



'Home from Home' Project

(Celebrating the contributions of British Nigerians to the British society)

Research Volunteers opportunities



Do you want to develop your research and archiving skills? Are you interested in heritage, arts and culture? If so, the award-winning IROKO Theatre Company in Stratford, East London, has the opportunity for you.

IROKO is looking for 15 **Volunteer Researchers** to assist in their heritage project - 'Home from Home', funded by the National Lottery Heritage Fund. The project aims to celebrate the contributions

of British Nigerians to the British society. Successful candidates will undergo a half-day training at the Oral History Society/National Life Stories at The British Library on Oral History Research, Archiving and Documentation. Further training on archival research and collection will be undertaken with the London Metropolitan Archives.

Activities will involve researching, collecting and presenting information about the (hi)stories of 30 influential British Nigerians and 15 oral histories of Nigerian Londoners. Research findings to be presented in a clear format that can be used to create a touring exhibition and to devise a musical-theatre piece that will be shared with the local and wider community through sharing days activities and on digital platforms.

If you are aged between 18 – 35 years and interested in this part time volunteering opportunity and are available between now and end of August 2023, we would like to hear from you. Please go to the [IROKO Theatre Home Page](#) to register.

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