



OPEN CALL FOR CENTER ROG'S MAKERS IN RESIDENCY 2024 PROGRAMME

This year's edition of Makers in Residency invites all makers, innovators, and creative thinkers with the desire to explore our facilities and work on their projects in Center Rog. The largest public creative hub in Europe with 9 production labs is at your disposal - this is an exceptional opportunity to create, share your knowledge, meet the community and network.

We are seeking for up to 6 different makers who share our commitment to sustainable development and are active in areas like fabrication, handicrafts, product design, fashion, material engineering, technology, and cookery. With production labs dedicated to culinary, textiles, 3D printing, electronics, woodworking, metalworking, glass & ceramics, jewellery, and research of new materials the world is your oyster! This is your ideal venue to take your projects to the next level.

We offer a one-month long residency in which you will have time to test, prototype, examine, measure, experiment, verify, implement and much more in Center Rog. You will get a chance to use all our production labs and other facilities free of charge to explore your ideas and work on your own projects for the duration of the residency. And we will also provide you support from our highly skilled Lab managers and mentors.

In exchange we offer you a chance to implement a hands-on workshop, course, or masterclass! We're looking for public programmes that are relevant to Center Rog's mission, target areas and audiences. We want to support programmes with positive social impact.

ABOUT CENTER ROG

Center Rog offers a unique creative environment for the implementation of innovative projects in the field of manufacturing, design, architecture, urban crafts, applied arts and cuisine. We support all sorts of creatives and makers in their endeavours to tackle the burning challenges of the 21st century.

The Rog factory, which produced the iconic Rog bicycles, is the most important piece of 20th century industrial heritage in Ljubljana today. Owing to both the way it is being restored and the programme of Center Rog, its original function will be retained, and revamped for today's needs.

Center Rog will offer 8,500 m² of creative space along with related programmes, and a new 8,000 m² (edible) park available for citizens' daily use and public events.



At Center Rog, we are dedicated to fostering a thriving community of makers, thinkers, and creators who are driven by a shared mission: to bring innovative ideas to life and make a positive impact on society.

ABOUT THE MAKERS IN RESIDENCY PROGRAMME

The programme offers a one-month-long residency for an international community of makers, designers, craftspeople, experts, and engineers who would like to pedal their ideas into tangible prototypes or products.

- **Open call expected:** January 2024
- **Frequency:** One-off
- **Implementation:** Between March and December 2024
- **Duration:** 1 month
- **What kind of public programmes are we looking for?**
 - Innovative workshops / courses / masterclasses connected to Center Rog's production labs, target areas and mission.
 - Programmes with positive social impact that also include systemically excluded groups.
 - Very good command of spoken English.
- **What we offer:**
 - Free accommodation in our residential studios.
 - Free access to all nine production labs for the duration of the residency to work on your own projects.
 - Free support of our Lab managers and mentors with the implementation of your project and with the organisation of the public programme.
 - Honorarium for the implementation of public programme (with taxes):
 - Children's workshop (3h): 150 EUR*
 - Workshop for adults (4h): 200 EUR*
 - One day workshop (6-8h): 300 EUR*
 - Two-day workshop: 400 EUR*
 - Three-day workshop: 500 EUR*
 - Masterclass (2-3 days): 600 EUR*
 - Financial support to cover the travel costs and possible visa costs in the amount of 300 EUR (with taxes).
 - Center Rog will also cover the material cost for implementing the public programme.
- **Who can apply?**

Legal entities under private law; individuals with a registered activity: sole trader, part-time sole trader, limited liability company, private institution, association, cooperative. You should be able to issue an invoice.



HOW TO APPLY

You can apply through the form on our website where you will also need to upload the following documents:

- CV,
- Recommendation letter from a FabLab or a Maker Space,
- Proposed public programme with cost estimation,
- Presentation of the project you wish to develop in Center Rog (max. 3 pages, 1 page with a text, 1 page with a technical sketch, 1 page with a photography or a render.

The deadline for the application process is the 31st of January 2024, midnight CET.

If you have any further questions regarding the residency or any issues with the application, please contact Maja Towndrow: maja.towndrow@center-rog.si.