



## AHRC INTERNATIONAL PLACEMENT SCHEME

### 2017 Grading Scale for the International Placement Scheme

|                                 | Grade    | Descriptor   |
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| <b>FUNDABLE APPLICATIONS</b>    | <b>6</b> | The application fully meets all the assessment criteria for the scheme and excels in most or all of these. The application provides full and consistent evidence and justification that the collections/resources/scholars attached to this institution are essential to the proposed research; that this institution is the only place where the research can be carried out; and that the research to be carried out here is essential to the applicant's wider research.  |
|                                 | <b>5</b> | The application fully meets most of the assessment criteria for the scheme and excels in most or all of these. The application provides full and consistent evidence and justification that the collections/resources/scholars attached to this institution are important to the proposed research; that this institution is the best place for the research to be carried out; and that the research to be carried out here is important to the applicant's wider research. |
|                                 | <b>4</b> | The application meets many of the assessment criteria for the scheme and excels in most or all of these. The application provides full and consistent evidence and justification that the collections/resources/scholars attached to this institution are appropriate to the proposed research; that this institution is a good place where the research could be carried out; and the research to be carried out here is of value to the applicant's wider research.        |
| <b>UN FUNDABLE APPLICATIONS</b> | <b>3</b> | The application satisfies at least minimum requirements in relation to the assessment criteria for the scheme, and provides reasonable evidence and justification that this institution is a relevant, but not the only place where the research could be carried out; and that the research to be carried out here is relevant to the applicant's wider research.   |
|                                 | <b>2</b> | The application does not meet the minimum requirements in relation to the assessment criteria for the scheme. It does not provide evidence and justification that this institution is a relevant place where the research could be carried out. Or, if it does, there are many other institutions which would also be suitable. The research to be carried out here is of some relevance to the applicant's wider research.  |
|                                 | <b>1</b> | The application does not meet the minimum requirements in relation to the assessment criteria for the scheme. It does not provide evidence and justification that this institution is a relevant place where the research could be carried out. Or, there are many other institutions more suitable to the applicant's research. The research to be carried out here is of little relevance to the applicant's wider research.   |