

**29 - 31 March 2010 | 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 School of Oriental and African Studies in London, March 29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> 2010.

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 March 2010 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 third 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 will be asked to help promote the course and the work of the coalition. The DPC has previously supported eight scholarships to attend this course.

**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. Only one scholarship is available per member each round. The scholarship is not available to non-members and individuals that have previously attended DPTP.

**How to apply:**

Letters of applications should be received no later than 12:00 on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2010 by email to [info@dpconline.org](mailto: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 the member organisation from attendance at DPTP
- Your role in your organisation and how this relates to Digital Preservation

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.

Applications will be assessed on the above criteria. Successful applicants will be notified on or by 16<sup>th</sup> March.

### 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 E-Research (King's College London), the Digital Curation Centre, English Heritage, 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 Library Service, 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 1<sup>st</sup> December 2009.

Applications are welcome from current members of the Society of Archivists, staff of institutions that belong to RLUK, and project staff funded through JISC or a UK Research Council. Note that applicants should endeavour to discuss their applications with designated officers of the SoA, RLUK, RCUK or JISC. Applicants from the Society of Archivists should contact Victoria Peters or John Chambers before applying. Applicants from JISC are recommended to contact Neil Grindley (JISC), applicants from RLUK are recommended to contact Mike Mertens (RLUK) and applicants from Research Council projects and institutions should contact Paul Gemill (RCUK) prior to submission. The DPC may pass the details of the application to designated contacts within these organisations as part of their assessment.

**All applicants should clearly indicate their relationship to a DPC member institution.**

These scholarships are open to prospective members of the DPC. Organisations seeking to join the DPC should file their membership applications by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March 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](mailto:info@dpconline.org)

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

For information about previous grants from the DPC Leadership Programme see: <http://www.dpconline.org/training/leadership-programme.html>