

RENKEI Scholarship

RENKEI (Research and Education Network for Knowledge Economy Initiatives), a network consisting of 12 universities in the UK and Japan, is delighted to announce the launch of RENKEI Scholarship to support altogether 10 postgraduate students and early career researchers to participate in the following two RENKEI workshops to be organised in 2017.

Digital Cultural Heritage Business and Open Data: Bringing Rome to Japan

Organisers: University of Southampton, Newcastle University and Ritsumeikan University

Date: 24 – 28 June, 2017

Location: Ritsumeikan University, Japan

PAX Workshop: Emancipating the Mind: History, Politics and Heritage

Organisers: University of Liverpool and Ritsumeikan University

Date: 17 – 26 August, 2017

Location: University of Liverpool, United Kingdom

For the objectives and details of the above two workshops, please refer to respective workshop announcements, which will be available through your home institution.

The Scholarship is jointly funded by the 12 RENKEI member universities, and administered by the British Council (RENKEI’s secretariat).

If you are interested in participating in the “**Emancipating the Mind: History, Politics and Heritage**” **RENKEI PAX Workshop**” and applying for the RENKEI Scholarship, please read the following guideline carefully before you submit the Workshop Application Form which includes a section for RENKEI Scholarship.

<p>Applicant eligibility</p>	<p>1. For the workshop “Digital Cultural Heritage Business and Open Data: Bringing Rome to Japan” to be held in Japan, be a participant from one of the following RENKEI member universities in the UK:</p> <p>University of Bristol University of Leeds University of Liverpool Newcastle University University of Southampton University College London (UCL)</p> <p>For “Emancipating the Mind: History, Politics and Heritage” RENKEI PAX Workshop” to be held in the UK, be a participant from one of the following RENKEI member universities in Japan:</p> <p>Kyoto University Kyushu University Nagoya University Osaka University Ritsumeikan University Tohoku University</p>
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	<p>2. Meet the criteria to participate in the respective RENKEI workshop. (Please refer to the workshop announcement.)</p> <p>3. Be able to submit at least one reference letter from your current or past supervisors with the Application Form.</p>
Number of scholarship	<p>For the workshop “Digital Cultural Heritage Business and Open Data: Bringing Rome to Japan” to be held in Japan: 5</p> <p>For “Emancipating the Mind: History, Politics and Heritage” RENKEI PAX Workshop” to be held in the UK: 5</p>
Scholarship amount and purpose	<p>£1,000 per winner¹</p> <p>to fund international travel</p>
Selection	<p>Your home institution will first nominate Workshop participants to the Workshop organisers. (Please note that your institution will not nominate the RENKEI Scholarship winners,) Then the following questions on the Workshop Application Form will be assessed by the Workshop organisers to select the Scholarship winners among the Workshop participants:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. CV related details (Questions 5-7, 9) b. Motivational statement (Questions 10-12) c. Participants who will be match-funded by own institutions/external funders will be given preference. d. Reference Letter <p>Please note that no more than one scholarship will be awarded among the participants from any one institution.</p> <p>The results will be informed by the Workshop organisers to the RENKEI coordinator at your institution by 16 June. The coordinator will then communicate the results to each applicant.</p>
Application closing date	<p>Please follow the deadline set by the RENKEI coordinator at your institution.</p>
How to apply	<p>If you wish to apply for a Scholarship, please submit the Workshop Application Form including its RENKEI Scholarship Section to the RENKEI coordinator at your institution.</p> <p>At least one reference letter from your current or past supervisors will also be required.</p>

¹ £1,000, inclusive of any tax if applicable, will be paid into winners’ bank account in Japan in Japanese Yen. The amount in Japanese Yen will be determined according to the British Council book keeping rate for the month of transaction.

Notice

Winners are responsible for contributing to RENKEI and workshop participation testimonials. The testimonials and photos which are provided by winners will appear on websites and publicity materials owned or produced by the British Council, the RENKEI Secretariat.

Once you are selected for the Scholarship, the British Council will be in touch with you by email. You will receive the Acceptance Letter from the Secretariat. You must agree with the terms and conditions written in the Letter, sign and submit it by the deadline to be entitled to receive the Scholarship.