Arts Health Research Intensive 2027: Accommodation

The course fee does not cover travel or accommodation, which delegates should make their own arrangements for. This is an overview of some of the **accommodation options** you may wish to explore for your stay during the Arts Health Research Intensive (14 – 18 June 2027) which will take place at the Royal Albert Hall in London, UK.

London has many accommodation options available. This list provides some **suggestions as a starting point**; however, it is not exhaustive and options listed are not affiliated to or reviewed by UCL's organising team. We encourage you to do your own research to find a place that best fits your needs and budget. To secure the best options and prices, we would recommend **booking early, when possible**.

About the area

The Royal Albert Hall is in **South Kensington**, a culture-rich district in West London. While accommodation options in the area are vast, they tend to be on the pricier side. If you are looking for more affordable options, we would encourage you to look beyond this area and to consider other parts of London that are well-connected with South Kensington via Transport for London (TfL). Circle, District, Piccadilly tube lines serve the area, as well as several buses. Further information about how to get to the course venue is available on the Royal Albert Hall's website.

Hotels

London has many hotels to choose from. You may wish to search for suitable accommodation on common hotel booking sites, such as Booking.com, Trivago and Expedia. For budget options, you can also check hotel chains, like Premier Inn (nearby options include Hammersmith and Fulham), Travelodge, Ibis or easyHotel directly.

Apartments

In previous years, when the course was held in more rural areas, delegates opted to search for apartments together through booking sites such as Airbnb. If you are interested in this option, please email us on sbbresearch@ucl.ac.uk once you have booked your place and we can put you in touch with anyone else who is interested in finding a place to stay together with fellow delegates.

You may also wish to explore homestays and apartments through the Doctor in the House, who market themselves as "London's trusted accommodation specialist for visiting medical, academic and research professionals."

Student accommodation and hostels

Another option you may wish to explore is student accommodation, which may be vacant during the summer break. You can search for these on UniversityRooms.com. Please note that the course is running during university term-time, so students may still be on campuses, and options may be limited.

Youth Hostels also provide affordable accommodation options with private rooms as well as dormitories available. There are several across London with the nearest one being in Earl's Court.

If you have any further questions, please email sbbresearch@ucl.ac.uk.