

THE ETHICS CENTRE

RESIDENCY PROGRAM 2023

THE ETHICS CENTRE RESIDENCY PROGRAM IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THINKERS, LEADERS, MAKERS AND FACILITATORS TO CREATE AND SHARE IN A COLLABORATIVE AND WELCOMING SPACE.

We are making our space available for short-term residencies for individuals, groups and organisations who are developing new projects. Your project may be exploring ideas relevant to philosophy, science, architecture, design, social impact, AI, film, theatre, dance, experimental performance, music, sound, visual arts, hybrid, or something different, new or undefined.

Projects can be in any stage of activity, from research and development, writing phase, or you may need space to rehearse, test, or present.

Located in the heart of Sydney's CBD, The Ethics Centre's venue 'The Lab' can hold up to 80 people and is a flexible and unique space.

Your residency period may be anything from 3 days to 6 weeks.

While you are with us you will have access to our amenities and also scheduled access to Centre staff, including philosophers, ethicists, producers, marketing and communications experts.

RESIDENCIES ARE OPEN TO INDIVIDUALS, GROUPS, AND ORGANISATIONS WHO MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Your project aims to discuss, explore, examine, or test an ethical proposition that is at the core of your project or is a primary motivator for your activity. You must be able to clearly articulate this
- The Lab venue's facilities and availability is viable for your proposed activity
- Your residency activity will advance your project's development, output and or outcomes, and has not been previously undertaken
- You will share evidence of your progress either through presentation, open studio, or strong documentation.

PROGRAM DETAILS

- Residencies will take place between 10 April 2023 to 28 March 2024
- The program is open to an array of project formats and particularly welcomes cross-disciplinary, multi-disciplinary or hybrid-practice projects
- Your Residency format may include, but is not limited to, workshops, collaborations, facilitated conversations, symposiums, research and developments, creative developments, rehearsals, or sharings
- Residents will be provided with use of The Lab venue (apart from established break times to allow access to communal facilities)
- The Lab space will be available to you between 9am–5pm Monday to Saturday, and for approved after hours sessions
- The length of Residency offered to you will be relative to the needs of your activity. Your preferred duration will be considered, as well as requests for multiple residencies, with strong justification.

WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE ANY INDIVIDUALS, GROUPS, OR ORGANISATIONS THAT MEET THE CRITERIA TO APPLY.

ABOUT THE ETHICS CENTRE

The Ethics Centre is an independent not-for-profit that, for over 30 years, has been advocating for a more ethical society. Across all our work, the same goals drive what we do: to bring people together, create space for open and honest conversations, and build the skills and capacity of people to live and act according to their values. The Centre's programs are recognised for stimulating public awareness and understanding, creating a space for open, honest and often difficult conversations.

ABOUT THE SPACE

VENUE The Lab, The Ethics Centre

LOCATION Legion House, Level 1, 161 Castlereagh Street, Sydney, NSW, 2000

Located in the heart of Sydney's CBD as part of the Liberty Place precinct, Legion House was originally constructed in 1902 by the YWCA and operated as a women's hostel and outreach service for 60 years. The current renovated building, heritage listed and protected, is fully zero carbon.

The Lab is a dynamic space with flexible configurations that allows for meetings, workshops, rehearsals and breakout conversations.

- **MAIN SPACE:** 30.5 sqm (8.2m x 3.7m)
- **RAISED PLATFORM (ACCESSED BY BOTH STEPS AND A RAMP):** 16.2 sqm (3.7m x 4.4m)
- **LONG MARBLE TOPPED BAR AREA & CONFERENCE TABLE:** 12.5m (approx 5m x 2.5m)
- **TOTAL LAB SPACE:** Approx 59 sqm

The Lab capacity is 80 pax max in theatre style seating and 120 pax for cocktail style events.

The venue is accessible by a lift and stairs. For further information on accessibility, or to discuss your needs, please contact us at engagement@ethics.org.au

KEY DATES



VENUE INSPECTIONS	2-3pm, Mon 6 March and Mon 13 March 2023
APPLICATIONS DUE	5pm, Thur 16 March 2023
APPLICANTS NOTIFIED	Wed 22 March 2023
UNSUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS NOTIFIED BY	Wed 5 April 2023
VENUE AVAILABLE FROM	10 April 2023 to 28 March 2024

FACILITIES INCLUDED

- Air-conditioning
- Communal kitchen and bathrooms
- Television screen with HDMI input
- Secure access to The Lab venue only
- Utilities (power and water)
- Wi-fi access
- General cleaning

AVAILABLE IN THE VENUE:

- A 5m fixed marble top bar
- Bar & catering refrigeration
- 1 x 12 seater dining/conference table
- A selection of quality furniture including a two seater leather lounge, armchairs and coffee table
- Up to 80 audience chairs (set up fees apply or you can provide own set up and pack down)

FEES AND CHARGES

As part of the support offered by this program, no fees or running costs will be on-charged to residents. Any additional support required for events or presentations must be approved in advance of your residency and may incur additional costs. Standard 'Make good' conditions apply, if extra cleaning or repairs are required residents may be charged to cover costs.

