

FAQs: Partner Placement Call

Q: What is this a call for?

The programme will provide you with training and a production credit that can propel careers to the next level. Successful applicants will receive a fee between £7,500 - £15,000 to work on a placement of between 10 – 24 weeks in the below companies, as well as mentoring and career development opportunities. Fees are worked out on an individual basis, and are dependent on the length of contract, personal experience level and industry pay standards in that sector.

Q: What are the key dates for the programme?

Applications close on 5pm Monday 22nd November. Interviews run 2 - 8th Dec on zoom. This placement opportunity will run from Jan 2022 – July 2022, with a negotiable, hybrid work pattern and location.

Q: How will training be delivered?

This is a professional placement with on-the-job mentored training via an experienced member of each StoryTrails partner. You will also be offered optional training as part of the StoryTrails project, which will take place in person at Royal Holloway, University of London.

Training is scheduled for in-person and remote delivery: 22-Feb-2022 to 25-Feb-2022 and 1-Mar-2022 to 4-Mar-2022 (in person).

Final details of training will be agreed between successful applicants and the StoryTrails partner to ensure a bespoke approach is developed to mentor each

Q: Where will I be based for the project?

Refer to the details on the individual placements. You do not need to be located in the town or city the company you select for a placement is located, but it may be beneficial if you can be there to work in person as circumstances dictate as possible.

Q: What will I receive?

- A £7,500 - £15,000 fee to work on a placement of between 10 – 24 weeks in the below companies. Fee is dependent on the length of contract; experience level and industry pay standards in that sector. This opportunity will run from Jan 2022 – July 2022, with a negotiable, hybrid work pattern and location.
- Mentoring and career development opportunities.
- The benefits of participating in an inclusive, interactive cohort sharing learning, knowledge and networks.

Q: What types of skills and levels of experiences do I need to have to apply?

This is **not a new or early career programme**. This is a programme aimed at creative practitioners with at least 3 years of professional experience.

Q: What is the programme's commitment to diversity, and what do you mean by diversity?

This programme is committed to supporting talented creatives from a wide range of diverse backgrounds to work with immersive technology, who are

representative of the diversity we aspire to see within the creative industries in the UK.

We are especially focused on encouraging applications from groups that are underrepresented in the wider creative industries. This includes black and minority ethnic groups, LGBTQ+, deaf and disabled people, those from working-class backgrounds, living outside London and women.

Q: Do I have to register as self-employed?

Yes, you need to be registered as self-employed with HMRC and be able to provide a unique tax reference number (UTR) before you start. This is in order to be contracted and paid. Timelines mean you will need to have a UTR before the training programme starts. It does not take long and you can read about the process of registering here: <https://www.gov.uk/working-for-yourself>