

1. Name

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2. Sussex e-mail address

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3. Contact telephone number

4. School and department of lead applicant

School of English

5. Are you a doctoral researcher or early career research staff?

Doctoral researcher

Type of activity

Do you wish to apply for funding for mental health, wellbeing and community, public engagement, or training and development?

Mental health, wellbeing and community initiative

About the mental health, wellbeing and community initiative

Title of initiative

Zoom(in) in on Nostalgia: The Way-Back Weekender

When is the proposed initiative running?

On multiple dates

Start date

05/06/2020

End date

07/06/2020

Mental health, wellbeing and community initiatives must fit into one of five themes.

Select one of the options below. Please explain your rationale when prompted.

Creating community belonging

No

Cultivating time to breathe [Click here to see the unique before completing your application](#)

Yes

During this time you will

Please explain your rationale

During this unprecedented and oddly 'suspended' time due to Covid-19, creating and fostering communities is almost a necessity. My project 'Zoom(ing) in on Nostalgia: The Way-Back Weekender'

aims to curate activities over the span of a weekend to communally indulge in popular culture that is typically considered nostalgic across (most) cultures. The idea is to seek comfort in our past at a time when everything to do with the future seems uncertain, anxiety-inducing, and out of our control. Collectively immersing ourselves in nostalgic activities and then coming together for an informal discussion online will be a temporary release from the stress around quarantine and might prove to be – at the risk of using this word too liberally – therapeutic.

The rationale, then, is to offer

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conversations, and feel a sense of community through the conversations.

How will you evaluate whether you have achieved the objectives of the activity? If your proposal is based on an existing U-DOC RLI, how will you build on what you have learned so far to improve your initiative?

If this weekend can offer even a

Budget details

Item details	£
Payment to the speaker	£150.00
Payment to the video editor (contingent)	£180.00
Total: £330.00	

Total requested
£330.00

Budget code

Supporting statement

You must submit a supporting statement (in PDF format) from your PI or Supervisor (for doctoral researchers) or Director of Research and Knowledge Exchange (for research staff).

Their name, title and electronic signature should be included in the statement.