

History UK event funding

History UK is keen to support events hosted by subscribing members in the area of higher education policy and issues affecting the subject area of History. We are therefore offering grants of up to £500 to subscribing institutions. We have opened this funding call to promote greater dialogue over:

- The profile of History in higher education and beyond.
- The state of the profession, particularly the recruitment and career development of undergraduates, postgraduates, researchers and staff.
- Research culture, including the research resources available to historians and the impact of the REF.
- Audit culture, to ensure that the demands of external audit and quality measurement are appropriate to the discipline.
- Teaching culture in universities.
- Equality and diversity (BAME, disability, gender, sexuality and age).
- Connections between History and other disciplines.
- Links between History in HE and the broader discipline (in schools, colleges and societies).

We will consider applications for events that explore Higher Education issues in relation to the discipline of History. We will also consider applications that request funding to cover costs of panels or speakers at academic events, such as conferences. (Note: we will not fund attendance of individuals at research conferences or provide support for the organisation of such events, except where they explicitly address the themes outlined above).

Funding requirements

- Applications must be made by a subscribing institution, and signed off by the relevant head of department.
- Applications must include a description of the event that is being proposed and explain its alignment with History UK interests and activities. A budget should also be included.
- Length of application: max. 500 words.
- Amount: up to £500.
- Successful applications will be expected to (a) write a report for our blog on the event (this should include images, links and quotes; we would expect around 500 words) and (b) note our support at the event itself, and in paper and digital event materials (including our logo and web address).

If you have any questions or queries, please contact one or both of the co-convenors Lucinda Matthews-Jones (L.m.matthews-jones@ljmu.ac.uk) and Jamie Wood (jwood@lincoln.ac.uk).

The annual **deadline** for applications is **April 30th at 4.00 pm**. All applications should be sent to Sue Davison at Sue.Davison@sas.ac.uk.

Applications will be reviewed at the HUK Steering Committee in May. Outcomes will be communicated one month after application submission. History UK reserves the right not to award funding in any given year.

We might decide to award part of the requested money and not the full amount if we feel that the amount is not fully justified. We may also approach applicants for more details after the application has been submitted.

Finally, in exceptional circumstances and if funds are available, we may be able to consider project applications on an ad hoc basis after the deadline.

For more on History UK funding, including details of past project, take a look at the funding page on our website: <http://www.history-uk.ac.uk/funding/>.

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