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. TO APPLY PLEASE COMPLETE THE [ONLINE APPLICATION FORM](#) THAT ADDRESSES THE FOLLOWING:

- Name, organisation, name of key residency participant and any other participants, contact email, address and phone
- What is your preferred length of residency, and a minimum length of residency you can accept, if they are different? Residencies are available from 3 days up to 6 weeks
- What are your preferred dates (between 10 April 2023 to 28 March 2024) and if you have alternative available dates? Ensure that your key participants are available for all dates you provide, as rescheduled dates will be unlikely
- Provide a statement on your relevant practice and/or experience (150 words)
- Provide a paragraph outlining your project, the activity you wish to undertake as part of the residency, and the outcomes you expect to achieve (200 words)
- Provide a short paragraph outlining how your project aligns with The Ethics Centre Residency Program's objectives (150 words)
- When would you require access (e.g. business hours, evenings, weekends)? Note that standard access will be business hours, Monday – Friday, with other arrangements subject to approval
- Do you have any special requirements (e.g. access to water, quiet, natural light)?
- Are you interested in accessing or engaging with The Ethics Centre staff (e.g. consultation with philosophers, producers, marketing team)? If yes, please provide more detail (200 words)
- Do you intend to invite members of the public to visit or participate in your activity onsite? If yes, please provide more detail (100 words)
- Submit up to 5 high resolution images (2MB max per file) examples of your recent practice. These can be provided as attachments or via working web link. You may also supply up to 5 mins maximum of audio or video examples of your recent practice or practice relevant to your project. Please ensure these are provided via working web links
- If you have weblink evidence of your work or relevant to your project, please provide
- Please provide at least 1 written reference, review or testimonial to your recent practice
- Please include 2 referees and valid contact details
- Please include a short biography/CV for key project participants

YOU ARE WELCOME TO INSPECT THE VENUE BEFORE YOU SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION, AT 2-3PM MON 6 MARCH OR MON 13 MARCH. [EMAIL US](#) TO CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION VIA OUR [ONLINE FORM](#) BY 5PM THUR 16 MARCH 2023.

APPLICATIONS MAY ALSO BE EMAILED TO [ENGAGEMENT@ETHICS.ORG.AU](mailto:engagement@ethics.org.au) BEFORE THE DEADLINE (MAX 4 PAGES).

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1 AIMS

1.2 These Terms and Conditions apply to the Applicant/s and by submitting an Application to be part of the Residency Program all individuals listed as Applicants are agreeing to these Terms and Conditions. These Terms and Conditions are for the period from the date of submission of your Expression of Interest until 5 working days after the completion of your residency dates.

1.3 These Terms and Conditions are between the Applicant/s and The Ethics Centre, ABN 83 637 740 533.

2 DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS

Application or Expression of Interest means the proposal for residency which the Applicant/s have submitted to The Ethics Centre. Applicant means the organisation(s) or individual(s) who are submitting this Application or Expression of Interest. Please note that current employees of The Ethics Centre are not eligible to apply for activity associated with The Ethics Centre. Current employees may be part of an application for activity independent of The Ethics Centre. 'The Residency Program' means The Ethics Centre Residency Program Name as shown on the Application or Expression of Interest. The Resident in this document refers to the approved person/entity occupying the space as part of The Ethics Centre Residency Program.

3 RESPONSIBILITY OF APPLICANTS

3.1 The Applicant must provide all necessary detail in relation to their Application in a timely manner. The Ethics Centre reserves the right to exclude an Applicant from the Residency program if incorrect information is provided in the Application.

3.2 The Applicant acknowledges that The Ethics Centre assumes no responsibility for lost or late application or corrupted digital files.

3.3 The Applicant, and any listed participants, confirms that they are not a current paid employee of The Ethics Centre.

3.4 The Applicant gives permission for The Ethics Centre to use images submitted as part of the Application process in publicity campaigns and promotional material for the Residency Program at no cost to The Ethics Centre.

3.5 The Applicant warrants to The Ethics Centre that their Application does not infringe any intellectual property rights of any other person (including copyright or design, patent or moral rights). By submitting an Expression of Interest to The Ethics Centre the Applicant agrees to indemnify The Ethics Centre from any breach of this warranty.

3.6 The Applicant acknowledges that, if successful, they may be required to hold necessary insurances, including but not limited to Public Liability Insurance.

3.7 The Applicant acknowledges that, if successful, they will be required to enter a Residency Agreement with The Ethics Centre.

3.8 The Applicant acknowledges that all participants who attend the Residency will be recorded in a register that will be made available to The Ethics Centre on request.

3.9 The Application agrees to ensure the space is returned to its original state at the completion of the Residency and will cover any damage outside of expected wear and tear.

3.10 The Applicant accepts that if their application does not comply with these Terms and Conditions it will not be considered.

4 RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ETHICS CENTRE

4.1 The Ethics Centre is wholly responsible for selection of the Residents based on responses to the stated selection criteria, including the availability of the space and suitability of the proposed projects.

4.2 The Ethics Centre is responsible for all publicity and promotion regarding the Application process.

5 PRIVACY

5.1 The Ethics Centre will manage the Applicant's personal information in accordance with The Ethics Centre Privacy Policy.

6 CONFIDENTIALITY

6.1 The Applicant must keep confidential all information related to the Residency Program and shall not publicise the Residency Program without prior consultation with The Ethics Centre, including via any media without written permission from The Ethics Centre.

7 GOVERNING LAW

7.1 These Terms and Conditions are governed by the laws of New South Wales and the parties irrevocably submit to the jurisdiction of the Courts of that State.

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8.1 The Applicant agrees by lodging an Application that they have read, understood and accept these Terms and Conditions.

