

Mentorship programme 2026 of the Centre de la photographie Genève

Conditions for participation

1. Applications

Applications are open from 20 February to 22 March 2026.

Application to the programme is free.

Applications can only be received through the online form available at:

<https://www.centrephotogeneve.ch/pages/photographers>

2. Criteria

Artists and photographers of any age and nationality, based in any country, can participate provided they meet the following criteria:

- Having a project in progress, i.e. already started but not yet completed.
- Not being enrolled in another mentoring programme or academic course during the mentoring period (May to October 2026).
- Speaking fluently at least one of the following languages: Arabic, English, Farsi, French, German, Italian, Mandarin.
- Committing to being available for four meetings, in person or online, during the mentoring period (no extension possible).
- Filling in the application form clearly and in full, including sending the description of the current project, by 22 March 2026.
- Agreeing to have their name and project information shared within the context of the programme.

3. Selection process

The applicants selected by the mentors will be contacted in April 2025. Applicants cannot give a preference for one particular mentor, and mentors agree not to select the project of a person with whom they already have a significant relation. Apart from this criterion, mentors do not have to justify their choice of project.

4. Online masterclasses

Every person who applies to the programme will be able to attend (for free) two masterclasses given online in English during the period of the mentorship programme (May to October 2026).

5. Support for the project

The project support amount (CHF 500) will be paid out at the end of the mentoring period (after the 4th meeting). There is no need to justify the use of this amount.

6. Availability of the team of the Centre de la photographie Genève

In case of problems, the team of the Centre de la photographie Genève can be contacted at any time by the mentors or mentees.