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Modern Humanities Research Association

Rules for Publication Subventions and Loans

The Association will consider individual applications for publishing subventions for books to be published by academic non-profit publishers. Applicants must normally have received some funding from other sources, especially from their own department or university. Awards are usually in the region of £1000.

Commercial publishing houses may be considered for publication loans by the Association, returnable from profits on publication, if the type of publication under consideration is not in direct competition with one of the Association's own publishing ventures (for example the Legenda monograph series). A full publisher's statement including size of print run and selling price, justifying the amount requested, is essential and highly valued by the Committee in the course of its deliberations. The publisher should communicate with the Association directly, via the Hon. Secretary, Dr Barbara Burns, School of Modern Languages and Cultures, University of Glasgow, Hetherington Building, Bute Gardens, Glasgow, G12 8RS (email: barbara.burns@glasgow.ac.uk).

Exceptionally, joint publication with a commercial publisher may be considered if the project is deemed sufficiently important and/or prestigious.

If you qualify for a subvention as detailed above, please provide the following information:

1. Name, post, academic affiliation and address. (Independent scholars may also be considered; please supply your former academic affiliation if any).
2. Name of book and proposed publisher, with address.
3. Subventions already obtained or sought (indicate sums, provenance, and whether already awarded).
4. Estimated publishing costs, showing shortfall between costs and projected sales.
5. Two academic references that explain the merits of the work in question (preferably in English).

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