



**RESEARCH AWARD  
FOR  
CURATORIAL INTENSIVE  
ALUMNI**

**Call for applications: ICI and SAHA Research Award for Curatorial Intensive Alumni**

**Application deadline: Monday, November 4, 2013**

For the second year, SAHA and ICI are working together to offer a \$3,000 award for Curatorial Intensive Alumni to encourage productive collaboration between curators. The **SAHA Research Award for Curatorial Intensive Alumni** will support past Intensive participants in developing a research project together with at least one other alum.

The requirements to qualify for the Award are that the project involves a Turkish curator or artist, or that research will take place in Turkey. Eligible research projects must be new initiatives or add a new aspect to existing research. It should be clearly defined how the research involves collaboration between alumni. All research must be concluded by July 30, 2014 and the project should have a public component at some stage of its development. In addition, Awardees will be expected to post intermittent updates on their project on ICI's online research platform.

**Application Process**

To be considered as a candidate for the **SAHA Research Award for Curatorial Intensive Alumni** a full proposal must be submitted via email by Monday, November 4, 2013. The application should be written in English. It should be submitted by email to [misa@curatorsintl.org](mailto:misa@curatorsintl.org) with SAHA Award in the subject line. No hardcopy versions should be sent via post. The application should be page-numbered and sent as one single PDF containing the following:

- A project description outlining the research proposal and research methodology (1000 words)
- A description of the nature of the collaboration between alumni (200 words)
- A description of the public form the research will take (200 words)
- Bios of the alumni applying (150 words each)
- A research schedule and timeline (1 page)
- A research budget explaining how the funds will be allocated (1 page)

**Selection Process**

All complete applications will be reviewed by an anonymous jury of professionals affiliated with ICI. They will select the project based on the quality of the topic proposed, the research methodology, and the thinking behind strengthening an international network of collaboration. ICI will announce the recipients of the award on November 25, 2013.

**About SAHA**

SAHA aims to contribute to the presence and visibility of contemporary art from Turkey on the international stage and to this end freely offers its support to artists, curators and critics. SAHA supports the production of works that seek to bear witness to our times, that interact with different cultures and concern themselves with asking new questions; SAHA raises funds for artists, curators and critics to pursue such projects. SAHA acts as a facilitator in the realization of projects that have been commissioned or accepted by internationally acknowledged art institutions, supports the process of fundraising, and strives to enhance artists' interactions with the art world's international networks. SAHA's main principle is to consider all points of view on an equal basis. SAHA's objective is to establish an "open field" for contemporary art in Turkey and to achieve this within a free environment, with a democratic approach respectful of universal values.

**About Independent Curators International**

Independent Curators International (ICI) connects emerging and established curators, artists, and institutions to forge international networks and generate new forms of collaboration through the production of exhibitions, events, publications, and curatorial training. Headquartered in New York, the organization provides public access to the people and practices that are key to current developments in curating and exhibition-making around the world, inspiring fresh ways of seeing and contextualizing contemporary art. Since it was established in 1975, ICI has worked with over 1,000 curators and 3,700 artists from 47 countries worldwide.