The Digital Preservation Coalition is pleased to offer **two scholarships** to its members to help them attend the Web Archiving Week to be held in London, 12th-16th June 2017. These scholarships are aimed at early-career professionals who have passed beyond the need for introductory training but do not have ready access to further development opportunities and for whom the cost of travel and accommodation to London would be a barrier. The scholarships include **conference fees** and a **contribution towards travel and subsistence**.

Scholarship recipients will be able to attend the week of web archiving events and activities. The centrepiece of the programme is a major international conference combining the second RESAW Conference and the rescheduled IIPC Web Archiving Conference, 14-16 June. The week will begin with a two-day Archives Unleashed hackathon, and a public debate will be held on the evening of 14 June, as part of the British Library’s series of Data Conversations. **Web Archiving Week** is hosted by the British Library and the School of Advanced Study, University of London, and organised with the support and assistance of the IIPC, RESAW (A Research Infrastructure for the Study of Archived Web Materials), The National Archives and Archives Unleashed.

Attendance at the Web Archiving Week costs £20 per person. The Digital Preservation Coalition is pleased to offer **two scholarships** which meet the costs of the registration, along with a bursary of up to £300 per scholarship as a contribution towards travel and subsistence costs. Conference places have already been secured, so successful applicants will not need to register directly. Applications are welcomed from all DPC members and associates.

**Conditions of Grant**

It is our aim that the scholarship will primarily deliver benefits to an identifiable DPC member organisation, but that there should also be a benefit to the broader DPC community. Therefore, recipients will be asked to act as multipliers for the conference content and to produce outputs such as Twitter coverage of the conference, and blog posts on particular sessions/themes. Outputs for individual recipients will be agreed with the Head of Training and Skills subsequent to the scholarship award.

Recipients may also be called on to act as informal ambassadors for the Coalition from time to time and will be considered to be fulfilling such a role while attending the conference. Scholarships are offered in good faith and as such recipients are required to adhere to the DPC’s high standard of professional conduct while attending the conference and to make the most of the opportunities provided.

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. Prospective members may also apply provided membership is approved on or before the submission deadline. **Only one scholarship is available per member per call.** Please coordinate with colleagues to ensure multiple applications are not submitted. The scholarship is not available to non-members.

Scholarships are available to those who meet the following criteria:
• Are early-career: within 5 years of starting in a digital preservation role (time period does not include non-digital preservation roles);
• Have not previously attended a similar digital preservation conference;
• Are able to demonstrate clear benefits that would be gained from their attendance at the conference;
• Are out with the South East of England and would not otherwise have the opportunity to attend.

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

Eligible Organizations
Applications are welcome from officers, staff and affiliates 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 agencies that members of the DPC are eligible though they must confirm their application with the agency before applying. The DPC may pass the details of applications to designated contacts within these organisations 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 Friday 8th July 2016 to qualify.

How to Apply:
Applications should be received no later than 17:00 on Friday 28th April by email to sharon@dpconline.org. Applicants should complete and submit the relevant scholarship application form; this must be accompanied by an email or letter containing the explicit approval from your line manager or other senior executive to attend the event and a commitment to provide additional funding for travel and subsistence (if applicable). The application form will be used by the selection committee to assess eligibility against the criteria listed above and the impact attendance will have on the applicant’s professional development and the digital preservation work of their organisation. The selection committee’s decision is final. The selection committee will be formed by the Executive Director, the Head of Training and Skills and at least one member of the DPC’s Workforce Development Committee with no conflicts of interest. Successful applicants will be notified on or before Friday 5th May 2017.

Other Grants from the DPC Leadership Programme
The DPC Leadership programme seeks to support all relevant training and development opportunities 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 questions relating to this grant programme, email 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

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