

Leisure Studies

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The Maureen Harrington Fund for Promoting Leisure Studies

A fund of £2,000-£4,000 is available from the Leisure Studies Editorial Board (LSEB) to promote the journal *Leisure Studies*, the disciplinary field of leisure studies, and the impact of leisure studies scholarship. Funds will be awarded following the LSEB July meeting.

Interested applicants are invited to submit a proposal of up to three pages by midnight on Friday **14th June, 2024**. Proposals must include the following sections: title, aims & objectives, details of project, rationale, timeline, costings/budget, outcomes, membership of associations/academic communities, and 1-page CV for all applicants.

Applications might include funding for the following:

- Research-related activities
 - including: travel, subsistence, etc.,
 - excluding: employment of third parties, such as research assistants, staff buy out from teaching, or publication processing charges (i.e., open access fees)
- Forums, symposiums, seminars, one-day conferences, exhibitions, film screenings and discussions, other spaces for engagement
- National and International Networks
- Early Career Researcher (ECR) and doctoral student events, activities, scholarship

Applications will be judged against the following criteria:

- Originality and creativity, and clarity and coherence of proposed project
- Realistic costings/budget (where appropriate, evidence of match funding)
- Strength of aims and objectives vis-à-vis **the promotion of Leisure Studies** (journal, discipline, scholarship and impact)
- Plans for dissemination, which might include plans for publication (e.g., to *Leisure Studies*), knowledge transfer, planned public engagement or impact-related events, community outreach, etc.
- Evidence of membership of and/or engagement with a leisure-related association (e.g., LSA, ANZALS, CALS, TALS, WL)

For more information and to make a submission,
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