

Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC) Collaborative Research and Development

AHRC's support for Collaborative Research and Development is driven by AHRC's strategy to encourage researchers to disseminate and transfer knowledge to other contexts where it can make a difference.

Support for collaborative research and development (R&D) is intended to enable well defined collaborative R&D projects which allow individual or teams of arts and humanities researchers to collaborate with other individuals or teams in non-academic organisations through the conduct of knowledge and skills exchange and transfer. The benefits from the outcomes and outputs of collaborative R&D research projects should be of equal significance to all partners.

AHRC's overall objectives for collaborative research and development are:

- To embed arts and humanities research within the framework of research in other disciplines;
- To foster a mutually beneficial, two-way transfer of experience, knowledge and skills between the AHRC research base and the cultural, heritage and creative industry sectors;
- To support academic to non-academic partnerships which incorporate various means of R&D;
- To encourage novel forms of engagement that enable academic and non-academic partners to maximize their contribution to the nation's cultural, educational, social and economic life;
- To raise the awareness of UK government and the public of the potential of arts and humanities researchers to contribute fresh insights to the innovation process and areas of developing public policy.

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