Federation Staff Benefits
A GUIDE 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.

Attend events and network with peers
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.

Free membership of Senate House Library
Access our special collections and exhibitions, and utilise quiet working spaces within our iconic Senate House building in Bloomsbury.

Visit BLOOM@SenateHouse
Your Senate House Library membership also unlocks access to our brand-new BLOOM@SenateHouse space, which provides a relaxed environment to work, eat, and socialise.

Take a break on the Steps@SenateHouse
A purpose-built outdoor space in central London. A big outdoor TV screen shows news, sporting events and films throughout the year.

Collaborate on shared initiatives
The federal format creates a great opportunity to collaborate on federation-wide initiatives and projects.

Join a cross-federation network
Join a group of colleagues working in similar departments across the federation to share ideas, best practice, and expertise.

A minimum 15 per cent discount on venue bookings across our estate
Host your next meeting, conference, training day, or event with us and receive discounted rates on venue hire.

Participate in learning and development opportunities
Become a mentor or mentee, attend a training day, or access a range of free resources related to the development and delivery of distance learning via our Centre for Online and Distance Education (CODE).
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