

INTERNATIONAL CALL

FOR THE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

The Artistic Director is a manager of the artistic sector of the project, who formulates the artistic vision of the project, and determines and is responsible for artistic concept. In cooperation with the Artistic Council, as an advisory body, the Artistic Director will select and evaluate projects and decide which projects fit the concept and vision of the 'Novi Sad 2021' project.

Necessary documentation:

- Proof of the overall work experience;
- CV in English listing all relevant work experience;
- Motivational letter (up to 6000 characters) in English;
- Recommendations in English from at least 3 relevant institutions / renowned individuals from the field of culture and art at the international level;
- Other documentation that an applicant deems important for his/her application.

Interview with the candidates will be done in Serbian and English.

The tasks he/she will perform:

- Participates in implementation of the existing and selection of new projects;
- Responsible for the artistic vision and concept of the project;
- Implements the artistic programme from the Bid-book;
- Develops, improves, connects and proposes changes of the existing artistic projects;
- Monitors and participates in the selection of projects that apply to new open calls of the Foundation;
- Adopts strategic acts and determines the continuity of the implementation of the artistic programme;
- Suggests members of the team and associates in implementation of artistic programmes;
- Manages the work of the artistic sector and organises its work;
- Organises research, mapping and collection of information from his/her sphere that are necessary for making strategic decisions;
- Represents the artistic programme of the Foundation in mass media.
- Makes periodical reports on work of his/her sector;
- Performs other tasks by order of the CEO of the Foundation;
- Responsible for implementation of the existing and selected projects;
- Responsible for his/her work before the CEO of the Foundation.

Conditions for participation in the call:

- At least 15 years of experience in working with artistic and cultural projects;
- At least 5 years of experience in working with international projects;
- Experience in performing managerial and organisational tasks;
- Understanding of the European Capital of Culture project;
- Understanding of the 'For New Bridges' concept and 'Novi Sad 2021' project, including its main projects and goals;
- Having developed network of contacts, partners and associates in cultural, artistic and creative sector across Europe;

How to apply to the call:

The application with the accompanying documentations is submitted electronically via the e-mail: konkurs@ns2021.rs, and in paper form by registered mail to the address of the 'Novi Sad 2021 - European Capital of Culture' Foundation, Katolička porta 5, 21000 Novi Sad, Serbia, with reference 'Application for the Open Call for Artistic Director' and with reference 'Do not open until the date indicated', no later than 21 days upon publication of the open call.

- Proven acknowledgement in international artistic circles and integrity on the international cultural scene;
- Experience in implementations of contemporary art projects;
- Knowledge on audience development, participation and transparency of work, knowledge of the basic values of the EU, and experience in implementation of the projects financed from the EU funds;
- Experience in implementation of artistic projects, developed creative skills, and experience in implementation of international cultural events;
- Developed skills for creative team work;
- Exceptionally developed communication and presentation skills;
- Excellent knowledge of the English language (written and oral) (knowledge of other languages of the EU will be deemed as an advantage of the candidates who apply);
- Developed skills in strategic planning and development of the artistic concept of the project;
- IT knowledge necessary for performing managerial tasks and knowledge of basic digital tools.



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