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## Manifesta 15 Barcelona Open Call

Manifesta 15 reshapes the relations between art, culture and society by investigating and catalysing socio-ecological change in Europe whilst being in continuous dialogue with both local communities and international cultural producers. Throughout its recent editions, Manifesta has developed itself into an interdisciplinary platform which draws attention to the pressing issues of our time seen through the lens of the local Host Region.

For the 15th edition of the European Nomadic Biennial, which will be held in Barcelona and 11 cities in the metropolitan region, Manifesta 15 invites you to propose projects which present new, visionary approaches to the ecological transition that we are facing globally.

Manifesta 15 is selecting extraordinary venues across the metropolitan region which are symbolic of the thematic and conceptual approach of the edition and is looking to include new, local perspectives to the ever-changing socio-ecological fabric and histories of the region. Manifesta 15 therefore invites you to propose unconventional projects related to the visual arts, ecology, theatre, architecture, music and/or literature, which can help shape future visions of how the metropolitan region should be transformed in a more imaginative way.

Manifesta 15 invites you to think how culture is the key factor to shift the technical narratives of the climate emergency to a more imaginary language, which inspires all citizens to start acting.

Manifesta 15 invites you to make proposals that not only question the way we look at our metropolitan region but also offer innovative solutions, ideas and proposals to regenerate social cohesion.

Manifesta 15 is looking for individuals, groups, communities, associations or institutions to create an impactful experience for its visitors across 80 days (or longer).

Manifesta 15 is offering a variety of funding models ranging from 10.000 to 15.000 euros (including taxes and participant fees as described below) depending on the scale and complexity of the proposed project.

Manifesta 15's Open Call will be judged by a national and international Jury who will select 10 – 15 projects which will be included within the biennial programme.

## Submission Guidelines

Candidates can propose projects which will be shown in one of the main venues of Manifesta 15 Barcelona across the 12 Host Cities. The Manifesta 15 team will select which venues will house the selected projects.

Please include in your proposal:

- A project description in English, 500 words max.
- Details of the project, presentation format and medium such as performance, exhibition, event, garden, playground, etc.
- Please highlight whether your project already exists, will be readapted or will be newly conceived for Manifesta 15 Barcelona (all versions are accepted).
- Your CV and downloadable online portfolio of previous work (10 pages max).
- Description of your professional background and/or projects in the context of Catalunya.
- A detailed budget, including a financial plan for the project, especially if it requires more than Manifesta 15's funding contribution. Please also include which collaborators and partners have been part of any previous phase of the project if any.
- Candidates must show how the project is financed in case the budget from Manifesta 15 is not enough for the production and presentation of the project.

In addition to the ecological transformation process axes proposed in Manifesta 15, cultural initiatives must be aligned with innovative social design and circular use of materials.

## The budget must include:

- Participant's fee of 2.000 euros (gross).
- The production of the piece/project/research phase (depending on the proposal's nature).
- Transport and packing.
- Audio-visual equipment.
- Installation expenses out of the standards.
- Any applicable taxes (withholding and VAT).
- An item for the insurance.
- Attention and respect for copyrights.
- Hospitality, travel and accommodation for the participants.
- Preliminary budget (accurate details will be discussed).

## Timeline

- 10th of October, 2023: Publishing of the Open Call.
- Information evenings: 17th of October (on-site at Gustavo Gili) and October 24 (online).
- 1st of December, 2023: Deadline for project submissions.
- From the 11th to the 13th of December, 2023: Jury meeting.
- End of December: selected projects will be informed.
- January/ February 2024: Feasibility study of each project. At this stage projects can still be rejected if the parties do not arrive to a reasonable agreement.
- End of February/ March 2024: contracts signed.
- April 2024: Public Announcement of the selected participants.

## How to Apply:

Please send the above requested information to [m15opencall@manifesta.org](mailto:m15opencall@manifesta.org) by the 1st of December 2023. Should you have any further questions, then join us on the 17th of October for one of our information evenings at the Manifesta 15 Headquarters at the Gustavo Gili building (Carrer Rosselló 87 – 89, 08029 Barcelona) or on the 24th of October 2023 (online – in the following link) <https://manifesta-org.zoom.us/my/infoopencallm15>

We look forward to reviewing your application!

The applicants for the Manifesta 15 Open Call undertake to accept, whatever the decision of the Jury, which shall be final and may not be overturned under any circumstances at their request. As a consequence, the candidates fully accept the content of this call for proposals and its rules and expressly accept to waive any type of judicial or extrajudicial action against the decisions of the Jury. Participation by the applicants is conditioned to full acceptance of this covenant.

## DATA PROTECTION & IMAGE RIGHTS

Fundació Manifesta 15 Barcelona is the Data Controller of the personal data of the Data Subject and informs you that these data will be processed in accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of 27 April (GDPR), Organic Law 3/2018 of 5 December (LOPDGDD), and Law (ES) 1/1982 on civil protection, right to honour, personal and family privacy and self-image, for which you are provided with the following information on processing:

**Purposes and legitimacy of the processing:**  
The purpose of the processing is to collect data from participants necessary for the development of the contest rules and the public communication of the winners identity including their image in the internal communication channels <https://manifesta15.org>, through social media (Instagram, Twitter, Facebook and Linkdin) and press release. Participants have given their consent by accepting the advertised terms and conditions of the competition, which expressly refer to these purposes.

**Data retention criteria:** data will be retained for no longer than is necessary to maintain the purpose of the processing or as long as there are legal requirements that dictate their custody and when it is no longer necessary for this purpose, they will be deleted with appropriate security measures to ensure the anonymisation of the data or the total destruction of the data.

**Communication of data:** data will not be communicated to third parties without the consent of the data subject, unless such communication is mandatory by law. Rights of the Data Subject: The data subject is provided with all the rights granted to him/her by law, including but not limited to:

- Right to withdraw consent at any time.

- Right of access, rectification, portability and deletion of their data, and to limit or oppose its processing.
- The right to lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority ([www.aepd.es](http://www.aepd.es)) if you consider that the processing does not comply with the regulations in force.

Contact details for exercising your rights:  
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