

## Curator wanted for Dalit Film Series in Berlin

The Rosa Luxemburg Foundation (RLS) is a German political foundation active both domestically and abroad. It follows the thoughts and actions of its namesake, the socialist Rosa Luxemburg: We are committed to peace, democracy, social justice, and democratic socialism.

The foundation is currently looking for a curator for the conception and realization of a film series dealing with Dalit identities in contemporary India, structural inequality and discrimination in India's caste system. The contract will be given as a fixed fee contract, the remuneration is 1500 Euro. In addition, travel expenses for participation in coordination meetings and for conducting the film discussions can be reimbursed, subject to prior agreement with the RLS.

### Objectives of the film series

The Rosa Luxemburg Foundation would like to show a selection of films by Dalit directors. The goal of the film series is to generate attention for the discrimination and exploitation of this highly disadvantaged group in India, but also to give contemporary Dalit lifestyles and identities a stage. The film series will include five films that will be shown in a Berlin cinema at weekly intervals.

### Responsibilities of the contractor

The contractor is responsible for the conception and the realization of the film series. In detail this includes:

- Proposing a list of 10 films (prioritized) based on the submitted concept with comments on the thematic and political relevance as well as artistic quality of the films. In consultation with the RLS, 5 of those films will be ultimately selected for screening.
- If the selected films do not have a distributor, it is the responsibility of the contractor\* to ensure that the director makes the film available and to establish contact with the RLS.
- Propose 15 panelists\* for the film discussions (prioritized) to be held following each film screening.
- Moderation of the panel discussions accompanying the screenings

### Requirements for the applicant

- Very good knowledge of the subject matter of the film series
- Experience with the conception and implementation of film series/film festivals
- Applications from Dalits or members of other marginalized communities in India will be treated preferentially.

### Other notes:

The film series should be held in October/November/December 2022. Proposals for films must be received by June 30, 2022 and proposals for panelists\* must be received by July 31, 2022.

## Application

The application should include a CV and a cover letter stating the applicant's suitability for the advertised activity. In addition, a one-page concept for the content of the film series is expected.

Please send applications by email to Dr. Leonie Schiffauer, Senior Advisor for South, East and Central Asia [leonie.schiffauer@rosalux.org](mailto:leonie.schiffauer@rosalux.org) by May 29, 2022.