

19 - 21 October 09 | Digital Preservation Training Programme

The Digital Preservation Coalition is pleased to support **three fully funded scholarships** to attend the Digital Preservation Training Programme at The Hatton Buildings in London, October 19th-22st 2009.

The Digital Preservation Training Programme (DPTP) is designed for all those working in institutional information management who are grappling with fundamental issues of digital preservation. It provides the skills and knowledge necessary for institutions to combine organisational and technological perspectives, and devise an appropriate response to the challenges that digital preservation needs present. DPTP is operated and organised by the University of London Computer Centre with contributions from leading experts in the field. It is supported by the Digital Preservation Coalition which originally helped to establish the course in 2005. There is more detail about the course online at <http://www.dptp.org/>

Attendance at the DPTP costs 650GBP per person. However, in October 2009 the Digital Preservation Coalition is pleased to offer **three fully funded scholarships** which meet the costs of the course. Applications are welcomed from DPC members and associates. The scholarship covers all tuition fees, course materials, access to online resources, lunch and refreshments. Travel, accommodation and subsistence costs are not funded.

This is the second time the DPC has offered scholarships to attend DPTP. Prospective applicants may wish to watch an interview with previous recipients and attendees online at: <http://www.dptp.org/about/videos/> Successful applicants may be asked to help promote the course and the work of the coalition.

Eligibility:

The scholarship is available to DPC members and associates. A full list of eligible institutions is supplied at the end of this document. Prospective members of the DPC may also apply under conditions described below. Only one scholarship is available per member. The scholarship is not available to non-members and individuals that have previously attended DPTP.

Preference will be given to: staff who can demonstrate a link between the learning outcomes of DPTP and their role within their organisation; junior staff who have not previously attended DPC events; staff who would not otherwise be able to attend.

How to apply:

Letters of applications should be received no later than 12:00 on 30th September 2009 by email to info@dpconline.org. Letters of applications should be no more than three pages (A4) including a one page CV of the applicant. Applications should be approved by your line manager. They should express in clear terms:

- The role that DPTP will play in your career development
- The benefit to your organisation from attendance at DPTP
- Your role in your organisation and how this relates to Digital Preservation

Applications will be assessed on the above criteria. Successful applicants will be notified on or by 2nd October.

Applications are welcome from current members of the Society of Archivists which is a DPC member. Applicants from the Society of Archivists should contact Sarah Higgins or John Chambers before applying.

Applications are welcomed from the staff of RLUK and RCUK institutions and JISC projects or staff. Such applications should clearly state the nature of their relationship to the DPC (ie through either RLUK or RCUK or JISC). Applicants may wish to contact Neil Grindley (JISC), Mike Mertens (RLUK) or Paul Gemill (RCUK) prior to submission.

Eligible institutions

Applications are welcome from staff of the following institutions which are members of the DPC: the BBC, the British Library, Cambridge University Library, the Centre for Digital Library Research (University of Strathclyde), the Centre for E-Research (King's College London), the Corporation of London Archives, the Digital Curation Centre, MLA, the National Archives, the National Archives of Scotland, the National Library of Scotland, the National Library of Wales, the Natural History Museum, OCLC, the Open University, Oxford Archaeology, Oxford University, the Parliamentary Archives, Portico, the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland, the Publishers Licensing Society, RIN, the Tate, Trinity College Dublin, UK Data Archive (University of Essex), University of London Computing Centre, The Wellcome Library. This list is accurate on 1st August 2009.

Applications are welcome from current members of the Society of Archivists, staff of institutions that belong to RLUK or RCUK, and project staff funded through JISC. Note that applicants should endeavour to discuss their applications with designated officers of the SoA, RLUK, RCUK or JISC as appropriate. The DPC may pass the details of the application to designated contacts within these organisations as part of their assessment.

These scholarships are open to prospective members of the DPC. Organisations seeking to join the DPC should file their membership applications by Friday 25th September to qualify.

Further information

For more information about the Digital Preservation Training Programme, including programme and registration, see: <http://www.dptp.org/>

For questions relating to this grant programme email info@dpconline.org

For more information about joining the Digital Preservation Coalition, see: <http://www.dpconline.org/graphics/join/>