IHR Seed Grant

Value: $9,000 for individuals, $12,000 for teams of two or more.

Opening Date: February 21, 2022

Due Date: April 15, 2022 (for commencement June 1, 2022)

Funding Cycles: We currently follow two proposal cycles: grants with Fall deadlines are funded January 1 - December 31, and those with Spring deadlines are funded June 2 - June 1.

Grant Description:
The Institute for Humanities Research (IHR) Seed Grant program is designed to provide support for projects that advance an impactful contribution, through both developing publications and research that will enable them to be competitive for an external grant, and to disseminate their work to a larger public within and/or outside the ASU community. The format and scope of this public engagement are up to the project leads: past events range from a film series to symposia and panel discussions, brownbag lectures, public-facing writing and digital projects.

If selected, fellows will be awarded $9,000 (individuals)/$12,000 (teams), and can be funded in the following ways:

- If the project is run by an individual, then one full course release valued between $6,300 - $7,500 (including ERE) with the remaining allocated as research funds. If the project is team based, and there are two lead PIs, then there is an option of the entire $12,000 to contribute to two course releases.

Or

- Used entirely as research funds (Research Assistant, Conference or Symposium organization expenses, industry/community engagement, speaker fees, equipment purchases essential for the project [excluding laptops, phones, tablets], books, and other related project expenses).

Or

- If an individual project: a stipend of $5,000 (subject to tax) and $4,000 in research funds. If in a team: a stipend of $8,000 (subject to tax) to be divided equally among lead PIs, and $4,000 in research funds.

Note: Course release guidelines have been designed in consultation with unit directors and The College, based on reported needs and course release structures for junior and senior faculty members. The director or chair of the unit will be consulted prior to the fellowship being awarded.
The IHR Seed Grant has the following strategic goals:

- Provide support for projects that advance an impactful contribution to the Humanities
- Enable innovative inter/disciplinary publications and research that will enable them to be competitive for an external national government or industry/community grants
- Enable the dissemination of their work to a larger public within and/or outside the ASU community. The format and scope of this public engagement are up to the project leads: past events range from a film series to symposia and panel discussions, brownbag lectures, public-facing writing and digital projects

If selected, fellows will be required to:

- Apply for an External grant (at amounts well above the value of their award) within 1 year of the completion of seed grant
- Submit one interim and one final report
- Develop and host a public engagement event (see above for possible formats and scope): e.g. conference, symposium, seminar, panel discussions, film series, digital projects, etc.
- Complete a journal article or book chapter and submit to a peer-reviewed press/journal
- Develop a book proposal and/or literature review
- NB: Curricula impact - while strictly pedagogical projects are not eligible for IHR seed grant funding, curricular impacts are welcome additional outcomes (optional)

Eligible Projects:

- All time periods: historical to contemporary
- Unlimited geographic locations: global to local
- All formats: single-author monographs, journal articles, book chapters to innovative digital projects
- Team-based and single-PI research
- More than one output (one traditional and one public facing): journal articles and exhibition/digital project; or book/journal article/chapter and exhibition; or book and panel discussion; or symposium, journal article and creative writing piece, etc.

Ineligible Projects:

- Solely pedagogical or curriculum development projects
- Projects that only collect data without interpretation

Applicant Eligibility:
• Applications are welcomed from any level of tenure and tenure-track faculty in any Humanities unit from any ASU campus.
• Advanced graduate students may be part of project teams but may not serve as PIs.
• Researchers and consultants from outside of ASU are welcomed as project team members, but are not eligible for IHR funds beyond travel to ASU and/or honoraria as invited speakers.

For further information or inquiries email ihr@asu.edu.

For more detailed information such as allowable expenses, criteria, terms and conditions, etc., please see the guidelines at the InfoReady link.