

## Wellcome Research Bursary at the JRRI

The John Rylands Research Institute is offering enhanced support for Early Career Researchers (those currently completing or within two years of the award of their doctorate) who wish to apply for a Wellcome Research Bursary. <https://wellcome.ac.uk/funding/research-bursaries>

The Research Bursaries are grants of up to £25,000 to consult, in this instance, the University of Manchester Library's Special Collections that have been supported by a Wellcome Trust Research Resources Award. These include material on the development of neurosurgery; hip replacement and prosthesis; occupational medicine, medical illustration and medical education C19 – mid C20. For more information, see the attached Appendix.

Selected ECRs will receive specialist help in preparing the Research Bursary application and, if successful, mentoring and support from the JRRI to pursue a larger postdoctoral fellowship, to be held at the University of Manchester (e.g. British Academy, Wellcome Trust Research Fellowship, ESRC Postdoctoral Fellowship).

**If you are interested in this opportunity, please email [jrri@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:jrri@manchester.ac.uk) by Thursday 1 March 2018** with a 1 page CV and 250 words outlining how you would use the specified collections of the University of Manchester Library and how this work would form the basis of a larger postdoctoral project. This expression of interest will be assessed by a panel from the John Rylands Research Institute. You will be notified if you will receive the enhanced support package w/c 5 March 2018.

Applications must be submitted to the Wellcome Trust by **3 April 2018**.

If you have any queries or would like more information about the collections, please email [sarah.may@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:sarah.may@manchester.ac.uk)