



Research Resources Awards

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A scientist in a lab coat is working in a laboratory, looking at a piece of equipment. The background shows laboratory shelves with various containers and equipment.

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We support scientists and researchers, take on big problems, fuel imaginations, and spark debate.

Research Resources Awards

These awards help collection and information professionals develop library and archive material for humanities and social science researchers.

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Scheme at a glance

Where your host organisation is based:

UK, Republic of Ireland

Level of funding:

Up to £500,000

Duration of funding:

Up to 5 years

Who can apply

You can apply for a Research Resources Award if you're a collection or information professional working in a publicly-accessible library, archive, museum or digital repository.

As the lead applicant, you can apply to work on a project by yourself or with other professionals or academic researchers at one or more organisation.

Your project should do **at least one** of the following:

- make relevant material held by libraries and archives more accessible through cataloguing, digitisation, and/or conservation
- develop and preserve relevant material not yet held by a library or archive eg material that originated in a digital form ('born digital') or new archival material
- develop new tools for the discovery and analysis of data and digital content.

To be competitive, your proposal must:

- demonstrate how the proposed resource and activities will contribute to health research in the humanities and social sciences
- identify the researchers and relevant research communities who want to use the proposed resource
- provide a detailed overview of the content, formats and physical condition of the proposed material

Our reviewers will assess:

- your overall research vision for the resource
- the research significance of the resource
- how you'll engage with your research audience while you develop your proposal and after the project
- the feasibility and suitability of your activities and approach
- the sustainability of the resource
- your environment and organisational support.

Key dates

We consider applications twice a year:

October 2019 round

- Full application deadline
 - 15 October 2019



Any questions?

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