



## OPEN CALL FOR CENTER ROG'S *MAKERS IN RESIDENCY* PROGRAMME

**Are you a passionate maker, innovator, or creative thinker? Are you driven by collaborative projects, cutting-edge technologies, and exploring the limitless possibilities of making? Center Rog is inviting makers with specific sets of skills to apply for our Makers in Residency Programme in Ljubljana, Slovenia — an exceptional opportunity to be part of our journey in establishing a unique creative environment in the largest public creative hub in Europe, opening this October!**

We are seeking up to 6 different makers who will draw from their experience to help us set up our workspaces and labs. As a participant in our Makers in Residency Programme, you will play a vital role in shaping the future of Center Rog. You will have the unique opportunity to contribute your expertise, skills, and vision in setting up and equipping our production labs dedicated to cookery, textiles, 3D printing, electronics, woodworking, metalworking, glass & ceramics, jewellery, and research of new materials.

If you have experience in working in any of the above-mentioned fields, we would love to host you, exchange knowledge and build stronger relationship with you and your organisation.

We will need help with:

- Installing the equipment (full list of equipment can be found here: <https://center-rog.si/en/space/labs/> ),
- Assembling and upgrading the 3D printing machines,
- Sharing knowledge about software programmes,
- Setting up the precious plastic workstation,
- Designing and building raised garden beds for our teaching garden.

### **ABOUT CENTER ROG**

Center Rog offers a unique creative environment for the implementation of innovative projects in the field of manufacturing, design, architecture, urban crafts, applied arts and cuisine. We support all sorts of creatives and makers in their endeavours to tackle the burning challenges of the 21st century.

The Rog factory, which produced the iconic Rog bicycles, is the most important piece of 20th century industrial heritage in Ljubljana today. Owing to both the way it is being restored and the programme of Center Rog, its original function will be retained, and revamped for today's needs.

Center Rog will offer 8,500 m<sup>2</sup> of creative space along with related programmes, and a new 8,000 m<sup>2</sup> (edible) park available for citizens' daily use and public events.

We will have 8 public production labs with h trained lab managers - mentors who will help guide and support anyone wishing to develop their ideas into tangible products.



At Center Rog, we are dedicated to fostering a thriving community of makers, thinkers, and creators who are driven by a shared mission: to bring innovative ideas to life and make a positive impact on society.

## **ABOUT THE MAKERS IN RESIDENCY PROGRAMME**

The programme offers one-month-long residencies for an international community of makers, designers, craftspeople, experts, and engineers who will help us equip and set up our workspaces and labs.

- **Open call expected:** July 2023
- **Frequency:** One-off
- **Implementation:** October, November, and December 2023
- **Duration:** 1 month
- **Residency dates:**
  - 2nd of October – 2nd of November
  - 9th of October – 9th of November
  - 16th of October – 16th of November
  - 6th of November – 6th of December
  - 13th of November – 13th of December
  - 20th of November – 20th of December
- **What we are looking for:**
  - Makers with proven experience to help & support for the Center Rog team in:
    - setting up workspaces and labs
  - designing and building raised garden beds for our teaching garden
  - very good command of spoken English
- **What we offer:**
  - Free accommodation
  - Financial support, which is supposed to cover all travel costs, possible visa costs and a fee/daily allowance during the stay: €1.400 per residency.
- **Who can apply?**
  - Any legal entity or individual registered as a maker, designer, artisan, architect, craftsperson, engineer, or fab manager
- **What do we wish for?**
  - Makers related to organisations with which we could establish long-term exchange.

A plan of the residential studios can be found at <https://center-rog.si/en/space/project-rooms>



## HOW TO APPLY

You can apply through the [form on our website](#) where you will also need to upload the following documents:

- CV
- Recommendation letter

The deadline for the application process is the 30th of August 2023, midnight CET. Each interested participant can apply for only one of the residency dates!

If you have any further questions regarding the residency or any issues with the application, please contact Maja Kovačič: [maja.kovacic@center-rog.si](mailto:maja.kovacic@center-rog.si).