

Humanities RSS Major Funding Briefing: The Wellcome Trust

REMIT AND SCOPE

The Wellcome Trust aims to support bright minds in science, the humanities and the social sciences, as well as education, public engagement and the application of research to medicine. There are a wide variety of funding schemes to support individual researchers, teams and Universities. The Trust welcomes the opportunity to discuss ideas that could fit its strategic priorities.

RESEARCH THEMES AND ACTIVITIES

The Trust has identified five major challenges which address some of the most pressing and fundamental problems that confront human and animal health. It aims to help meet these via its portfolio of funding mechanisms.

- Maximising the health benefits of genetics and genomics (data, cohort studies, genes and society, research governance)
- Understanding the brain (integrating humanities, arts and social science perspectives)
- Combating infectious disease (understanding the social context; uptake of policy and practice)
- Investigating development, ageing and chronic disease (at individual and population levels; influencing policy and practice; examining historical and social context)
- Connecting environment, nutrition and health (health impacts on climate change, ecological public health, behavior change, policy impact, global dialogue and context).

USEFUL LINKS

Overview

[The Wellcome Trust's Vision and Challenges](#)

Strategic Plan

[The Wellcome Trust Strategic Plan – 2010-2020](#)

Funding Opportunities

[List of Funding schemes from the Wellcome Trust](#)

General Enquires

[Contact details for Grant Information Desk](#)

Support from the Humanities Research Support Service

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

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

FUNDING AREAS AND SCHEMES

| Medical Humanities and Society and Ethics | Public Engagement |
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| Investigator Awards Research Fellowships Research Fellowships for Health Professionals University Awards Seed Awards Collaborative Awards Small grants Doctoral Studentships Europe and Global Challenges Initiative POST Fellowship Research Resources - Support for archives and records Research Resources - Research Bursaries | People Awards Society Awards Arts Awards large and small International Engagement Awards Capital funding for engagement in medical history Engagement Fellowship Hub Award Development Awards Broadcast, Games and Film. Co-production Broadcast, Games and Film Science Learning + Phase 1 Planning Grants Science Learning + Phase 2 Partnership Grants Sustaining Excellence Awards |