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## Internationalisation newsletter June 2022

Your briefing from the  
Humanities Internationalisation team



### Announcement from Professor Angelia Wilson

## New!!! Global Scholars Fund

Internationalisation in the Faculty of Humanities aims to enable academic staff to grow as global scholars. We are delighted to announce the Global Scholars Fund to support research and teaching collaboration with leading international partners. Details about GSF categories and the application process are available [here](#). There are four categories:

#### **Category 1. Global Research Networks**

to support the development of strategic international research networks. Research networks may be led by professorial colleagues but must include senior and junior colleagues/ECRs from both institutions with the aim of engendering longer-term research collaboration. (Amount: up to £6,000 with equivalent funding from School/Dept or external source).

#### **Category 2. Emerging Global Scholars**

to support Lecturers or Senior Lecturers to develop specific research projects with one or more colleagues at international partner institutions. (Amount: up to £4,000)

#### **Category 3. Doctoral Global Scholars Networks**

to support the development of collaborative research networks by/for doctoral students. (Amount: up to £2,000)

#### **Category 4. Global Classrooms**

to support the develop of Global Classroom initiatives with partner institutions. (Amount: up to £2,500)

The GSF replaces the old HSIF grant with a renewed intention of supporting the growth of research networks which embed work with international partners as well as supporting the new development of Global Classroom collaborations. In addition, GSF continues to support individual-to-individual research projects for emerging global scholars. All School Research Committee and T&L Committees, as well as School Internationalisation Leads, have discussed this initiative with me and I welcome any questions about the application process.

**The deadline for submissions is the 30 June 2022. Details of how to submit an application can be found [here](#).**

Of course, there are various ways to support global research projects and School Research Teams expertly keep you informed of funding opportunities. Some of which are highlighted in this newsletter.

Reflecting on my first year in post, I have really enjoyed learning something new every day about the amazing research and teaching going on across the Faculty. As I've said to many of you, Internationalisation is all about serendipity not compliance. I thoroughly enjoy thinking with you about how we can facilitate global links to promote and advance your research - and teaching! - networks. I am an advocate for transparency and always open to suggestions for how to improve the internationalisation agenda, so please do be in touch with ideas/suggestions.

[-Angelia Wilson, ADI, Humanities](#)

[Find out more](#)

## Indiana institutional partner update



For over five years, Indiana University (IU) and Humanities have grown as partners and now that relationship has expanded to include FBMH. In early May, I travelled with Keith Brennan, FBMH ADI, to Indiana to reconnect with IU colleagues and to explore potential for further collaboration.

And what potential there is! The long-established relationship between AMBS and the Kelley Business School continues to strengthen. As you can see below, SoSS colleagues in Law are currently running research workshops with the IU Maurer Law School and considering joint teaching initiatives.

IU is keen to continue to grow links with SALC colleagues in CoDE and in areas of Linguistics, Medieval Studies, Jewish Studies, and History. Similarly, IU Political Science is keen to build upon links, particularly in comparative politics and growing PGR networks.

IU Arts & Humanities Council Director, Ed Dallis-Comentale, and I talked extensively about a range of potential connections with Creative Manchester. Director of the Collins Living-Learning Center, Lara Kriegel, highlighted their impressive initiatives around student support and would welcome a PS workshop to share good practice from both institutions.

Finally, my personal favourite, my hosts took me to the vaults of the Lilly Library where I held George Washington's letter accepting the Presidency of the United States! (Note: must request a similar tour of the John Rylands!)

Our new contract with IU facilitates PGR and Faculty exchanges across all departments in Humanities and both the IU Bloomington and Indianapolis campuses - which includes access to the Lilly Library Archives. Both the GSF and Indiana Internationalisation office offer funds to support this partnership.

Over the next few weeks, I'll continue with the matchmaking between the two institutions and if you are interested in learning more and how to connect up with colleagues in your field at Indiana, please do be in touch.

## School activities with Indiana University

### AMBS

The 2022 AMBS Doctoral Conference was, for the first time since 2019, totally face to face and involved presentations from AMBS PhD and DBA students along with area based keynotes from AMBS academics – Kevin Aretz, Jonatan Pinkse, Antony Potter, Matt Alford, Paolo Quattrone – and two international keynote speakers – Prof. Laureen Maines from the Kelley School at Indiana University and Prof Ruth Aguilera from the D'Amore-McKim School at Northeastern University. In addition to roundtables and workshops, the conference included two DBA Alumni Dinners – the first with Jenny Cleverton – DBA Alum from 2019 – as the evening's speaker and the second with Prof. Kieron Flanagan as the speaker. The conference took place on the 23rd and 24th May.

