

## **‘Progression projects’ – a new scheme**

A new TLRP scheme has been created to recognise and support new projects which have grown from or extended existing TLRP work. Such projects don't quite fit the terms of the associated project scheme but are nevertheless of great value. Indeed, they reflect the ways in which TLRP has both drawn on pre-existing portfolios of work and enabled the development of new ones. We want to endorse and honour such work. For this reason, the concept of a 'progression project' has been created.

A 'progression project' will be officially recognised by the Programme if it can be shown that it is independently funded work which has 'spun off from', 'extended' or 'been stimulated by' a TLRP-funded project. The work will then be promoted by highlighting a link to information about the new project on the TLRP gateway webpage relating to the source project. This will ensure that it is picked up by search strategies involving TLRP. Where resources allow and it seems appropriate, colleagues involved in progression projects will also be invited to participate in selected TLRP activities and outputs.

Application for recognition of a progression project will be very straight forward. Please simply work through your link from the Directors' Team and explain the situation. The decision will be taken by the Directors' Team with minimal delay and basic project information for placement on the website will then be required.