

THE FRIENDS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF READING**GRANT APPLICATION FORM**

The Friends welcome applications from across the University and associated organisations that support projects which promote the welfare of the University, develop public interest in its work and aid its outreach activities. Grants will not normally be made for expenditure which would generally be funded from University academic resources. Grants are awarded on the condition that they are publicly acknowledged and that the funds are spent by 24 March the following next year. Further information on the grants process and previous grants awarded can be found on <http://thefriends.org.uk>

Name of Project

La Bonne Artiste magazine

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What is the grant to fund?

The grant would cover the costs associated with launching a magazine. The funds would mainly be put towards realising the first print issue by covering the printing costs.

Who will benefit from the Project?

The project would benefit students and the local community, as well as anyone across the world who finds interest in the magazine. We have already begun gathering articles and pictures from students across the university. The magazine provides a platform for students to share their writing, photography, poetry and art. The magazine will not only feature content from students in Reading, but also from all over the world, thus creating a place rich in opinions and different perspectives.

Our magazine hopes to provide a platform to discuss art, philosophy and current affairs tailored, but not exclusively, towards the opinions and attitudes of students at Reading and further afield. Our topics include feminism, technology, current affairs and race through essays, photography and poetry.

Overall project cost (inc VAT) estimated: £500

Amount requested from The Friends £500

If the grant requested is not the same as the overall project cost, please indicate how the remainder will be funded: Any short fall of funding can be covered through online gofundme / kickstarter campaigns or through other fundraising.

Are there any running costs or other ongoing costs associated with this application, if so how will these be funded?

Further print issues, domain name of the website (paid monthly)

How will the contribution from The Friends be publicly acknowledged (e.g. by a plaque, website etc)?

The contribution can be acknowledged in the preliminary pages of the print issue of the magazine and also on the magazine's website in the 'about' section.

Please ensure that this application has the approval of your Head of School / Service/Organisation.

Name of Head	Email address	m.k.davies@reading.ac.uk
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Please return your application to thefriends@reading.ac.uk by **17 April 2018** with subject heading **Grant application**.

If you have not received an acknowledgment within 5 days of submitting your application, please contact us.