

**Digital Humanities Forum
Call for Innovative Digital Projects
April 2012**

The Digital Humanities Forum is delighted to announce a call to support two digital humanities pilot projects led by faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Science during the 2012-2013 academic year (September-May). This call is an application for support and development of digital humanities resources. Successful projects will be supported in the design, development, deployment and evaluation of the project.

The call process and projects chosen will help develop the policies, procedures and infrastructure (both human and technical) needed to support digital humanities research at Trinity College Dublin. Applicants for proposals in two categories will be accepted:

- Projects that utilise holdings from the TCD library; ideas that utilise rare or unique items will be privileged.
- Projects that are not object based (for example a database or a corpus of transcribed text)

Successful projects will be:

- Modest in scope (the project can be developed and implemented within the year);
- Reflect the research interests of the PI;
- More than a dissemination tool; i.e. fulfils a demonstrated research need or answers a research question that can be accomplished through computational means;
- Suitable to leverage further funding;
- Show evidence of collaboration beyond the PI (either with colleagues/ students at TCD or beyond);
- Demonstrate how the resource will enhance teaching/learning;
- Show evidence of how the project will be developed beyond the initial development period;
- Demonstrate the importance of the resource for the research community for which it is being created.

Successful projects will receive *in-kind* support from a variety of individuals/units across College to achieve project goals. Projects will not be supported via faculty buy-out, cash payments, funds for student support, or any other cash payment. All members of staff in the HSIS are invited to apply with the agreement of their Head of School.

Outputs from the finished projects will include a digital project hosted on the TCD domain, a white paper describing the project process including lessons learned, and recommendations on how to support the *Digital Humanities Forum Call for Innovative Digital Projects* into the future.

An information event will be held on Thursday 26th April from 1.00-2.00 in the Long Room Hub. Full proposals will be due at 5.00 on 30th May 2012, with a start date of 30th September 2012 for successful projects. Completed proposals should be sent to susan.schreibman@tcd.ie

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**Application Form
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Name	
Title	
School	
Email Address	
College Phone	
Mobile	
Status	

Research Need (750 words max)

Project Goals: Describe how the research and pedagogic goals will be achieved (500 words max)

Support Research: How will this project support and enhance the PIs research and align with College Research strategy. Include the name and roles of any collaborators (max 250 words)

Strategy to support project after the development period (max 250 words)

Resources: What resources will this project need and what time/resources will you (your school) commit. Are there any known issues with copyright or IP? (300 words max)

Dissemination Strategy (articles, videos, professional presentations, etc; 250 words max)

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Head of School

Date