
FGSD TRAINING FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

Call for applications for the 2026 Fundació Gala-Salvador Dalí Training Fellowships

Fundació Gala-Salvador Dalí

The purpose of the Fundació Gala-Salvador Dalí – hereinafter FGSD – is to provide current and future generations with a holistic view of life through the enjoyment and knowledge of art. With Dalí's work as its central focus, the Foundation aims to create a platform for personal enrichment, stimulating emotions and curiosity, with the conviction that art contributes to a better understanding of the meaning of existence.

To this end, its mission is to promote, foster, disseminate, enhance the prestige and defend the work of Salvador Dalí worldwide, his assets and rights, his life experience, his thoughts and concerns, his artistic, intellectual and cultural creation, and the impact he has had on fine arts, culture and contemporary thought.

Presentation of the FGSD Training Fellowship Programme

In line with the FGSD's Purpose and Mission, this call for applications aims to attract talent by developing the Foundation's educational programme through the establishment of the **FGSD Training Fellowship Programme**.

In its commitment to attracting, selecting and training the most suitable talent for the pursuit of its work, the FGSD seeks to strengthen its identity as a leading educational centre in the field of protection, conservation and restoration of modern and contemporary artworks.

In accordance with these aims and objectives, the institution hosts training for young professionals and specialists, enabling them to develop their technical skills through work on the FGSD's own artworks.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Clause 1. Objectives

The objectives of this call are to award two FGSD Training Fellowships to individuals interested in undertaking practical training in areas within the FGSD's remit:

- One fellowship related to the field of preventive conservation and restoration of sculptures and art installations at the Dalí Theatre-Museum (Teatre-Museu Dalí, hereinafter TMD), including, among other things:
 - Preventive conservation and restoration projects.
 - The study and cataloguing of materials and techniques used in serial sculptures.

- One fellowship related to the study, cataloguing, documentation and conceptual analysis of graphic works associated with the Fundació Gala-Salvador Dalí collection. The fellowship will allow for training in the following areas:
 - The study and documentation of graphic works, prints and multiple editions.
 - Conceptual, iconographic and contextual analysis of the works.
 - Review and systematisation of information relating to techniques, editions, numbering, inscriptions, provenance and associated bibliography.
 - Assistance with cataloguing tasks and updating documentary records.
 - Collaboration in the preparation of technical, documentary or educational content related to graphic works.

Fellowship recipients will receive guidance, support and mentorship from a tutor specialising in the field.

Clause 2. Duration and Amount of the Fellowships

The fellowships will last for six consecutive months, with the possibility of joining the team upon completion, depending on performance and recruitment needs. The fellowship amount is set at nine thousand euros (€9,000) each in the case of a six-month fellowship period.

These are residential fellowships. Recipients must reside in the Figueres area for the full six months and carry out their activities at the FGSD's TMD in Figueres.

Recipients may receive a one-off allowance (up to €1,000) to cover travel and/or relocation expenses. Where possible, accommodation will be provided for recipients rent-free but subject to utility charges. If no accommodation is available, a housing allowance will be provided to help cover rental costs.

The fellowships will be subject to the deductions and taxes stipulated by current legislation, which will be deducted from the corresponding amount awarded.

The award and receipt of these fellowships do not establish any contractual or statutory relationship, nor will they entail any employment relationship between the fellowship recipients and the FGSD.

Under no circumstances are the fellowships to be regarded as a prize or aid for projects already completed.

In addition to the financial award, the FGSD offers:

- Mentoring by an FGSD specialist in the field of the call for applications.
- Special access to the FGSD's documentary, bibliographic and digital resources and databases.
- A workspace at the FGSD's premises.

Clause 3. Prerequisites for Applying to this Fellowship

The prerequisites for applying to this fellowship call are as follows:

1. Applicants must be natural persons. Legal entities of any kind, associations, joint ownership entities or groups of applicants under any other form of association are not eligible to apply for this call.
2. Hold one of the following qualifications required for each fellowship specialisation and have completed it after January 2016:

A) FGSD Training Fellowship in the Conservation, Restoration and Cataloguing of Modern and Contemporary Sculptures

Required qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Conservation and Restoration of Cultural Heritage (or equivalent) or a Higher Art Education degree in Conservation and Restoration of Cultural Heritage (or equivalent).

