

## DPTP – Web Archiving 101 16<sup>th</sup> November 2015, London

The Digital Preservation Coalition is pleased to offer **two fully funded scholarships** to attend the upcoming November 2015 instance of ULCC's new Web Archiving 101 course at Senate House, University of London, London.

This course is one day long and is aimed at anyone who has a specific interest in capturing, selecting and using web content for any kind of research and who also need to ensure that web content can persist and endure in an accessible and useable preservation environment.

The course will teach the basics of web archiving. It explores who is doing web archiving currently, why it can be useful, who uses web archives and why. It explains the selection process for content, records management and business needs, available tools and outsourcing as an option. It will also cover legal aspects of web archiving and the issues around the archiving of social media.

Full details of the modules and learning outcomes can be found here:

<http://dptp.org/courses/web-archiving-101-course-2/>

The course will be presented by –

Dr Peter Webster, formerly Web Archiving Engagement & Liaison Manager for the British Library UK Web Archive and also Programme & Communications Officer for the International Internet Preservation Consortium and currently Managing Director of Webster Research & Consulting.

Ed Pinsent, former web archiving curator for the Jisc, member of the project teams for the PoWR and BlogForever projects, currently Senior Archivist at ULCC and tutor on the DPTP.

Sara Day, social media researcher for the Digital Preservation Coalition (DPC).

Steph Taylor, digital librarian with a wide experience of copyright and legal issues in the digital domain as applied to libraries, archives & institutional repositories, currently Senior Consultant at ULCC and a tutor on the DPTP.

DPTP courses are operated and organised by the University of London Computer Centre and are supported by the Digital Preservation Coalition which originally helped to establish the course in 2005. There is more detail about the courses available is online at <http://www.dptp.org/>

Attendance at *DPTP: Web Archiving 101* costs £358.80 per person (including VAT). However, the Digital Preservation Coalition is pleased to offer **two full 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 are not funded.

This is the twentieth time the DPC has offered scholarships to attend DPTP courses. Successful applicants will be asked to help promote the course and the work of the coalition. The DPC has supported a total of eighty six scholarships to attend this course.

### Conditions of Grant

It is our aim that the scholarship will deliver benefits to a DPC member, so the DPC makes only limited requirements of recipients. Recipients will be asked to present a short written report within 6 months of the grant showing how support from the DPC has helped career development and how the DPC's support has brought practical benefits to their employer.

We recommend that any member organization which supports an application discusses appropriate outcomes and benefits for the institution prior to submission. Moreover, because only one grant is available per member institution, we recommend that applicants ensure that they are not inadvertently competing with colleagues.

### Eligibility:

The scholarships are available to DPC members, associates and personal members. Only one scholarship is available per member per call. The scholarship is not available to non-members. Individuals that have previously attended other DPTP courses may apply for this scholarship.

### Eligible Individuals

Personal members of the DPC are eligible to apply for these scholarships.

### Eligible Organizations

Applications are welcome from officers and staff of the organizations listed as members of the DPC on the Coalition's website: <http://www.dpconline.org/members/list-of-members>

List of members is correct at time of production. Consortia and funders may nominate members or grant holders, see below.

### Eligible Consortia

In addition, individuals associated with or funded through the following agencies are eligible though they should confirm their application with the agency before applying:

- members of the Archives Records Association
- staff of Jisc or projects and services funded by Jisc
- staff or students funded by a grant from any UK Research Council (RCUK)
- members of staff employed by members of the UK LOCKSS Alliance

Applicants from the Archives and Records Association should contact Jeremy Leighton John or John Chambers before applying. Applicants from Jisc should contact Rachel Bruce (Jisc), applicants from Research Council projects and institutions should contact Juan Biccaregui (STFC) and applicants from UK LOCKSS Alliance should contact Adam Rusbridge before applying.

The DPC may pass the details of applications to designated contacts within these organizations as part of their assessment.

### Prospective Members

Prospective members of the DPC are eligible for these scholarships. Organisations or individuals seeking to join the DPC should file their membership applications by 30<sup>th</sup> October 2015 to qualify.

### How to Apply:

Applications should be received no later than 17:00 on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2015 by email to [sharon@dpconline.org](mailto:sharon@dpconline.org). Applicants should complete and submit the relevant **scholarship application form**; this should be accompanied by an email or letter containing the **explicit approval** from your line manager or other senior executive to attend the course. The application form will be used by the selection committee to assess eligibility and the impact course attendance will have on the applicant's professional development and the digital preservation work of their organisation.

Preference will be given to: junior staff and digital preservation practitioners who have not previously attended external digital preservation training; staff who would not otherwise be able to attend specialist training; and staff who will be able to apply learning outcomes of the course or specific modules directly and speedily to their work. Applicants should mention if any of these conditions pertain to their own applications.

Applications will be assessed by a selection committee on the above criteria whose decision is final. Successful applicants will be notified on or before Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2015.

Note that registrations for the course are processed by the University of London. DPC cannot guarantee that places on the course will be held for unsuccessful candidates.

### Other Grants from the DPC Leadership Programme

The DPC Leadership programme seeks to support all relevant training so that members and their workforces can more quickly develop the skills necessary to ensure that our digital memory is available tomorrow. With this in mind the DPC will be expanding the Leadership Programme to allow members to apply for funding for courses out with the regularly scheduled scholarships.

In addition to supporting our members' workforces the DPC seeks to reduce the risks that training providers face when developing and providing courses relevant to digital preservation. Providers of such training courses are invited to discuss with the DPC Head of Training and Skills whether these would be appropriate for grants from the DPC Leadership Programme.

### Further Information

- For more information about DPTP, including programme and registration, see: <http://www.dptp.org/>
- For questions relating to this grant programme, email [sharon@dpconline.org](mailto:sharon@dpconline.org)
- For information about joining the Digital Preservation Coalition, see: <http://www.dpconline.org/>
- For information about previous grants from the DPC Leadership Programme see: <http://www.dpconline.org/training/leadership-programme.html>