

Dear all,

This is June's e-bulletin from the [Leeds Humanities Research Institute](#) - our regular electronic digest of news and forthcoming events.

LHRI news update

Tracey Oliver has recently joined the LHRI as the new Research Support Assistant.

Here is a reminder of the first points of contact at the LHRI

- Grant application queries, contact Tracey Oliver (t.oliver@leeds.ac.uk)
- Post award administration contact Sharron Huyton (s.huyton@leeds.ac.uk) or Suzanne Pemberton (s.pemberton@leeds.ac.uk)
- the Graduate School, contact Ed Kirby (e.n.kirby@leeds.ac.uk)

Item One – Forthcoming deadlines

The **AHRC** has announced the launch of two targeted calls within the Collaborative Research Training (CRT) scheme to address training needs in **language skills** and **public engagement**. Awards will be up to £10,000. The external deadline for both schemes is 9th July 2010 (LHRI deadline 25th June 2010). For further information visit:

<http://www.ahrc.ac.uk/FundingOpportunities/Pages/crtpublicengagetraining.aspx>

Lifelong Health and Wellbeing (LLHW) is a major cross-council initiative supporting multi-disciplinary research addressing factors across the life course that influence healthy ageing and wellbeing in later life. The external deadline for the outline stage is 30th June 2010 (internal deadline 16th June 2010) For further information visit:

<http://www.ahrc.ac.uk/FundingOpportunities/Pages/Wellbeing.aspx>

See [09/10 deadlines](#) for details of upcoming deadlines

Item Two – Funding opportunities

On 1st June 2010 the AHRC reopened calls for the below schemes.

- Research Grants and Fellowships Schemes
- Research Networking Scheme
- Knowledge Transfer fellowships

None of the mentioned schemes operate with formal deadlines. Applications can be submitted at anytime of the year but please note internal deadline still apply i.e. a final list of resources must be supplied to the LHRI at least 2 weeks prior to the planned submission date.

The British Council has launched Exploratory Grants to assist with travel to Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan:

INSPIRE: International Strategic Partnerships in Research and Education Closing date: 19 November 2010 <http://www.britishcouncil.org/learning-support-uk-providers-inspire-exploratory-grants.htm>

The external deadline for the **Marie Curie** Individual actions is 17th August 2010 (internal deadline 3rd August 2010); for further information visit http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.FP7ActivityCallsPage&id_activity=12

Item Three - EU Framework 7 Information day

On Tuesday 15th June the EU Office is holding a free FP7 Information day at University House. There will be briefing sessions and 1:1 meetings with UKRO staff representatives and national points of contacts from various areas including **Science in Society, Socio-economic Sciences and Humanities** and **Marie Curie Individual Fellowships**.

For further information contact the EU Office 31732 / 35791 or visit http://researchsupport.leeds.ac.uk/index.php/eu_and_international/events/
This is a great opportunity to familiarise yourself with the themes which are of interest to you.

Item four – Faculty of Arts International Conference Fund 2009/10

All applicants can apply every other year for up to 60% of the costs of attending an international conference (up to a maximum of £500). For the full guidance notes, see the [application form](#) which can be downloaded from the LHRI website. **There are still funds available for conferences taking place before August 2010.**

Item five – forthcoming events - How to obtain an AHRC Collaborative Doctoral Award

Speakers Gregory Radick and Jonathan Topham from the Philosophy Department will be discussing their recent successes in obtaining a CDA. The session will take place:

Wednesday 16 June at the LHRI (seminar room 3) between 1pm and 2pm

If you are interested in attending please contact t.Oliver@leeds.ac.uk

Best wishes,