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**Join the forum today and
shape the future of heritage
science in the UK.**

About us

Heritage science is a rapidly developing field. It applies scientific research to advance the understanding, interpretation, conservation and management of cultural heritage and it increases opportunities for public engagement with heritage.

The National Heritage Science Forum (NHSF) champions this field. It brings together both heritage scientists carrying out research and practitioners in the arts, humanities and sciences who apply research results to their own work. Member organisations include universities, heritage organisations and professional bodies.

What we do

- share knowledge, ideas and innovations to maximise the impact and public benefit of heritage science
- lead the delivery of the strategic framework for heritage science in the UK
- speak as a single voice to Government and to strategic and funding bodies to influence policy and strengthen the position of heritage science in the UK
- promote interdisciplinary collaboration across the heritage science community
- achieve greater impact from research through wide public engagement
- maximise investments in resources and knowledge by facilitating skills and equipment sharing
- support capacity-building initiatives and promote heritage science career opportunities
- support our members by delivering a programme of activity which reflects their priorities and by representing shared concerns to opinion formers

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Joining the National Heritage Science Forum

NHSF represents the leading organisations active in the field of heritage science. Its members play a critical role in the delivery of the National Heritage Science Strategy.

Benefits of membership include:

- Influence over NHSF's strategy and programmes
- High level engagement with the strategic framework for heritage science in the UK
- Shaping responses to consultations
- Monthly newsletter including funding calls, jobs, research opportunities and news from across the sector
- Access as a contributor to the Kit-Catalogue for equipment sharing
- Networking with leading participants in the field of heritage science
- Participation in Member Meetings
- Voting rights

Membership rates

We welcome applications from organisations that want to play a part in shaping the future of heritage science in the UK.

Annual membership rates are linked to turnover:

Turnover of < £1 million: **£500 per annum**

Turnover of £1–20 million: **£1,000 per annum**

Turnover of > £20 million: **£2,500 per annum**

Membership year runs 1 May to 30 April

For more information please visit:

www.heritagescienceforum.org.uk/members

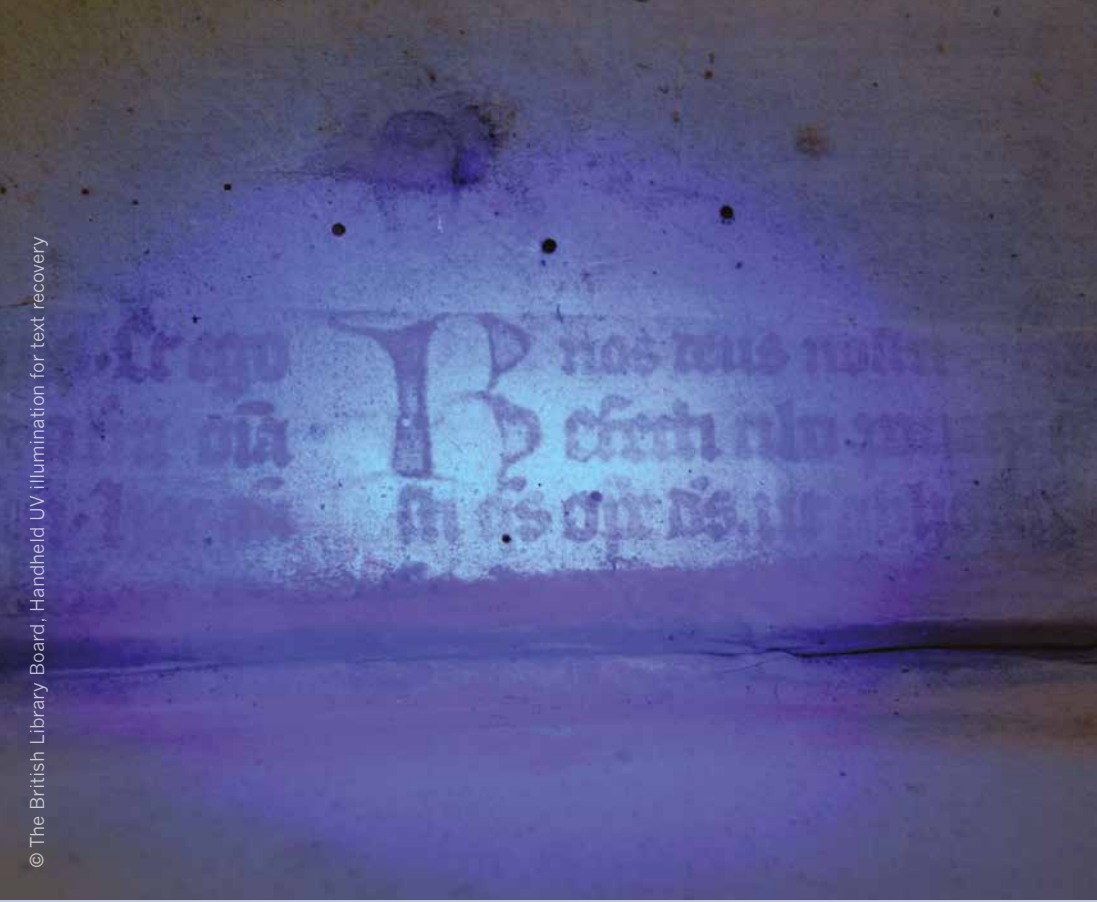


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Joining NHSF has been a logical step and an important investment for University College London. Membership provides academic staff from a range of Arts and Humanities, Social and Natural Science disciplines with access to an extensive community of heritage science researchers and practitioners. Being part of an organisation that actively promotes heritage science in its widest interpretation to policy-makers and funding bodies as well as the public helps us to raise the profile of our own activities within a broader constituency.

Professor May Cassar
Director of the UCL Institute for Sustainable Heritage

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The National Heritage Science Forum represents a multidisciplinary community working together to advance the understanding of heritage through the application of scientific research.

Join these organisations and be part of the National Heritage Science Forum



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