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The Textile Society is a charity which promotes the history, culture and study of textiles, and was established in 1982.



The Textile Society Museum, Archive and Conservation Award 2016

*The Society offers awards of up to £5,000 for a textile related project within the **museum, archive or conservation sector in the UK**. The Award is designed to support textile related projects within a museum, archive, or conservation studio for exhibition, publication or conservation and will help achieve greater awareness and access for the public. It is not an award for an individual e.g. individual researcher (unless attached to a museum).*

Criteria/Guidelines:

1. The project should have a clearly defined educational objective which will increase public access to a collection or archive.
2. Your project must be viable and have vision. It should include a budget for the project, how much you are asking the Textile Society to support and where other monies are coming from if appropriate.
3. Your application should state clearly how the Textile Society funding will be spent and how your institution could benefit the members and aims of the Textile Society.
4. The museum or conservation studio should have an Accredited / provisional Accredited status. If the applicant is a private society or repository then a request for information may be necessary to verify that archival / museum standards are undertaken.
5. Applicants that have been successful in receiving a Museum Award should not reapply for three years.
6. Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their applications by September 2016 and will receive an email acknowledging receipt of their application after the 1 June 2017 deadline.

The application should be no more than four written sides of A4 in word or PDF formats. Each sheet should be clearly marked with the name of the institution applying in the file name as well as on the documents. The application should provide 4 good quality visuals (a minimum of 300dpi) which are referenced and the Society is able to use for publicity purposes. The application documents and images should be sent to Ngozi Ikoku by email museumaward@textilesociety.org.uk together with the application cover form.

For further detail and an application form please see
<http://textilesociety.org.uk/bursaries-awards/museum-award.php>.

Deadline for applications: 1st June 2017.

Judges are selected for their professional museum knowledge and experience. They will be chosen each year so as to provide a fair unbiased view.

Applicants DO NOT have to be institutional members of the Textile Society to apply, however if you are not a member then a £25 administration fee will be charged.

Partnership working

A working liaison with the Textile Society is encouraged and as such the Textile Society should be appropriately acknowledged and the Textile Society Logo should be displayed on all written material. The Society should also be provided with a report which may be published in *TEXT* (The Textile Society Journal) and /or if appropriate a study day held at the winning institution.

What we do not fund

- Salaries of employees or the running costs of the institution
- Projects that have already started
- Individuals – unless attached to an institution
- Institutions outside of the UK

Museum Award recipients 2015

The Textile Society gave grants to the following three organisations as part of The Museum, Archive and Conservation Award:

- The George Marshall Medical Museum, Worcester £600
- Dunfermline Carnegie Library & Galleries £3,200
- The Fashion Museum, Bath £1,200

Please see the website for project details of the 2015 recipient institutions and other past recipients www.textilesociety.org.uk/bursaries-awards/museum-award-winners.php