

# Humanities RSS Major Funding Briefing: British Academy

## REMIT AND SCOPE

One of the British Academy's primary roles is to support research.

The British Academy provides a range of grants and funding to support UK and international humanities and social sciences research. Its Research Funding Strategy is described as:

- Supporting best ideas, individuals and intellectual resources in the humanities and social sciences.
- Providing support for individuals through the award of Fellowships and small-scale grant funding.
- Fostering high-quality research and develop research capacity.

## RESEARCH PRIORITIES

- Sustaining individual research
- Facilitating the work of small networks of scholars
- Encouraging pilot studies and speculative research
- Underpinning long-term infrastructure research projects

The British Academy describes its research strategy as follows:

"The Academy's research funding strategy is focused on providing support for individuals through the award of Fellowships and small-scale grant funding. Its aim is to foster high-quality research and to help develop research capacity through a framework of responsive-mode programmes.

Academy programmes are targeted towards the following areas: sustaining individual research; facilitating the work of small networks of scholars; encouraging pilot studies and speculative research; and underpinning long-term infrastructural research projects".

## USEFUL LINKS

### Overview

[Introduction to the British Academy's Funding programmes](#)

### Funding Opportunities

[Guide to available awards](#)

### Frequently Asked Questions

[FAQs from the British Academy](#)

### Application preparation

[eGAP2 applications submission website](#)

### General Enquires

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### Support from the Humanities Research Support Service

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## MAJOR FUNDING SCHEMES

- [Postdoctoral Fellowships](#)
- [Mid-Career Fellowships](#)
- [Skills Acquisition Awards](#)
- [British Academy/Leverhulme Trust Senior Research Fellowships and Thank-Offering to Britain Fellowship](#)
- [British Academy Wolfson Research Professorships](#)
- [Small Research Grants](#)
- [Special Funds](#)
- [International Partnerships and Mobility Scheme](#)