Turing Scheme – Call for applications – deadline 30th November 2021

UCL has been successful in its bid to the Turing Scheme to provide funding for international activities in 2021-22.

We are delighted to open a call for applications for current IOE MA and PhD students to spend a period of time abroad to take part in internships, work experience or data collection activities.

The funding should provide IOE students the opportunity to develop their research skills, conduct data collection to support their dissertation/research project or take part in work experience relevant to their programme of studies.

Students will be responsible for organising the trip and contacting the organisations required to take part in this short-term mobility.

Eligibility:

- Applicants should be currently enrolled at the UCL Institute of Education
- Activities will not be funded to red-list countries as per the UK government traffic light classification
- The length of the activity should be between 4 weeks and 6 weeks. Activities should begin in the month of April 2022.
- Activities should be hosted by a recognized organization (please note that there will be no agreement between UCL and the host organisation, students are responsible for sourcing the activities themselves).
- Students should discuss their planned activities with their personal tutors or supervisors. Students will be responsible for checking that the period of absence will not affect the attendance rules for their programme of study and student visa responsibilities (if applicable).

In line with Turing Scheme guidelines, we particularly welcome applications from students from underrepresented groups and those who have not taken part in any mobility schemes so far during their studies at the IOE.

Funding is available to cover the cost of living abroad, the amount of funding a student will receive will depend on the country they choose to carry out the activity (high, medium or low cost of living as identified by the Turing Scheme—see list of countries) and the duration of their activity. For example:

- Students going to high cost of living destinations will receive £136 per week if their placement is between 4 and 8 weeks.
- Students going to medium or low cost of living destinations will receive £120 per week if their placement is between 4 and 8 weeks. Students who are from certain disadvantaged or underrepresented groups may be eligible for a higher cost of living grant as well as a travel grant.

For more information on grant rates please see the Turing Scheme website.

Application process:

Please submit the information below to IOE International (IOEinternational@ucl.ac.uk) no later than 5pm on Tuesday 30th November 2021.
- Full name
- UCL student ID
- Contact details (email and mobile number)
- Country of activity
- If you are from an underrepresented group as outlined below, and if so, which group/s. (Please note that if you self-select as one of these groups you may be eligible for additional support subject to future verification and evidence checks.)
- Activity (please include a description of the activity you wish to carry out, details of the host organization and any arrangements already in place) – Maximum 500 words.
- Short statement of support from personal tutor or supervisor (Maximum 300 words to be submitted by personal tutor or supervisor directly to IOEinternational@ucl.ac.uk)

Applicants will be notified the result of their applications by 15th December 2021.

Underrepresented groups

For UK nationals:
- Household income of £25,000 or less
- Receiving income-related benefits
- Care-experienced
- Caring responsibilities
- Estranged students
- Refugees and asylum seekers
- Black African, Black Caribbean or mixed Black African/White or Black Caribbean/White
- Household income between £25,000 and £42,000
- Part-time

For international students:
- Household income of £25,000 or less
- Caring responsibility
- Refugees and asylum seekers
- Care-experienced