

Hasselblad Foundation stipend in nature photography 2010

The Erna and Victor Hasselblad Foundation is pleased to announce the second stipend for a nature photographer. This stipend is being made available in collaboration with the Vårgårda Photo Club, Sweden.

Purpose

The purpose of the stipend, recalling Victor Hasselblad's interest in nature, is to promote nature photography in the Nordic region.

Eligibility

Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of a Nordic country. The stipend is intended primarily for talented nature photographers, to be used to finance or contribute to financing, a creative artistic or documentary nature photography project.

Criteria and assessment policy

The project must be well-defined and limited, with a time span of approximately 1 - 3 years from start to completion.

When the projects are assessed, major emphasis will be placed on the creative level of the proposals. Priority will be given to younger applicants.

Stipend sum

The sum of SEK 100,000 (approx EUR 10,000) will be awarded to a single recipient. Tax consequences are to be borne by the recipient.

The holder of the stipend may be given the opportunity, at a suitable point in time, to exhibit his or her photographs at the Foundation's exhibition hall HASSELBLAD CENTER.

Reporting

The stipend holder is responsible for submitting a status report no later than October 1ST each year during the project period. A final report must be submitted immediately upon completion of the project. It must contain both some short documentation and photographs to illustrate the work done.

Payment of the sum granted

The Foundation reserves the right to pay the stipend sum in tranches and, at the time for each payment, to make specific demands such as submission of status reports, etc.

Application

Applications are to be submitted on an application form provided by the Hasselblad Foundation. A portfolio of the applicant's work is to be submitted as an annex to the application (see below).

The application form may be downloaded from the Internet website www.hasselbladfoundation.org (the application form is in pdf format and requires Adobe Reader ® to be read and filled out) or requested from the Foundation at info@hasselbladfoundation.org.

The application form must be filled in clearly and completely, and be signed by the applicant.

Applications are to be submitted to the Hasselblad Foundation at the following address:

Hasselblad Foundation
Ekmansgatan 8
SE-412 56 Göteborg
Sweden

The application and the portfolio must have been received by the Hasselblad Foundation no later than **March 1, 2010**. Incomplete applications will not be processed, and no supplementary documentation can therefore be accepted after the deadline.

Portfolio

The portfolio may consist either of publications of the applicant's work or submitted photographs. Select photographs you consider representative of your work. Please complete the following steps for each piece of documentation enclosed with the portfolio:

- Publications (books, articles, catalogues). Please note the title, author and date of publication on page 3 of your application form for each publication. No more than three different publications may be submitted.
- Photographs. Please enclose a CD or DVD containing a maximum of 15 photographs (6 – 10 Megapixels) in jpg format. If the photographs have been “manipulated”, this must be stated clearly. Reproductions on paper will not be accepted! Please note the title and date of each image on page 3 of your application form.

All documentation and the application form, including the portfolio (CD/DVD, books, articles, catalogues) will be retained by the Hasselblad Foundation/ Vårgårda Photo Club or disposed of at their

upon conclusion of the selection process. Thus no material will be returned to the applicants.

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Selection

A nominating committee (consisting of three well-qualified and experienced nature photographers) and appointed by the Foundation will examine the applications and propose 3-5 candidates, nominated without ranking. The selection must be submitted to the Hasselblad Foundation by April 16, 2010.

The Hasselblad Foundation will select the winner from among the nominees.

Announcement

The Foundation will announce the recipient of the stipend by the end of May 2010 at the same time as the 2010 winners of the Victor Fellowships is announced.

The Foundation will also issue a press release and publish the news on www.hasselbladfoundation.org at the same time.