



Malba, Museum of Latin American Art of Buenos Aires announces the 2020 call for the Writers Residence organized by its Literature department.

Malba Writers Residence proposes an urban experience to enter into contact with various cultural expressions in the city. REM also offers an agenda of annual activities and events to promote networking among authors, managers, local publishers and guest writers and foster artistic collaboration.

#### **When to apply:**

From October 5th to November 20th, 2020

**Duration:** 5 weeks

**Location:** Buenos Aires, Argentina

#### **Grants**

##### **Full grant for foreign writers.**

Grant for foreign writers, offering them the opportunity to stay 5 weeks in Buenos Aires as part of their professional and artistic development during the months of April and May or October and November.

##### **Full grant for Spanish writers (REM + ACE).**

This category is exclusive for Spanish authors who wish to live in Buenos Aires for five weeks, as part of their artistic and professional development during the months of August and September.

*Call for and selection of participants*

There is an annual Residence call in October, through the REM Website.

Only applications in Spanish or English will be accepted. A specialized jury will examine the applications that have been shortlisted for the grant.

*Applicant requirements*

*Benefits of the Residence*

- Authors willing to apply must have at least three published books (novel, short story, poetry, children's literature, literary non-fiction). Academic papers and self-published works will not be considered.
- Authors must present a motivation letter and advance a concise and concrete plan to carry out during the stay.
- Argentine writers residing in other countries are excluded from the selection.
- It is desirable (but not an exclusive condition) that the authors, if not Spanish speakers, have their works translated into Spanish.
- The writer in residence will devote their stay in Buenos Aires to work on a manuscript.
- It is important that applicants can work independently and move around the city on their own.
- Malba will invite each resident to produce a short text (1000 words) that may be published on the MALBA website.

- Airline tickets from and to their hometown.
- An apartment to develop their activities during their stay.
- One stipend of USD 500 intended to contribute to various expenses for the duration of the program (5 weeks).
- International travel insurance throughout their stay.
- Guest participants will have three meetings with the general public (lectures, interviews) as part of their residence activities.
- Malba Literatura will propose a cultural agenda, enabling participants to take part in the cultural life of the city.
- A Malba Card that provides access to the activities programmed by the museum: exhibition halls, cinema programming, literature and discounts in the shop and restaurant.



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