



Thank you for interest in joining Production Lumière 2021.

Introduction to Production Lumiere

The ALPD has had great success with the Design Lumière Scheme and it is our intention to establish the Production Lumière Scheme - a pathway scheme for emerging lighting technicians in the theatre industry.

As with Lumière 20:20 and Team Lumière the Production Lumière Scheme will be virtual as we acknowledge the on-going closure of performance spaces due to the pandemic. We intend to run this pilot scheme in September 2021.

Production Lumières will be paired with a professional mentor, who will be an established lighting programmer or production electrician working in the theatre industry. The course will begin with a welcome session, bringing everyone together for introductions, followed by an initial individual session with your mentor. There will then be a series of masterclasses focused on the two strands of the scheme: Production Electrics and Lighting Programming - these sessions will be open to all Lumières enrolled on the scheme. Throughout the masterclass weeks, your individual mentor will be your point of contact for any follow-up questions from the masterclass topics. The last session will be a final individual session with your professional mentor, a chance to reflect on what you've learnt over the scheme and develop a plan for building on this experience. We then conclude with a virtual social and networking event.

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We welcome Production Lumière applications from anyone who has a minimum of one years' professional experience in the industry. The ALPD are committed to inclusivity and are actively encouraging applications from those currently under-represented in the UK theatre industry. We would also like to encourage applicants who may have moved away from theatre for various reasons and want to return to the industry. For this opportunity we cannot consider anyone who is currently in full time education.

Participating Lumières and professional mentors will both receive a micro bursary of £175.00. Even during this difficult time for our industry we want to invest, support and encourage you in your practice at this time.

The ALPD embraces and encourages diversity in many forms and are committed to inclusivity among our community members, including all members, associates and collaborators. We define diversity as people of different backgrounds, races, nationalities, genders, sexual orientations, beliefs, religions, socio-economic statuses, and more, and inclusivity as an approach where we respect, welcome, encourage, and engage diverse perspectives. Our strength and success as an organisation is built on the foundation of a wide range of perspectives and experiences.

Lumière application process

If you'd like to be considered for the pilot Production Lumière Scheme 2021, there are two ways of applying:

- A CV with Covering Letter
- A Video Application (no longer than 3mins)

In your application, please consider the following:

- Who are you? Why are you applying?
- What style or genre of productions are you interested in?
- Tell us about a production that has inspired you.
- Where do you feel you need support in your career?
- Do you have a preference for your mentor to be a programmer or production LX?
- Tell us how the events of 2020 have affected you.
- Let us know if you consider yourself to be from an under-represented background within the theatre industry.
- Tell us anything else you think we should know about you.

Please email all applications to lumiere@thealpd.org.uk with 'Production Lumiere 2021 – YOUR NAME' in the subject line.

Written applications should be created in a PDF format. Please include your FULL name in any PDF file.

Video applications can also be sent to the same email address with the file labelled as "YOUR NAME Production Lumiere 2021".

Closing Date for applications **Midday on Friday 20th August 2021.**

We will review all applications received before the deadline and will be contacting everyone with our results by the end of August 2021. We do envisage a high demand for places so we may not be able to give individual feedback.

We are really looking forward to hearing from you and starting these fascinating conversations. Thank you for your interest and we look forward to receiving your application.