The following will also be taken into account:

- Master's or Postgraduate studies in Conservation and Restoration. Other second- or third-cycle degrees will be taken into account if the candidate's professional career has focused on Conservation and Restoration. These will be considered valid provided the applicant submits a certificate of completion by the application deadline.
- Accreditation of professional experience in the conservation and restoration of sculpture and in casting processes in modern and contemporary art.

B) FGSD Training Fellowship in the Study, Cataloguing and Documentation of Graphic Works

Required qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Art History, Heritage Management, Museology, Documentation, Modern and Contemporary Art Studies or equivalent.

The following will also be taken into account:

- Completed Master's or Postgraduate studies in the aforementioned fields, as well as other second- or third-cycle qualifications related to the study, cataloguing or documentation of print collections and related techniques. These will be considered valid provided the applicant submits a certificate of completion by the application deadline.
 - Accreditation of professional experience in cataloguing and printmaking techniques.
3. Hold Spanish nationality or that of another Member State of the European Union (hereinafter the EU), or of one of the signatory states to the Agreement on the European Economic Area; be a resident of Spain at the time of commencing the fellowship; have a sufficient command of the Spanish and/or Catalan languages – both spoken and written – to enable applicants to function satisfactorily during their training.
 4. Applications must be submitted in Catalan, Spanish or English.
 5. The receipt of a fellowship under this programme is incompatible with any other fellowship or grant financed by public or private funds, as well as with wages or salaries involving a contractual or statutory relationship for the applicant, and any amounts unduly received must be repaid. Should the applicant have requested or been awarded funding from one or more other sources, this information must be expressly stated in the application, clearly identifying the source, amount and intended use of the funding requested or awarded.

Clause 4. Documents to be Submitted by Applicants

Applicants must submit their applications online using the form available on the FGSD website: <https://www.salvador-dali.org/en/dali-foundation/scholarship-program/dali-fellowship-programme/>. The application may be submitted in Catalan, Spanish or English. Applicants must include the following documents with their application:

- Personal data:
 - Copy of passport, or national identity card if a citizen of the EU
 - Contact information: given name & surname; date of birth, town of birth, country of birth; nationality; city and country of current residence; contact email address; and contact mobile phone number
- Applicant's academic and professional curriculum vitae
- A personal statement of no more than 400 words outlining the reasons for applying, how the applicant's educational background and experience align with the training programme proposed under the fellowship, and the outcomes expected during the scholarship.
- The names and email addresses of two university lecturers, researchers or other relevant individuals with whom the applicant has had academic or professional contact, from whom the FGSD will request letters of recommendation. Candidates are advised to inform the stated individuals as soon as possible that the FGSD will contact them via an online procedure to request these letters of recommendation.
- Academic certifications:
 - Academic certification of the degree required in Clause 3.2.A or 3.2.B, indicating the studies completed.
 - Academic certification of completed Master's or Postgraduate studies, or other second- or third-cycle qualifications as specified in Clause 3.2.A or 3.2.B, if applicable.
 - Doctoral thesis certification (title and university), if applicable.
- Documents accrediting professional experience as established in Clause 3.2.A or 3.2.B. will also be taken into account.

All supporting documents for the claimed qualifications must be written in Catalan, Spanish or English. Otherwise, a certified translation must be provided. All documentation must have been obtained by the FGSD prior to the application

deadline. Once the application has been submitted, the applicant will receive confirmation of receipt.

Clause 5. Application Period & Deadline

Application period: from 10 June 2026 to 25 July 2026. Deadline: 25 July at 2 PM, Spanish peninsular time (CEST).

Clause 6. Evaluation and Monitoring Committee

A Committee shall be established to evaluate the applications submitted in accordance with the assessment criteria set out in these terms and conditions, to award the fellowships, likewise in accordance with the criteria set out in these terms and conditions, and to subsequently monitor the activities of the beneficiaries.

The Evaluation and Monitoring Committee shall consist of:

- Estrella de Diego, Chair
- 2 members from the FGSD: Laura Bartolomé and Irene Civil
- 2 external members who are specialists in the fields mentioned in Clause 1.

