

Wikimedian in Residence

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A **Wikipedian in Residence** is a role in which a [Wikipedia](#) editor accepts a placement with an institution to facilitate Wikipedia entries related to that institution.

The first [Wikipedian in Residence](#) was [Liam Wyatt](#), an [Australian](#) Wikipedia editor. His period of the residency was five weeks during which Wyatt aimed to develop the relationship between Wikipedia and the [British Museum](#). Matthew Cock, who runs the museum's web site remarked: "I looked at how many [Rosetta Stone](#) page views there were at Wikipedia - that's perhaps our iconic object - and five times as many people go to the Wikipedia article as to ours."^[1]

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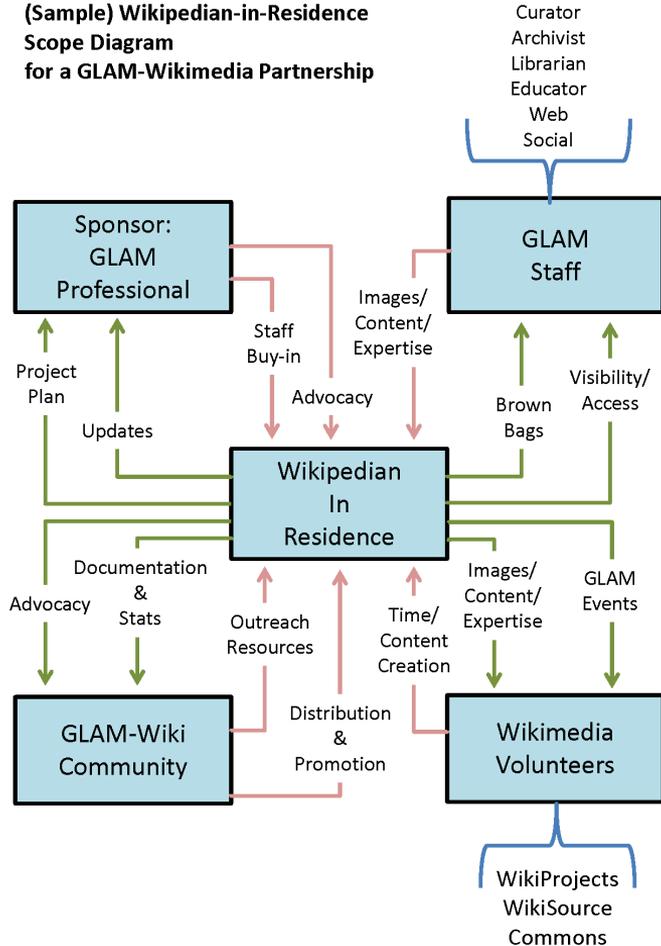
Wikipedian in Residence, Wikimania 2010

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**(Sample) Wikipedia-in-Residence
Scope Diagram
for a GLAM-Wikimedia Partnership**



***A WiR usually works
with a Gallery, Library,
Archive or Museum -
or a network of the
same.***

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The first four months of the Residency will be spent as a secondment to Glasgow Museums, likely to be focussing on material and collections connected to the [Kelvin Hall](#) refurbishment project. If you'd like to get involved, please drop the Wikimedian-in-Residence a line on the [Discussion page](#).



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