

Arts and Dementia Care PhD Scholarship: London College of Fashion, University of the Arts London. A partnership award with the Dementia Research Centre, Institute of Neurology, University College London

Qualification type:	PhD
Location:	London College of Fashion (LCF)
Funding for:	UK / EU Students
Funding amount:	£20,000 per year full-time fees and stipend (pro-rata part-time)
Duration of funding:	3 years full-time or 6 years part-time
Application Deadline:	9 am, Monday 16 April 2018
Programme start:	October 2018
Hours:	Full time / Part-time

The demography of Western Europe and North America is rapidly ageing. The numbers of people closely affected by dementias will soon reach tens of millions (Stephan & Brayne, 2010). There is growing interest in the role of the arts in the experiences and care of people living with dementias. This scholarship award invites innovative proposals for related research study from creative professionals across the sector including: practitioners, producers, curators, choreographers, directors, administrators, sociologists and anthropologists.

The doctoral study will intersect and be supported by **London College of Fashion's Visual Arts and Better Living Research** agenda (www.arts.ac.uk/fashion/research). In addition, it will be linked with **University College London's Institute of Neurology's Dementia Research Centre**, forming part of the legacy of the 'Created Out of Mind' residency at **The Hub at Wellcome Collection** (www.createdoutofmind.org), which supported a multidisciplinary research approach toward the arts and dementias, working with people with dementias and neuroscientists, psychologists, gerontologists, carers, visual artists, musicians, curators and a wide range of arts organisations. The award supports full-time study however part-time study is preferred so that this may evolve in sync with the legacy of the 'Created Out of Mind' residency.

University of the Arts London (UAL) facilities include extensive cross-college archives, collections and specialist libraries. LCF hosts two world-leading Research Centres; Sustainable Fashion, and Fashion Curation; the Digital Anthropology Lab and nine Research Hubs including the Visual Arts Hub. Research study encompasses practice and theory in design, performance, arts, curation, digital production and communication; film, media and cultural studies; psychology, social science, cosmetic science; sustainable and material practices; creative business and management.

UAL's research is assessed as being 83% World Leading and International in the UK Research Excellence Framework (REF 2014) for Art & Design, History, Practice, Theory; UAL is ranked a top 5 research university in its broader peer group in the UK and first in the Power ranking for Art and Design: History, Practice and Theory category.

General enquiries: regarding specific aims of the Scholarship: m.cage@fashion.arts.ac.uk

Further information: on research degrees at UAL, guidance on how to write your research proposal and submit your application, please consult the webpages: www.arts.ac.uk/research/research-degrees/

Applications for shortlisting: should be submitted to LCF by **9am on Monday 16 April 2018** via the link www.arts.ac.uk/research/research-degrees/apply-for-a-research-degree/

More information on Created Out of Mind can be found on the website: www.createdoutofmind.org

All candidates must satisfy the University's minimum doctoral entry criteria of an honours degree and/ or an appropriate Master's degree or equivalent. An IELTS (academic) overall score of 7.0 (and 7.0 in writing) is essential for candidates for whom English is not their first language.