# Bucknell Humanities Center
## High-Impact Research Grant

The following are the guidelines to submit an application for the High-Impact Research 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**
High-Impact Research (HIR) Grants of $150 to $1,500 are provided by the Bucknell Humanities Center (BHC) to assist faculty to engage in short-term research-related activities that are not fully covered by any other campus resource. Such activities may include, but are not limited to, research-related trips to archives, libraries, or museums; purchasing books or software that is not available on campus; meeting with research collaborators; or any other worthwhile, potentially high-impact short-term research activities that require a budget. Funds are available only for reimbursable expenses, and may not be requested as a faculty stipend. 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 these High-Impact Research Grants regardless of departmental affiliation. When sufficient funds are available, applications from VAPs and adjuncts will be considered.

♦ **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 500 words or less how this grant will help you to conduct your research and how you will integrate this high-impact research activity into your larger humanistic research program.
    b. **Dissemination Plan:** Explain in 500 words or less 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 up to $1,500.

3. **Current CV.**

♦ **EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS**
These grants are intended to provide faculty the opportunity to enhance their research. Proposals are evaluated based upon the degree to which the proposed activity deepens or expands their current research in some direct way.

♦ **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:** _____

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: _____

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

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c. **Budget:** Include a budget (either narrative or itemized) for up to $1,500.

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**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.