ILG Research Bursaries: past, present and future

What’s happening now?

New awards (December 2016)

Investigating the Information Literacy of Scotland’s Teenagers to Inform Teaching Practice
PI: Morgan Harvey
Project team: Northumbria University, National Library of Scotland, Edinburgh City Libraries and Schools, Manchester Metropolitan University, Scottish Information Literacy Community of Practice

Improving transition for engineering students through information literacy training
PI: Clare Langman and a team from Aston University Library Services in collaboration with Aston University Engineering Academy (AUEA)

Current projects

Lost in information? New Syrian Scots’ information way-finding practices
PI: Dr Konstantina Martzoukou, Robert Gordon University

Information discernment and psychophysiological well-being in response to misinformed stigmatization (aka Information literacy and well-being)
PI: Dr Geoff Walton
The project team (Manchester Metropolitan University, Staffordshire University and Northumbria University)

The Future – ILG needs YOU!!!

Important themes which need researching

Information literacy and:
- Mis-information in any form
- Social media
- Engaged citizenship including politics
- Social justice
- Social inclusion - the digital divide
- Employability
- Transitional states for example from school to college, college to university, university to work, changing career
- Information literacy in a specific contexts:
  - Everyday life
  - Workplace/business
  - Community
  - Education
  - School - any Key Stage
  - College
- Impact in HE with specific reference to the Teaching Excellence Framework
- Health
- Well-being
- Environmental sustainability

Do you have an idea?

Come and talk to us NOW or see our contact details

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What are the ILG Research Bursaries?
They are worth up to £10,000 for ILG members to do research with impact
Deadlines are 1st July and 1st December each year

Past projects

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