# Description: UAL Logo

# Research project: Make your mentor

# Participant Information Sheet

**About this study**

This study is part of my research on the PgCert Academic Practice in Art, Design and Communication at UAL.

I am conducting research to create a mentoring guide geared towards black graduates. I am interested in how the formal mentor programmes within UAL are conducted.

My research will document and analyse the existing mentoring programmes at UAL. The methodology will be qualitative: taking a responsive evaluation approach. This will consist of conversation as method, and secondary research. Responses will be analysed thematically [or however you intend to analyse them].

**What does it mean to take part?**

If you take part, you are consenting to taking part in a conversation via Teams that will be transcribed. The data will be used as the basis for academic analysis.

If you choose to take part, you will be free to withdraw your participation at any point. You will not be obliged to give any reason for deciding not to take part.

**Will my participation be kept confidential?**

Your anonymity is very important. The information about you will be confidential to me, as the researcher. You will not be identified individually anywhere in the research. If I quote anything you have said in an interview, it will be anonymous. An example might be: ‘A said ‘The project is…’ ’

**What will happen to the results of the research project?**

Analysis of the conversation - including quotations from you – will contribute to an academic dissertation and mentoring guide. Your words may also be used in academic reports, papers or conference presentations. These may appear online.

Thank you for your contribution and participation in this study.

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