

Visiting Researcher programme

The Dance Department welcomes applications from visiting researchers, usually for periods of between 1 month and 1 year. Priority will be given to applicants whose research interests dovetail with those of the department (please see the [Centre for Dance Research website](#)) and especially to those who will work with Roehampton dance staff on collaborative research initiatives. Visiting researchers should normally be of postdoctoral status or equivalent and be able to provide evidence of either an emerging or established international research profile.

For **visiting students** please visit roehampton.ac.uk/graduate-school.

As a department, we are keen to establish relationships with high-level researchers in order to develop collaborations leading to potential grant applications and subsequent research outputs. We especially welcome scholars and practitioner-researchers whose work complements and builds upon our current research capacity, and enhances the academic environment of our department. The scheme is thus designed for applicants seeking to focus on a specific area of research, rather than simply to gain general experience of the UK education system. We will request that the researcher submit a final report providing feedback on their visit, to detail what has been achieved.

Unfortunately due to limited resources, we are unable to accept all the requests we receive. Please also note that we charge a basic fee of £200 per month.

The visiting scholar will benefit from:

- A University of Roehampton ID card, enabling access to University facilities
- Access to information services, including the library, and to computer facilities
- Contact with a 'mentor', who will be a member of the Dance Department Academic staff
- Provision of a 'hot desk'; or alternatively researchers are entitled to use the dedicated post-graduate study rooms in the building
- Attendance at general seminars and open lectures
- Potential to host a seminar within the Department and present research findings to staff and students before the end of the visit

Application process:

If you are interested in coming to Roehampton, please complete [the application form](#) and send it, together with a recent CV, to the Director of the Centre for Dance Research, email: CDR@roehampton.ac.uk. There are two deadlines during the academic year by which applications may be submitted: **1 March** and **1 October**. Your application will be assessed by our research committee and Head of Department, and applicants will be notified by the Director of the Centre as soon as a decision has been reached. If your research interests closely connect with a particular member of our staff, it may be advisable to contact them informally about the proposed visit prior to submitting your application.

Language requirements and visas

All our activities are conducted in English, hence prospective scholars will be expected to have a level of IELTS (7) or Pearson (67) in written and spoken English. Confirmation of this will be requested.

It is the individual's responsibility to ensure that they make appropriate visa arrangements if necessary. Please refer to: ukvisas.gov.uk.

Accommodation

We ask visitors to make their own arrangements. For shorter periods, it is normally possible to book a room on campus in the Conference Centre: roehamptonvenues.co.uk/accommodation. You are also welcome to email conferences@roehampton.ac.uk for further advice.