



**ÉCOLE
SUPÉRIEURE
D'ART
DE CLERMONT
MÉTROPOLE**

RESEARCH COOPERATIVE CALL FOR APPLICATIONS RESEARCHER 2022-2023

ÉSACM is recruiting two researchers for the year 2022-2023, for a minimum period of 10 months, from September 2022 to June 2023, with the possibility of two renewals.
This call is part of the Cooperative Research Program of the ÉSACM.

ELIGIBILITY

(No degree required, no age limit, French or English language required)

This transdisciplinary call for applications is open to artists, writers, theorists, historians, curators, regardless of discipline, medium or practice, who are fully engaged in research and wish to carry out or continue a research project.

EXPECTATIONS

Applicants are asked to outline their intentions about of the research they wish to implement in the framework of the Research Cooperative at the same time for the individual research and possible collaborations.

Applications should include a presentation of the work, its related themes and focus, and their possible involvement in the Cooperative and the ÉSACM art school.

SELECTION PROCESS

April: Online meetings will be held on the 30th of March (14:00 CET) and the 7th of April (20:00 CET) for those interested in applying. (inscriptions sur www.esacm.fr).

May: Applications will be reviewed by all researchers and teachers involved in the research cooperative :
Crys Aslanian, Marion Balac, Leticia Chanliau, Enrico Floriddia, Gérald Kurdian, Carin Klonowski, Constantin Jopeck, Stéphanie Lagarde, Sarah Netter, Melis Tezkan (researchers)
Michèle Martel, Alex Pou (teachers/facilitators)
Philippe Eydieu (operator/facilitator)

June: Pre-selection announcement

July: Interviews.

The jury will be composed of 3 researchers, 1 teacher, the operator/facilitator and the director.

APPLICATION FORM

The application file must be written in French or English and sent as a single file in PDF format (files sent by post will not be taken into account).

It must include

- A free proposal (text, sound, video... that appears as a link in the PDF) presenting the research project, its articulation with the Cooperative of research of the ÉSACM and its possible audiences.
- A portfolio
- A curriculum vitae

Applications should be sent to the following address: cooperative@esacm.fr

Deadline: **6 of May 2022**

For any further information, you can register for the online meetings held on the 30th of March and the 7th of April or write to us thanks to the following adress: cooperative@esacm.fr

THE ÉSACM

The École Supérieure d'Art de Clermont Métropole, constituted as a public institution, delivers bachelor's and master's degrees in art as well as a DSRA (Diplôme Supérieur de Recherche en Art). It hosts 170 students in recent premises in the city center, at the heart of the university district. The ÉSACM is part of a network of five schools in the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region (Grand large). It is also an associate member of the UCA (Université Clermont-Auvergne et Associés).

The school invites national and international speakers and develops several collaborations and partnerships with the cultural ecosystem of the region.

The ÉSACM has a center for artistic and cultural education (La Balise), and offers visual arts courses for the general public as well as workshops and preparatory courses for art and design schools.

Part of the ERASMUS+ charter, the ÉSACM benefits from some twenty agreements with European and international institutions. ÉSACM is also a member of regional, national and international art school networks (Le Grand Large, ANDEA, ELIA). ÉSACM has a Charter for equality between women and men and the fight against all forms of discrimination.

THE COOPERATIVE

The Research Cooperative is the platform from which research activities at ÉSACM are initiated.

Its activities are at the crossroads of the researchers' practices and the school's pedagogical activities.

It is composed of researchers recruited on call, associate researchers, teachers and administrative staff who share various missions necessary for its functioning. A group of facilitators from the school's research community and staff accompany and facilitate the activities of the Cooperative (organization, support, financing, communication, provision of resources, etc.)

THE FIELD OF POSSIBILITIES

(defined by the chart of the Cooperative de recherche you can find in the useful links)

The Cooperative is based on an articulation between collective research and individual practice.

Conducting research while listening to the research of others leads to work processes that are diversified by the porosities of each individual and renewed by the cohabitation of different experiences.

Participating to the Cooperative requires researchers to find a balance between research and the functioning of the Cooperative itself, which includes the following possibilities :

- Conducting their personal research in a way that is responsive to the research of others.
- Contribute to the autonomy of the cooperative's organization
- Initiate collective experiments and moments of making
- Issue invitations
- Create or join research teams
- Engage in a 3rd cycle to prepare a dsra
- Be accompanied and supported by the ESACM
- Share your research to the school community
- Take part in the school's pedagogical activities
- Participate in the dissemination of research outside the school

DSRA

The DSRA is a specific school diploma. It benefits from collegial support within the Cooperative. It is punctuated by times of presentation, invitations and exchange around the current research.

The DSRA makes it possible to put into form and make public the research carried out over the three years. It can take the form of one or more presentation sessions. It takes an «ad hoc» form for each researcher, based on the nature of the research, and offers the opportunity for exchange with guests chosen accordingly.

TEMPORALITIES

The working period of the Research Cooperative runs from September to June.

A researcher commits to being present in Clermont-Ferrand at least six working days per month.

Attending and partaking at common sharing times is encouraged as it allows the collegial functioning of the Cooperative and its autonomy.

During the year, the researchers are asked to present themselves and their research to the school community in formats of their choice.

At the end of the first year, the researcher may:

- Engage themselves in a Higher Diploma of Research in Art (3rd cycle);
- Continue their research without the aim of a diploma;
- Stop their research at the ÉSACM.

CONDITIONS OF RECEPTION OF RESEARCHERS

An agreement is signed at the beginning of the year with each researcher, who benefits from the following hosting conditions:

• Access to the Research Cooperative (approximately 100 m² of shared work space) and to the school's premises (workshops, technical facilities, seminar rooms, exhibition room, library, etc.), as well as to the school's human and technical resources, within the framework of their individual project or common ones.

• A research grant of 9 000 € paid in two instalments or monthly from October to July.

• Refund of monthly transportation (round trip) not exceeding 120 € is covered by the ÉSACM

• The school provides a shared accommodation for all researchers in Clermont-Ferrand. This accommodation is also subject to an agreement.

USEFUL LINKS

[Research Cooperative](#)
[research activities](#)

