FEMINIST CENTRE FOR RACIAL JUSTICE

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The FCRJ Activist-in-Residence (AIR) 2024/25

The Activist-in-Residence initiative at FCRJ encourages mutual learning and collaboration between activists, policy makers and academics. The goal is to enhance public oriented work that enhances community engagement around the consequences of racism and racialisation.

The AiR programme offers a residency to an activist at the FCRJ based at SOAS University of London for a six-month period. During this time, they will be expected to develop an action-oriented research project that is aligned with FCRJ's research priority areas and co-create a showcase event with FCRJ. FCRJ will provide access to the SOAS library and a physical working space.

The AiR will be offered a grant of 6,000£ to:

- Produce a piece of action research work. This could be a repository/archive of resources on a specific event/issue, developing and curating an exhibition; creating a short film or completing a scoping study.
- Co-organise with FCRJ a showcase that brings together activists and scholars around the topics covered by the project.

You will bring an interest in:

- Action research
- Working with researchers, educators, policy makers or students
- Creating public facing, educational outputs on issues related to 'race' and racism
- Delivering a concrete output based on your proposal

Application process

- Please submit an expression of interest that outlines the project you would work on and what you would deliver along with your CV to fcrj@soas.ac.uk.
- Applicants need not have any prior experience of working with a university.

Timeline

- Deadline for submission of applications: September 30th, 2024
- Residency starts: November 2024
- Residency ends 6 months after the start date