



## Association of the University Professors and Heads of French+

### **SMALL GRANTS 2025-2026**

The AUPHF+ is pleased to be able to offer a new round of small grants to individuals who are AUPHF+ members and who are unable to claim support or have limited access to research funds from their home institution to help defray the costs of research events (conferences, study days, workshops etc.).

Applications should take the form of a brief description of the activities to be undertaken (maximum 500 words) and rationale for the activities. Applications must also be accompanied by relevant supporting documentation such as a call for papers, any notification of acceptance and, where available, an outline programme.

APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE DETAILS OF FUNDING RECEIVED FROM AN EMPLOYING INSTITUTION OR FUNDER IN RELATION TO THE PROPOSED ACTIVITY EXPLAINING WHY SUPPLEMENTARY FUNDS ARE NEEDED. Priority will be given to those applicants who can demonstrate that they have no access to such funds. All applicants must provide FULL financial details of the event and not just the cost for which AUPHF+ funding is being sought.

**Maximum contribution that can be applied for: £500**

A maximum of four awards will be made in this round. All activities must have taken place by 31 July 2026.

Completed applications should be sent by **midday on Friday 19 December 2025**. The Association will aim to return a decision to applicants by Friday 16 January 2026.

### **Terms and Conditions**

Applicants must be members of the Association. Membership details are available at <https://www.auphf.ac.uk/about-us#membership>

Small Grant applications should be made electronically to the President of the Association, Professor Stephen Forcer at the University of Glasgow: [stephen.forcer@glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:stephen.forcer@glasgow.ac.uk) The subject line of your email submission should be 'AUPHF+ Small Grants'.

A subcommittee of the AUPHF+ Executive Committee will be convened to award funding. Funds will be awarded according to the project's ability to: enhance the career of the individual applicant; make an original contribution to the field of French and Francophone Studies; offer value for money. Where possible, successful applicants will receive funding by bank transfer prior to the event. All applicants are required to submit a report on the activity (up to 500 words) to the Media and Communications Director (details will be communicated to successful applicants). The report must be submitted by 30 September 2026. Details of activities funded by the Association will then be posted on the AUPHF+ website.

Any unspent funds must be returned to the Association.