

EMC RENTRÉE LOUNGE

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OVERVIEW

- Annual Meeting - open business
- Internal: EMC job offer
- Fellowship
- EMC & IMC events
- Publications/Communication
- Cultural Policy
- Projects
- Partners

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EMC JOB OFFER

Programme Assistant

to assist the team with the implementation of the EMC work plan, as well as to contribute to the smooth day-to-day running of the organisation, with a particular focus on EMC's sustainability policy.

- Full-time position is 39 hours per week, according to the German tariff system.
- At EMC headquarters in Bonn, presence required but homeoffice possible
- Limited to 36 months, preferably starting in November 2025
- Gross salary of approx. 3.300 Euro/month, depending on the candidate's qualification (German tariff system TVöD).
- Cover letter and CV required
- Deadline 22 September 2025
- Interviews will take place on 9 & 10 October 2025 in the EMC office in Bonn, Germany
- For more information on the EMC, please visit our website: www.emc-imc.org

FELLOWSHIP

- New call for fellows will open in Autumn 2025
 - Selection by Spring 2026
 - Start of fellowship at EFM 2026 in Timisoara
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- Current fellows in mentorships
 - Focused fellowship meeting planned for Spring 2026, e.g. cultural policy deep-dive in Brussels with meeting at EP, COM and cultural policy networks
 - Current fellowship ends at EFM 2026 in Timisoara

EVENTS 2025/2026

- 3 September 2025: Music4Change exchange session with members
- 11 September 2025: Green Beat Workshop in the frame of the SHIP festival in Sibenik, Croatia
- 25 September 2025: EMC membership lounge on Agora EU and MFF
- Autumn: Culture Compass - Webinar/Lounge after first draft is published
- The 41st IMC General Assembly will take place at the following dates:
 - Session 1: November 24, from 5 to 8 pm (CET)
 - Session 2: December 1, from 5 to 8 pm (CET)
 - Session 3: December 4, from 5 to 8 pm (CET)
 - Session 4: December 15, from 1 to 4 pm (CET)
- 4 (?) February 2026: EMC side meeting of music networks, Brussels, Belgium, next to Cultural Deal for Europe by Culture Action Europe, tbc
- 10-12 June 2026 European Forum on Music in Timisoara, Romania

EMC @EVENTS 2025/2026

- 12 September 2025: SHIP conference moderation of panels, Sibenik, Croatia
- 23 September 2025: EP Hearing on Agora EU and culture, Brussels, Belgium
- 23 - 26 September 2025: Music4Change Summer School, Thessaloniki, Greece
- 29 September - 1 October 2025: Mondiacult, Barcelona, Spain
- 3 - 5 October 2025: Opera Europa, Geneva, Switzerland
- 15 - 17 October 2025: So Alive music conference, Sofia, Bulgaria

EMC @EVENTS 2025/2026

- 23 October 2025: MME dialogue meeting on “music education” in the frame of WOMEX, Tampere, Finland
- 3 November 2025: Presidency Conference: Lost in Distraction? Music, arts and culture as Europe’s way Forward, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 4-6 November 2025: EMC board meeting and joint meeting with AEC Council, Salzburg, Austria
- 8 November 2025: European Choral Association, membership day, online session with EMC
- 3 February 2026: Cultural Deal for Europe by Culture Action Europe, Brussels, Belgium
- Autumn/Spring 25/26: Music education workshop in collaboration with AEC - tbc

MEMBERS' INPUT

- **Share your events**

PUBLICATIONS

- EMC website - Resources
- Podcasts - invitation
- Policy Digest
- Newsletter
- Social Media
 - Instagram,
 - LinkedIn,
 - Bluesky, (no longer active on Twitter)
 - Facebook
- Printed publications, tbc

CULTURAL POLICY

European Union

- Culture Compass
 - EMC input to consultations
 - Start of Round Table discussions
 - Follow-up of EAM
- Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF)
 - Agora EU
 - other programmes with relevance for music:
 - Horizon
 - Erasmus+
- Expert group for music on EU level

Dedicated Lounge on 25 September 2025 on EU topics

CULTURAL POLICY

- Topics currently addressed at EU level:
 - AI Code of Practice (general info and statement by coalition of rightsholders)
 - AI Strategy for the Cultural and Creative Sector
 - Framework working conditions
 - Monitoring of artistic freedom / Rule of Law Report
 - Intergenerational Fairness Strategy
 - EU Civil Society Strategy
 - NGO funding (for advocacy) (statement by Transparency International)

CULTURAL POLICY

UNESCO

- Mondiacult
- 20th Anniversary Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions

MEMBERS' INPUT

- **Share your policy activities and initiatives**

PROJECTS

- **Music4Change**, Erasmus+ funded project coordinated by the University of Bergen (EMC as consortium partner)
- **Fair Music Project**, lead applicant IMC (EMC as associate partner)
- **TEAM** (Teacher Education Academy for Music) , Erasmus+ funded project coordinated by University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna (EMC as associate partner)
- Future projects

MEMBERS' INPUT

- Share your projects

PARTNERS

- Culture Action Europe
- On the Move
- European Culture Networks, e.g. through SHIFT

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