Open Call for Applications for Funding from Warwick Creative Exchange & Coventry University

Warwick Creative Exchange and Coventry University are together offering four £2,000 awards to projects bringing together Warwick and Coventry academics with cultural organisations in Coventry to develop public engagement activities with impact which invite the general public to participate and respond.

The Awards are partially linked to Coventry City Council’s work with the Arts Council of England Great Places scheme, Place, Heritage and Diversity in a Modern UK City, administered through the Coventry City of Culture Trust. Great Places seeks to enable cultural and community groups to work more closely together and to place heritage at the heart of communities.

Supported by the University’s Connecting Cultures GRP and Coventry University, and building on the work done by initiatives including the Warwick Commission on the Future of Cultural Value, the City of Culture partnership, and Coventry City Council’s Cultural strategy, these awards invite applications for either complete small-scale work or groundwork for larger projects.

Criteria

- The project team must include at least one academic from each university.
- It must use your academic research and work with an organisation in the Coventry area, or have a clear demonstrable link with Coventry.
- We are particularly keen to see proposals involving communities traditionally under-represented whether because of ethnicity, disability, or socio-economic status.
- Organisations could be arts, community, health, cultural – we take a very wide view on this.
- The proposed activity must be complete by 31 July 2018.
- You must provide an indication of how to evaluate and/or measure your work.

Recipients will be chosen through a two-stage process:

- Submit a single page of A4 outlining your proposal in brief
- Attend a workshop with your partner organisation to discuss your proposal

All proposals and any queries should be sent to Flo Swann, f.swann.1@warwick.ac.uk by 08 December 2017. Receipt will be acknowledged.

The workshop date will be set once we have closed applications so we can consult on suitable dates and times.