



School of Languages, Literatures and Cultural Studies  
Long Room Hub Internal Funding Opportunities

**Trinity Long Room Hub Short Term Visiting Research Fellowship Programme**

- The call to the short term VRF programme is usually issued from November to January for the following academic year.
- Fellows must be distinguished scholars not resident or employed in Ireland.
- Fellows' research projects must support one or more of the strategic goals of the Long Room Hub, its partner Schools, or the Library, e.g. Arts and Humanities-led research themes, emerging areas of interdisciplinary research (Environmental Humanities, Medical Humanities), use of Library collections, etc.
- Short Term Fellowships are for periods of 1-3 months.
- Fellows liaise with a 'collaborator' (a staff member based in a partner School).
- Financial support includes travel reimbursement, housing, and €600 per month subsistence allowance.

**Trinity Long Room Hub Research Incentive Scheme**

- There are two calls per year, one in February and another in September-October.
- The call in February is for the following academic year.
- The call in September-October is for projects within the current academic year. The budget for the second call depends on what's left unallocated in the first call (February).
- The Research Incentive Scheme allows for competitive funding of up to €4,000 per project to successful applicants from Trinity's Arts and Humanities schools.
- The RIS enables a range of individual and collaborative research and dissemination activities linked to the strategic objectives and research priorities of the LRH.
- Success rates for these vary and depends on how well the strategic fit is addressed. The last call (September 2017) had a 50% success rate (10 out of 19 applications funded). For the previous call (February 2017) it was less than 25% (2 out of 9 applications funded).
- <https://www.tcd.ie/trinitylongroomhub/local-access:item1.php>

**Trinity Long Room Hub Seed Funding Scheme**

- Applications are invited normally from full-time or part-time academic staff in the Trinity Long Room Hub's partnering Schools and Library, based in the main Trinity campus, and salaried post-doctoral fellows on contracts of more than one year. Applicants on full-time or part-time contracts must ensure that their contract does not expire before the end date of the seed funding proposal.
- The SFS encourages new proposals for interdisciplinary research that may not fall within terms or timelines of the Research Incentive Scheme.
- The purpose is to encourage new directions in Art- and Humanities-led interdisciplinary research and catalyse new collaborations across faculties.
- There is a total budget of €20,000 and a maximum allocation of €4,000 per project.
- It is open throughout the year or until the annual budget is fully allocated.
- Application and success rates are both low.
- [https://www.tcd.ie/trinitylongroomhub/assets/documents/TLRH\\_Seed\\_Funding\\_Scheme\\_2017-18\\_terms\\_and\\_conditions.pdf](https://www.tcd.ie/trinitylongroomhub/assets/documents/TLRH_Seed_Funding_Scheme_2017-18_terms_and_conditions.pdf)