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Post—Grad Community └─Project Fund

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Enhanced Post-Grad Community Project Fund Awards
Deadline for applications: Midnight 13 February 2019

In February 2019, up to 3 awards of £500 - £1,000 are being made to ambitious projects from the Post-Grad Community that foster collaboration and networking within and beyond UAL.

Project proposals must:

- Be led by 3 current UAL postgraduate students[*] from different courses or research areas.
- Create an opportunity for these communities to network or collaborate with a community, network or organisation from outside of UAL
- Respond to one of the 4 UAL Research Themes:
  - Communities of Resilience
  - Living with Environmental Change
  - Lifelong Health & Wellbeing
  - Digital Futures

We are particularly interested in projects which:

- Foster collaborations / networks across different subject areas, including those beyond the arts
- Foster collaborations / with other postgraduate communities beyond UAL
- Will create a lasting positive impact on students' professional development
- Responds clearly and ambitiously to one of the 4 UAL Research Themes

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[*] Postgraduate students at UAL include taught and research students: MA, MPhil, MRes, MSc, PGDip, PGCert, PhD and Early Career Researchers.

FAQs

Can you tell me more about the 4 research themes?

- Living with Environmental Change

Using creative practice to expand our understanding of environmental change, social innovation and sustainable living and to change producer and consumer behaviours.

- Lifelong Health and Wellbeing

Designing and creating for people's life-long economic, social and health impact, in order to maximise societal gains and minimise issues of dependency, isolation, and inequality.

- Digital Futures

Exploring through practice how technology affects lives, changes the way society interacts and impacts on communities, cultural production, future society, and economic growth.

- Community Resilience

Using art and design to strengthen communities. Developing innovative and sustainable solutions, through co-design, co-creation, socially responsive practices and social entrepreneurship

I have a great idea, but don't know who to collaborate with?

Please get in touch if you would like help identifying other postgraduate students to work with, well in advance of the deadline. We can help by sharing callouts in our newsletter. You can post directly to our facebook group https://www.facebook.com/groups/UALPGCommunity/

Can I have some examples of collaboration across disciplines?

Think about the 'Dream Team' to turn your idea into a successful project. Do you need: a photographer, a blogger, a documentary film-maker, a graphic designer, an advertising specialist, a marketing professional, a fashion designers, a performance designer, a curator, an architect, a journalist… a book designer?

The Post-Grad Community has students with all of these skills and more.

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What do you mean by 'communities, networks or organisations outside UAL'?

Your project could involve students from another university, a network of artists, an arts organisation, a community group, a hospital, a business, studio collective, gallery, theatre group, fashion house, magazine, UAL alumni… this is not an exhaustive list- just some examples of people, networks or organisations you might work with. You will need to identify the external partner and have a named contact prior to application.

What does my project proposal need to include?

We want to know all about your ideas for your project and the practical details of how you are going to make it happen:

- What resources do you need?
- Who is going to take part?
- Where is it going to take place?
- Who is the audience for the project?
- How you are going to measure the success of your project?
- How are you going to document it?

When does it have to happen?

The project will need to be completed by the end of August 2019

What kind of costs will you fund?

Printing costs, equipment hire, venue hire, materials, props, specific travel costs, professional fees, refreshments…

What kind of costs do you not fund?

The fund does not cover student fees or your research time. If you would like to query if a cost is eligible, please get in touch before submitting your application.

Can I get funding for my degree show or other work related to my course?

No. This funding is only available for activity that you are initiating in addition to assessed work for your course.

How to apply:

Please fill out the application form and email it via your UAL email address to pgcommunity@arts.ac.uk before the published deadline.