Interdisciplinary Research Groups  
2019-20 Call for Proposals  
Deadline: June 1, 2019

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  
- 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.
- There must be at least two faculty members who serve as conveners and are actively involved, and not merely advisors to a group of graduate students. At least one faculty member should be present at each meeting.

Award Amounts  
- **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.

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 meeting costs, bringing collaborators to UC San Diego, and materials.

Application Process  
Applications should be a maximum of three pages, 12-point font, single-spaced and include:
1. Names and departments of the two faculty conveners of the group. Please note which convener’s department will have fiscal responsibility for the funds.
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. Proposed budget for the year's activities.
7. Phase Two and Beyond applications should include a report of the prior year’s activities.

Please send applications (and questions) to Katherine Levy at iah@ucsd.edu with a subject line, “Research Group Proposal: [Name of Group]”.

All groups will submit a one-page progress report by June 1, 2020.