

Budget Guidelines

The Workshop grant amount will be awarded based on the type of workshop you are planning:

- Up to £3500 for on-campus and hybrid events
- Up to £500 for virtual events

For virtual events, organisers should only bid for the maximum grant amount if they can fully justify that expenditure. We expect most bids to be for very much less.

If you need assistance with your budget, please contact Louise Jones (l.jones@surrey.ac.uk)

Revenue

The IAS will provide a maximum grant to each successful workshop as per the figures outlined above. If you are planning an on-campus event and foresee higher costs you are encouraged to secure funding from an external partner to supplement your IAS grant.

On campus events may also generate revenue by charging an event registration fee (which may also include fees for event dinners). It is expected that virtual events will be free to attend and registration fees will not apply.

Costs

The following costs should be considered by organisers. Note that all costs will need to be incurred and processed before 31 July.

ON-CAMPUS OR HYBRID EVENTS				
Item	Notes	Typical cost		
Administrative	Although the IAS team can provide some	£700-£800		
Support	administrative support, organisers will require			
	additional dedicated administrative support to			
	assist with the event organisation. Organisers are			
	responsible for sourcing their own administrator.			
	Ideally this would be someone part-time who can			
	take on additional hours. Suggested pay rates for			
	this would be from Level 2b.3 – 2b.5 on the			
	University pay scale.			
Delegate day rate for	We suggest booking the venue via the University	Allow £45 per		
venue and catering	Conference Office. The day delegate rate includes	person per day.		
	Plenary meeting room; Tea, coffee, biscuits on			
	arrival, morning and afternoon; Cold finger buffet			
	lunch; Built-in projector and screen; Wi-Fi.			
Speakers' expenses	This will need to be priced on an individual basis.	Varies		
	Organisers will need to decide what travel and			
	accommodation costs to include in the event			
	budget.			
	Please note that in general we do not pay			
	honoraria to academic speakers at IAS supported			
	workshops. Payments can be made for			
	independent artists or practitioners.			

Dinner(s)	We suggest costs are included for a main	Suggest a limit of
	workshop dinner. Pre-event or post-event	£40 per head
	dinners can also be included if applicable.	
Workshop programme	A brochure is required for each Workshop – to	
brochure	include the event timetable, participant	
	information and abstracts. This should use the	
	IAS brochure template and will therefore need to	
	be included in the budget as follows:	
	Option 1 – Printed brochure	
	If a printed brochure is required this will need to be professionally designed and printed (cost will depend upon size of brochure, number of pages and graphics included).	Circa £300-£500 for print and design
	Option 2 – Digital brochure	No cost
	IAS can create a PDF brochure for digital use free	
	of charge. Note that this is set up to read on	
	screen and not for printing. See an example here.	
Poster boards for a	Poster boards are available to hire from Bentley	Allow £25 per board
poster session	Brown, who are approved suppliers	for a 4-day hire
		period
Videos or professional	Budget can be used to create videos either	Varies
design of follow-up	before or after the event, or other creative	
articles	materials. The University Creative Services Team	
	can provide quotes.	
Contingency		Suggest 5% of
		overall budget

ONLINE EVENTS			
Item	Notes	Typical cost	
Administrative	The IAS website provides tools to help facilitate	This will depend on	
Support (including at	the easy administration of call for papers and	the number of hours	
event)	event registration processes. Administrative	required and pay	
	support required may be limited and will need to	rate agreed.	
	be decided by organisers. PGR students can be		
	used to provide support and paid via Unitemps.		
Speakers' expenses	Please note that in general we do not pay	Varies	
	honoraria to academic speakers at IAS supported		
	workshops. Payments can be made for		
	independent artists or practitioners.		
Videos or professional	Budget can be used to create videos either	Varies	
design of follow-up	before or after the event, or other creative		
articles	materials. The University Creative Services Team		
	can provide quotes.		
Software or	Most online events are held using Teams and	Varies	
professional	organisers moderate themselves. However, if		
moderation services	specific software or moderation services are		

	required these can be included in the event	
	budget.	
Workshop programme brochure	A brochure is required for each Workshop – to include the event timetable, participant information and abstracts.	Free of charge
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