



FABER

RESIDÈNCIA D'ARTS, CIÈNCIES I HUMANITATS
DE CATALUNYA A OLOT

From April 20 to April 30, 2019

ARCHIVISTICS

ARCHIVES AND INFORMATION GOVERNANCE

The fourth residency period of 2019, which is going to take place at Faber between 20 and 30 April, is dedicated to archives and information governance. We would like professionals from these fields to get together at the residency and work on issues, such as involvement of records management in the transparency of governments, new presence at public archives, the management of big data or quality data, the implications of blockchain in records authenticity, and everything that shows an innovative professional activity and that can face problems of the digital present and future with full guarantees.

We would like to debate the role of archives in our society, as an element of interaction and relationship with knowledge, but also as a form of relationship between authorities and citizens that want to be responsible for the information they generate.

These and other topics that may be related (project work, diverse research, structure and formative typology, analysis of potential audiences or implementation of a records management system) are some of the lines of work that will be followed at Faber during this period.

So, we open a call for candidates who would like to apply for one of the Faber scholarships. They are open to all types of professionals working in the fields of archival science, records management, information governance and the enhancement of documentary heritage. We are looking for professionals who have reflected on archives, their problems and opportunities.

Faber's goal is to promote exchange between residents and the educational community that welcomes them in Olot, La Garrotxa, or in Catalonia. This call is made in collaboration with the *Associació d'Arxivers - Gestors de Documents de Catalunya* (Catalan Association of Archivists and Records Managers) and is a pre-conference for the XVII Congress on Archivistics and Records Management of Catalonia that is going to take place in Sant Feliu de Guíxols.

WHO CAN APPLY FOR THIS PERIOD?

Any professional who has a project that follows the lines of work and thought described above, and who believes that he/she can exchange knowledge, engage and participate in activities (conferences, round tables, seminars, working groups) aimed at specialists, students or the general public. The activities can be organised in any city in Catalonia.

TO APPLY FOR THIS PERIOD

Candidates will have to submit the following documents*:

- Cover letter (1 page)
- CV (2 pages)
- Project to be worked on while at the residence (3 pages)
- Proposal of two activities (lectures, seminars, workshops, etc) that you can carry out during your stay (1 page)

**All documents can be send it in Catalan, Spanish, English or French. Projects will be reviewed as they are received, so, despite the fact that there is a deadline, the earlier the application is submitted, the more likely it is to be accepted.*

CALENDAR

Application deadline: **February 15, 2019**

Notification of acceptance: **March 4, 2019**

WHAT IS FABER?

Faber, the Residence for the Arts, Sciences and Humanities of Catalonia in Olot is a project of Olot Town Council and the Cultural Department of Generalitat of Catalonia. The first stay in residence was organised in September 2016 and since then hundreds of professionals from all over the world have come to Faber. We have organised activities (conferences, meetings, round tables, seminars, workshops, etc.) in Olot and throughout Catalonia, at schools, cultural centres, libraries, companies and universities.

WHAT DOES FABER OFFER?

Faber offers free accommodation and half-board (breakfast and dinner) for residents. There is also a fully-equipped kitchen at residents' disposal in case they would like to prepare their own lunch. Faber does not cover any travel costs or obligatory health insurance. There is no *per diem*.

WHERE IS FABER?

Faber is located on the premises of the Hotel Riu Fluvià. There are light and spacious room with Wi-Fi and a common area where residents can get together, work and share their projects with each other. There is also a conference room for activities aimed at local citizens and institutions.