

MuDA Albisola Diffuse Museum – Jorn House Museum

STUDY CENTER, JORN HOUSE MUSEUM, ALBISSOLA MARINA

"LIONS CLUB SAVONA TORRETTA AND LIONS CLUB ALBA DOCILIA" RESEARCH GRANT

2023 CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR GRANT FOR SHORT RESEARCH RESIDENCIES AT THE JORN HOUSE STUDY CENTER IN ALBISSOLA MARINA (SAVONA). THE GRANT ARE INTENDED FOR RESEARCHERS IN THE AREAS OF CONTEMPORARY ART HISTORY, ART CRITICISM, AND ARCHITECTURE, AS WELL AS MUSEOLOGY, ANTHROPOLOGY, AND SOCIAL AND CULTURAL STUDIES.

The Jorn House Study Center consists of a specialized library and photographic archives housed in the Asger Jorn House Museum in Albissola Marina (one of the public locations of MuDA, the Albisola Diffuse Museum, www.museodiffusoalbisola.it). The Jorn House Museum is co-managed by the City of Albissola Marina and the “Friends of the Jorn House” Association for Social Advancement (www.amicidicasajorn.it). The Jorn House Study Center was established in 2023 at the initiative of the management of the MuDA Albisola Diffuse Museum and the City of Albissola Marina, thanks to contributions from the Friends of the Jorn House Association, the De Mari Foundation, and DIRAAS (Department of Italian, Romance, Antique, Art and Entertainment Studies) of the University of Genoa.

Thanks to the collaboration agreement with the Savona Torretta Lions Club and Alba Docilia Lions Club, the Jorn House Study Center announces the first research grant for 2023 for researchers who wish to study the documentation materials held at the Jorn House Museum in Albissola Marina.

It is possible to consult the catalogue of bibliographic materials in advance at [this link](#) or in the attached document.

The photographic collection is being digitized and will be viewable directly on site.

What the research grant provides

The grant is awarded for a research period of one to two continuous weeks at the Study Center at the Asger Jorn House Museum, Via D’Annunzio 6, 17012 Albissola Marina, Savona (Italy). The research period must necessarily take place between late September and early December 2023.

The grant recipient(s) will receive:

- Free housing in a private apartment close to the Jorn House Museum (entirely at the recipient’s disposal and equipped for cooking)
- A weekly flat-rate per diem of € 210 (two hundred and ten)
- Contribution toward travel expenses in the amount of € 140 (one hundred and forty).

- The possibility of specifying in advance to the Jorn House Study Center any books useful for his/her research that are not in the catalogue at the time of application. The Jorn House Museum will consider purchasing these materials, which, if appropriate, will enrich the Study Center's library.
- The use of the interior and exterior spaces of the Jorn House Museum, as well as the bibliographic and photographic materials stored there, during normal opening hours (15 hours per week in total, on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays), and for an additional 6 hours per week, to be agreed upon with the museum staff.
- Free access to local museums and collections (which will be indicated upon arrival in Albissola Marina).
- A free annual membership to the "Friends of Jorn House" Association, which entitles the recipient to benefits and insurance coverage during his/her stay at the Jorn House Museum.

Standards of conduct for the grant recipient(s)

- To use the property at his/her disposal with respect, without causing damage to structures, works, or materials
- To respect the instructions and rules provided by the staff of the Jorn House Museum and to establish a transparent relationship of cooperation with the members of the grant funding organization, according to the principles of intellectual honesty, mutual respect, and civil coexistence

Obligations of the grant recipient(s)

- to mention the grant and the Jorn House Study Center in any publications and/or conferences in which the results obtained from the research are cited
- to give a public lecture (in Italian or English), approximately 40 minutes long and on a research topic of the speaker's choice, organized by the Lions Club Savona Torretta and the Lions Club Alba Docilia during the residency period.

Method of application submission

The application must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. on September 10, 2023, at the following email addresses: museo@amicidicasajorn.it – info@amicidicasajorn.it

The application must contain

1. The applicant's updated CV, containing all education, training, professional, research, and teaching experience, language skills, awards and honors, and any other useful information that further enhances his/her personal and professional profile.

The CV must also necessarily contain the following data: applicant's full name and surname, place and date of birth, place of residence, Italian social security number, current occupation or institution of

affiliation, email contact and mobile phone number, expected length of stay, dates chosen for the stay (please indicate a first and second choice, if possible)

2. Copy of a valid identification document
3. Signed copy of this call for applications to acknowledge acceptance of the conditions
4. A letter of motivation outlining the following:
 - The reasons for applying (whether and how the grant would positively impact the applicant's career/research at this stage)
 - The relationship between one's research and the figure of Asger Jorn or, alternatively, other aspects of the Albisola art-historical context of the contemporary period
 - How one's research would benefit from a stay at the Jorn House Study Center

NB:

- 1) **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**
- 2) **Only applications in Italian or English will be accepted.**
- 3) **Evaluation of the applications will be carried out by the management of the Jorn House Museum, together with the working group composed of designated members of the Friends of the Jorn House Association and the Savona Torretta Lions Club and Alba Docilia Lions Club. The decisions of the committee are final.**

Terms and Deadlines

Applications must be received no later than 11:59 pm on September 10, 2023.

Applicants will receive an initial acknowledgement upon receipt of the application and will be notified of the selection results by Monday, September 18, 2023.

In the event of a high number of applications, or if there is a need to also conduct interviews (remotely), the selection process may extend beyond the specified date.

The research residency should take place between late September and early December 2023.

Recipients of the grant will be provided with all relevant information on how to reach the residency housing and the Study Center, as well as the details concerning the conferring of compensation and reimbursement of expenses.

Contact

This announcement and related attachments can be found on the website of the Friends of the Jorn House Association: www.amicidicasajorn.it

For further information regarding the Call for Applications, please contact:

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The personal data provided by candidates will be collected by the Associazione Amici di Casa Jorn APS and processed for the purposes of managing the selection in accordance with the provisions of EU Regulation 2016/679 (GDPR – General Data Protection Regulation) and Legislative Decree No. 196 of June 30, 2003 (Personal Data Protection Code), to the extent compatible.

I consent to the processing of my personal data as indicated

Date _____ Signature: _____

I confirm that I have read and understood the conditions of this call for applications, and that I accept them should I be the recipient of the grant.

Date _____ Signature: _____