

# Simon and Hallsworth Visiting Professorships

The Simon and Hallsworth endowments fund a number of visiting professorships each year.

## Who's eligible?

Visiting Professorships are intended 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.

## What's funded?

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 VP(s) (travel, accommodation, meals and any other reasonable research expenses incurred during the visit).

## How to submit a nomination

Applications open in late October and close in late January. Please check the website for deadlines. Colleagues should discuss potential visitors with their School Research Director.

In making a Visiting Professorship (VP) nomination, the School should submit an application form and short CV (maximum 2 pages) for each candidate.

Colleagues should liaise with their School Research Office to prepare the budget before submitting nominations.

If Schools are submitting more than one VP nomination they are asked to rank their nominations. Please note that these awards are competitive and priority will be given to applications linked to the Faculty of Humanities international strategy and research priorities.

Please send completed application forms to Laura Dobson:  
[laura.dobson@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:laura.dobson@manchester.ac.uk)

## What Visiting Professors say

*This was an academic-inspiring visit in which I had an opportunity to focus on my research within a great ambience with cutting-edge scholars, and possibly launch a European research project.*

**Dr Igal Charney,**  
University of Haifa

*It was very useful to be updated on the environmental economics activities in Manchester, getting to know the people doing that work better, and to renew existing contacts. It was also very useful getting to know people doing work within other fields, one of whom has now accepted an invitation to give a research seminar at the University of Oslo. In addition to enjoying the conference I participated in, the special session gave me an opportunity to present my work to a mostly new audience.*

**Professor Karine Nyborg,**  
University of Oslo

## Further information

Please visit our website for further information and to download the application form:  
[www.humanities.manchester.ac.uk/research/funding/visiting-professorships](http://www.humanities.manchester.ac.uk/research/funding/visiting-professorships)

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# Hallsworth Conference Fund

**The Hallsworth endowment funds a number of outstanding academic conferences each year.**

## Who's eligible?

Conference convenors should be employees of the University of Manchester. The event must be based in Manchester and all marketing and publicity material linked to the event must acknowledge the funding support provided by the Hallsworth endowment. The fund encourages some level of co-funding and/or external investment and collaboration with other organisations.

## What's funded?

Conferences should be landmark events that draw together a wide network of international researchers tackling major issues that are 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

## How to apply

Applications open in late October and close in late January. Please check the website for deadlines. Colleagues should discuss their plans with their School Research Director to ensure that the proposal is aligned with the School's research priorities and is consistent with the spirit of the Hallsworth fund.

Colleagues should liaise with their School Research Office to prepare the budget before submitting an application.

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## Recently funded conferences

- China and the Changing Global Order
- The dynamics and drivers of ethnic inequalities: Learning the lessons for policy
- Rising Powers and Interdependent Futures
- The Road to Wealth: Ideas, Economic Thought and Global Economic Divergence During the Last Millennium
- Precarious work: causes, consequences and counter-measures

## Further information

Please visit our website for further information and to download the application form:  
[www.humanities.manchester.ac.uk/research/funding/hallsworth-conference-fund](http://www.humanities.manchester.ac.uk/research/funding/hallsworth-conference-fund)

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