
FAQs

INTO Incubator

29 March – 4 April, 2020
Cirencester, England



Eligibility

- What kind of organisations can apply?

Any heritage organisation globally with an interest in learning from the National Trust model. To learn more about the National Trust model, [please see our Handbook](#).

- Can existing INTO members apply?

Only INTO members who have joined in 2019 are eligible to join the incubator. We may in future run an incubator targeted at existing members, but the 2020 edition will principally target new organisations.

Content

- What is the programme content?

Please see [the INTO website](#) for a short summary of the programme content. More details will be shared here as they become available.

- What is the content of the pre-incubator webinars?

The pre-incubator webinars, taking place on 3 and 17 December, will bring together attendees to discuss the National Trust model, what it means and how it has been interpreted in different contexts amongst the INTO membership.

Afterwards, participants will be asked to write a short response to a question about their own organisation and how it relates to the National Trust movement.

- What happens after the incubator?

On the final day of the incubator, each participant will work with an external facilitator to develop strategic objectives for the next year. These will be based on the learning from the week.

One year later, at the International Conference of National Trusts in Antwerp, the participants will be invited back to share their progress and plan for year two.

Costs and bursary

- What does the £790 price include?
 - Six nights accommodation at the RAU, on the basis of a single room
 - Transfers to and from site visits
 - Entry at all sites
 - Food and drinks (see below exceptions)

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- What does the £790 price **not** include?
 - Travel to and from Cirencester
 - Costs associated with any spouse or additional guest
 - Dinner on Wednesday evening (free evening in Cirencester)
 - Any costs and incidental purchases (water, toiletries etc.)

- What does the bursary cover?

The bursary covers all the costs listed above, with travel to and from Cirencester. This includes flights and visa from your home country.

- How many bursaries are available?

The exact number of bursaries available will depend on the number of applicants and their countries of origin. However, we hope to be able to offer 8-10 bursary places.

- How will bursary recipients be selected?

On the basis of need and relevance. This will be assessed based on the responses to the December webinars. Potential applicants hoping to receive a bursary must attend the webinars and respond to the two subsequent questions.

- How will bursaries be paid?

All costs of the course will be met by INTO directly. Travel costs must be paid by the participant and then claimed back from INTO.

Logistics

- How do you get to the venue?

[Please see here for advice from the RAU.](#) Please contact us if you would like us to advise on the best train connection for your route and how to get a taxi. Taxis must be booked in advance as the destination station is rural.

- Can INTO support visa application?

Applying for a visa is the responsibility of the traveller. INTO can provide a letter of invitation, but you must contact us to request this if it is required.

- I have specific mobility needs, can I attend?

The venue does have accessible rooms that can be booked, so this should be feasible. Please be sure to contact us in advance so that we can ensure that we can host you comfortably.

- What language will delivery be in?

All course content will be in English. No translation will be provided, so participants must be confident to work in English.

- Can I bring a spouse?

Rooms at the RAU can be upgraded to double, with an additional cost (approximately £40/night), on a bed and breakfast basis. This price is payable by the participant.

- Can I attend part of the programme?

We will prioritise places for participants who are able to attend the full programme. Arrival and departure times are flexible and Friday evening departures are also possible.

