

# NOTICEBOARD

## Innovation festival – call for sessions



Our next digital Innovation Festival will be held on 7–11 October 2024, and will provide the opportunity to showcase and celebrate the innovative practices and approaches being undertaken across the historic environment sector. Our week-long virtual festival will comprise a mix of short sessions each day, and can include presentations, workshops, virtual experiences, individual case studies, opportunities for open discussion, or poster galleries.

Areas we're hoping to explore at the festival include

- academic research
- public benefit
- working practices
- innovative approaches
- innovation by design

If you are interested in running a session, please complete our online proposal form (<https://forms.microsoft.com/e/5Hkm0XR5ua>) or contact [conference@archaeologists.net](mailto:conference@archaeologists.net) with a short outline of what you'd like to include – we'd love to hear from you!

**Deadline for proposals is Friday 16 August 2024.**

## Online accreditation application workshops

We want to encourage every archaeologist to submit a successful application for professional accreditation. But how do you ensure you have included everything in your application, so it is more likely to be successful?

If you're currently working on an application or thinking about upgrading, join Lianne and Ellen at one of our online application workshops for a review of the accreditation process, covering the online application form to the statement of competence and everything in between. Lianne and Ellen will walk you through each step of the application, ensuring you understand what CIfA's Validation committee is looking for and how to best demonstrate your skills and knowledge to them.

**Dates for upcoming PCIfA, ACIfA and MCIfA workshops are on our current and upcoming events page ([www.archaeologists.net/civcrm/event/ical?reset=1&list=1&html=1](http://www.archaeologists.net/civcrm/event/ical?reset=1&list=1&html=1))**

