

The M25 Consortium of Academic Libraries supports access to libraries for research students and staff from its member institutions. For many staff and students, especially our university and college members, library access is offered via the SCONUL ACCESS Scheme.

For staff and research students from the following society, specialist and national libraries, the M25 Consortium offers an access scheme especially for you.

British Library  
 British Museum  
 Horniman Museum  
 Imperial War Museum  
 Institute of Development Studies  
 Lambeth Palace Library  
 Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew  
 Royal Society of Chemistry  
 Science Museum  
 Victoria and Albert Museum  
 The Wiener Library for the Study of the Holocaust & Genocide  
 Wellcome Library



## Which libraries can I access?

There are 57 member institutions in the London and South East region that offer library access and limited borrowing, where available. To check which libraries are part of the access scheme, use our online 'visit a library' guide at [www.inform25.ac.uk/](http://www.inform25.ac.uk/) or ask your librarian.

## I want to visit another library - what do I do?

- You first need to complete a *M25 Access and Borrowing Scheme* application form, available from your home institution library. You must be registered as a library user and be in good standing (e.g. having no outstanding fines or charges).
- Your home library will issue you with a *M25 Access and Borrowing Scheme* card which will be valid for one year from the date of issue, or until your course or contract ends if earlier.
- It is always best to contact the library/libraries you wish to join before visiting to check opening hours and any additional membership requirements e.g. you may need to complete another application form at your library of choice, supply a photo for your library card.
- Take your *M25 Access and Borrowing Scheme* card **and** your library/ID card (from your home institution) along with you to your chosen library/libraries. The library you are visiting will register you and help you access the materials you need.

## And remember!

You undertake to abide by the regulations of the library you wish to use. You will be responsible for any fines or replacement costs incurred. Membership may be withdrawn from any user of the M25 Access and Borrowing Scheme who infringes regulations.

Levels of access and use of collections vary between libraries and their collections.

IT facilities / electronic library services are not included within this M25 Access scheme.

Personal data supplied by you will be used only for the purposes of administering the scheme, including the transfer of data between home and host libraries and vice versa.