Innovating the Classroom
Call for Applications
Deadline: June 1, 2019 and December 1, 2019

Purpose: The Institute of Arts and Humanities (IAH) provides financial support to faculty who teach undergraduate courses that use innovative tools in the classroom. This could include bringing in guest speakers, or using innovative materials. This is not meant to replace the materials fee for courses. In addition, this support can be used to bring an arts or humanities perspective into a traditionally scientific course.

Eligibility: Applications are invited from UCSD Senate and Non-Senate Faculty who will teach an undergraduate course in the upcoming academic year. Preference will be given to courses or experiences that fall under one of the following four themes.

1. Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, with a particular focus on race, ethnicity, and social justice;
2. Global Arts and Humanities, with specific attention to linking investigation of seemingly disparate people and places across geographic, cultural, and chronological boundaries;
3. Public Arts and Humanities, with a special commitment to collaboration with local and regional libraries, museums, and community forums; and
4. Digital Arts and Humanities, with concentration on how digital tools and technology can create and support new forms of research, pedagogy, and university/community interface.

Award Amount: Up to $1,000. This amount will be transferred to the home department of the faculty. The home department will be responsible for reimbursements.

Application Process: Applications should be a maximum of two pages, 12-point font, single-spaced. Applications should include the following:

1. Applicant Name and Title
2. Department
3. Course Number and Course Name (existing or proposed)
4. Course Description
5. Description of activities to be supported
6. How the project relates to one or more of the four themes listed above
7. Simple budget
8. Other sources of funding (reviewers will give preference to projects with no other funding)

Please send applications (and questions) to Katherine Levy at iah@ucsd.edu with a subject line, “Innovating the Classroom: [Name of Applicant]”. Please copy your MSO.

Reporting: A one-page progress report is due one year from the date of the award and should include information on how funds were spent. Funds not spent will be returned to IAH.