

Humanities RSS Major Funding Briefing: Arts & Humanities Research Council

REMIT AND SCOPE

For a proposal to be eligible the majority of the research must lie within the arts and humanities and subject remit of the AHRC's panels.

<u>Panel A</u> History, philosophy, religious studies and law.	<u>Panel B</u> Contemporary arts practice, theory in art, design and media, architecture, visual arts, creative writing, music, dance, drama and theatre studies.
<u>Panel C</u> Art history, conservation of art and textiles, dictionaries and databases, cultural geography, archaeology, classics and ancient history and library, information and museum studies.	<u>Panel D</u> Journalism, media and communication studies, American studies, cultural studies and popular culture, gender and sexuality, lifewriting, literary and cultural theory, post-colonial studies, text editing and bibliography, English language and literature, linguistics and modern languages.

RESEARCH THEMES AND ACTIVITIES

Four themes were identified through the Future Directions for Arts and Humanities Research consultation in 2009. This indicated support for a number of research areas that were likely to shape or change aspects of multiple research fields over future years. These areas have been grouped under four themes:

- [Care for the Future: Thinking Forward through the Past](#)
- [Digital Transformations in the Arts and Humanities](#)
- [Science in Culture](#)
- [Translating Cultures](#)

In addition, [Connected Communities](#) is a cross-Council programme led by the AHRC working with EPSRC, ESRC, MRC and NERC and a range of external partners.

FUNDING SCHEMES + ADDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The AHRC offers several modes of funding for postdoctoral academics; these are listed below:

[Research Grants - Standard](#), [Research Grants - Early Career](#), [Leadership Fellows Scheme - Standard](#), [Leadership Fellows Scheme - Early Career](#), [Research Networking Scheme](#) and [Follow-on Funding Scheme](#).

Early career eligibility - At the point of application the applicant must be either i) within eight years of the award of their PhD or equivalent professional training or ii) within six years of their first academic appointment.

USEFUL LINKS

Overview

[AHRC – What we do](#)

[The Human World: The Arts and Humanities in our Times - AHRC Strategy 2013 – 2018](#)

[Arts & Humanities Research Council: Delivery Plan 2015 – 2016](#)

[AHRC Research Funding Guide](#)

Funding Opportunities

[Funding list and highlight notices](#)

Application preparation

[The Joint Electronic Submissions \(Je-S\) website](#)

General Enquires

[AHRC Contact details](#)

Support from the Humanities Research Support Service

[Contact your local Research Support Services Team](#)

[Faculty of Humanities, Research Support Services – Handbook 2014-15](#)