



## LISA ULLMANN TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIP FUND (LUTSF) 2016/2017 AWARDS

*supporting individual journeys in movement and dance*

LUTSF has pleasure in announcing 15 travel scholarships for 2016/17. The projects selected highlight the policy of the Fund to support a diverse range of journeys and to assist individuals at different stages in their careers to travel to enrich their practice and pursue a personal passion.

Lisa Ullmann, in whose memory the Fund was established in 1986, was an inspiration to those who knew her or who came into contact with her work. A distinguished teacher, she travelled worldwide to teach others. It is in memory of her vivacity, passion and energy that the committee continues her work by selecting movement and dance practitioners to further or celebrate their own practice by making a journey. Since giving its first awards in 1987 LUTSF has provided over 500 travel scholarships to help people to pursue an extraordinarily wide range of projects. To date, these awards have totalled in excess of £260,000.

As in previous years, applications for awards this year were received from a wide spectrum of the dance world. Though fewer eligible applications were received, the committee was encouraged to see that the quality of eligible applications was consistently high and LUTSF would like to urge all colleagues to continue to convey the work of the fund to all sectors of the dance world.

### **LUTSF projects for 2016/17 include (full list available on the website) :**

- London to USA, South Africa and Rwanda to research dance methodology and practice
- Essex to Cambodia to develop technique teaching and choreographic practice
- Scotland to New York and LA for professional development in breakdance
- Liverpool to Beijing for advanced training in traditional Chinese dance styles
- London to France to participate in the International Screendance Festival
- London to India to study movement, ritual and spiritual practices

A total of £7,935 has been awarded to the 15 winners. Of the 15, 4 are under 30, 9 are between 31 and 50, and 2 are over 50. There are 3 male awardees and 12 female. The geographical spread of awardees is as follows: 8 from London, 2 from the north, 2 from the south-west, 1 from the south-east, 1 from Wales and 1 from Scotland.

LUTSF gratefully acknowledges the support of the late Vivien Gear as well as many individual donors. The Management Committee of the Fund would like to congratulate scholarship winners, and is delighted that LUTSF is able to make possible so many exciting projects. The LUTSF website carries reports from all scholarship winners since 2002, and these reports give some insight into the value of the experiences gained from these travel awards.

**Donations** (one-off gifts, covenants, or bequests) to make it possible for LUTSF to continue its work are gratefully received and should be sent to: **The Treasurer (LUTSF), c/o Charlton Associates, 16 Berkeley Mews, Cheltenham, GL50 1DY**

**Application Forms** can be completed online (or, if need be, downloaded and printed) **from 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2016** and must be submitted to arrive by **15<sup>th</sup> January 2017**. No late applications are considered. Forms can also be obtained on receipt of an A5 SAE (1st class stamp) from: **The Secretary (LUTSF), c/o Charlton Associates, 16 Berkeley Mews, Cheltenham, GL50 1DY**

### **PLEASE NOTE**

**LUTSF does not offer scholarships to anyone under 18 years of age, undergraduates or those studying for masters degrees where the project relates directly to MA studies. Travel relating to doctoral studies will be considered.**

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