current topics.

In the scholarship, groups of four artists can intensively explore a self-chosen topic for four weeks, experiment with new forms or investigate and develop their own style. Instead of a premiere, there is a public evening at the end of the scholarship: the so-called *makingOFF* that gives an insight into the research work.

This model project aims to give professional freelance artists an investigative opportunity free from the constraints of performance and the pressure to produce results. In other words, the focus here is on doing scenic research together rather than creating a final product!

You've got questions? You can find all information about the scholarship and the application process at <https://flausen.plus>

What does the flausen+scholarship offer?

- a working residency for four people of four weeks at one of our scholarship-theatres from the flausen+federal network
- a subsistence allowance of 2.000,00 € per person for the duration of the scholarship
- a research budget of 500,00 € for materials
- accommodation for four people on site
- availability of a stage during the entire research scholarship (24h/ 7 days a week)
- professional process support by a mentor
- organizational coordinating and technical consulting support by the host theatre
- networking with potential future venues, audiences, sponsors and other production funding

scholarship periods: The four-week scholarship periods take place depending on the availability in the theatres. Usually the scholarships take place between May and September.

host theatres: Expected host theaters are (as of December 2023):

Theater neben dem Turm (Marburg); Theaterwerkstatt Pilkentafel (Flensburg); theater wrede + (Oldenburg); Sensemble Theater (Augsburg); Theater Combinale (Lübeck) and Meta Theater (Moosach)

application procedure

You've got an idea that has been on your mind for some time? That won't leave you alone, that wants to be explored? Then apply now for a flausen+research scholarship in 2025!

The application process is very simple: To get a chance to receive a flausen+scholarship, answer the four questions on our application form, which you can find online on our website.

What happens next?

A first expert jury (pre-jury) reads all written applications and invites about 20 groups to the finalchoice#14. At the finalchoice#14 that takes place end of May 2024 in Oldenburg these groups will have the opportunity to present their submitted research ideas live on stage. Afterwards, another expert jury (main jury) decides which of these groups will receive a flausen+scholarship in 2025.

Save the date: finalchoice#14 on 29.05.2024 at theater wrede+ in Oldenburg

We look forward to receiving your applications and research ideas!

brief overview

Who is the scholarship aimed at?

- Already existing groups, ensembles or constellations of four professional artists working in the field of the independent performing arts.
- In case the group consist of more than four people, the group is responsible for the financing (subsidence allowance/ accommodation) for the additional person.
- Artists with a thirst for research: the flausen+scholarship gives artist groups the opportunity to work together in depth on an open research project that is committed to daring and experimentation.
- There is no age limit for the flausen+scholarship - artists of all ages can apply.

What requirements do you, as a group, need to fulfill?

- **NEW!** Applications are open to existing groups, ensembles, collectives or constellations that have been working together for at least four years and wish to conduct joint research. Collaboration with one or more new people is possible (see our FAQ).
- The scholarship is designed for four people. At least three people are expected to work on stage. More participants are possible, but not less.
- All four persons who will participate in the scholarship must be named on the application form. (A pure one, two or three-person sponsorship is not intended within the framework of this call for applications).
- A professional artistic status of all participants is required (participation in at least two productions or professional works or own productions). Proof of professional status will be requested in the second application step for the finalchoice.
- The applicant must have their primary residence in Germany.

What obligations apply to the scholarship?

- A general attendance obligation applies to the scholarship holders, which is regulated in the contract.
- A work plan for the four weeks of research is submitted in advance, outlining the weekly research.
- Logbook: The scholarship holders submit a weekly *logbook* that documents the research work and the process during the scholarship
- makingOFF: The scholarship holders present their research at a closing event on the last day of research that is open to public. At the makingOFF, the groups give insights into their research process and receive feedback on their research material in conversation with an interested audience.
- A final report of the research scholarship.

Do you have any questions? You will find all information on the content, procedure and conditions of the scholarship as well as the application process in our FAQs on our website <https://flausen.plus>. You can also contact our team during office hours.

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