

DIGITAL EARTH

Open call conditions & requirements

Please make sure to read all information about the call and requirements described on www.thedigitalearth.org and in this document before submitting an application.

Eligibility

- Projects should be based in one of the following countries in Asia and Africa: Afghanistan, Algeria, Armenia, Angola, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Benin, Brunei, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cambodia, Cameroon, Central African Republic (CAR), China, Chad, Comoros, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Republic of the Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Djibouti, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Eswatini (formerly Swaziland), Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Malaysia, Maldives, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Palestine, Philippines, Qatar, Rwanda, Russia, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, South Korea, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Syria, Tanzania, Taiwan, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Tunisia, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan, Vietnam, Yemen Zambia, Zimbabwe
- Applicants should master the English language sufficiently to be able to converse with mentors and fellows from different geographical locations.
- Applicants should have a bank account.

How to apply

An application can be submitted, ultimately 19 August 2018 (23.59, CEST) by sending the following files in PDF to info@thedigitalearth.org. An application should be written in English and consists of the following elements:

1. Project proposal, please see the guidelines below.
2. Your resume (maximum 2 pages).
3. Documentation of recent work (dating back no longer than 5 years, maximum 25 pages, 1 or 2 images per page).
4. A budget for 6 months, please see the guidelines below.

* Keep in mind that most of the applications are initially viewed on a horizontal screen (laptop); so place your work in horizontal slides (unless the original work is vertical).

* Make sure you place only one or two works per slide (combining too many works makes the page illegible).

* Please insert title, material, size and year of the work next to or under the image on the same slide.

* PDF files shouldn't be larger than 8 MB.

* For voluminous files (like videos), please insert a link to the server/ website/ YouTube/ Vimeo where the file can be viewed.

* Please make sure all URLs work!

Guidelines project proposal

- A. A working title of the research project.
- B. Provide a short description of your research project. Describe the geographic location you will be working in, your working method, your practice and research approach (max. 500 words)
- C. Provide a short description why you would need 6 months to full time research, reflect and experiment, explaining why this is important for your personal development at this point in your career (max 300 words)
- D. Provide a short work plan and timeline for your research. Please note that the research should not start later than September 2018. (max 500 words)
- E. How does your research relates to the theme of Digital Earth? (max. 500 words)
- F. Which organizations, companies and individuals based in the geographic location of your research would you like to involve in your project? (max. 300 words)
- G. What do you need to make this project into a success? Please indicate skills, network, mentors, spaces, residencies you would need to help you with your research. (max. 300 words)

Guidelines project budget

- A. Provide the amount of hours you will dedicate to this research per week between September and February 2018. We expect you to be full time or semi-full time dedicated to this research
- B. Provide an indication of a monthly wage in EUR for you to research. This wage can be used for living costs and studio costs to support yourself. The wage should be based on the amount of hours spent on the research and what is common in your specific geographic location.
- C. Provide an indication of production costs for your work. This amount should not exceed 2.000.

Selection

Your application will be assessed by a selection committee. The committee will assess your application on the basis of your research proposal; the quality of your work, your visual and reflective skills as well as your desire and power to make new moves. Also the committee will look into the relevance of your proposal to the the research outline of Digital Earth, your proposed budget and your time commitment. A balance will be sought between applicants from different geographic locations.

The selection committee meet in August 2018. An interview is part of the selection procedure and will be scheduled in August 2018. The final selection will be communicated in the end of August 2018.

Project budget

Digital Earth fellows will receive a monthly grant which is meant to support themselves during the fellowship. Also each fellow will receive an amount for production costs such. The final amount will be based on the budget in the application and discussion with the Digital Earth team.

Language of communication

Participants of this fellowship come from all over the world. The language of communication is English. We expect you to master the English language sufficiently to be able to converse and collaborate with the participants mentors and the Digital Earth team.

Agreement of collaboration

When you enroll as a participant at the fellowship, an agreement of collaboration will be made. This agreement states all the details concerning your participation in the fellowship, the working period, the policies and mutual rights and duties. Once you have signed this agreement your fellowship at Digital Earth can take a start.

Degree

The Digital Earth fellowship is not an educational institute. Consequently, the institute does not provide degrees or certificates.