



## Guest Researchers Programme for Research Groups in Residency

1. In order to foster research into contemporary artistic practices, the MACBA Study Centre (CED) offers a meeting and study space for 3 groups of resident researchers. Information and terms of the call are available on the website [www.macba.cat](http://www.macba.cat)

2. Residencies are aimed, principally, at groups of researchers, whether they are academics, artists or other art professionals. Those eligible to apply for them are people who have specialised in contemporary art and culture, and who are working on a research project on a subject related to these fields.

3. To apply for a residency, those groups interested should contact [psi@macba.cat](mailto:psi@macba.cat) including the following documentation:

- Letter of application.
- Description of the project they wish to pursue during their residency, demonstrating the appropriateness of CED resources for their research (maximum 3,000 characters).
- Academic and professional curriculum vitae of each member of the group.

Consideration will also be given to any references and reports from academic or art institutions endorsing the applicants' project.

4. Applications will be considered by members of the coordinating team of the Guest Researchers Programme. Applicants will receive a reply from the CED within a maximum of 60 days from the date the application is submitted. This team will monitor the research process during the residency, giving a welcome meeting to each group, with the aim of providing all the necessary support for the development and evolution of the project.

5. The residency periods will be a maximum of 10 months duration, from September to July. Research groups that would like to do another residency after these 10 months have passed, must send a new application in the required period.

6. The granting of a residency guarantees the availability of a meeting and study space equipped with computer, internet connection, office software and access to databases, collections, catalogues and other resources of the CED and the Museum, including assistance from Library and Archive staff. Each group will assign a responsible person to coordinate and manage the internal loan service and to act as a liaison to the CED team. This person must be the one who heads the residency application.

7. Access to the meeting and study space will be Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, from 9am to 7.30pm, with a previous calendar established to guarantee an equitable use of this space by resident groups. The Library will be open Monday to Thursday, from 10am to 7pm. Outside of Library opening hours, researchers will be able to access the meeting and study space, but will not have access to new documents or loan service. During holiday periods, researchers will not have access to the CED. The Library staff will confirm closure dates in advance.

8. As a general rule, researchers must follow the general security regulations of the Museum and the regulations described at [www.macba.cat/uploads/20150604/Normativa\\_CED\\_eng.pdf](http://www.macba.cat/uploads/20150604/Normativa_CED_eng.pdf) for other areas of the CED.

9. Researchers will commit to fulfill the attendance agreed with the CED in order to maximize the use of the residencies.

10. Researchers will be entitled to a Friends of MACBA card for free and enjoy the following benefits and advantages during the period of the residency. Upon completion of this period, the card will no longer be valid:

- Free admission to the Museum as many times as desired.
- Free access to the Museum with children under 18 years accompanied by the card holder.
- Special conditions for all the activities organised by the Museum during the period of validity of the card, as well as free access to certain activities.
- Preference in enrolment to activities.
- Exclusive guided visits to temporary exhibitions, the MACBA Collection and the interior spaces of the Museum.
- Meetings with artists and curators.
- Guided visits to other museums and art centres in the city.
- Continuous information about the exhibitions and activities of the Museum.
- Invitations to openings and other events.
- 5% discount at the shop MACBA Store Laie.

11. During their stay, groups will be offered the possibility of presenting their project to the staff and other researchers of the CED, and of carrying out a public activity related to the subject of their research. The MACBA would cover the expenses derived from the organization of this activity. Neither of the two parts will be obliged to carry it out.

12. Once the stay is finished, groups must submit a report for the internal archive of the CED, explaining the work process followed during the period of research, as well as the final result.

13. The CED reserves the right to change these conditions as and when considered necessary.