What is Global Pathways?

Global Pathways is a funding opportunity aiming to support short-term mobility at London College of Fashion. The scheme is in place to encourage you to enrich your student experience by spending a short time overseas as part of your degree.

Through Global Pathways, LCF offers you a bursary that would enable your participation in a range of activities abroad as part of your university learning journey. An experience abroad, even for a short period of time, is a unique opportunity for you to broaden your cultural horizons, learn new skills and develop an international network that would support your employability once you graduate.

The short–term international experiences currently supported at LCF, include:

Individual activities:
- International Summer Schools
- International field trips in a study-related structure
- Credit-bearing work placements
- Research projects at a university or research centre overseas

Group activities:
- Study visits to a higher education institution
What does LCF Support?

The funds are a contribution towards the costs of the mobility and is not meant to cover the full expenses of the activity. It is therefore important to ensure that you will be able to fund the rest of your experience before making an application.

We support group study visits for a duration of a week.

The funding amount for each mobility will be calculated by number of days, with a maximum of 28 days.

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The following criteria must be considered before making an application:

- The mobility should take place during the current academic year (September - August) and before students graduate. You cannot submit an application for a future academic year.

- Home, EU and International students are all eligible. There is no restriction in terms of fee-status and nationalities. Please be aware that a visa may be required according to the destination.

- Students must be fully enrolled at LCF at the time of the mobility and have completed at least one semester with us. Undergraduate, postgraduate and PhD students can apply.

- Students who have not spent a semester abroad as part of their degree will be given priority over those who have already undertaken a funded mobility.

Students should be applying for an opportunity in a country that is considered safe to travel to according to the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO). If Covid-19-related travel restrictions are in place, the offer will be conditional on the travel restrictions changing in advance of the start of the activity.
What is the Application Process?

1. Research the opportunities independently, what interests you, possible destinations, etc. You can apply to the opportunity directly.

2. You must complete the application form

3. Your application will be reviewed by LCF Mobility team. The submission of an application does not guarantee a funding offer.

4. Give as much detail as possible in your application: your supporting statement should demonstrate how the funding will be used, how you plan to subsidise the activity fully and how the activity will make a difference to your studies and career ambitions.

There will be 2 application deadlines a year.

- December

and

- March

Exact deadlines for this academic year can be found on our mobility page and application form.
What is the Funding Allocation?

**Before the mobility:**

To receive the funding, students will need to provide us with confirmation from the host organisation, such as an acceptance letter, and agree to a set of terms and conditions. The payment will be processed only upon receipt of the requested documents.

**After the mobility:**

The host organisation will be required to sign a certificate of attendance to confirm the students participation in the activity overseas. All awardees will be required to provide a reflection or summary of their experience within 3 weeks of completion. The format is flexible, it can be a written summary, a blog post, a short video-documentary, or a captioned photo collection.
Who do I contact?

For further questions, please contact:
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For further information please visit our FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions).