



Thank you for interest in joining Production Lumière 2021.

Introduction to Production Lumière

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.

Mentor application process

To help us find the best match of Lumière and Mentor please fill out the form below:

What is your primary area of work?

E.g., Production Electrician, Programmer etc.

Which types of production have you worked on (there can of course be more than one)?

E.g., West End, Touring, Off-West End, Panto, Opera, Corporate Events, Live Music, Regional Producing Houses, Schools including Drama Schools and many others.

Which regions do you work in? – Scotland, Wales, NI Ireland, England, Outside UK.

Have you mentored before? – Give some detail if you have.

In the future do you have a specific project(s) that you feel might benefit a Lumière as the production builds from concept to production?

Might there be an opportunity for your Lumière to observe a production process or virtual conversation you might have with a collaborator?

Tell us anything else relevant to help us pair you with a Lumière.

Some mentors have indicated that they may want waive their micro-bursary so that we can open the Scheme out to more people. There is absolutely no pressure to do this, but we wanted to include an opportunity to do so for those that are able to AND wish to do so!

For this reason, if you wish to **waive your micro-bursary**, please state below:

Please email your responses to lumiere@thealpd.org.uk with 'Production Lumiere 2021 – YOUR NAME' in the subject line by **Midday on Friday 20th August 2021.**

We will then match our Lumières with Mentors by the end of August 2021.

We are really looking forward to hearing from you and starting these fascinating conversations. Thank you for your time and enthusiasm.