

Residency Summary

The Qatar America Institute for Culture (QAIC) is an independent 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that creates, curates, and executes programs and research that amplify the prominence of all forms of art and culture from the United States, Qatar, and the larger Arab and Islamic worlds.

QAIC is seeking **two or three candidates** annually interested in a residency experience that aligns with our mission and values alongside their academic and professional goals. Residents will be able to work closely with the QAIC team **up to six months** to amplify creative work in **filmmaking, photography, painting/printmaking, sculpture/installation, graphic/multimedia design, interdisciplinary art, or culinary arts**. As an educational institution, QAIC's residencies provide significant training and beneficial learning opportunities to learn how art and culture institutions operate.

Duration, Location & Schedule

- ▶ **Winter-Spring Residency** (2 January – 30 June)
- ▶ **Summer-Fall Residency** (2 July – 30 December)

Residents are expected to work up to twenty (20) hours per week (excluding events). Residencies are offered on an in-person basis at our Washington, DC headquarters or virtually.

Residency Benefits

QAIC can offer reasonable hourly-rate compensation to residents who meet its compensated residency requirements such as having proven record of experience and previous exhibitions. All residents can also expect various opportunities to be promoted through its printed and digital platforms, in addition to participating in networking events, training, and art and culture seminars that will further their learning and professional experiences. In-person residents will have the ability to join QAIC's team working at the headquarters and will be provided with a studio, equipment, and gallery space for their creative work.

Residency General Requirements

- ▶ Must complete the creatives-in-residence application, submit CV/résumé, and provide portfolio and two references. Applications and supporting documents should be submitted at <https://qataramerica.org/creatives-in-residence/>
- ▶ Must be undergraduate senior, graduate student, recent alumni (undergraduates & graduates), or an emerging creative in fields related to filmmaking, painting/printmaking, sculpture/installation, graphic/multimedia design, interdisciplinary art, or culinary arts. (3.0 GPA or higher).
- ▶ Must be experienced creative or content creator passionate about art and culture (2+ years of experience).
- ▶ Must be eligible to work in the United States (applicable to in-person residents).
- ▶ Must be native or proficient in the English language.
- ▶ Must have access to transportation to commute to QAIC offices (applicable to in-person residents).
- ▶ Must be able to manually lift 25-pound boxes to a height of 3-4 feet (applicable to in-person residents).
- ▶ Must know how to use Microsoft Office applications (Word, Excel, Outlook, etc.) and Mac OS.

QAIC is an equal opportunity employer. All applicants will be considered without attention to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, veteran or disability status. Only applicants who meet the requirements will be contacted.