

WIKIMEDIAN IN RESIDENCE REPORTING TEMPLATE v3 Nov 2019

Institution	Resident's Name	Residency Period	Period Covered	Date of Report
Science Museum Group	Hope Miyoba	18 Months (3 rd August- February 3 rd . 2022)	6 th Month	2/02/2021

PROJECTS DELIVERED

Aim 1 - Knowledge Equity

Increase the engagement and representation of marginalised people and subjects,

- Develop partnerships that increase access to underrepresented cultural heritage,
- Support the development of minority and indigenous language Wikipedias,
- Encourage new and existing partners to help tackle the gender gap on Wikimedia,
- Identify other areas of inequality and bias and create partnerships to help address these,
- Engage with volunteers and partners across the UK, widening the charity's geographic reach,
- Diversify content producers by recruiting new editors from under-represented communities,
- Support the development of a more inclusive culture across the Wikimedia projects,
- Ensure that Wikimedia UK's own policies and practices support diversity and inclusion.

Progress: In January we continued to develop the curators Wikipedia skills with a Wikipedia workshop on biographies. This session was teaching curators how to edit Wikipedia, create new articles from scratch and getting more content on to Wikipedia. The biographies were on a diverse range of topics not only limited to under-represented groups but informational gaps that were missing. Additionally, a curator (Nick Wyatt) encouraged fellow curators to use the SMG library resources on biographies as they are of excellent quality and would work well on Wikipedia and be excellent resources for people reading the articles to use. This continues to encourage a more inclusive culture between SMG and Wikipedia.

Events:

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Wikipedia Workshop 2: The purpose of this workshop was to teach curators, archival team, and librarians how to edit Wikipedia articles and create new ones. This session was to also encourage them to continue to make suggestions in the spreadsheet on potential Wikipedia articles that was created in the first session and/or to start writing and editing some of these sessions as well as filling in informational gaps.	13 th January 2021 2pm-4pm	Microsoft Teams			Hope Miyoba Stuart Prior Rosie Cardiff

Whilst in the session, some curators edited the pages on John Watson (a railway worker) The Great Scott (A Lunar Sample)					
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Partnership Interactions:

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Hope and Rosie Catch up session: A quick go over the session with Rosie Cardiff (line manager). There was not much preparation with this session as we wanted it to be mostly practical and a tutorial of how to create an article from scratch, draft pages and making edits.	Monday 4 th January 11-11:30am	SMG	Microsoft teams	Hope Miyoba Rosie Cardiff	
Wikipedia Monthly meeting session: In this session we discussed the agenda for the meeting and any other resources that the curators would need. This ended up being a PowerPoint into two article features, how to publish them and certain things to consider when writing them.	Wednesday 6 th January 3pm-4pm	SMG	Microsoft teams	Hope Miyoba Stuart Prior Rosie Cardiff Jamie Unwin John Stack Jessica Bradford	
Science Team: First time meeting the science team curators. In which we discussed what they would like to add to Wikipedia (Islamic astrolabes and some information on prosthetics). We included these to the spreadsheet of suggestions so that curators could start work on the second session	Wednesday 6 th January 10am-11am	SMG		Alison Boyle Hope Miyoba Sophie Waring Adrian Whicher Rupert Cole Alexandra Rose Jane Desborough Margaret Campbell	

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Aim 2 - Digital Literacy

Work with partners to develop digital, data and information literacy through Wikimedia:

- Support the education sector's engagement with Wikimedia as a digital literacy tool,
- Facilitate Wikimedia-based digital, data and information literacy projects with other partners,
- Create content and resources for learners and educators,
- Advocate for the inclusion of Wikimedia in curriculum, syllabus, and course development,
- Collaborate with the civil society sector and other partners to combat misinformation.

Progress:

Unfortunately, interaction with the education sector has been very limited due to COVID-19 restrictions so there has not been any thus far. However, the SMG has does have some PHD student researchers who have been interacting with Wikipedia workshops and have scheduled some workshops that directly correlate with the research/work they are currently undertaking.

Additionally, as part of the image upload, after a discussion with Emilia McKenzie who is in charge of educational resources, she recommended that we upload some 3D models onto Wikipedia common as they are a good educational resource that have been popular on the collections site that would do well on Wikipedia; as they are well used educational resources online.

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Aim 3 – Advocacy.

Create changes in policy and practice that enable open knowledge to flourish:

- Support and enable individual organisations to adopt more open policies and practice,
- Promote and facilitate sector-level change towards open knowledge,
- Work with national and international partners to build the case for free knowledge,
- Advocate for open knowledge within the UK's public policy and legislative arena,
- Contribute to international advocacy activities and programmes as appropriate.

Progress:

At the beginning of December, the science museum group was approached by the Electrifying Women. With the prospect of starting an international network of people to write pages and articles on female engineers across the globe; and approached the Wikimedian in residence to be involved with this project. This means taking an open knowledge approach to the project, by sharing the resources, biographies, and archived knowledge. The project is in its early stages but already has a lot of partnerships invested in supporting more open policies for the information they have on female engineer to upload to Wikipedia. In addition to this I have been in talks with international organisations such as UNESCO, WES, Wikiwomen in red in order to help by

providing resources they might have on international female engineers and if they could be of assistance in the project.

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1. Projects/events in development (relating to any aim), if any
2. Media (videos, infographics, presentations, photos from events, if any)