



Arts & Humanities
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Criteria for Support of Knowledge Transfer Partnership Projects

Industry and Business Sectors

The AHRC will support Knowledge Transfer Partnership projects in which knowledge, skills and/or technology/technologies arising from arts and humanities research are transferred to businesses and other sectors within the UK. These can range from commercial to, not for profit, charity, and publicly funded organisations.

Technology, Disciplines and Subject Areas

A precise definition of the subject domain which encompasses the arts and humanities is difficult to produce and therefore the AHRC is liberal in its interpretation. However, currently eight subject areas have been identified as a guide and these are:

- Classics, Ancient |History and Archaeology
- Visual Arts and Media: practice, history and theory
- English Language and Literature
- Medieval and Modern History
- Modern Languages and Linguistics
- Librarianship, Information and Museum Studies
- Music and Performing Arts
- Philosophy, Law and Religious Studies

Size of Company

The AHRC will support projects with organisations of any size but in the main they are likely to be small or medium enterprises (SMEs).

Shared funding / sole funding

There are inevitable overlaps and boundaries that the AHRC shares with other awardmaking bodies, especially the Research Councils. Partnerships may be funded on a shared basis with other sponsors and that does not preclude co-sponsorship with the science or engineering focused sponsors.

Other criteria

The DTI's overarching criteria for all Knowledge Transfer Partnerships also applies.