



Vera Michalski-Hoffmann created the Jan Michalski Foundation for Writing and Literature in her husband's memory to perpetuate their common commitment to those who devote themselves to the written word.

The mission of the Jan Michalski Foundation is to foster literary creation and encourage the practice of reading through a range of initiatives and activities. These include mounting exhibitions and cultural events that have a connection with writing and literature, making a large multilingual library available to the public, awarding an annual prize in world literature, granting financial support, and hosting a writer-in-residence program as of 2017.

The Jan Michalski Foundation was originally imagined as a small community sheltered beneath a canopy and completely surrounded by nature, an inspirational setting at the foot of the Jura Mountains in Switzerland. Today it offers a unique communal venue that is turned outward to the world at large: a place where writers, artists, and the public come together.

Jan Michalski Foundation residences for writers: applications now open (2017 session)

We are pleased to inform you that applications for the residences are now open. The Jan Michalski Foundation will be open to writers as of March 2017 for periods of two weeks, one month, three months or six consecutive months.

Residences are available for all types of writers engaged in literary creation. While we give priority to writers and translators, we are also open to any other discipline as long as writing is at the heart of the project. Stays in the Jan Michalski Foundation can be granted for individual projects or projects in pairs. For example, *writer-translator*, *writer-other discipline*, *writer-writer*, etc.

The Foundation will cover residents' travel costs and will grant a monthly stipend of CHF 1200. Residents will be able to participate in cultural activities organized by the Foundation.

You will find the application form as well as further information about the residences here:
<http://www.fondation-janmichalski.com/en/residence-pour-ecrivains/devenir-resident/>

We remain at your disposition should you have any questions:
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