



Press Release

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EBOOK SUCCESS FOR DAWSON IN SCOTLAND

Dawson Books is delighted to announce that it has been awarded the contract for ebook supply in Scotland.

The contract awarded by Advanced Procurement for Universities & Colleges (APUC Limited) has made dawsonera one of three ebook platforms of choice for all Scottish academic libraries.

dawsonera is an innovative ebook lending platform and an indispensable acquisition tool for academic and research libraries. Working in partnership with the world's leading publishers, over 110,000 academic ebooks from more than 250 imprints are now available to purchase on dawsonera. Only Dawson Books offers a complete and integrated package to today's academic library for print and ebooks. Dawson has also been appointed one of the three suppliers of printed books to APUC organisations.

Colin Galloway, chair of the SCABS (Scottish Consortium of Academic Book Supply) Steering Group has commented, "We are delighted that Dawson Books has been awarded the contract to supply ebooks to Scottish tertiary education libraries. We were very impressed with all aspects of dawsonera, not only in existing functionality but also in the clear vision Dawson have for the development of their platform. We look forward to working with Dawson in this development."

Diane Kerr, Managing Director of Dawson Books commented, "Dawson continues to embrace new technologies to ensure that dawsonera is at the forefront of ebook developments. With 'Phase III' penned for 2010, exciting new features and enhancements will become available as we continue to meet the evolving needs of our library customers. The Dawson team is delighted with the award".

Sylvia MacKenzie, Glasgow Caledonian University commented "Library users rely very heavily on the online versions of their course textbooks and therefore it's very important to have a platform such as dawsonera which is very user-friendly and innovative whilst providing relevant content. Having built up a very significant ebooks collection over the past two years, we are delighted that Dawson has been successful in the Scottish ebook tender award."

The contract for ebook procurement will begin on 2 November 2009 for a period of 2 years, with two further one year options to extend. For more information on APUC please access their website <http://www.apuc-scot.ac.uk/home.htm> .

For further information please contact Jude Norris, eBook Sales & Marketing Manager on 01933 417500 or email jude.norris@dawsonbooks.co.uk .

About Dawson Books

Dawson Books is a specialist in the supply of ebooks, books and complementary services to libraries around the world.

Dawson Books is part of Dawson Holdings plc. Following a reorganisation of the latter, it now operates as an independent subsidiary with its own funding. It employs 180 staff, last year reporting revenues of £46 million. Dawson Books is headquartered in large modern purpose-built premises in central England. There are sister companies in Paris and Madrid.

For more information on Dawson Books please access our website www.dawsonbooks.co.uk/services/e-books

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