



## Press Release

### New Application Round Opens for *Berlinale Residency* 2015/2016

The *Berlinale Residency* is now in its third round. Until March 16, 2015, filmmakers, who have screened their first films with success at international festivals and cinemas, may submit feature films, documentary or cross-media projects which they are currently developing. Eligible for selection are only those projects that already have one producer in place.

The “Berlin 24/7” programme *Berlinale Residency* invites three filmmakers to Berlin, where they will be able to work on their projects from September 1 to November 30, 2015. Besides individual meetings with script consultants and mentors from the film industry, their producers will also be invited to Berlin for a workshop towards the end of their stay. In order to find further co-producers and financiers, the filmmakers and their producers will return to Berlin to participate in the *Berlinale Co-Production Market* in February 2016.

“We are delighted that with the *Berlinale Residency* programme we again have the opportunity to support not only filmmakers but also producers in developing their film projects. The *Residency* has already borne fruit, as can be seen in Sacha Polak’s film *Zurich*, which is having its world premiere in this year’s *Forum*,” says Festival Director Dieter Kosslick.

For more information go to: [www.berlinale-residency.de](http://www.berlinale-residency.de)

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