

## Proposal submission guide

### TALENT PRESSURE COOKER 2019

#### What do you get?

BioArt Laboratories focusses strongly on talent development and preservation for Eindhoven and its region. Professionals provide the next smart generation with substantive and practical guidance in the process from idea to prototype/product. Designers, scientists, and artists are being coached on different levels: creativity, research, development and marketing. By facilitating the first steps of a professional career, we also help to take it to the next level. We are offering all the support young bio-art professionals need for setting up their own company.

The programme focuses on the creation of spin-offs by facilitating crossovers between top talents and professionals with, as the starting point, the use of innovative biomaterials. The results are annually displayed at renowned international venues, such as the Dutch Design Week in Eindhoven.

#### What do we expect?

High quality ideas (originality and feasibility), high quality talent (based on CV and portfolio) and a match with the aims and working ethos of BioArt Laboratories.

#### How to get started?

Download the application form and complete all the required elements. The form is intended to get a brief outline of your project or idea. We do not expect you to give elaborated and detailed descriptions of your project at this point. This process of idea to prototype/product is in fact part of the programme. We ask you to give some indication and thought to the questions so they can be discussed in the next stadium. We would like to see whether the applicant is capable of doing independent research to a certain level. The application form serves as a screening. If approved, we are interested to see an elaborated proposal which will be the basis of the official contract. The talent development programme starts off after signing this contract. Save the completed document on your own device, and name it: 'TalentPressureCooker2019\_Name\_Surname'. Send this document, your CV and portfolio as attachments to [contact@bioartlab.com](mailto:contact@bioartlab.com) with email subject: Application Talent Pressure Cooker 2019, name, surname and desired starting date. The application must be written in English. Provide an up-to-date CV and portfolio in PDF.

## Procedure and regulations

Submission deadline 26<sup>th</sup> of May 2019 – 11:59 pm GMT

- A. Project proposals can be submitted throughout the year. You can also submit a proposal a year in advance or submit an improved proposal in case of a rejection. Indicate in your email your desired starting date.
- B. Several times a year we take all the applications we received into consideration. An evaluation of your application will be send to you by email.
- C. Rejection of the proposal will be provided with some feedback but the outcome cannot be discussed.
- D. Approval of your application means that we will prepare a contract and give you the opportunity to elaborate your project. We will discuss the needs and possibilities concerning the supervision and facilities you need. You can never start immediately.
- E. BioArt Laboratories organises several courses and workshops that might be of interest for participants. The 'Lab Safety Course' must at all times be attended before you can start in the lab. Ask for more information about our other workshops, for instance 'Masterclass Growing Bacteria', a workshop about luminous bacteria. You can also visit our 'Curiosity Lab' to discuss your project or idea with one of our colleges before submission.
- F. We work in a level one laboratory but, if necessary, we have connections with other institutions for more complex experiments.
- G. BioArt Laboratories currently offers no housing opportunities or compensation for travel expenses because of limited resources. All visa requirements are to be dealt with by the participant.
- H. Every participant is responsible for their own health insurance. Moreover, BioArt Laboratories is not liable for any potential accidents, injuries, lost or damaged personal property as it is the responsibility of the participant to take all necessary precautions in caring for their own safety.
- I. It should be noted that any unethical and/or irresponsible conduct of an individual participant will lead to their immediate dismissal.
- J. Top talents in our programme will be published on our website. When you complete a project at BioArt Laboratories, we share a brief report of you and your project.