

Fellowships

Overview

Fellowship [fel-oh-ship]

noun

- **friendly association, especially with people who share one's interests.**

This is a paid opportunity to support circus artists to develop their artistic practice and leadership.

There are five Fellowship positions available, including one dedicated for a First Nations artist and another for an artist with disability. We encourage applications from people of all identities and experiences.

This is not an online or remote opportunity. Fellows are expected to have an active presence mainly at our circus centre in Collingwood, Victoria.

Two travel bursaries are available to contribute to costs for successful interstate/regional Fellows.

We will be investing in Fellows and offering additional financial support to further develop prototypes and experimentations. This could support you to bring in additional artists, build props or sets, experiment with new technology or to show your work – publicly or in house.

You will get space, funding, support and community.

- We are giving circus artists permission to experiment and dream. You don't have to already have a plan but should be able to tell us what you are curious about and what drives you creatively. There is no requirement for specific outcomes from Fellows.
- We are interested in the future of your practice, and open to discussion for future outcomes and how we can assist in making them a reality.

- Fellowship time is your own – could be for research project, creative development, anything. You are welcome to bring other collaborators in as needed and to collaborate with each other / other incubator participants.
- You can expect to be a part of the Circus Oz core team and will be a key part of activating the building, developing the sector and the artform.

We will get innovation, provocation, energy and community.

- We are interested in artists who are interested in us. Applicants should have an active involvement in the wider circus ecology and an interest in Circus Oz.
- We expect that our Fellows will be prepared to have an active role in cultivating a sense of community around the Circus Oz Incubator.
- We're looking for a willingness to contribute to the company's artistic investigations
- We want you to bring your unique and valuable perspectives to internal discussions at senior levels and with program design.

Fellowship details

Number on offer: **5**

Length: **Six Months**

Start Date: **July 2021**

Provided: **Stipend of \$40,000**

Location: **Circus Oz – Collingwood Yards - 35 Johnston St, Collingwood**

Applications close: **12 July 2021**