

La SOURCE Researcher Application

for Research & Creation Semesters : Fall 2021 (October - December) & Spring 2022 (February - April)

Residencies last between 3 - 10 weeks.

Primary deadline for Fall Semester: July 1, for notification on July 15.
After, applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

Primary deadline for Spring Semester: Oct 1, for notification Nov 1.

Please visit <https://www.la-source.org/residencies-retreats> for more details on what we offer and what we ask.

We request that you take time to read this page of the website and this application very carefully in its entirety before sending your proposal.

*** Required**

1. Email *

2. Today's Date: *

Example: January 7, 2019

3. Full Name: *

4. Mailing/Residential Address: *

5. Phone Number (with country code): *

6. Website, Social Media, or Network link/s: *

7. Research Residencies are between 2-10 weeks during either Fall or Spring Semesters. Which Semester are you applying for? *

Check all that apply.

Fall 2021 (October - December)

Spring 2022 (February - April)

8. What is your proposed duration of stay? *

Mark only one oval.

2 weeks

3 weeks

4 weeks

5 weeks

6 weeks

7 weeks

8 weeks

9 weeks

10 weeks

9. When is your approximate proposed start date?

(the earliest start-date for Fall Semester is October 7, 2021; the earliest start-date for Spring Semester is February 1, 2022.)

Example: January 7, 2019

Love-Studies Research Levels

At La SOURCE, we have created 3 focal points for love-studies research:

1. Inner-Connective (love within the self)
2. Inter-Connective (love between self & other)
3. Eco-Connective (love for/within/with our environment)

For example -

1. Inner-Connective Love-Studies Research includes the fields which examine interior experience and interpretation, like psychology; auto-ethnography; creativity studies; studies of self, being & identity; cognition and neurochemistry; healing modalities; narrative studies, etc
2. Inter-Connective Love-Studies Research includes all fields associated with human' interaction, ideas & communication, like sociology, anthropology, communication & rhetoric, linguistics, media & cultural studies, critical & literary theory, history, theology, political and economic studies, etc.
3. Eco-Connective Love-Studies Research includes all fields associated with place/space, scenography & ecology, like interior design & architecture, botany, geology, environmental activism, forestry, permaculture, set design, archaeology, conservation studies, urban planning, etc.

We have created these levels to promote and curate diverse approaches in hope of fostering cross-pollination.

For those who wish to work above, beyond, and throughout these levels (lovingly referred to as our cosmological and existential pioneers) - please select all levels that apply and explain further in your application proposal below.

10. Love-Studies Research focus: *

Check all that apply.

- Inner-Connective
- Inter-Connective
- Eco-Connective

11. Describe your field of studies, your discipline, or your area of expertise, passion, and/or curiosity: *

Being a RESEARCHER at La SOURCE

At La SOURCE, we define "Researcher" as a passionate lover of questions.

Every researcher must come with a central question - presumably (though not necessarily) related to their own field of experience, expertise, or professional affiliation.

We are mostly interested in the depth or originality of this central question of research, of the researcher's ability and strategy to work through/on/in/under/with this question, and lastly the researcher's ability to translate research insights into a transferable form so that their processes and understandings can be shared with a general public.

The openness to connect to others' practices is very important to us as well - as ideally we are hoping for collaborations and shared influence or inspiration.

Research orientations we're particularly excited about include:

- Artistic (research through creation in any medium or practice)
- Interdisciplinary (cross-pollination)
- Transdisciplinary (beyond categorization, but rather theme or topic-driven)
- Heuristic (discovery-based)
- Qualitative (experiential and narrative)
- Methodological (creation of tools and practices)
- Exploratory (process-oriented)
- Discursive (conversational)
- Inclusive (everyone is both teacher/student, subject/observer, expert/novice)

.... and if that all feel too technical, you can also just arrive with deep care for your burning question, and an immense dedication to explore and share its every corner and nuance.

For us, questions are living beings that require care and attention above all.

12. What is the CENTRAL QUESTION of your research proposal? *

(Please articulate as precisely and briefly as possible)

13. RESEARCH PROJECT PROPOSAL *

(please include a deeper development of your question, how it links your field with the topic/theme of love, possible methodologies you would like to employ in your research, how you might record or communicate your process during the residency, and what form the evidence of your process might take when shared with the general public)

14. Are there specific technical or practical needs to consider in supporting your research process? *

15. Anything else you want to share with us (wishes, needs, limits, worries, details - please include any physical or medical concerns as well):

16. There's a lot that we can't see from words on a screen. Please make us a video of you talking about love - your experiences of love, your questions or curiosity about love, or anything else that will open our eyes to how love looks and feels in your world. Feel free, creative, and open. There is no right or wrong response. Post the link to this video here (approx 2 - 5 minutes).

17. Please verify that you have read and agreed to all requirements (check box of each to signify agreement):

Check all that apply.

I understand and agree that as a researcher I will be responsible for providing or organizing my own travel to and from the property, any travel visas that may be necessary, my health and/or travel insurance and social security coverage, and funds to cover any daily expenses.

I understand and agree that as a researcher I will be responsible for contributing 5 hours weekly to assist coordinators with project and property functioning.

I understand and agree that as a researcher I will participate equitably in collective domestic chores to maintain a healthy & harmonious environment in shared spaces.

I understand and agree that as a researcher I will offer a final presentation of my research before my departure, as well as a contribution to the Workbook/Playbook annual publication.

To complete your application, send your CV/Resume to info@la-source.org along with any supplemental materials, links, documentation, or further info.

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