

Nikon-NOOR Advanced Storytelling Workshop | Düsseldorf, Germany

26-29 September 2022

Applications are now open for the tuition-free Nikon-NOOR Advanced Storytelling Workshop which will be held in Düsseldorf, Germany between 26-29 of September

The **2022 Nikon-NOOR Advanced Storytelling Workshop** is open to 12 participants and consists of four all-day sessions directed by three NOOR authors and a facilitator from the NOOR team. The authors will work closely with participants, sharing experiences, working on portfolios, guiding editing skills, and offering advice on creating impactful visual stories.

During the four days participants will work on one-on-one sessions with the tutors as well as developing their projects within a group. The workshop is centred around proactive and constructive feedback sessions and aims at providing the participants with new perspectives for the development of their projects and a deeper understanding of the state of visual storytelling for their professional development.

What is included:

- **4-day workshop** free of charge mentored by NOOR members
- **Lunch** during the workshop
- **Welcome drinks** on day 01

What is not included:

- **Transport** from/to Düsseldorf.
- **Accommodation**
- **Dinner**
- **Gear**

THE OPEN CALL

- All applicants should apply via email to xiang@noorimages.com
- Apply with PDF format with a short-bio, date of birth, contacts and address of residency, motivation letter and portfolio.
- Portfolios should include up to 30 images. We encourage applicants to include a project that they would like to develop during the workshop.
- **Deadline for submission: 08th of September 2022 at 23:59 CET.**

Applicants must be:

- **Based in Germany, Austria, Switzerland** (but can be of any nationality)
- **Must be able to communicate in spoken English**

SELECTION PROCESS

The criteria for selection of candidates is as follows:

- Please note that applicants from all nationalities can apply, but have to be currently residing in Germany, Austria and Switzerland.
- Applicants are encouraged to include in their portfolio a personal project they would like to engage with during the workshop and indicate in their motivation statement what they want to explore concerning that work.
- **Inclusive and ethical representation** of diverse individuals, couples and groups
- **Capacity for the creation of rich single images** that are exciting, expressive or captivating
- Capacity for the creation of visual stories that can act as **effective communication**
- We push for **gender parity**, and actively pursue equal representation of candidates
- All candidates will be reviewed anonymously in a **2-tier assessment**. Initial screening will be held by the NOOR team. The final candidates will be selected by NOOR Tutors.

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About NOOR

We are a global, **multilingual collective of highly accomplished journalists, authors, photographers, artists and filmmakers documenting, investigating and witnessing our world.** We approach our work with integrity, passion, and respect. **We believe stories have an impact and inspire action.** We believe in the power of still and moving images. We are honest witnesses.

NOOR, which takes its name from the Arabic word for light, launched in 2007 as a platform for its members to take financial control over their work and leverage the power of a group in a changing media landscape. Since then we have become **industry leaders, producing images for large media companies and small startups, institutional clients and non-profits.**

We also teach, host workshops and public programs around photography, media literacy and representation. **And while the content of our work is broad, it's unified in our desire to connect the dots around critical issues such as the climate crisis, over consumption, forced migration, the rise of authoritarianism, the injustices of patriarchy and the power of art and music to keep us human.**



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