



Safe Access Research Project - Call for Expressions of Interest

Easy Read Version

We are looking for heritage freelancers and casual staff to take part in the Safe Access Research Project!

What we are doing

- We are interviewing freelancers and casual contract staff about their experiences of working with museums and heritage organisations.
- We want to hear about both positive and negative stories.
- This project is part of the Heritage Innovation Fund.

Who we are

- We are Queer Kernow CIC and the Association of Independent Museums (AIM).
- We want to hear from heritage freelancers and casual contract staff from marginalised communities.

Interview details

- Interviews will be in different places across the UK. The exact locations will depend on where participants are based.
- Here are the dates for interviews:
 - 12th June
 - 13th June
 - 14th June
 - 10th July
 - 11th July
 - 12th July
 - 11th September
 - 12th September
 - 13th September
- If these dates don't work for you, let us know. We may be able to find another time.
- Each interview will last approximately 3 hours, including breaks and activities.
- You can choose a group interview or a one-on-one interview.
- We will pay for your travel plus £150 for your time.

Who we want to talk to

- Freelancers and employees with casual contracts from marginalised communities who work or who have worked with heritage sites.
- We want to hear about your experiences and ideas on how to make working in heritage better for everyone.

How to get involved

1. Fill out an Expression of Interest form by 30th June:
<https://forms.office.com/e/tASWBpnmEU>
2. We will contact successful applicants by 12th July.
3. We will arrange with you a date and place for your interview.

Before the interview

- We will send you the questions we will ask.
- You need to sign a Data Sharing Agreement and Participation Consent Form.
- We will make sure your wellbeing is our priority and provide support if needed.

After the interview

- Fill out a feedback form.
- Send us your travel receipts to get reimbursed.
- We will send you a draft of a wellbeing toolkit for feedback in November.
- There might be more paid opportunities to join the project later this year.

Selection criteria

- When reviewing Expressions of Interest, we will be looking for:
 - Different locations and experiences in rural heritage settings.
 - Different perspectives and lived experiences.
 - Different levels of engagement with heritage organisations.
 - Both positive and negative experiences.
 - Different freelance and casual work disciplines.

You are a great fit if you...

- Want to help create positive change in the heritage sector.
- Are willing to share your experiences as a freelancer or casual employee from a marginalised background.
- Can speak openly about your experiences.
- Can travel for an interview or do a video call if needed.

How you will get paid

- Sign a Data Sharing Agreement and Participation Consent Form before the interview.
- Complete a feedback form after the interview.
- Save your travel receipts and send them to us with an invoice.

About Us

- **Queer Kernow CIC:** We are based in Cornwall, researching and sharing LGBTQ history in the area.
- **Association of Independent Museums (AIM):** We support over 1000 independent museums and heritage organisations in the UK.
- **Heritage Innovation Fund:** A Heritage Lottery Fund grant that supports new ways of working in the heritage sector.

Questions?

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