

CHATEAU DE LAVIGNY

Application Form 2025

LAST NAME:

FIRST NAME:

[M] [F]

ADDRESS:

TEL:

EMAIL:

DATE OF BIRTH:

NATIONALITY:

HEALTH (Mobility or other problems requiring special care. Please note that access to the chateau is difficult for people with reduced mobility):

LANGUAGES: **Fluent spoken French or English is required.** If not a native speaker in F or E, please evaluate as precisely as possible your ability in these two languages.

French..... English.....other.....

SESSIONS OF 4 WEEKS: (Please write down several choices by order of preference)

May 27 – June 23 * June 24 – July 21 * July 22 – August 18 * August 19 - Sept 15 *

April 29 – May 26 (for the Pro Helvetia Fellowship for translators only)

1.

2.

3.

BOOKS PUBLISHED THAT QUALIFY:

PUBLISHER / DATES:

1.

2.

3.

HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT LAVIGNY?

DOCUMENTS TO BE SENT: **in French or English.**

1. This completed application (2 pages)
2. A short personal statement why the writer wishes to come to an international writers' residence.
3. A short statement about the writer's project at Lavigny.
4. A curriculum vitae of one page including relevant publications and achievements.
5. A letter of recommendation from a published writer, critic, publisher or translator, specifically related to the candidate's intended projects for Lavigny.
6. A sample of the writer's work, no more than eight pages. It must be presented either in English or French or German (translated if necessary). Please do not send a book before you are accepted.
7. *For the Pro Helvetia Fellowship for Translators application only* : A copy of the signed contract with a publishing house for the work

The full application file must be received by October 15th, 2024. All the above documents, including the recommendation letter, must be sent in one single pdf file.

Applicants will be notified in December.

Please send application by email to : chlavigny@hotmail.com

An email within 24 hours will confirm that we have received your application. In case of no response, please contact us again.

NEW CONDITIONS LEDIG-ROWOHLT FELLOWSHIP

There are several fellowship possibilities at the Chateau de Lavigny.
Please indicate below the fellowship for which you are applying:

1. THE CHATEAU DE LAVIGNY GRANT FELLOWSHIP:

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The Château de Lavigny Grant Fellowship provides writers with four weeks lodging in Chateau de Lavigny. The residents are responsible for buying and preparing their own meals. The Château de Lavigny management organized an aperitif every evening and one dinner per week.

2. THE LEDIG-ROWOHLT GRANT FELLOWSHIP

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The Ledig-Rowohlt Grant Fellowship provides writers with four weeks lodging in Chateau de Lavigny and moreover a CHF 1'200.- stipend to cover costs of food. The residents are responsible for buying and preparing their own meals. The Château de Lavigny management organized an aperitif every evening and one dinner per week.
Few Full Grant Fellowships are offered per year

Please indicate whether or not you would be interested in a residency with the Château de Lavigny Grant Fellowship (1) in case we are unable to offer you the Ledig-Rowohlt Grant Fellowship (2).

3. THE PRO HELVETIA FELLOWSHIP FOR LITERARY TRANSLATOR WITH A SWISS PROJECT

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The Pro Helvetia Fellowship for literary translator provides translators, who have a **confirmed project to translate a work by a Swiss living writer, and have signed a contract with a publishing house for this work**, with a CHF 1'400.- stipend, as well as a fixed amount of CHF 300.- for travel expenses (the Chateau de Lavigny management organized one dinner per week)

Last session only September 16 – October 13, 2025

It is possible to apply for a **PRO HELVETIA FELLOWSHIP FOR WRITER**.
For this fellowship, application must be made online directly on Pro Helvetia website:

<https://prohelvetia.ch/en/find-support/residency-in-switzerland/>

The Pro Helvetia Fellowship for writers is a residency of twelve, eight or four weeks, or a residency for a research trip of four weeks. This residency is **supported by a Pro Helvetia liaison office (North Africa, Western and Southern Africa, China, Russia, India, South America)**. **The Pro Helvetia Fellowship for writers** provides writers with lodging, a CHF 1'400.- stipend, as well as a return flight ticket and health insurance.