



QUICK ANSWER FACTSHEET

KNOWLEDGE CATALYST

- **Name of scheme** Knowledge Catalyst
- **Aims of scheme** To exploit the research base in the arts and humanities for commercial and/or cultural gain AND Make such activities accessible to organisations for whom the Department of Trade and Industry's KTP scheme is not appropriate
- **Scheme format** The scheme will support partnerships between a University Partner and a Enterprise Partner which seek to address a significant challenge by employing a graduate to work on this area, supported by academic
- **Level of grant available** 60% of total project costs (typically £2100 per calendar month for the duration of the project).
- **Cash cost to business** 40% of total project costs (typically £1400 per calendar month for the duration of the project)
- **Duration** Projects can range from 3 to 15 months

ACCESS TO SCHEME

- **Geographic availability** UK-wide
- **Time availability** No fixed deadlines: applications can be submitted at any time from 1 July 2006 onwards. We aim to tell you whether the application has been successful within 20 working days.
- **Business sectors** Organisations may be based in any field or area but the project must utilise research in the arts or humanities.
- **Business types** Micro-enterprises and small enterprises (1-50 employees). All commercial types (including limited companies, partnerships, sole traders), not-for-profit, charities, public bodies. Local authorities and universities may not participate as Enterprise Partners.
- **University Partner types** UK Higher Education Institutions, organisations recognised as Academic Analogues by the AHRC.

PROJECT TYPE

- **Purpose of Project** The project can relate to any part of the Enterprise which will benefit from research in the arts and humanities.
- **Project significance** The project must be demanding for the Academic involved, a challenge for the employee and a project which the Enterprise Partner cannot undertake alone.
- **Research importance** The scheme aims to exploit excellent research and expertise in the arts and humanities. Research should be based within the AHRC's subject domain:
http://www.ahrc.ac.uk/about/subject_coverage.asp
- **Research source** Any research in the arts and humanities is eligible as a resource for the project (research does not need to have been funded by the AHRC).