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# Federation Staff Benefits

A GUIDE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF LONDON



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# AN INTRODUCTION TO the University of London

The University of London is a unique federation of 17 independent higher education institutions. Across these renowned institutions is a collective community of 250,000 learners and 50,000 staff, delivering world-leading education and research across all disciplines.

The University of London is also a leading provider of digital and distance education internationally, and in partnership with our federation members we offer programmes to more than 40,000 students in over 190 countries. Although proudly rooted in London, our community and impact are global.

Located at our iconic Senate House, our School of Advanced Studies is the UK's national centre for the support and promotion of research in the humanities. We are also home

to Senate House Library, one of the UK's largest academic libraries for arts, humanities and social sciences, with over two million items in our collections.

In 1868, we were the first UK university to open education to women, and the University has pioneered distance learning since 1858. We count world leaders amongst our alumni, including Nelson Mandela, who studied with us as a distance education student when he was in prison awaiting trial.

# STAFF BENEFITS

## for federation members

As a member of staff at one of our federation members, you have access to a range of resources and facilities through the University of London.

### **Free membership of Senate House Library**

Visit one of the UK's largest and best academic libraries for arts, humanities and social sciences, with access to our extensive library collections, work spaces and bookable group spaces within our iconic Senate House building in Bloomsbury.

### **Visit Bloom (Café/work spaces)**

Visit BLOOM which offers bookable individual and shared work spaces, and provides a relaxed environment to work, eat, and socialise. Enjoy access to workspace whenever you're visiting Senate House.

### **Visit our outdoor/social spaces**

Visit a stunning collection of garden locations in the Bloomsbury campus area. Did you know that 18 dwarf plumb trees were planted in tribute to the late Queen and our federation members?

### **Attend events and exhibitions at Senate House**

Join us for a range of events with colleagues from across the federation, including our annual distinguished speaker series, debates and exhibitions. Follow our social media accounts to keep an eye out for invitations throughout the year.

### **Join a cross-federation network**

We have a number of networks, from events to digital. Join colleagues across the federation in similar departments to share ideas, best practices, and expertise.

### **Discounted venue bookings**

Host your next meeting, conference, training day, or event with us and receive a minimum 15 per cent discounted rates on venue hire.

### **Access to knowledge sharing opportunities**

The Centre for Online and Distance Education (CODE) and the School of Advanced Study (SAS) deliver hundreds of workshops, trainings and conferences from experts in distance education, research, and the arts and humanities.

### **Collaborate across the federation**

We collaborate with federation members on various initiatives, projects and approaches. Our unique federal structure allows us to partner and make a collective impact for our institutions.



For more information on the opportunities available to staff from across the University of London federation, visit our staff benefits page using the QR code, or contact the Federation Partnerships Team: [federationpartnerships@london.ac.uk](mailto:federationpartnerships@london.ac.uk)

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