### TED Residency Application / Spring 2019 Class

Do you have an idea worth spreading? Apply for the TED Residency!

Deadline: December 3, 2018 at 11:59pm ET

### What it is

The TED Residency program is an incubator for breakthrough ideas. It is free and open to all via a semiannual competitive application. Those chosen as TED Residents will spend fourteen weeks at TED headquarters in New York City, working on their ideas. Although some may produce an artwork, a manuscript or an amazing theorem, each Resident will also develop a TED talk and deliver it on a TED stage. The spring Residency runs from February 25 to May 31, 2019.

Located in NYC's lively West Soho neighborhood, TED provides you with a beautiful Genslerdesigned workspace, including a Steelcase desk, ergonomic task chair, high-speed internet access and inspiring skyline views. Residents will be included in the vibrant office and community culture of TED and will benefit from coaching and rehearsals in the in-house TED Theater. Talks will be considered for use on TED.com and will be featured on the TED Residency YouTube channel. Residents may also have the opportunity to attend TED events. TED does not cover travel or living expenses.

### Who should apply

Anyone 18 or older who is proficient in English qualifies. We don't care where you went to school. We are looking for passion and expertise. TED generally spotlights thinkers, makers, inventors, advocates, filmmakers, photographers, musicians, artists, scientists, entrepreneurs, NGO heads and social activists. But we love to be surprised. You will need to play nicely with others, and you must be willing to work onsite at least four days a week to make the experience optimal for all. Members of TED's extended family—conference attendees, past speakers, TED Fellows, TEDx organizers, translators, TED Prize winners, TED-Ed participants—are most definitely eligible, and encouraged to apply.

### Who should not apply

If you're looking for lab space or you need a big art studio (or if your project is otherwise noisy, dangerous, or emits fumes), the TED Residency is not an option for you. Those who are not prepared to participate fully in the office experience should also skip this.

### The selection process

We choose TED Residents based on the strength of their idea, their character, and their ability to bring a fresh perspective and positive contribution to the diverse TED community. No algorithm is used. After references are checked, program staff will make the final selections. Those chosen as TED Residents will be notified on or about January 31, 2019. The Residency begins February 25,

### 2019.

### How to apply

Please provide the information requested in this form. In addition to basic details, you'll need to answer short essay questions, provide references, and upload a short video of yourself.

Applications close on December 3, 2018 at 11:59 pm Eastern Standard Time.

## Save an offline copy

We recommend you look at the application questions first, then spend time composing your answers offline in a separate file, so that nothing gets lost. Please remember to save your offline copy. We cannot be responsible for text that somehow disappears. And please make sure all of your links work. Note: If you see a screen at the end of the process confirming that your application has been accepted, rest assured that we received it. You will NOT receive a separate confirmation email.

If you have any questions or technical trouble, please contact the TED Residency team by emailing residency@ted.com.

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Tell us about yourself.

And please be succinct. There is a character limit for each of the text boxes!

\* 1. First name

\* 2. Last name

#### \* 3. Gender

🔵 Female

Male

- Other
- \* 4. Date of birth

### (MM/DD/YYYY)

MM/DD/YYYY

\* 5. Occupation

## 6. Company / Organization

7. Title

	websites that represent your work or your interests (with brief description of connection to information, if needed)
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10. One (or m	ore) of your social media accounts. Again, please ensure links are publicly visible.
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11. How did yo	ou hear about our application?
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<ul> <li>Facebook</li> </ul>	
LinkedIn	
Adobe Proje	ect 1324
Heard about	t it at a TED event
Heard about	t it from a colleague / friend
Other (please spe	ecify)
12. If you hear	rd about the program from a friend / colleague, please tell us who.
13 Are you ar	n Adobe Project 1324 applicant?
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Contact details		
* 14. Tell us how to read	ch you.	
Email address		
Secondary email address		
Mailing address		
City		
State		
Postal code / zip		
Country		
Phone number (including country code if non-US)		
Alternate phone number		

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And now for the questions!

Please be mindful of the character limits, which include spaces (all answers 400 characters max):

\* 15. What is your idea worth spreading?

\* 16. Why are you the ideal person to convey this idea in a TED Talk?

\* 17. Other than funding, how could the TED community help?

\* 18. What do you hope to accomplish during the 14-week Residency in TED's New York office?

\* 19. How do you imagine spending your days while at TED (e.g., spending the day writing, designing, taking meetings, recording podcasts, etc.)?

\* 20. Have you participated in TED before? If so, how? (e.g., TED-Ed, TED Fellow, TED Prize winner, TEDx Organizer, Speaker, Translator, audience member, newsletter subscriber, etc.)

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Please introduce yourself.

Film a very short video (max one minute), verbally introducing yourself and your idea, and upload it to YouTube. A webcam or selfie shoot is fine, just so we can see how you express yourself. Add the link to it here. Please make sure your video is set to "public," or let us know the password. Applications without videos (or with inaccessible videos) will not be considered.

\* 21. Link to your video:

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### References

Please provide references (inside or outside the TED community) who know you well. We may or may not contact your reference(s) during the application process, but please notify them that we may do so.

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Title / organization	
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How they know you:	
23. Reference #2	
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Title / organization	
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City / country	
How they know you:	

24. Reference #3	
Name	
Title / organization	
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City / country	
How they know you:	

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Terms of application

25. If you had help completing this application, please explain the circumstances, who helped you, and to what degree.

26. If you have ever been convicted of a crime, please explain the situation.

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Almost done...

### If you are chosen

Upon acceptance into the TED Residency, individuals will be asked to sign a contract outlining the conditions of the Residency, which includes a background check. Residents must attend all program events for the duration of the Residency (exceptions may be made on a case-by-case basis). Any behavior that could bring discredit to the TED Residency program is grounds for immediate dismissal from the program, at TED's sole discretion.

### **Terms and conditions**

Due to the volume of applications, incomplete and late applications will not be considered. Misrepresentation of information on the application will result in immediate disqualification.

### **Privacy note**

All application content will remain strictly confidential and will be used for review and communication purposes only. Any references submitted will also remain confidential.

### Non-discrimination policy

TED is committed to the principle of equal opportunity. TED does not discriminate against individuals on the basis of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, disability, age, veteran or refugee status, ancestry, or national or ethnic origin in the administration of its Residency opportunities.

Before submitting this application, please review how TED processes the personal information you provide on this form.

We will evaluate your application to qualify for the TED Residency and may share information with organizations working with TED to evaluate the applications.

If we select you to advance, TED will notify you via email.

If we do not select you to advance in the application process, TED may store your information for future application opportunities at TED.

Your information will be processed in accordance with TED's privacy policy. If you withdraw your permission to store this information, please reach out to support@ted.com. By checking the box below, I consent and agree to TED processing my information as defined above.

If you have any further questions, e-mail us at residency@ted.com. Please note: You will NOT receive an e-mail confirmation, but rest assured, by checking this l and clicking "Submit Application," you're all set. yes, lunderstand.	-	ing this box, I verify that I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions above all of my information is correct, and consent to possible reference and backgroun
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