

## **London Global Gateway Residential Research Opportunities FAQs**

### **Who can apply for this opportunity?**

Full-time regular members of the Notre Dame faculty, library faculty, and special professional faculty are eligible to apply. Graduate students can also apply as long as they have completed all requirements but dissertation (ABD) and can demonstrate that their research would benefit from academic resources in London or in the locale of the London Global Gateway.

### **What does the application process look like?**

Applications will be made through Submittable. Please provide a brief statement of your research project and how it would benefit from academic resources in London or in the locale of the LGG. You will also be asked for your preferred week(s) for the residency. Faculty will need to provide an email from the Chair of your department supporting the week(s) of research in London. Dissertation Scholars/Researchers will need to submit an email from the dissertation director/advisor confirming ABD status and briefly addressing the relevance of resources in London or the locale of the LGG for your research.

### **Is there a deadline for applications?**

The first round of applications will be open until 11.59 pm (EDT) on 1 December 2021. Subject to subsequent availability, we will reopen for rolling applications until 1 March 2022.

### **Where would I be staying and how do I get there?**

Successful applicants will be offered a flat within Fischer Hall, our teaching building on Suffolk Street, SW1Y 4HG. The flat will have a living room, kitchen, bathroom, and two bedrooms (one room with a double bed and one room with a single bed). The flats can hold a maximum of 3 people comfortably.

Fischer Hall is conveniently located a short walk from Piccadilly Circus Underground station. The Piccadilly line services Heathrow Airport and is approximately a 50 minute journey.

Alternatively, you can pre-book a transfer via car companies such as [Addison Lee](#) or [British Airport Transfers](#)

### **Can I bring my family with me?**

Yes, however, the flats can only accommodate up to 3 people.

### **Can I stay longer than a week?**

Anyone wishing to conduct research at the LGG for a longer period are welcome to apply for such, but would require additional funding sources to support that stay. Please let us know that you would like to request a longer stay at the application stage. Contact Gemma Bencini, [gbencini@nd.edu](mailto:gbencini@nd.edu), Director of Operations at the London Global Gateway to make inquiries.

### **I have been accepted, but I want/need to change my dates?**

Due to the nature of the residential opportunities, it may be difficult to amend dates once accepted. If circumstances outside of your control mean that you are no longer able to stay the dates you applied for, please contact Gemma Bencini ([gbencini@nd.edu](mailto:gbencini@nd.edu)) and we will make every accommodation we are able with the caveat that the flat may already have been assigned.

### **What will happen if the UK government brings COVID restrictions back in?**

We will be following UK government guidance closely, and if changes are implemented we will discuss with you how this may impact your trip. Currently unvaccinated visitors from the US are expected to self-isolate in their accommodation for 10 days. This may change, however please bear this in mind when applying for this opportunity.

### **What resources are near the Gateway?**

London offers a plethora of research opportunities. Within a 30 minute walk of the London Global Gateway, Fischer Hall there are a selection of archives, collections and institutions:

- [British Library](#)
- [National Gallery](#)
- [National Portrait Gallery](#) (Currently closed for refurbishment; but their archives may be available to researchers)
- [London School of Economics](#)
- [University College London](#)
- [Kings College London](#)
- [Wellcome Collection](#)
- [National Theatre Archives](#)
- [British Museum](#)
- [SOAS](#)
- [Parliamentary Libraries](#)

And a short tube or bus journey away are:

- [National Archives](#)
- [Imperial College London](#)
- [Imperial War Museum](#)
- [Metropolitan Archives](#)
- [Tate Modern](#)
- [V&A](#) (Their archive collection is currently closed but they will assist where they can)
- [Natural History Museum](#)
- [Museum of London](#) and their [archaeological archives](#)
- [Bishopsgate Institute](#)
- [National Maritime Museum](#)

For questions about research in London, please contact Charlotte Parkyn ([cparkyn@nd.edu](mailto:cparkyn@nd.edu)).