UC San Diego | **INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES**

INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH GROUPS
2018-19 CALL FOR PROPOSALS
DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 2018

PURPOSE
The Institute of Arts & Humanities (IAH) supports research groups that bring together faculty and graduate students participating in interdisciplinary conversations and research agendas on arts and humanities-related topics. Research groups should clearly address topics that cannot be covered in an existing department or program and create connections that do not normally occur within the campus structure.

ELIGIBILITY
- Have two or more conveners from different departments, one or more of which is based in the arts and humanities or humanistic-oriented social sciences
- Include faculty and graduate students from at least two departments and/or programs

AWARD AMOUNTS
- **Level One: Creating Conversations ($500).** With this level of support groups will meet at least two times a quarter to exchange ideas, read and discuss texts, and/or plan and implement common research projects.
- **Level Two: Growing the Dialogue ($1,500).** With this level of support groups will grow to include additional initiatives, including bringing in outside collaborators or speakers, facilitate community partnerships, or host workshops.

IAH will transfer funds to the research group convener's department, which will be responsible for reimbursements. Funds may reimburse travel and honoraria associated with bringing collaborators to UC San Diego, workshop materials, copies, and meeting costs.

APPLICATION PROCESS
Applications should be a maximum of two pages, 12-point font, single-spaced and include:
1. Names and departments of the conveners of the group
2. Names and departments of faculty and graduate students who have agreed to participate
3. The research question that the group will address
4. Activities planned for the year, specifying topics and materials likely to be covered
5. Why this activity cannot occur within existing structures
6. (For Level Two only, may use three pages) Proposed budget for the year's activities
7. (For Level Two only, may use three pages) Plans for growth and sustainability of the group through other funding sources.

Please send all application materials in a single PDF file (and any questions) to Katherine Levy at iah@ucsd.edu with a subject line, "Research Group Proposal: [Name of Group]".

Groups will be expected to submit a one-page report by June 30, 2019 describing progress on the proposed activities. Groups receiving Level Two funding will be expected to include evidence of pursuit of external funding if they plan to apply for future funding.