

Call for proposals: Project funding for a participatory project

Application deadline: 15 February 2026 (12:00 noon)

About the organiser

AIM Kulturprojekte im ländlichen Raum e.V. is the organiser of ArtLab at the Kunstpavillon Burghöhl in northern Rhineland-Palatinate. Since 2016, AIM e.V. has been inviting artists who specialise in rural areas and realise participatory art and cultural projects to take part in an artist residency.

AIM e.V. provides a 60 m² studio apartment for the duration of the project. The Burghöhl Art Pavilion, community centres and event halls in the local municipalities can be used for workshops, events and final presentations.

As a partner of the KulTOURnetz in the district of Ahrweiler, AIM e.V. is part of the programme 'Aller.Land – shaping together. Strengthening structures.'

Subject of the call for proposals

AIM e.V. is awarding project funding for a participatory artistic project that is anchored in rural areas and actively works with local communities in the district of Ahrweiler.

Conditions of participation

The call for proposals is aimed exclusively at professional artists.

The project period can be up to one year, including the research and implementation phase.

The projects must be carried out within the project period from **March 2026 to 31**

December 2027.

AIM e.V. expects high-impact initiatives and the active involvement of regional communities.

On-site presence is required for the implementation of the project.

Selection criteria

Artistic projects will be selected that

- pursue a clear participatory approach,
- involve the rural environment,
- actively seek dialogue with diverse local communities, and
- integrate these communities into artistic exchange and creative processes.

The selection will be made by an independent jury of experts from the fields of art, culture, and cultural administration.

Application documents

Please submit the following documents:

1. **Concept sketch / artistic design** (max. 3 pages)
 - a. Description of the concept and artistic approach
 - b. Rough cost and implementation plan
2. **Curriculum vitae** (max. 1 A4 page)
 - a. References of your own artistic work
 - b. Documentation of comparable projects (max. 5 A4 pages)
3. **Portfolio / image material**

Maximum file size: **8 MB**.

Submission

Please send your documents in electronic form only by

15 February 2026 | 12:00 noon

to

artlab@kunstpavillonburgbrohl.de or aim.ev@t-online.de

Applications received after this date cannot be considered.

The jury's decision will be announced by 15 March 2026.

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