

## Technical Development Residency (TDR)

### Application Guidelines

Technical Development Residencies are awarded to artists wishing to explore new directions in their practice through experimental approaches to different materials, processes, and ideas using the technical resources of the Centre. Significantly the award is offered to artist without the pressure of them having to produce an exhibition, or specific project outcome during or at the end of the period. However, artists are requested to provide a short report of work developed during the residency period. The aim of the TDR residency is to

- Enhance and advance artist's practice through engagement with a range of materials, techniques, equipment and/or processes chosen by the applicant

### Residency Supports

The residency period is for 4 weeks and includes an artist's stipend of €1,500 and in addition comes with residential accommodation including a private and heated studio, broadband internet; the use of specified technical facilities and basic energy use. Energy for the kilns, foundry, forge or intensive energy use is metered and charged additionally. General technical support (in-house staff) for practice-based work is provided during the period of the residency (10 hrs total per month) additional hours to this is charged at 20 per hour.

Artists will have an additional allocation of €500 per residency for the buy in of extra staff support or 'Direct Artistic Technical Support' if so required. This funding is paid directly to the provider.

See Technical Support Framework <https://www.leitrimsculpturecentre.ie/facilities/technical-support>

**Timeline** Due to programme demands at the Centre, Residencies may only take place during any of the following 4-week periods. **In order of preference please indicate in your proposal which slots best suit your project.**

19 May – 16 June  
01 June – 30 June  
06 Sept – 06 Oct  
18 Oct – 15 Nov

## Residency Proposals

There is no application form and submissions are in the form of a Residency Project Proposal that should outline the areas of technical or material involvement and describe the creative approach, methodology or processes to be explored. Residency Proposals should include the following:

- A Project Proposal (up to 1 page).
- Up to 6 images jpegs of previous work with captions explaining material, size, date etc.
- An Artists Statement and bio no more than ½ page each

## Selection Criteria

- Quality of previous work 25%
- Relevance of project proposal to this residency scheme 20%
- Innovation within approaches to the materials, ideas and processes. 35%
- The capacity of the proposed project to support the artist develop new work and ideas in the advancement of their practice 20%

The most preferable way to send proposals is by email as one pdf document no larger than 20MB to:

[apply@leitrimsculpturecentre.ie](mailto:apply@leitrimsculpturecentre.ie)

Please put in the subject line of the e.mail – ‘LSC TDR Residency (and your name)’

- Application Deadline 23 April 2023
- Notification by 09 May 2023



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