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AIM trustee newsletter

November 2021

It is Trustee Week this week, the annual event that showcases the great work of the 700,000 volunteer trustees who run charities across England and Wales. We're marking the occasion with a round up of the benefits available to the trustees of AIM members, plus the latest news for museum trustees.

AIM Tackling Inequalities Hallmark Grants

We're pleased to open the AIM Hallmark Grants for a new round of applications. This year grants of up to £10,000 will be available to support projects addressing AIM's Tackling Inequality Hallmark.

AIM Hallmarks support Accredited Museums or museums Working Towards Accreditation in England, funded by Arts Council England through AIM's National Portfolio Organisation funding.

The closing date for this round of applications is 31 January 2022 and grants will be made by the end of February. Take a look at the full details on our website and please get in touch if you're interested in applying.

[Click here to find out more](#)

Hallmarks at Home

The last Hallmarks at Home of 2021 are now open for bookings from AIM members, including trustees:

- 17 November – From language to practice; working ethically with global communities and collections – this participatory session is ideal for anyone thinking of making a Tackling Inequalities Hallmark grant application.
- 18 November – Purpose: Find your why.
- 1 December - Volunteering: Re-think and refresh.

[Click here to book](#)



NCVO and Trustees Week 2021

NCVO (National Council for Voluntary Organisations), an organising partner of Trustee Week, is hosting a variety of free activities and content this week, all designed to support boards and share key learnings.

[Click here to find out more](#)

AIM resources for Trustees

Trustee Week is a great time to revisit the basics of good museum governance at your museum. Here are just two AIM resources you might find useful:

- Does your museum have agreed role descriptions for Trustees? Take a look at our role descriptor for a museum trustee that you can adapt to your particular circumstances. [Click here for the role descriptor>>](#)
- Have you carried out a skills appraisal of your Board? Start with our framework for a trustee review that will take you step by step through the process. [Click here for the review framework>>](#)