

## **Research Incentive Fund Report**

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### **Research Project**

Fedora out in the world: Sharing digital repository work and experience

### **Report**

I received \$400 from InULA in support of travel and presenting at Open Repositories 2016 in Dublin, Ireland from June 13-16, 2016. That support covered a portion of my lodging expenses while at the conference. I presented a full presentation on metadata options for migrating from Fedora 3 to Fedora 4. The options all seemed viable to those in attendance and that bolstered my impression that I understand how things work with Fedora 4. Additionally, I presented two shorter talks on using Hydra and Fedora for preservation and access in IU's mass digitization project, the Media Digitization and Preservation Initiative (MDPI) and the community work of the Hydra Metadata Interest Group (HMIG) and how this group can connect with and help the Fedora community. The HMIG presentation caused some discussion about ways to include the Fedora community on communication from the HMIG and any metadata recommendations coming from that group. The rest of the conference allowed me the opportunity to see how others are migrating to Fedora 4, including institutions from Ireland and the U.K. These presentations helped clarify for me some of the migration options I was considering and better understand what it means to have RDF metadata in Fedora 4. Thank you to the InULA Grants and Scholarship Committee and to the InULA Executive Board for supporting this research endeavor.