



Post—Grad
Community

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Fund

Overview

Awards of up to £300 are available for UAL postgraduate students* to organise academic events, projects and cultural interventions that bring together postgraduate students from different disciplines, courses and colleges.

Through high quality research activities, UAL works globally with other institutions and industry partners to develop the intersections of our own fields of knowledge in order to link art, design and communication to other distinct specialisms. Through this activity, UAL's research aims to be outward looking, highlighting the importance of art and design for society.

The majority of the research activity and teaching at UAL sits within four identified research themes. The Postgraduate Community Project Fund mirrors these themes enabling students to become active participants in UAL's research culture.

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

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



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Criteria

1. The project team must be led by current postgraduate students from different courses or research areas. A minimum team of 2 is required. (The Post-Grad Community Team can help identify collaborators)
2. Priority will be given to proposals which connect different colleges.
3. Projects must be completed within 12 weeks of being awarded funding (unless agreed otherwise)
4. Projects must have a dedicated blog to communicate, document and evaluate the project, using the UAL free facility myblog.arts.ac.uk, a Tumblr site, a facebook page or similar.
5. A final report is required for the Post-Grad Community blog.
6. Projects must have an agreed plan on how the organisers will attract an audience.
7. This funding is not available for individual projects which are part of a course assessed unit.

Deadlines for applications

Autumn term

Wednesday 7 November 2018

Spring Term

Wednesday 13 February 2019

Summer Term

Wednesday 24 April 2019

How to apply

Download an application form <http://blogs.arts.ac.uk/pgcommunity/2018/10/09/post-grad-community-project-fund/>

Send you completed form to pgcommunity@arts.ac.uk