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Early Career Fellowships in Cultural Institutions

Historic Environment Scotland Priorities 2025

Traditional Materials and Skills

Projects could explore:

- the sourcing and use of traditional building materials in Scotland
 - the resilience or expansion of supply chains
 - innovative uses of traditional building materials in modern construction settings
- the future of traditional skills
 - understanding and improving delivery or viability of heritage skills

Heritage Science

Projects could explore:

- how heritage science and digital innovation can support the conservation and maintenance of Scotland's historic environment
- the behaviours or performance of building materials
- how new digital tools or technologies can improve productivity in the heritage sector



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Intangible cultural heritage (ICH) in Scotland

Projects could explore:

- the links between ICH and the historic environment
- gaps in support for ICH in Scotland
- international comparisons
- the ICH of New Scots communities

Climate change

Projects could explore:

- research on specific emerging or increasing climate change risks, such as wildfires
- understanding and addressing scope 3 emissions (such as visitor travel emissions) in the cultural heritage sector
- exploring the sector's capacity and skills to deliver decarbonisation works

WHAT WE WANT TO SEE FROM PROPOSALS AND CANDIDATES

Before contacting us, be aware:

- We need practical impact
- We work collaboratively, so you'll need to too
- We need time to get back to you, and time to work with you to develop a proposal
- We need people who can put themselves second



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