

# The Institute for Humanities Research Fellows Program

**Value:** up to \$9500 (includes one course buy out between \$6300 - \$7500), and \$2000 in research funds.

**Opening Date:** August 12, 2022

**Due Date:** March 20, 2023

## **Description:**

The Institute for Humanities Research (IHR) Fellows program advances the scholarly writing and research of humanities faculty. The program includes course buyout, research funding, peer writing groups, and development of a cross-humanities faculty community. Additionally, the program assists faculty in grant writing and writing for a broad public.

Successful proposals for the fellows program describe a well-developed scholarly writing project rooted in the humanities that has clear and feasible outcomes for the fellowship year and that has the potential to be funded by outside agencies.

The fellowship will run through the 2023-24 academic year. The Fellowship provides funds for one course buyout and an additional \$2,000 for research.

## **The IHR Fellows program has the following strategic goals:**

- Foster writing habits and public writing;
- Foster the growth of interdisciplinary cohorts of ASU humanities scholars;
- Ensure that fellows are incorporated into the ASU humanities research pipeline;
- Ensure that fellows have the time and resources needed to succeed in their career and professional goals while maintaining a healthy work-life balance.

## **Eligible faculty members must meet all of the following criteria:**

- Tenured or tenure-track faculty at the assistant and associate level;
- ASU faculty in a humanities unit

**If selected, fellows will be awarded:**

- One course release valued between \$6300-\$7500 (including ERE)
- \$2,000 for research

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.

**If selected, fellows will be required to:**

- Attend once-per-month writing sessions throughout the fall term and spring terms in which drafts will be circulated, commented on and discussed in selected writing groups;
- Attend at least one grants workshop hosted by the IHR (typically offered in spring), and/or consult with the IHR Research Advancement Administrator;
- Submit a text for peer-review publication in the area of the Fellow's research;
- Apply to 'IHR Seed Grant', or 'IHR Cross Disciplinary Seed Grant', or IHR Research Development Grant up to one year after the completion of the Fellows Program.

**Applications should include:**

You will be asked for the following in the InfoReady application

- Project narrative/description (600 words or less);
- A realistic work plan, including a (month by month) timeline of writing, outcomes to be accomplished during the fellowship period and any outcomes within the year after the fellowship;
- CV (abbreviated to two pages);
- List of external or internal fellowships, grants and/or other funding that will be sought over the course of the fellowship or within one year after the completion of the fellowship (one page or less).

**Applications will be submitted to a panel of ASU humanities scholars for review.**

The review criteria will include:

- Are there deliverable outcomes that can realistically be achieved within the grant period or within one year after the fellowship term?
- Is the narrative/project description and work plan sufficiently developed for the proposed outcomes?
- Is the proposed work significantly contributing to scholarship in the area of specialization?
- Does the applicant have a demonstrated record of:
  - engaged scholarship in the humanities?
  - meaningful engagement within the area of specialization addressed in the proposal (e.g., publications, regular attendance at conferences, knowledge of emerging research)?

For any questions or concerns regarding your application, please contact [ihr@asu.edu](mailto:ihr@asu.edu)