



Nottingham UNESCO City of Literature (NUCoL) is seeking to appoint up to three new Trustees who have the skills and interests to help us identify and exploit new opportunities, as well as the ability to support the new Director to take NUCoL to the next stage of its development. If you would relish such a challenge and share our commitment to building Nottingham's UNESCO designation and contribution as a sustainable creative, economic and social force for good on a local, national and international stage, particularly in challenging economic and political times, then we would be delighted to hear from you.

Under the leadership of the Chair, [David Belbin](#), and Director, [Sandeep Mahal](#), the organisation has a new strategy, mission and vision. This is an exciting opportunity for individuals looking to make their mark in one of the UNESCO Creative Cities at a time of significant development. Of equal importance to us is finding trustees who share our ambition, our excitement, and our desire to *build a better world with words*.

In these new appointments, we are seeking candidates who will have:

- A strong commitment to the power of UNESCO's brand in boosting Nottingham's tourism and profile on the international stage
- A commitment and passion to improving literacy and growing audiences for live literature in Nottingham
- Excellent networking, advocacy and ambassadorial skills
- The ability to contribute strategically to NUCoL's next three years, opening doors that might generate new funding and income streams

These voluntary roles will require a time commitment equivalent to at least 2 to 3 days per quarter.

To express an interest and request further information on applying contact Sally.bowden@nottingham.ac.uk or Sandeep@nottmcityoflit.org by **Wednesday 30th August 2017**.

About Us

Nottingham was awarded UNESCO City of Literature status in December 2015. We are now a member of the UNESCO Creative Cities network, enabling us to play a cultural and creative role on the global stage. The dynamism of the city's literary culture derives from outspoken voices like Byron, D.H. Lawrence, Alan Sillitoe and Booker Prize-winner Stanley Middleton – all distinguished by their social engagement, artistic versatility and wide appeal. Our writers successfully negotiate regional, national, and international boundaries, as well as those between literature and other art forms. A new generation of literary practitioners have emerged in the city, working in a multi-disciplinary way and reflecting the city's diverse cultures. Nottingham has a

strong creative and digital industries community who engage in a wide range of literary, storytelling, and spoken word-based activities.

What We Do

From our base in Bromley House Library, we:

- Champion our literary city on a global stage
- Inspire more Nottingham residents to read, write and enjoy words
- Showcase future generations of writers
- Support ambitious writers in achieving their goals
- Build audiences for live events and experiences
- Attract literary tourism to Nottingham
- Partner with organisations who want to transform lives.

Our working relationships are defined by **five core values**:

- We value diversity and seek to involve all of Nottingham's many communities in our mission, treating everyone with equal respect.
- Our partnerships are one of our most valuable assets. We work in ways which empower and support our partners.
- We want to demonstrate our passion about, and enjoyment of, literature so that others will want to join our mission.
- We encourage a creative and imaginative approach to work, while striving for excellence in all we do.
- We seek to create a culture of openness and to work with professionalism, enthusiasm, and integrity.

Expenses

NUCoL is committed to being an inclusive, equal opportunity organisation and will cover childcare, travel and other necessary expenses if needed, with sums over £50 subject to prior approval by the chair.

Partners

Nottingham City of Literature is supported by:

