



# CITIZEN RESEARCHER

*Are you interested in Bangladeshi community history in the East End and the impact of the 1971 Liberation War?*

*A new artist-led project commemorating the 50th anniversary of Independence needs local people to get involved by exploring these histories with Tower Hamlets Local History Library & Archives and the National Portrait Gallery.*

*Bangladesh 50 and Citizen UK are part of the National Portrait Gallery's Inspiring People project.*

### Please get in touch if you:

- Are of Bangladeshi heritage
- Live in Tower Hamlets or have a strong connection and familiarity with the borough
- Can attend online events or be supported to get online at home
- Are keen to do historical research or already have some experience
- Can commit your time to the project from October until March 2021

### What do you get out of it?

- Collaborate with others to develop the Bangladesh 50 Festival exhibition + event programme
- In-depth training in archival research and support from heritage experts
- You will be compensated for your participation, this will be explained further during selection

### You'll be expected to:

- Attend a series of online collections workshops + guided history walks (subject to health & safety risk assessment)
- Participate in group work and share your experience throughout the project
- Commitment: approx. 8 half days
- Take responsibility for completing the tasks assigned to you

### Sound good? Apply to be a Citizen Researcher

- Email us explaining why you fit the bill and want to be involved
- If easier, you can email a video or voicenote instead
- Find an image that you feel captures an aspect of British Bangladeshi identity and attach it to your email with a brief explanation
- Elders supported by younger family members are particularly welcome

**Email:** [Local.History@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:Local.History@towerhamlets.gov.uk)

**Deadline:** Thursday 1 October 2020

