

Digital Humanities Postgraduate Research Travel and Training Call 2017-18

We are pleased to announce funding for professional development in digital humanities skills for Faculty of Humanities PGR students, to support activities to be completed by the end of this academic year (31st July 2018).

Possible activities could include travel for networking and collaboration on new digital projects, internships, and/or training courses provided by the University of Manchester such as the Methods Summer School, and other providers. We will also consider applications to attend major digital humanities conferences and summer schools, including the Oxford Digital Humanities Summer School 2018: <http://www.dhoxss.net/>.

Please note that funded activities under this Call must be completed by the 31st July 2018 and expenses submitted before the end of the University of Manchester's financial year. If you would like to attend an event which is scheduled to take place after this date, please contact the Faculty Lead, Dr Guyda Armstrong, in the first instance to discuss.

How to apply:

A limited amount of funding for postgraduate research students has been made available to support the wider aims of the University of Manchester Digital Humanities initiative. Preference will be given to applications that clearly and convincingly demonstrate how the funds applied for will both enhance the Digital Humanities skills of the PGR student, and also contribute to the doctoral research project.

The application should be submitted by email to the Digital Humanities administrator, Josephine Lewis (dh@manchester.ac.uk), by **Monday 26th February 2018**. Informal enquiries may be directed to Dr Guyda Armstrong, Faculty Academic Lead for Digital Humanities (guyda.armstrong@manchester.ac.uk).

Applicants should complete the application form below, making sure to include the following:

- 1) A statement of need for DH training and its applicability to the doctoral research project (max-350 words).
- 2) A budget with costings for all activities; eligible items include, but are not limited to, travel, accommodation and living expenses; registration fees, room hire and equipment; and/or communication costs.
- 3) A short statement of support from the main supervisor, confirming that they endorse the training activity and that they will not have a negative impact on the student's research and writing process.

Please note: All applications must contain a signed statement of support from the main supervisor. In addition, if applying for the Oxford DH Summer School, students and supervisor must undertake to complete their end-of-year panel and progression requirements before the Oxford DH Summer School begins on Monday 2nd July 2018.

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Funding decisions for the Travel and Training award will be announced by **March 16th 2018**. All expenditure on successful bids should be completed by July 31st 2018. A brief report (no more than one side of A4) should be submitted within one month of the award end date. This should identify and describe specific benefits and outcomes resulting from the award, and outline plans for any further developments and initiatives. We may use selected reports as the basis to publicise the benefits of the fund. All successful recipients will also be asked to share their findings in a future digital humanities workshop.

Eligibility:

All registered PGR students in the Faculty of Humanities. Two or more individuals may combine forces and submit a joint application, e.g. to bring an external expert to Manchester.

Please note that this call is **not** open to PGR students in the submission pending period.

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APPLICATION FORM

Name and email address	
Division or Subject Area	
Title of thesis	
Year of programme	
Statement of need for training and applicability to doctoral research project (max 350 words)	
Indicative budget costs	
Main supervisor's statement of support (max 100 words)	
Supervisor signature	