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HUMANITIES CENTER

Call for Proposals
Faculty grants made possible by the Cyril S. Lang '49
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Pilot category III: Humanities Center *Public Humanities and Outreach* Grants (for AY 2020-21)

Public Humanities and Outreach grants bring faculty and their students together around **initiatives and projects dealing with the public humanities or humanities-driven outreach efforts in the community.**

Examples of projects include studying and reflecting on the work of someone whose humanities background inspired and informed one's work in society, communities, public service, etc., and, e.g., inviting to campus such an individual; connecting with local nonprofits or public institutions to organize events that promote the humanities in the community, or that pursue "engaged" humanities projects; organizing debates, talks, public conversations, etc. dealing with humanities-related topics or topics that are central to the individual's condition as a human or citizen.

Essential Details

HC Public Humanities and Outreach Grants

- Open to all faculty.
- Individual and joint applications welcome.
- Funds available for projects taking place in AY 2020-21.
- Faculty may be affiliated to any academic department or program on campus, provided that the proposed project has a clear bearing on the Humanities.
- The proposed projects will be aimed at students being active participants in the project (e.g., if applicable, by being themselves involved in the outreach to local nonprofits, public institutions, etc.).
- Grants available for up to \$3,000 *per proposal* (inclusive of faculty stipends). Grant size determined according to needs and number of faculty involved in the project.
- Grants to be used mostly for expenses (e.g., speakers' honoraria and travel expenses, required materials, field trip expenses, etc.).
- Granted amount will also cover a \$400 stipend for each faculty involved.
- Grantees are encouraged to reach out to academic departments, programs, initiatives, units, student organizations, or offices that may have experience or support to share.
- Proposals will be judged by a committee comprising the Humanities Department Heads, or a subcommittee by them appointed.

How to Apply

Proposals should comprise a

i) Title for the project (please add in parentheses “Pilot category III”)

ii) 30-word project description

iii) 300-word explanation of the project. Please explain to a general academic audience the educational (broadly construed) objective(s) sought, the disciplinary backgrounds relevant to the project, the actual activities envisioned, the desired and foreseen impact on the campus or local communities

iv) estimated budget (itemized)

v) names, departmental/programmatic affiliations, and email addresses of the faculty proposing the project

Deadline for first round of grants: September 14, 2020

Submission: Proposals should be sent *as a PDF file* to humanitiescenter@lafayette.edu

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