

**GEM Yorkshire and Humberside
ReachOut research bursary
Application Form 2018-2019**



GEM Yorkshire and Humberside and CapeUK are proud to announce our third year *ReachOut* research bursary programme for 2018-2019. We are committed to sharing the most innovative and evolving practice in museum learning across our whole region. We want to invest in practice based research by supporting a museum learning practitioner to explore practice in other parts of the country or internationally and bring the learning back to Yorkshire and Humberside.

This is a real opportunity to develop your own practice, your organisational programming and status, as well as shaping new ways of working in the region.

We will be awarding a total of two bursaries this year. This application form is for one research bursary of up to £400 to cover the costs of an exploratory trip outside the region. There is scope to extend this budget for innovative international research proposals. Your *ReachOut* proposal should be driven by your own interests, whilst focusing on an enquiry question that is stretching, exploratory and grounded, with SMART objectives.

We expect the bursary holders to provide a reflective research report and contribute to a GEM YH networking event between January – June 2019 to share their journey and findings.

Applications should be submitted by 9am on Monday 14th May 2018

Please complete the application below and send it to Jael Williams at the following email address:

edwards_jael@yahoo.co.uk

Applications will be assessed based on their relevance to the region, current challenges and drivers for museum learning, and the potential for wider impact within our regional museums and heritage sector.

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Name:

Organisation:

1. Rationale: Why do you want to do this research?

2. Area of research: What are you most interested in finding out?

3. Enquiry question: What is the core focus and objectives of your intended research?

4. Outcomes: What are the intended outcomes of your research?

- For you?

- For your organisation?

- For your partner organisation?

- For other museum practitioners?

- Other (please state)

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5. Methodology: Please outline your intended research activities and timetable

6. Partner organisation:

- Where will you conduct your research (please detail any contact you have already made with partner organisations)?

- Why have you chosen this/these organisation/s for your research?

7. Please provide any further information in support of your application here: