

Scholarship Information

300hr Trauma-Informed Movement Facilitator Training

Faculty from SomaPsych & Legacy Motion along with

International Guest Facilitators bring you this

Online, Interactive & Accessible Training

1 Year Training Program

September 29, 2024 - September 21, 2025

Read the full information pack [here](#).

Scholarship purpose and description

We provide scholarships with the aim of contributing to more equity in access to trauma-informed skills and embodiment practices and spaces for underrepresented minorities and marginalized individuals.

These scholarships aim to:

- a) Increase diversity and inclusivity amongst SomaPsych and Legacy Motion's community
- b) Encourage and invest in facilitators in underrepresented communities, that can encourage the establishment of more specific trauma-informed skills and embodiment practices and spaces for such communities
- c) A small contribution to more socially just structures and changes needed in our global access to somatic and trauma informed spaces

Scholarship eligibility criteria

- 1) People from low-economy countries and financially marginalized communities, who otherwise would be unable to access this training
- 2) Underrepresented minorities to include, but are not limited to: refugee/asylum seekers, LGBTQIA+, have a lower socio-economic status or background, have lived experience of homelessness, disability or disadvantage

Why?

We live in unjust and unfair structures and systems of power and privilege. This means there are barriers to accessing services, including trauma-informed practitioners and embodiment practice spaces. In a commitment to social justice, and to our global community, we strive to break down some of these barriers via investing in underrepresented minorities in this space.

We aim to contribute to inclusivity, accessibility and diversity by investing in practitioners who can provide further access to their own underrepresented or marginalized communities. This also is a gift to the trauma-informed practitioner community, if such individuals should choose to bring their voice, wisdom and experience to further educate and broaden the understanding of safe(r) spaces and embodiment for all.

We take seriously our responsibility to our global community and strive to offer these scholarships as a small (but albeit necessary) part of more socially just and diverse communities.

Should I apply?

This scholarship might be something you consider if you fit the above criteria and are looking for: further occupational skills for your place of work, adding trauma-informed practices into your community, or have a plan for how you'd like to utilize these skills through offerings for underrepresented minorities.

These scholarships aim to contribute to a more inclusive culture in who has access to holding and entering trauma-informed spaces. Specifically, we would love to support individuals with a vision to use this opportunity to provide access to these spaces for minority groups / their community.

Note: this opportunity is not for personal trauma resolution.

If you acknowledge that your social position isn't underrepresented in this space, please respect that this opportunity isn't for you. This opportunity acknowledges and elevates systemically marginalized individuals. Therefore, this applies even if the community you serve is underrepresented. This scholarship is specifically for underrepresented individuals.

Sponsorship

If you work within an organization, business, or space that may be open to sponsoring your place on this course, please consider this option which would enable someone else to take on the scholarship position.

You can learn more about how to inquire about sponsorship opportunities in your community here.

Scholarship process and deadlines

There are 2 rounds of the scholarship application process.

First, an expression of interest. [Apply here.](#)

If you are successful, you will be invited to apply for a more in-depth scholarship application where you are able to share with us your vision for taking this work into the world.

Scholarship Expression of interest (SEOI) deadline: June 17th 2024

SEOI decisions and invitations to apply by: July 1st 2024

Scholarship application due: July 15th 2024

Scholarship decisions by: July 29th 2024

Advice for your application

We are looking to offer this opportunity to individuals who demonstrate intentionality in completing this course. Please provide in your application information about why this training programme will support your community, and what practical plans and visions you have to take this work out into the world. We understand that these visions may change as you're on the journey, but want to see practically how you envision this opportunity transforming structures of injustice for the people you serve in community.