Interdisciplinary Research Groups
Call for Applications
Deadline: June 1

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. The purpose of this grant is to support faculty participation in interdisciplinary research groups. To that end, IAH expects all listed faculty to attend at least two events per year.

Eligibility: Include faculty and graduate students from at least two departments and/or programs, one or more of which is based in the arts and humanities.

Award Amounts: IAH will transfer funds to the research group convener's department, which will be responsible for reimbursements. Funds may reimburse materials, food for meetings, and travel and honoraria associated with bringing collaborators to UC San Diego.

- **Phase One: Creating Conversations ($500).** These groups will meet several times a year to exchange ideas, read and discuss texts, and/or plan and implement research projects. First-time applicants are eligible for only Phase One funding.
- **Phase Two and Beyond: Growing the Dialogue ($1,500).** These groups will grow to include additional activities, including bringing in outside collaborators or speakers, facilitating community partnerships, or hosting workshops.

Application Process: Please complete the form on the following pages with:
1. Name and department of the convener of the group.
2. Name of convener's department that will take fiscal responsibility for the funds.
3. Names and departments of faculty and graduate students who have agreed to participate.
4. The research question that the group will address.
5. Why this activity cannot occur within existing structures.
6. Activities planned for the year, specifying topics and materials likely to be covered.
7. Proposed budget for the year's activities.
8. Phase Two and Beyond applications should include a report of the prior year's activities if a report has not already been submitted.

Please send applications (and questions) to Katherine Levy at iah@ucsd.edu with a subject line, "Research Group Proposal: [Name of Group]". Please copy the MSO of the convener's department.

Reporting: A one-page progress report is due by June 1, 2020 and should include a report of how funds were spent. Funds not spent will be returned to IAH.

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Name of Lead Convener (primary contact for IAH) _____

Affiliation (Graduate Student or Faculty)   _____

Home Department of Convener (fiscal responsibility for award funds) _____

Participants

Name	Affiliation (Graduate Student or Faculty)	Department

Please use additional pages if there are more participants.

Research Question (this description will be used for the IAH website)

Why this activity cannot occur within existing structures.

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Proposed budget for the year's activities.

Item	Quantity	Item Cost	Total Cost

	Total	

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"Interdisciplinary Research Group: Group Name".
Please copy the MSO of the convener's department.