The Humanities Institute Fellows Program

Value: up to $17,000, includes two course releases between $6,300 - $7,500, and $2,000 in research funds.

Due Date: January 20th, 2025

Description:

The Humanities Institute (HI) Fellows program advances the scholarly writing and research of humanities faculty. The program includes two course releases, research funding, peer writing groups, and development of a cross- humanities faculty community. Additionally, the program assists faculty in grant writing and writing for a broad public.

Successful proposals for the fellow's program describe a well-developed scholarly writing project rooted in the humanities that has clear and feasible outcomes for the fellowship year and that has the potential to be funded by outside agencies.

The fellowship will run through the 2024-25 academic year. The Fellowship provides funds for two course releases and an additional $2,000 for research.

The HI Fellows program has the following strategic goals:

- Foster writing habits and public writing;
- Foster the growth of interdisciplinary cohorts of ASU humanities scholars;
- Ensure that fellows are incorporated into the ASU humanities research pipeline;
- Ensure that fellows have the time and resources needed to succeed in their career and professional goals while maintaining a healthy work-life balance.

Eligible faculty members must meet all of the following criteria:

- Tenured or tenure-track faculty at the assistant and associate level;
- ASU faculty in a humanities unit

If selected, fellows will be awarded:

- Two course release valued between $6,300-$7,500 (including ERE)
- $2,000 for research

<u>Note:</u> Course release guidelines have been designed in consultation with unit directors and The College, based on reported needs and course release structures for junior and senior faculty members. The director or chair of the unit will be consulted prior to the fellowship being awarded.

If selected, fellows will be required to:

- Attend once-per-month writing sessions throughout the fall term and spring terms in which drafts will be circulated, commented on and discussed in selected writing groups;
- Attend at least one grant workshop hosted by the HI (typically offered in spring), and/or consult with the HI Research Advancement Administrator;
- Submit a text for peer-review publication in the area of the Fellow's research;
- Apply to 'HI Seed Grant', or 'HI-Herberger Seed Grant' up to one year after the completion of the Fellows Program.

Applications should include:
You will be asked for the following in the InfoReady application compiled as one PDF:

- **Project Abstract:** For promotional purposes, write an abstract of your project in 100 words or less.
- **Project Narrative/Description:** In 600 words or less, describe what you will do, why it needs to be done, and the difference your project will make.
- **Work plan:** A realistic work plan, including a (month by month) timeline of writing, outcomes to be accomplished during the fellowship period and any outcomes within the year after the fellowship. See template here.
- **CV:** abbreviated to two pages.
- **List of external or internal fellowships, grants and/or other funding:** Include a screenshot of each funding website that will be sought over the course of the fellowship or within one year after the completion of the fellowship (one page or less).

Applications will be submitted to a panel of ASU humanities scholars for review.
The review criteria will include:

- Are there deliverable outcomes that can realistically be achieved within the grant period or within one year after the fellowship term?
- Is the narrative/project description and work plan sufficiently developed for the proposed outcomes?
- Is the proposed work significantly contributing to scholarship in the area of specialization?
- Does the applicant have a demonstrated record of:
    - engaged scholarship in the humanities?
    - meaningful engagement within the area of specialization addressed in the proposal (e.g., publications, regular attendance at conferences, knowledge of emerging research)?

For any questions or concerns regarding your application, please contact HumanitiesInstitute@asu.edu.