

Researcher-Led Initiative Fund Application Form

About

Thank you for your interest in applying to the Doctoral School's [Researcher-Led Initiative \(RLI\) Fund](#).

Applications are invited from doctoral and early career researchers at the University of Sussex for funding to support short-term, well-defined training and development projects.

The deadline for applications for the current cycle is 31st October 2017.

Please ensure that you have read the guidance notes and complete every question.

Application Lead First Name

Surname

Lead is:

School and Department

Email

Phone

About your application

Other participating Schools and contacts:

Phoenix Gallery - [redacted] executive director, [redacted]@phoenixbrighton.org; [redacted],
artistic program manager, [redacted]@phoenixbrighton.org
Creative Critical Practice Research Group (CCPRG) - Sussex based, inter-school doctoral
research group, [redacted]@sussex.ac.uk
CHASE consortium practice-based scholars

(Leave blank if running on multiple dates)

Date of initiative

On a single date On multiple dates

When is the proposed initiative running?

promoted):

The theme of the day will be 'practice-based research meets research-based practice'. It aims to bring together scholars using practice as a research method with artists whose work involves or comments on academic research. The event will take place at the Phoenix Gallery Brighton, home to 150 artists many of whom use research methods in their work.

Through a series of presentations and open discussions the day will start to address a number of questions around practice based research including:

- How does practice constitute research, what are the unique conditions of research produced through artistic practice?
- How do practitioners manage the relationship between theory both derived from and tested through practice?
- How does research feed back into and inform artistic practice?
- How can this interwoven nexus of
- What insights can be gained and shared through dialogue between the academy and a public facing arts institution?

In providing a platform for exchange around these questions between practitioners both inside and outside the academy, the day will foster links between the wider artistic community and the University. The reflexive relationship between research and practice can be explored in parallel with the relationship between the University and a public facing art institution. This event is intended to provide an opportunity to establish themes and further areas for exploration for a larger event in the summer.

The audience will be Sussex doctoral students involved in practice-based research, Brighton based



A: knowledge and intellectual abilities:

The symposium specifically reflects on practice-based research methods, both from a scholarly and professional artistic perspective, and will encourage dialogue between these two spheres.

The symposium will offer the opportunity for participants to share their different approaches to practice based research. The event emphasizes novel research methods and creativity within research, and as such develops attendees' ability to take intellectual risk.

Budget and timeline

Provide a detailed proposed budget, including a breakdown of costs e.g. external speakers travel and accomodation; catering costs; promotional materials.

Budget

Details	£
Venue hire	£128.00
Catering	£400.00
Promotional materials	£50.00
Delegate packs	£100.00
Fee for two keynote speakers	£300.00

Total: £978.00

Total requested from the RLI fund
£978.00

Provide a justification for each budget item (e.g. lunch for 30 people at £6 per head from Sussex Food; accommodation for external speaker at £80 per night at a University approved hotel or guest house). See guidance notes for further advice on your proposed budget.

Venue fee is £128/day.
Catering is based on £10/head for 40 participants
Promotional materials - flyer and poster printing
Delegate packs - various materials relevant to the day's activities
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Please enter a budget code to which funds should be transferred if you are successful in your application. Please contact the Research & Enterprise Coordinator for your relevant school if you are not sure which budget code to use.

You have now completed all of the questions.

If you are not ready to submit your application with the supporting statement at this stage, please choose the option to complete your application later (below).

Your application will not be considered complete without this supporting statement.

Supporting statement

You need to submit a supporting statement (in PDF format) from your School's Director of Doctoral Studies (or Director of Research and Knowledge Exchange for research staff).

Your School's Director of Doctoral Studies or Director of Research and Knowledge Exchange's name, title and electronic signature should also be included.

If you have any difficulty with this please contact researcher-development@sussex.ac.uk or call 01273 873366

Upload your supporting statement here:

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