

Lottozero Circular Wool Residency – FAQ

1. What does the residency cover?

The residency provides:

- **Studio space** at Lottozero, equipped for weaving, spinning, and other fiber-based processes.
- **Full access** to the **TC2 loom** for digital jacquard weaving, which is an integral part of the residency.
- **Materials** (local rustic wool, cones of already spun wool)
- **Mentorship and support** from our team during your stay.
- **Accommodation** in a one-bedroom apartment located right next to the studio. The apartment is fully equipped for your stay.

2. Does the residency cover travel costs or provide an artist stipend?

The residency does **not** cover **travel expenses** or provide an **artist stipend**. Participants are responsible for covering their own travel to and from Lottozero and any additional living expenses outside of the provided housing accommodation.

3. Do you provide accommodation?

Yes! Accommodation is provided in a **one-bedroom apartment** located right next to the studio.

- If you are coming with a partner or collaborator, please note that the apartment is designed for **one person**. If you wish to have a second person stay with you, they will either need to share the **double bed** or sleep on the **sofa bed** in the living area.

4. How long is the residency?

The residency will last **one week**. When applying, you can indicate your preferred week between:

- **March 10th–16th**
- **March 17th–23rd**.

5. Are there any requirements for the application?

Applicants should submit:

- A **portfolio** or examples of past work
- **CV** or resume, including relevant experience and exhibitions.
- **Project proposal** outlining what you aim to develop or explore during your residency.

The application deadline is **February 16th, 2025**.

6. Do I need to have experience with the TC2 loom?

No, experience with the **TC2 loom** is not required. However, **some weaving experience** is preferred. If you don't have experience with the TC2 loom, we can assist you in developing your design files and getting familiar with the loom before and during the residency.

7. Will the TC2 loom be already warped?

Yes, the **TC2 loom** will be pre-warped for you. The warp will be set at **12 ends per cm**, with a total of **1320 ends**, and will be made of **100% black cotton**. The weaving width will be **110cm**.

8. What is the rustic wool that will be provided as material?

The **rustic wool** provided for your project is a **byproduct of local dairy and meat sheep farms**. Unfortunately, this wool is often discarded but is perfect for experimentation and research within the context of circular design. It is a great opportunity to work with a material that is otherwise overlooked.

This specific material that you will have the opportunity to work with is a **Tingola worsted yarn** (NM 6800), the Tingola sheeps live in Trentino Alto Adige region.

The yarn is in natural color, if you wish, you are welcome to dye it in our laboratory (we have available some Indigo, Weld, and Madder dyes, but you are welcome to bring your own dyes if interested)

9. Is there a deadline for applications?

Yes, applications must be submitted by **February 16th, 2025**. Late applications will not be considered.

10. Will I receive feedback on my application?

Due to the volume of applications, we are unable to provide detailed feedback on individual submissions. Applicants will be notified by **February 25th, 2025** whether or not they have been selected.

11. Can I apply as a group or with a collaborator?

We welcome all types of applicants! Just keep in mind that the apartment is set up for **one person**. If you plan to bring someone along, they'll need to share the **double bed** or sleep on the **sofa bed**. Please mention this in your application, and we'll do our best to accommodate.

12. Are there any age or experience restrictions?

There are no specific age restrictions for the residency. The residency is open to emerging artists as well as more experienced professionals.

13. Can I bring my own equipment or tools?

Yes, you are welcome to bring your own tools or equipment if necessary for your practice.

14. How do I apply?

Please submit your application through

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScP2gP71f2Zl5qGasD6mz3Q9jbyyfGl3nHWD4AV-IS61VTpig/viewform>, including all required materials. Make sure your application is complete before submitting.

16. Will there be more opportunities like this one in the future?

We try to launch as many open calls as we can, so make sure to **subscribe to our newsletter** to stay informed! You can also apply for our **paid residencies**—just send an email to info@lottozero.org to learn more

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