

Humanities RSS Major Funding Briefing: Joseph Rowntree Foundation

REMIT AND SCOPE

The Joseph Rowntree Trust (JRT) is not a traditional “grant-making” body. It issues “calls for proposal” and invites researchers to submit responses for funding.

JRF works for social change in the UK by researching the root causes of social problems and developing solutions.

RESEARCH THEMES AND ACTIVITIES

The JRF aims for “lasting change for people and places in poverty, communities where everyone can thrive, and a more equal society. Now and for future generations.”

Its three listed priorities are:

- [Poverty in the UK](#): to identify the root causes of poverty and injustice
- [Place](#): to support resilient communities where people thrive
- [Ageing society](#): to respond positively to the opportunities and challenges of an ageing society.

USEFUL LINKS

Overview

[Introduction to the Joseph Rowntree Trust](#)

[Inspiring Social Change: Strategic Plan, 2015-17](#)

Frequently Asked Questions

[FAQs from the Joseph Rowntree Foundation](#)

General Enquires

[Contact Details](#)

Support from the Humanities Research Support Service

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DETAILED RESEARCH THEMES

Poverty in the UK	Place	Ageing society
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anti-poverty strategies for the UK • Austerity in the UK • Child poverty in the UK • Education and poverty • Forced labour: contemporary slavery in the UK • Minimum income standards • Monitoring poverty and social exclusion • Poverty and ethnicity • The future UK labour market • Universal Credit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cities, growth and poverty • Climate change and communities • Communities and neighbourhoods • Derwenthorpe • Homelessness • Housing Market Taskforce • Housing and poverty • The Housing and Migration Network 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Better Life • Care Homes: Risk and Relationships • Dementia without walls • Generations, work and poverty • Housing with care for older people • Living standards and poverty in later life • Neighbourhood approaches to loneliness • Risk, trust and relationships • Unheard voices: power and purposeful participation