

# Simon and Hallsworth Endowment Funds

The Simon and Hallsworth Endowment Funds represent the largest endowment to the University, from bequests made in 1944 by Professor H M Hallsworth and the Rt Hon Lord and Lady Simon of Wythenshawe, of Didsbury.

The Simon fund supports the study of Social Sciences. The Hallsworth fund supports the study of Political Economy. Each year the funds support:

- Early Career Research Fellowships (3 year full time posts)
- Industrial and Professional Fellowships (Simon fund)
- Visiting Professorships (VPs) for eminent scholars
- Outstanding Academic Conferences (Hallsworth fund)

## Simon and Hallsworth Early Career Research Fellowships

The Simon endowment provides annual funds for up to two early career research fellowships of up to three years' duration in the area of Social Sciences.

The Hallsworth endowment provides annual funds for up to three early career research fellowships of up to three years' duration in the area of Political Economy, broadly interpreted.

### Benefits for candidates:

- Competitive salary
- Generous research expenses allowance
- Excellent career prospects

### Candidates with the following are encouraged to apply:

- Recently awarded PhD (not more than 5 years prior to the closing date)
- Experience of independent research and a strong publications record appropriate to the level of postgraduate experience
- Ability to make an original contribution to research in the broad field of social science (Simon) or political economy (Hallsworth)
- Excellent, creative and achievable research proposal, relevant to the nominated School's overall research plans

Candidates must not have held, or currently hold, a permanent academic position.

## Simon Industrial and Professional Fellowships

The Simon Industrial and Professional Fellowships provide opportunities for people employed in industry, the public sector, third sector, other professional services, or who are self-employed to undertake a fixed-term placement within one of the Schools of the University.

### The placement costs include:

- A day rate, commensurate with the experience and qualifications of the Fellow
- Reasonable travel expenses
- Limited research expenses, such as consumables

### Simon Industrial and Professional Fellowships may be used for:

- Capacity building
- Developing opportunities for business engagement
- Developing opportunities for research impact
- Developing opportunities for knowledge exchange
- Other activities of strategic importance identified by the University

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## Simon and Hallsworth Visiting Professorships

The Simon and Hallsworth endowments fund a number of visiting professorships each year to enable eminent scholars with an international reputation to visit the University to assist in its research and teaching. Visiting Professorships are not open for personal application but instead for nomination by relevant Schools at the University of Manchester. Priority will be given to applications linked to the Faculty of Humanities international strategy and research priorities.

### Funding is normally available as follows:

- Simon Visiting Professorships: Visits of 2-6 weeks duration
- Hallsworth Visiting Professorships: Visits of 2-12 weeks duration

### Allocations will meet only the expenses of the Visiting Professors:

- Travel
- Accommodation
- Subsistence
- Other reasonable research expenses incurred during the visit

## Hallsworth Conference Fund

The Hallsworth Conference Fund supports outstanding academic conferences based in Manchester and convened by employees of the University of Manchester. Conferences should be landmark events, drawing together a wide network of international researchers tackling major issues, and likely to have a lasting and significant research impact.

### The fund encourages applications around the following areas of importance for the Humanities:

- Global inequalities
- China and international relations
- Health and wellbeing

### Eligible costs

- Travel and subsistence
- Consumables including equipment, e.g. venue hire, printing

### Ineligible costs

- Staff costs, indirect and estate costs

**For further information, including deadlines and application forms, please visit our website**  
[www.humanities.manchester.ac.uk/research/funding](http://www.humanities.manchester.ac.uk/research/funding)

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