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Locally Unlocking Culture through Inclusive Access
LUCIA programme webinar

10th October 2024



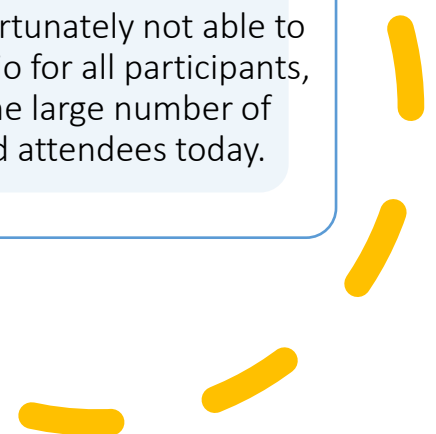
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Housekeeping

We'll be recording this webinar session today, to enable those not able to be present to access the information that we'll be sharing. Recordings will be shared on the UKRI Funding Finder page.

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We're unfortunately not able to enable audio for all participants, due to the large number of expected attendees today.





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We're aiming to answer all questions submitted in advance within the webinar today. Please use the Zoom chat function respectively with any further queries. We'll be monitoring this, and additional questions will be included in a FAQ document which will be shared post webinar.

We will share an email address at the end, so please do feel free to contact us with any further enquiries, or if anything remains unclear after today.

Agenda

13:00 Welcome and housekeeping

Lucy Hackett, Head of the Health, Environment and Urban Humanities team, AHRC, Emily Bultitude, Senior Investment Manager, AHRC

13:05 Strategic overview of how the LUCIA programme meets AHRC and UKRI's vision

Dr Jaideep Gupte, Director of Research, Strategy and Innovation, AHRC

13:10 Overview of the programme, to cover the key information within the call

James Phillips, and Emily Bultitude, AHRC Cities and Urban Environments Portfolio

13:20 Public Engagement expectations for all networks funded through this programme

Mike Collins, Head of Public Engagement, AHRC

13:25 Introduction to the work of the EDI Caucus and how the LUCIA programme will engage with this

Professor Robert MacIntosh, Lead for Workstream 2 within the UKRI and British Academy funded EDI Caucus

13:30 Q&A

Lucy Hackett, Emily Bultitude, James Phillips, Mike Collins, Tom Yeates

13:55 Webinar wrap up and close

Emily Bultitude



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**Strategic Overview: LUCIA and AHRC's
Vision**

Dr Jaideep Gupte



Strategic Overview: LUCIA and AHRC's Vision



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Empower

Empower urban communities to have the agency and opportunity to enable growth and address equitable distribution.

Seek

Seek to reorient academic practice and policy design towards co-created, mission-led outcomes and recommendations.

Listen

Listen to people-centred, community-led research agendas, build the evidence base collectively and co-create design of urban cultural policy.

Enable

Enable resource to support partnerships that honour cultural identities and facilitate creative expression in urban contexts.



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LUCIA Key Information

James Phillips

Emily Bultitude



AHRC Locally Unlocking Culture through Inclusive Access (LUCIA) programme

- AHRC to fund up to 5 locally-led pilot networks to enhance access to culture, co-create design of cultural policy and promote inclusion and integration of marginalised communities across the UK.
- Build equitable cross-sector partnerships together across communities, researchers and policymakers.
- Each network up to £100,000 (full economic cost) for 12 months – Starting **April 2026**.
- Call now **LIVE** and closes on **10th April 2025** - Further information can be found on the UKRI Funding Finder [here](#).
- [To submit a Notification of Intent \(NoI\)](#), please fill in the survey by 4:00pm UK time on 3 December 2024.



LUCIA call overview: Equitability

EDI emphasis for the LUCIA programme

Importance of
equitable
partnerships

Inclusion of
expertise by
experience

Working alongside
the UKRI and
British Academy
funded EDI Caucus

LUCIA call overview: Eligibility

Applications should be led by a strong, interdisciplinary leadership team who can articulate a clear shared vision for the network. We would expect that at least one member of the leadership team will hold **demonstrable experience in research within the cities and urban environments area**. We're keen to stress here too, the importance of the proposed use of arts and humanities research methodologies.

Project lead: Standard AHRC eligibility criteria will apply to this funding opportunity for project leads and project co-leads, and you must be a resident in the UK and be hosted by an eligible research organisation (higher education institutions or recognised independent research organisations) as stated in the [AHRC Research Funding Guide](#)

Project co-leads from cultural, cultural policy and civic discourse, and other relevant sectors, as well as representation from people with expertise by experience, **must be included** as part of the leadership team. Where justified, the time of these project co-leads can be listed under 'Exceptions' and will be funded at 100% fEC.

LUCIA call overview: Key information

Costing: costs associated with the networks will as standard be charged at 80% of the full Economic Cost, however, project co-leads who are not based within a research organisation are eligible to claim costs at 100% of the full Economic Cost. To note: 100% fEC 'Exceptions' costs are only for staff time and cannot include estates and indirect costs

Importance of Notification of Intent to submit an application: This will enable us to assemble an assessment panel who hold appropriate expertise within the research areas covered in these indicative applications. It will also enable the AHRC to flag any research proposals with complementary elements for potential networking purposes.

Watch this space: We're currently building an additional LUCIA Fellowship - we're working alongside the Local Government Association (LGA), and hoping to launch an opportunity in January to apply to be an ECR Fellow hosted by the LGA, which will facilitate relationship building with individuals working in local and regional government.



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LUCIA Public Engagement Expectations

Mike Collins





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LUCIA & UKRI EDI Caucus Collaboration

Professor Robert MacIntosh

Dr Dong Lin





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Q&A Session

Lucy Hackett, Emily Bultitude, James Phillips, Mike Collins and Tom Yeates



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Thank you!

- Reminder: the recording will be uploaded onto the UKRI Funding Finder website.
- Webinar materials (presentation slides and a questions and answers document) will be circulated to those who registered for the webinar.
- Any questions, please email the AHRC Health, Environmental and Urban Humanities inbox: heuh@ahrc.ukri.org