### SoSS

Dr Nicky Butler and Dr Jasem Tarawneh from SoSS are visiting Indiana for a collaborative research project with the Economics Department on Trade and Investments from 12-16 June 2022. Dr Michael Galanis ( Corporate Law) and Prof Javier Garcia Oliva (Public & Constitutional Law) are visiting the Indiana Law School, meeting colleagues, and presenting research papers on their respective subjects from 12-16 June 2022.

## Other institutional partner updates

## Humanities Stockholm/KTH workshops update

University of Manchester staff joined colleagues from Stockholm University and KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm for joint research planning workshops on 7th and 8th April. Rearranged twice after postponements due to the pandemic, this marked one of the first major overseas visits for many, though even with significantly relaxed restrictions for travel as well as in Sweden, several colleagues were still unable to travel because of contracting Covid 19.

As a result the workshops at KTH and Stockholm University over the two days were still conducted as hybrid meetings with some Manchester colleagues online. Organised on five themes the meetings concentrated on areas of potential research collaboration, including Molecular Bioscience, Water, Digital Trust, Sustainability and the Circular Economy and Inequalities in Higher Education. A joint-research fund supporting collaboration between the institutions is available to support the ideas for collaboration coming out of each. More details can be found [here](#).

The meetings were rounded off with an address from each of the three University Presidents and a commitment to continuing collaboration via these potential research projects and themes - and with an invitation from Nancy Rothwell for attendees to visit the University of Manchester in the near future.



## Global Alliance Partners Melbourne and Toronto in Manchester

On 21-22 April, Professor Justin Zobel, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Graduate & International Research), University of Melbourne and Professor Alex Mihailidis, Associate Vice-President of International Partnerships, University of Toronto visited The University of Manchester. The visit was an excellent opportunity for Humanities to showcase the work of the Global Development Institute, the Manchester Urban Institute and the Humanitarian Conflict Resolution Institute as well as to discuss wider research collaboration opportunities and the Global Classroom initiative.

Read more about our pioneering collaborations [here](#)

## University joint research funding calls

Partner Institution	Call closes	Applicants notified	Projects start
<a href="#">Melbourne &amp; Toronto</a>	16 June	August	October

## Spotlight on SALC



### Global connections within the School of Arts, Languages and Cultures

Internationalisation is embedded within the fabric of the School of Arts, Languages and Cultures. Research and teaching collaborations are forming all the time between international and organisational partners.

Currently, Cultures of Anti-Racism in Latin America is exploring how artists challenge racism in Argentina, Brazil and Colombia. As a collegial project, it involves partners from SALC and SoSS, as well as academic and cultural partners in Brazil, Argentina and Columbia.

The Humanitarian and Conflict Response Institute (HCRI) is working with major international NGOs including Médecins Sans Frontières and UK-Med as well as academic partners, while a recent innovative and interdisciplinary collaboration led by HCRI included the production of Kathputli Utsav - A Festival of Traditional Indian Arts together with the Kathputli colony of artists in Delhi.

Our teaching benefits from international exchange and collaboration. Many students on our wide range of language programmes spend time working or studying abroad as part of their degrees. SALC's Institute for Cultural Practices is developing a teaching partnership with colleagues at the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) around our programmes in arts and cultural management. The plans include joint postgraduate teaching sessions, potential collaborative PhD supervision and joint research seminars.



We are increasingly looking at ways of developing partnerships and gaining global perspectives sustainably in ways that register the global inequalities impacted by climate change, while a forthcoming workshop in the school explores sustainable approaches to research.

We continue to develop our strategies for internationalisation and are keen to do this in dialogue with those within and outside the school. Any questions or comments can be addressed to [Simon Parry](#), SALC Director for Social Responsibility and Internationalisation.

## International Funding Calls



### University of Manchester Research Institute (UMRI) – Pump Priming Programme

Colleagues with existing interdisciplinary collaborations with Melbourne, Toronto or Chinese University of Hong Kong can apply for funding from the University of Manchester Research Institute (UMRI).

Applications are invited for funding up to £50K for projects which seek to enhance our strategic partnerships. Further information can be found [here](#).

Application deadline is June 13th, 2022, by 12 noon

### External funding opportunities

Work with researchers in Luxembourg on [Arts and Humanities Projects](#) - The full economic cost of the UK part of the project can be between £50,000 and £1 million. Deadline: Open

Apply for funding to explore the impact of arts and humanities research on disability-inclusive sustainable global development.

This is a highlight notice for the [AHRC Research Networking scheme](#)

Pre-announcement: [collaborate with German partners on arts and humanities research](#): round five. Apply for funding to strengthen cooperation between UK and German researchers in arts and

humanities. Research projects can address any area of arts and humanities, including law and linguistics, to make fundamental advances in human knowledge.

[Global Innovation Fund](#) accepts applications in a rolling basis

[ESRC](#) working with Brazilian Researchers (UKRI). Deadline: Open



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