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**Association of Hispanists of Great Britain & Ireland**

**Development Fund Awards (Spring 2024)**

**AHGBI Public Engagement Fund**

This fund provides up to £500.00 for ***Early Career Academics*** (within eight years of award of PhD or six years of first academic appointment) to engage in impact-style activities related to a current or future research project.

**Trevor J. Dadson Publication Enhancement Fund**

This fund provides up to £500.00 to cover the purchase of illustration rights, translations or indexing for forthcoming publications. It is open to ***all members***.

**AHGBI (in association with the Instituto Cervantes) Travel** **Fund**

This grant is offered in conjunction with the Instituto Cervantes London and enables members of the AHGBI to access the Reina Sofía Library. The library provides access to over 45,000 items, including literature and periodicals, as well as two important collections: Spanish Civil War leaflets and the Travellers’ Book Collection (travel in Spain from the 18th to the 20th century).

The grant comprises up to £200.00 for expenses plus free access to the Reina Sofía Library (normally charged at £40 per year). Eligible expenses include travel to London, subsistence and accommodation where necessary. This scheme is open to ***all members***.

In all cases, members are permitted to make only one application to any of these funds in a single year. Applications will be processed by the AHGBI members’ representatives on the Board of Trustees. They are normally approved by the Board at its Spring and Autumn meetings.

Applications should be submitted by **7 May 2024,** using the form below, to [m.p.thompson@durham.ac.uk](mailto:m.p.thompson@durham.ac.uk).

**Applicant Details**

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| Email address |  |
| Institution |  |
| Post |  |
| Date of award of PhD (Public Engagement Fund only) |  |

**Project Details**

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| Fund applied for | Public Engagement Fund |  |
|  | Publication Enhancement Fund |  |
|  | Instituto Cervantes Travel Fund |  |
| Title of research project (Public Engagement) |  | |
| Title of book/article/chapter (Publication Enhancement) |  | |
| Topic (for Instituto Cervantes Library visit) |  | |
| **Description**  Please provide a brief description of your project/publication/library visit plan (300 words max.) | | |
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**Use of Funds**

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| Public Engagement: Outline what you would use AHGBI funding for and how this would enhance the impact of your current research (200 words max.) |
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| Publication Enhancement: Detail what you require the funding for and its importance to your book/article/chapter (200 words max.) |
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| Instituto Cervantes Library visit: Explain how your use of the Reina Sofía library resources will enable you to develop your research (200 words max.) |
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**Costings**

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| Please provide a brief summary of estimated costings for your project. Try to be as precise as you can | |
|  | £ |
|  | £ |
|  | £ |
| TOTAL | £ |

**Additional comments**

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| Please provide any extra information you consider relevant (150 words max.) |
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