

# Accreditation: what's new?

**Tuesday 15 January 2019**  
**Museum Accreditation**  
**MDY in partnership with Collections**  
**Trust**  
**The Thackray Medical Museum**

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Female Ancestor Figure Papua New Guinea  
Image: Horniman Museum and Gardens



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# Advice and Guidance

## **Arts Council's website**

**<https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/supporting-arts-museums-and-libraries/museums-accreditation-scheme>**

- Download 2018 Accreditation Standard
- Updated eligibility/governance guidance
- Mentor expression of interest form
- New returns schedule

## **Central Accreditation team**

**Email [accreditation@artscouncil.org.uk](mailto:accreditation@artscouncil.org.uk)**

- Provides published advice and returns schedule
- Makes eligibility decisions
- Undertakes assessments
- Convenes award decision making panel
- Award outcome letters and official statistics

## **Museum Development Yorkshire**

- Discuss eligibility, Working Towards Accreditation
  - Accreditation advice
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