



AJE Research and teaching innovation grants for AJE members 2024

The AJE is pleased to announce its annual call for members to apply for small grants up to £2,000 to support research and teaching innovation.

The grants are designed to assist AJE members* to develop a project for publication and applications from those new to HE or early career researchers and university teachers are particularly welcome.

The terms of the grant are that it should be used by an AJE member (or up to four members working as a team) to cover costs such as data processing, purchasing data or translations of data in pursuit of a research project etc. or costs associated with a proposed innovative teaching project, such as field trips, equipment or specialist technology and pilot events and workshops.

The project must uphold the following object of the AJE constitution:

- 1) to uphold the highest standards in the teaching of journalism in higher education (this would include advancing knowledge and understanding of journalism issues to inform what we teach);

It must also align with the spirit of [the remaining objects of the constitution](#) as appropriate.

The closing date for applications is **November 29, 2024**. The successful applicants will be informed by the end of **January 2025**.

Successful applicants must present the findings/results of the project or discuss/demonstrate its outcomes at either the annual AJE Summer Conference in 2025 or 2026 (a travel grant may be provided by the AJE) and submit a commentary or research article for the AJE Journal: [Journalism Education](#) by the end of 2026**.

Applicants should send an outline of the project on the accompanying pro forma. This should include the aims of the project, the intended outcomes, an outline of

research/teaching methods to be used and the timescale required as well as details of the proposed expenditure explaining how the money will be used.

Normal funding practice requires that the money is paid into a research fund at your university, and this would certainly be required if you are seeking to use the money to buy out teaching time or to employ a research assistant or translator as your institution will need to arrange employment. However, it might be possible to pay travel fares directly if this offers needed flexibility. Either way, you will need to consider this fully in your application.

Applications should be sent to: assjrned@gmail.com

DEADLINE: November 29, 2024 at 5pm

*Only universities who are fully subscribed members of the AJE will be eligible to be awarded the bursary.

**Successful applicants failing to comply with the above regulations will be required to repay the grant in full.