

Leadership Programme

18 - 20 May 09 | Digital Preservation Training Programme

The Digital Preservation is pleased to support **two fully funded scholarships** to attend the Digital Preservation Training Programme at the School of Oriental and African Studies in London, May 18th-20th 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.

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

Eligibility:

The scholarship is available to staff of DPC members. 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 5th May 2008 attached 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 organisation's designated board member or associate contact and by your line manager. It 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 and will be notified on 6th May.

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

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