



## QUICK ANSWER FACTSHEET

### KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER FELLOWSHIP

- **Name of scheme** Knowledge Transfer Fellowship
- **Aims of scheme** To support researchers in the arts and humanities to carry out a significant programme of knowledge transfer activity, in order that high-quality research can make a difference beyond academia; to establish or enhance effective working relationships with organisations outside academia; and to enable and nurture the development and sustainability of new and existing knowledge transfer environments and cultures within and beyond higher education institutions (HEIs).
- **Scheme format** KT Fellows collaborate with and are based for some or all of the duration of the award at their partner organisations, or vice-versa the non-academic partners can spend time working within the host HEIs.
- **Level of grant available** 80% of full economic cost (fEC)
- **Cash cost to partner** No requirement for direct financial contributions; however as a minimum, non-academic partners must commit sufficient staff time to the project.
- **Duration** Projects can range from 4 to 36 months

### ACCESS TO SCHEME

- **Closing dates** Open deadlines. Proposals may be submitted at any time of year.
- **Non-academic partners** Organisations may be based within any non-academic field, and may be commercial enterprises, not-for-profit organisations, charities, public or governmental bodies. Non-academic partners must be based within the UK. Universities, colleges, related departments or spin-out companies may not participate as non-academic partners.
- **University partner types** UK Higher Education Institutions, organisations recognised as Independent Research Organisations (IRO) by the AHRC.

### PROJECT TYPE

- **Purpose of project** To enables KT Fellows and their academic teams to collaborate with, and bring benefits to, their non-academic partners through a process of knowledge exchange.
- **Research importance** The project should be planned around an existing piece of arts and humanities research which has the potential to make a difference beyond the world of academia. The scheme will not support individuals or teams to conduct research.
- **Research source** Any research that falls within the AHRC's subject domain is eligible as a resource for the project (research does not need to have been funded by the AHRC).