



OASIS 2027
strategies for climate emergency

Call for Applications - 2022 Programme

The Call for Applications for the 2022 OASIS 2027 (OA27) research residency programme opens on February 21, 2022 and ends on March 21, 2022. The OA27 programme is conceived in three phases, **two research-based residencies, which lead to a creation of a festival of sciences and arts** exploring strategies for climate emergency.

The chapters take place between three distinct environments, each affected by a form of environmental and cultural degradation:

The Island - incubation phase

Residency part I: Mallorca, Spain: 07- 20th May 2022

The Desert - acceleration phase

Residency II : Błędów Desert Klucze, Poland: 03-17 July 2022

The City - production phase

OA27 Festival of Arts and Sciences: 17 - 31 October 2022

10 selected participants of the cohort are required to be physically present during both residency periods (Mallorca & Bledow Desert), and deliver work to be presented during the festival. A shorter term physical attendance in Magdeburg is desired, but not obligatory.

Please review our Application Criteria and Application Guidelines (below) as well as our FAQ before applying. Should any questions be left open, please contact oa27@onearth.io

1. OASIS 2027 strategies for climate emergency

The goal of the OASIS 2027 programme is to bring forth the understanding of the severity of the climate crisis. Researching the processes of desertification and our relation to water and soil, the programme aims to inspire the change of how we use the planet's resources and position ourselves and agriculture as a part of the ecosystem.

OASIS 2027 is currently seeking ten individuals working within various fields of **the sciences and arts** to apply to participate: to join a cross-disciplinary cohort and become agents of change, who examine the topics of desertification, water retention and soil regeneration through the prism of various disciplines engaged in environmental issues.

Participants to the OASIS 2027 programme are selected by an interdisciplinary jury of experts. The application is open to professionals in any discipline engaging environmental issues whose field of study can be linked to the topic of desertification.

2. What We Offer

OASIS 2027 programme provides the opportunity to travel and work on the unique sites in Mallorca (ES) and Bledowska Desert (PL) and to curate and exhibit findings of the research in the festival of sciences and arts in Magdeburg (DE) in October 2022.

Participants are provided with accommodation, food and subsidised travel for the time of their stay in Mallorca, Bledowska Desert and Magdeburg.

Mallorca, Spain (residency period I): **07- 20th May 2022** - participants live and work in a shared house in the Tramuntana Mountain range.

Błędowska Desert, Poland (residency period II): **03-17 July 2022** - participants live and work in the temporary oasis settlement in the desert, hosted by [LIOS Labs](#) community.

Magdeburg, Germany (OA27 festival of strategies for climate emergency) 17 - 31 October 2022 - participants are expected to deliver content to be presented during the festival. Depending on the type of work and engagement, the participants are welcome to arrive earlier and help install works, as well as stay in Magdeburg during the festival. Travel, food and accommodation and well as materials for production of the festival are provided by the programme. Each participant will receive a remuneration of 400 euro.

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OA27 will provide assistance when and where possible, but participants are responsible for obtaining their own visas or other necessary travel and residency documents.

Participants must also make sure they have valid insurance to cover medical assistance and accidents during their stay in Spain, Poland and Germany.

The research residencies and curatorial of the festival is guided by the OA27 team. Participants may expect help and coaching from the host and curators of the programme, as well as benefit from networking services provided by OA27 team.

3. Application Criteria

The OA27 programme welcomes applications from international professionals working in a wide range of disciplines of sciences and arts, whose practice intentionally relates to environmental issues, and who are willing to focus their research and development on the topic of desertification (soil and cultural).

Emerging as well as established artists are welcome to apply - but applicants must be professional in their field and strive for excellence in it.

Applicants must show proof of specialised training or an equivalent track record, and a history of publicly showing their work.

Applicants must be at least 21 years of age.

3.1 Languages

The main language of the OA27 programme is English. A good command of English is a requisite in order to function well with our staff as well as with other residents during one's stay.

Spanish, Polish and German are a plus as it will help participants to understand and navigate their immediate environment, but it is not a requisite criterion.

3.2 Timing

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In 2022, the call is open between February 21 and March 21.

Deadline for applications is March 21, 2022 at 23:59 pm (Central European Summer Time).

4. Application Guidelines

Applicants will be asked to complete the online application (find the form on shorturl.at/rxHJ8)

- OA27 programme Application Form incl.
 - A .pdf document showcasing 3 - 5 of representative works (max. 30MB)
 - A .pdf curriculum vitae
 - A link to a website/digital portfolio, or examples of written/audio/visual work

All submitted work samples should have been completed within the past five years.

Any work done with a collaborator must be noted as such, and roles with respect to the work must be clearly explicated.

Please read all the information of the project available via <http://onearth.io/oasis2027> before submitting your application.

Do you have questions?

Please contact us at oa27@onearth.io

