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*The Society awards up to £5,000 each year for textile related projects within the **museum, archive or conservation sector in the UK.***



### **The Textile Society Museum, Archive and Conservation Award 2019**

*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.*

#### **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, and be supported by a clear project plan, objectives and outcomes.
3. Applications should include a full budget breakdown and include how much you are asking the Textile Society to support and where other monies are coming from if appropriate.
4. Your application should state clearly how Textile Society funding will be spent and how your institution could benefit the members and aims of the Textile Society <http://www.textilesociety.org.uk/about-textile-society.php>
5. The museum or conservation studio should have an Accredited / provisional Accredited status.
6. Applicants that have been successful in receiving a Museum Award should not reapply for five years.
7. Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their applications by September 2019 and will receive an email acknowledging receipt of their application after the 1 June 2019 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 Suzanne Smith by email [museumaward@textilesociety.org.uk](mailto: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 2019.**

Applicants **MUST BE** institutional or individual members of the Textile Society. We are open to applications from all museums, archives and conservation studios but priority will be given to applications from small to medium sized institutions with an annual turnover of less than £750,000 per year. All applications must have the support of the senior management team or trustees of their institution or organisation.

#### **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
- Display cases
- Institutions outside of the UK

#### **Museum Award 2018 recipient**

The Textile Society gave a grant of £5,000 to the Banfield Museum (Calderdale Museums) for their project 'Un-wrapping the Textile Collection'

Please see the website for project details of the previous recipients  
[www.textilesociety.org.uk/bursaries-awards/museum-award-winners.php](http://www.textilesociety.org.uk/bursaries-awards/museum-award-winners.php)