

Bucknell Humanities Center Working Group Start-up Grant

The following are the guidelines to submit an application for the Working Group Start-up Grant.

All BHC grants must comply with the University's COVID-19 policies and procedures regarding travel and student employment.

◆ **APPLICATION DEADLINE**

Rolling basis, Wednesday, September 22, 2021 - Thursday, March 31, 2022.

◆ **OBJECTIVE**

The Humanities Center currently hosts several Working Groups that support faculty scholarship and collaboration in areas of interdisciplinary humanities (e.g., Environmental Humanities, Health Humanities, etc.). These groups have already generated themed programming (Non/Humanity), curricular innovations (a grant proposal for a minor in Health Humanities), and research initiatives (like the Summer Institute in June 2021 on Water Ecologies). In order to encourage the growth of additional Working Groups in emerging areas of faculty interest, the BHC will offer grants of \$150-\$1,500 in start-up funds to support the creation of new Working Groups. The funds can be used to order books for a faculty reading group, as honoraria for an external consultant, etc. Working Groups must involve a minimum of five faculty from two or more departments at Bucknell. Funds must be spent by June 30, 2022. These grants are awarded by the Humanities Council on a competitive basis.

◆ **ELIGIBILITY**

All tenured and tenure-track faculty members whose research focuses on the humanities or humanistic social sciences are eligible to apply for the WGS grants regardless of departmental affiliation.

◆ **APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

Each application must include all components described below, assembled into a single pdf file and submitted via the link below.

1. **Completed Cover Sheet** (*see below*).

2. **Proposal.** The proposal must include the following three subsections:

- a. **Description and Rationale:** Explain in 250-500 words how this grant will help you to form a working group dedicated to a humanistic subfield or subject area and why such a group is necessary
- b. **Dissemination Plan:** Explain in 250-500 words your goals for this working group. Will it be dedicated primarily to supporting faculty research, pedagogy, a new curricular initiative, or some combination of these? Will the group have a public-facing component? How do you hope to attract faculty to join the group?
- c. **Budget:** Include a budget (either narrative or itemized) for \$150-\$1,500.

3. **Current CV.**

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◆ **EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS**

Proposals are evaluated based upon the degree to which the working group is likely to generate new forms of knowledge in the humanities, foster interdisciplinary collaboration, support faculty scholarship and teaching, and advance the mission of the BHC.

◆ **DESCRIPTIVE ASSESSMENT**

Grant recipients are expected to email a short descriptive assessment to BHC Administrative Assistant, Kathi Venios (klv006@bucknell.edu) by July 20, 2022.

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♦ **COVER SHEET**

Faculty information:

Name: _____

Department: _____

Email address: _____

Two Additional Members: _____

Research information:

Title of Research Project: _____

Are you applying for other grants (internal or external) for this project? If so, please list the sources here: _____

Please include the signed Cover Sheet with your proposal, which must include the following three subsections:

- a. **Description and Rationale:** Explain in 250-500 words how this grant will help you to facilitate a workshop virtually and how the workshop will affect your humanistic research project.
- b. **Dissemination Plan:** Explain in 250-500 words how you plan to distribute your research. Who is your target audience? What venues or methods do you plan to target for sharing your research? What is your timeline?
- c. **Budget:** Include a budget (either narrative or itemized) for \$150-\$1,500.

Dept. Chair's/Program Director's Signature

Date

Please submit this cover sheet and the entire proposal, via this [link](#) as a **single pdf** file attachment. Please contact the Director, Maria Antonaccio (antoncco@bucknell.edu) with any questions regarding this grant.