

Becoming an SHP Regional Adviser

What is an SHP Regional Adviser?

SHP Regional Advisers (RAs) play an important role in the work of the Schools History Project.

They provide direct contact with SHP for history teachers within a particular region and contribute to SHP's activities at a national level.

They advocate for SHP, its principles, events and its GCSE.

What does being an SHP Regional Adviser involve?

Regional Advisers' key responsibility is to take an active part in the OCR regional networks for teachers who deliver the SHP GCSE. This involves:

- attending, and being willing to represent SHP at, OCRorganised regional events
- being available to give teachers advice about how to approach teaching the specification, where they can find resources and when and how to contact OCR.

Regional Advisers may also act as a point of contact between SHP, teachers, academics and heritage organisations in your region.

It is expected that RAs will give this role some time every half-term and attend an annual meeting.

What are the benefits of being an SHP Regional Adviser?

Regional Advisers can expect:

- Free access to all SHP online events
- Discounted or free access to SHP 'in person' events
- Free or discounted access to some relevant OCR CPD events.

How can I become an SHP Regional Adviser?



Vacancies in particular regions are advertised on the SHP website. Applicants are asked to submit a CV and a supporting statement to SHP@leedstrinity.ac.uk.

It is expected that a potential SHP Regional Adviser will:

- be an outstanding history teacher
- demonstrate a clear commitment to SHP principles
- teach the OCR B (SHP) GCSE Specification
- have developed rigorous, creative and inclusive approaches to the teaching and learning of history
- have made a contribution to history education beyond her/his own school
- ideally, have an existing connection to SHP e.g. through attending conferences, using SHP resources or working as an assessor for the OCR B (SHP) Specification.