

The Bartlett

Faculty of the Built Environment

The Bartlett Synergy Grants 2018

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The Bartlett Synergy Grants scheme has been set up to fund activities that lead to, or support, interdisciplinary research collaborations in the Built Environment that are in line with the general Faculty Research Strategy.

We are keen to receive applications that support new and innovative interdisciplinary ideas and activities. This can include a wide range of research from 'blue sky' thinking through to projects focused on impact through public engagement, policy-related activity or networking opportunities, and covers all modalities of research including action research and design research.

Eligibility

Applications must include at least two members of academic staff (Lecturer+ or Teaching Fellows) from two different Bartlett schools/units as a minimum (BSEER is considered as a single school). In addition, the collaboration can also include colleagues based in other UCL Faculties or HEIs, as well as international organisations.

Selection criteria

Applications will be considered on their specific merits, and in relation to:

- All applications for funding must clearly state how the proposed activity relates to, supports or develops research into the built environment.
- All applications must include a lead applicant and a main collaborator who are members of staff in the Bartlett Faculty (i.e. Lecturer+ or Teaching Fellows), and are based in different Bartlett schools/units.
- Other UCL staff or external partners may be included as additional collaborators.
- Priority will be given to collaborations between staff across Bartlett schools/units who have not worked together in the past.
- Funds may not be used to meet core staff salaries.
- There is no absolute need to name researchers (associates/assistants) in the application form if this information is not known at the point of application; however, if known, researchers can be named within the description of planned activities. Please note that researchers cannot be classified as either main collaborators or additional collaborators.
- Projects need to be able to demonstrate that they have the potential to be completed within one calendar year of being approved.

Funding

The maximum budget available from the Faculty is £30,000 per annum. The fund can support three projects of up to £10,000 each, or more projects at a lower sum.