Clause 7. Selection Process

The selection process consists of three stages:

7.1. Eligibility Check: All applications received are examined to ensure they meet the formal requirements. Eligibility will be checked on the basis of the information provided by the applicant. Only applications that meet all the criteria will proceed to the next stage of evaluation.

7.2. Pre-selection: Each eligible application will be analysed by the Evaluation and Monitoring Committee. The applications receiving the highest scores will proceed to the next stage.

7.3. Interviews: Candidates whose applications have passed the pre-selection stage will be invited to an in-person or virtual interview. The interviews will be conducted by the Evaluation and Monitoring Committee and will take place in Spanish or English.

Clause 8. Evaluation Criteria

Applications will be evaluated based on the merits of each candidate, without penalising candidates with career breaks or younger candidates. The evaluation criteria and scoring weights established to achieve this objective are:

- Pre-selection Stage
 1. Academic excellence (50%): University academic record and additional training in the field of the specialisation covered by the respective fellowships.
 2. Professional experience relevant to the specialisation covered by the respective fellowships (50%).
- Interview Stage
 1. Academic and professional background (70%): consistency between the candidate's academic training and professional background in the respective fellowship fields.
 2. Interpersonal skills (30%): The Committee will assess interpersonal skills, such as clarity and coherence in messages and the communication of ideas, the ability to present complex arguments, teamwork, and skills such as independent reasoning, originality, innovation, initiative and leadership.

Clause 9. Fellowship Award Decision

Based on the criteria set out in the preceding paragraphs, the Evaluation and Monitoring Committee will issue its decision on this call for applications, which will be published no later than 15 October 2026. Once the decision has been made, the names of the candidates selected as fellowship recipients will be published on the FGSD website at <https://www.salvador-dali.org/en/dali-foundation/scholarship-program/dali-fellowship-programme/>. No further correspondence or communication will be maintained with applicants who have not been selected. Under no circumstances will disaggregated or individualised information be provided regarding the applications received or the Committee's deliberations.

Within seven calendar days of the publication of the recipient list, candidates who have not been selected may lodge an appeal by sending an email to the FGSD's address at fellowships@fundaciodalí.org, which should include an explanatory statement together with any supporting documentation they deem appropriate. An appeals committee will review the appeals. Its decision will be communicated by email within ten calendar days of the date the appeal is received. The appeals process will be strictly confidential. The appeals process will examine procedural shortcomings and possible errors, not the decisions of the evaluation panel or the experts' scores and comments. The selection and evaluation procedures themselves guarantee the independence and objectivity of the assessment. Should the fellowship awarded be

refused, it will be offered to the reserve candidates in the order established in the evaluation and selection process.

The call for applications may be declared wholly or partially void if the Commission so deems, and the Commission's decision shall be final.

Clause 10. Formalisation of the Fellowships

Fellowship recipients must sign the acceptance agreement sent to them by the FGSD by 30 October 2026. Signing the acceptance agreement is a prerequisite for receiving the awarded fellowship.

Clause 11. Financial Endowment and Payment

The amount of each fellowship will be paid monthly in arrears, in proportion to the actual duration of the fellowship. All payments will be subject to the corresponding deductions for Personal Income Tax and Social Security contributions. The amount paid to the fellowship recipient shall under no circumstances be considered as salary or remuneration.

Clause 12. Obligations of Fellowship Recipients

By virtue of being fellowship recipients, they accept in full the terms and conditions of this call for applications and its outcome, and shall comply with the following obligations:

- a) Not to have any prior commitments that would prevent them from completing the fellowship in full and/or on an ongoing basis.
- b) Accept the awarded fellowship in writing within ten working days of receiving notification of the award. Failure to accept the fellowship within this period shall be deemed a waiver, and the fellowship shall be awarded to the first reserve candidate listed in the award decision.
- c) Join the FGSD within the period specified in the fellowship award notification and undertake the training activity on which the award is based.
- d) Carry out the functions established by the Foundation:
 - d.1. FGSD Training Fellowship in the Conservation, Restoration and Cataloguing of Modern and Contemporary Sculptures
 - Participate in restoration projects involving sculptures and art installations of the TMD:

