

Civic Engagement at Queen Mary

Queen Mary, East London and the wider world

Our civic work is:

- rooted in Queen Mary's founding heritage as an institution in and of East London.
- place-based and globally connected.





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QM's Civic University Agreement

<https://www.qmul.ac.uk/civic>

Our Civic University Agreement

Opening the doors of
opportunity to East London
and beyond



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Our Civic University Agreement: five priority themes

Inclusive place-making

- Convene East London Civic Action Network
- Support innovation and enterprise
- Access to QM space
- Student volunteering
- East London Research Network

A healthy and sustainable future

- Strengthen health equity
- Partner on Tower Hamlets HDRC
- Lived experience at the heart of research
- Focus on climate and sustainability

Pathways for life

- Local student recruitment
- New education and employment opportunities
- Lifelong education
- London City Institute of Technology

A cultural hub for east London

- Celebrate local heritage and history
- Provide spaces and support to local arts and culture
- Access to arts and culture

Enabling civic practice

- Fair local employer
- Equitable partnerships
- Procurement policy
- Apprenticeship levy transfer
- Connect and align with others, including as partner on CUN and NCIA

Civic University Agreement: seven East London boroughs



Civic responsibility across Queen Mary

Widening
Participation

Estates

Public
Engagement

Impact

Centre for
Arts, Culture
& Creative
Collaboration

QMI

Faculties,
Schools
and
Institutes

Business
development

Library

HR

QMSU

Sustainability

External
Engagement

Mile End
Institute

Centre
of
the Cell

Legal
Advice
Centre

SKETCH
pillars

Careers
and
Enterprise

Join QM's civic networks

East London Research Network (ELRN)

- Internal network bringing together researchers and research support roles across QM's three faculties, researching in, with and for East London.
- Aims to develop research collaborations, new partnerships and impact through sharing best practice, working through challenges and building connections.

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ELRN

East London Civic Action Network (ELCAN)

- A network of East London external stakeholders and QM staff, students and alumni to come together around key areas connected to the CUA 5 priority themes, for further collaboration and action together.

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