



The Arts & Social Practice Fellowship to the UK: Fellowship program by the British Council in tandem with Logan Center Exhibitions, University of Chicago

PROGRAM GUIDELINES

1) Introduction

The Arts & Social Practice Fellowship offers a grant of \$5000 for a Chicago-based artist to undertake a residency during Spring 2017 in the UK. The British Council is facilitating this exchange to support a US Fellow in the UK.

Deadlines:

Digital applications are due to the British Council by **Friday September 23, 2016**. Final decision will be made by October 21, and the grant paid by end of November 2016.

2) Program Overview

This program has two goals:

1. Support a **socially-engaged cultural leader** from Chicago looking to partner with practitioners in the UK.
A socially-engaged cultural leader is defined as an artist, arts or cultural manager, curator, cultural educator, creative presenter, social entrepreneur or community activist who addresses contemporary social issues through the lens of arts and culture.
2. Encourage institutional collaborations and partnerships between organizations in the UK and the US.

The applicant's proposed exchange will provide or engender cross-cultural ideas, practices, stories or collaborative possibilities. Priority is given to proposals with clearly planned exchanges with identified UK-based artists and/or organizations, and plans for enhancing opportunities for leadership development, professional networking and exchange of ideas. British Council can provide recommended contacts and make introductions as needed.

Note: The grant will be disbursed directly to the fellow, who is responsible for travel insurance, taxes, flights, accommodation, transport, and local arrangements.

The Fellow is expected to communicate widely about their residency experience to their peers, their field and their home communities, including sharing on social media.

3) Eligibility

If you wish to ask questions about your eligibility or about contacts or collaborators in the UK, please contact Salette.gressett@britishcouncil.org.

Applications Instructions and Questions

1. About You

Answer the following questions as a narrative of up to 2 pages

- Describe your organization (if affiliated), your work, and the sector of your work and your position in this field.
- Briefly describe your practice, or programs that can be ascribed to your unique perspective, and the leadership you may offer to audiences and others working in your field.

2. Your Fellowship

Answer the following questions as a narrative of up to 3 pages

- Briefly describe the intention of your fellowship in the UK (typically a 2-3 week residency). What organizations and/or like-minded practitioners do you plan to engage with in the UK? What do you hope to achieve from these exchanges?
- Host Organization
You may have one particular organization in mind for your residency or one that may serve as a host or 'home base' as you spend time with a range of other contacts.
 - If you are applying to strengthen an already existing partnership between organizations:
 - What is the nature of your relationship with your collaborative partner(s)? What projects, programs, or events have you collaborated on? How do you see the partnership growing and how will this exchange benefit that growth?
 - If you are applying to create a new partnership between organizations:
 - How did you decide on your partner(s)? What do you anticipate as the shared value and potential impact of this partnership? How will this exchange aid in the development of this partnership?

3. Time period

- Indicate the best time period between March and May 2017 for your UK residency.
- Please confirm whether the intended exchanges are tentative (based on other grant funding) or confirmed (regardless of other grant support).

4. Please copy or include a budget based on the format below. Please note that the \$5,000 fellowship and any other complimentary resources that you cultivate need to cover *all* costs associated with your fellowship.
5. Attach your resume. Up to 3 pages.
6. Submit up to 5 work samples as attachments or on-line links.
 - Please provide an introduction up to 1 page explaining how the work samples relate to the work you wish to undertake or explore during your proposed residency. Sample materials may be websites, video links, presentations or other documentation of your work.
7. Please provide 2 references (names, professional affiliation, emails, phone numbers) from people familiar with your practice who we may consult.
8. Attach 1-2 letters of recommendation from organizations in the UK that you plan to network with during your residency.

Complete applications should be emailed as a PDF attachment to Salette.gressett@britishcouncil.org no later than **Friday September 23, 2016**.

4) Processing Schedule

British Council and the Logan Center Exhibitions will review all applications.

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5) Proposed Fellowship Budget

	This fellowship	other resources*
a. Personal Fees	\$	\$
b. Roundtrip Economy-class Airfare	\$	\$
c. Accommodation	\$	\$
d. Per Diem (food and daily allowance)	\$	\$
e. Local transportation**	\$	\$
f. Miscellaneous (describe)	\$	\$
TOTAL (not more than \$5000 from the grant)	\$ _____	
TOTAL (from other sources if applicable)		\$ _____

TOTAL FELLOWSHIP COST \$ _____

**It is important to state any cash or in-kind contributions towards your fellowship. The approximate cash values of in-kind contributions should be included in your budget. The total request may not exceed \$5000. However, the Total Fellowship Cost may be greater.*

***Please be sure to research the most viable means of getting around your destination/s **in advance**.*