- Examine, document and carry out conservation treatments.
- d.2. FGSD Training Fellowship in the Study, Cataloguing and Documentation of Graphic Works
- Participate in the curatorial duties relating to the graphic works collections:
 - Participate in the study and documentation of graphic works, prints and multiple editions.
 - Participate in the conceptual, iconographic and contextual analysis of the works.
 - Participate in the review and systematisation of information relating to techniques, editions, numbering, inscriptions, provenance and associated bibliography.
 - Provide support with cataloguing tasks and updating of documentary records.
 - Collaborate in the preparation of technical, documentary or informative content related to graphic works.
- e) Comply with the rules regarding attendance and participation in the tasks covered by the awarded fellowship, keeping a daily schedule of no less than eight hours from Monday to Friday, as well as complying with the general and specific rules and regulations of the FGSD.
- f) For the duration of the fellowship, not engage in any activity that prevents the full and continuous fulfilment of the fellowship's objectives, unless the fellowship is expressly renounced.

Clause 13. Revocation, Relinquishment and Repayment of the Fellowship

The FGSD may revoke the award or discontinue the period of the fellowship if any of the following circumstances apply:

- a) The fellowship was awarded without the applicant meeting the necessary conditions and requirements.
- b) Failure to comply with any of the obligations set out in the previous section or failure to carry out the training work to a satisfactory standard; this may result, after hearing the fellowship holder, in the requirement to reimburse the amounts received and the revocation of the fellowship for the remaining period. The remaining fellowship period may be reassigned to the first reserve candidate listed in the award decision.

- c) In the event of relinquishment by the fellow, which must be notified in writing at least fifteen days in advance, and once the case and the relevant circumstances have been heard, the committee shall determine the validity of the withdrawal and whether the full or partial repayment of the amounts received is required, or only the cancellation of the outstanding payments ensues, in accordance with the provisions of the following section of these Terms and Conditions.

Clause 14. Evidence of Fulfilment of the Fellowship's Objectives

14.1. Evidence of having carried out the activities for which the fellowship was awarded must be provided within one month of the fellowship's completion.

14.2 Evidence shall be provided by submitting the following to the Evaluation and Monitoring Committee:

- a) A certificate issued by the fellow's tutor, expressly stating that the intended objectives of the fellowship have been achieved.
- b) A detailed report of the activities carried out, signed by the fellow, specifying the tasks performed and the objectives achieved.

Clause 15. Privacy and Data Protection Policy

During the registration process, applicants will be duly informed about the processing of their personal data, as well as about exercising their rights regarding personal data protection, in accordance with the provisions of Article 13 et seq. of the General Data Protection Regulation.

The Fundació Gala-Salvador Dalí (hereinafter FGSD), with registered address at Torre Galatea, Pujada del Castell, 28, 17600 Figueres, Girona, Spain, acts as the Data Controller for the processing of personal data for the purpose of addressing queries and enquiries relating to this call for applications. The legal basis for the processing is the performance of a contract, at the applicant's request. Personal data will be retained until expiry of the applicable statutory limitation period. The data will only be disclosed for compliance with legal obligations, as well as to third-party service providers acting as data processors. Access to said data by technology providers located outside the European Economic Area is subject to all required legal safeguards. You may request further information or exercise your rights of access, rectification, erasure, restriction of processing, data portability and objection by

contacting the FGSD's Data Protection Officer (comunicacio@fundaciodalí.org). You may also lodge a complaint with the Spanish Data Protection Agency (www.aepd.es).

Clause 16. Candidates' Acceptance of the Terms and Conditions of the Call for Applications

By submitting an application for this fellowship programme, all candidates expressly agree to abide by the present terms and conditions in their entirety, as well as to the criteria and decisions that the FGSD may apply in resolving any queries regarding the interpretation of the requirements and terms and conditions set out herein.

Clause 17. Entry into Force

This call for applications shall become effective on the day after its publication.

Clause 18. Contact Information

For enquiries regarding this call for applications, interested parties may write to the following email address: fellowships@fundaciodalí.org.