

## Matera 2019- European Capital of Culture

### OPEN DESIGN SCHOOL WORKSHOP Open call for 2 coordinators

#### **Deadline: 14th of December 2015**

The Matera-Basilicata 2019 Foundation is pleased to launch an open call for 2 persons who will be in charge to support the coordination and document the activities of the first preparatory workshop for the Open Design School Matera, which will take place **from 15 January through 28 February 2016**.

As one of the cornerstones of the cultural program of Matera 2019, the Open Design School (ODS) will be the first design school in Europe shaped around the principles of “Open Culture,” with a particular emphasis on the role of design as a distinctive form of cultural practice in the reconstruction processes of communities, cities and of society as a whole. ODS will be a school where one learns by doing: through a continuous process of creative exchange between art, science and technology, that is based on the idea that the sharing of knowledge must be central to the civic life of any given city. The school will be a place for interdisciplinary exchange in which learning will take place through prototyping and experimentation.

The coordinators will work full time from **21 December through 15 March 2016**. They will work in close cooperation with the workshop leaders.

The first preparatory workshop for the ODS will take place in Matera **from 15 January through 28 February 2016**: the objective will be that of developing the concept for a highly innovative theatre/performance space inside an 18th century quarry –this space will host a portion of the activities for Matera 2019– and to contribute to the design and planning of the Open Design School and the Matera Foundation’s future site in Matera’s Sassi.

#### **THE TASKS OF THE COORDINATORS**

- to support the dissemination of the call for the participants to the first preparatory Open Design School workshop;
- to contact the selected participants and support them in the organization of their stay in Matera;
- to collect information and prepare research books on previous examples and related projects;
- to cooperate with the workshop leaders supporting them to define the workshop outline and the overall calendar;
- to be in charge of the documentation of the workshop (photos, videos, records)
- to be responsible of the digital storytelling of the workshop through blog e social media;
- to help the participants in the preparation of the working space;
- to provide the general support to the team through all the project duration.

## **WHO WE ARE LOOKING FOR**

We are looking for 2 persons with the following abilities and skills :

- Background preferably in design or architecture (if any)
- Excellent coordination capacity
- Command of Italian and English
- Knowledge and sharing of the values of the Open design movement
- Passion for Matera!

## **SELECTION CRITERIA**

The selection will be made on the basis of a curriculum vitae (including the motivation letter) and of an interview. The Matera-Basilicata Foundation thanks all applicants, but informs that only those considered for an interview will be contacted.

The selection will be made on the capacity and experience in coordination, knowledge of digital tools (including collaborative web platforms and social media) and storytelling capacity, previous experience in similar projects or contexts.

## **WHAT WE OFFER**

Coordinators will receive a gross stipend of € 7.500 plus a lump sum of €600 for those travelling from outside Matera.

## **SUBMISSION PROCEDURE**

Those interested can send their application –motivation letter and resume,– **no later than 11.00 pm on December 14 st** to the email address : [ods@matera-basilicata2019.it](mailto:ods@matera-basilicata2019.it) with reference: coordinators WS ODS”.

## **PRIVACY**

The Matera-Basilicata 2019 Foundation assumes the truthfulness of the information provided in the form.

The Matera-Basilicata 2019 Foundation cannot be held liable for the use of incorrect information obtained via the application form.

All the personal data collected will be processed solely according to the Law on privacy (Decreto Legislativo n.196/2003).

## **COMMUNICATION**

The results of the call will be available on the website [www.matera-basilicata2019.it](http://www.matera-basilicata2019.it) in " NOTICES AND RECOMMENDATIONS " starting from the 17th of December 2015.

## **INFORMATIONS**

For full details, interested parties may contact the Matera - Basilicata 2019 Foundation on the telephone number +39 0835 256384 or send an email to: [ods@matera-basilicata2019.it](mailto:ods@matera-basilicata2019.it)