

FREMANTLE ARTS CENTRE RESIDENCY APPLICATION FAQs

The Application Process

- **Is there a fee to apply?**
No
- **Do you accept international applicants?**
IMMA will only accept applications from Irish artists living in Ireland or internationally, or from artists whose practice is permanently based in Ireland
- **What Information does the application process require?**
Please refer to the full guidelines on how to make an application
- **Can I receive feedback about my application?**
Due to the volume of applications IMMA receives individual feedback is not possible
- **Do I have to work in a specific medium to apply?**
This FAC opportunity is open to a wide discourse of visual arts practices
- **Do I need to have a specific project in mind before I apply?**
An opportunity to live and work at FAC needs to resonate with the development of your practice. A specific project is not a requirement. It is anticipated that valuable research and connections should emerge through your self-initiated research as part of the residency experience
- **Who will be reviewing my application?**
IMMA staff will shortlist and FAC staff will make the final selection from this
- **Can applications be made by post?**
No
- **Does IMMA accept late applications?**
No, all applications must be submitted within the timeframe specified for this open call opportunity

Eligibility

- **Is there an education requirement for the residency?**
No, but applicants should not currently be engaged in undergraduate or MFA courses
- **Is there an age requirement for the residency?**
Yes, IMMA will not accept applicants younger than 21, there is no age limit beyond this
- **I've been an IMMA resident before - can I apply?**
Yes
- **Can applicants request a preference for the scheduling of their residency?**
No, all applicants must be available for this opportunity from March – May 2025
- **Do artists need to be present on site for the duration of the residency?**
It is expected that all residents should have good availability to make full use of the competitive resources provided to them by FAC
- **Do I need additional papers/visa to participate on the residency?**
Irish citizens can stay in Australia for up to 90 days without additional visa requirements

FAC Resources

- **Is there specialised equipment on site for the residency?**
FAC does not provide specialist equipment as part of the studio offer, any additional technical or equipment requirements should be raised with the FAC residency co-ordinator
- **How much is the bursary award?**
The bursary is €1000 per month
- **Will a successful applicant be exhibiting at FAC?**
An exhibition at FAC is not a condition of this open call opportunity, activities are predominantly studio based, any resulting public programming proposals should be addressed with relevant FAC staff
- **How does IMMA, FAC, and this application process comply with GDPR?**
Information on how this opportunity complies with GDPR can be found at the end of the application guidelines

Resident Responsibilities

- **What insurances is the artist expected to have?**
IMMA advises all residents should have insurances that reasonably cover their professional artistic activities, travel and personal injury, for the duration of their time at FAC and beyond
- **Are materials provided?**
All day to day studio material requirements are the responsibility of the resident