



INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH ON
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Institute for Research on Women and Gender and Institute for the Humanities at the University of Michigan

Call for Proposals

Collaborative Planning Grants in the Humanities and Humanistically Oriented Social Sciences

The Institute for Research on Women and Gender and the Institute for the Humanities announce the availability of collaborative planning grant funds for projects on women and gender that engage the humanities and humanistically oriented social sciences (HOSS). Although scholars in the natural and social sciences routinely participate in collaborative research projects, this has not been as common in the humanities and HOSS. The aim of this new funding program is to foster collaboration among humanists/HOSS or between humanists/HOSS and scholars in other disciplines, particularly in the early stages of research projects on women and/or gender. It is hoped that pairs or teams who receive funding will use the support to develop collaborative projects that eventually lead to an external funding application.

The application deadline for the 2012-2013 academic year is March 15, 2012. Applicants will be notified by late April.

Awards

Grants of **up to \$10,000** will be made for the 2012-2013 academic year. Funds may be used in a variety of ways for such activities as hiring a research assistant, obtaining research materials, supporting regular group discussion, and/or bringing potential collaborators to campus for working sessions. Funds are expendable for up to two years.

Eligibility

Teams of two or more faculty are eligible to apply, at least one of whom must be from the humanities or HOSS. University of Michigan tenure-track faculty, research faculty, and librarians are eligible to submit applications. Librarians need to include a member of the tenure track or research faculty as a collaborator. Members of the Institutes' Executive Committees are not eligible to submit applications.

Review Process

Reviews will be completed by an interdisciplinary panel of faculty affiliated with the Institute for Research on Women and Gender.

Selection Criteria for Collaborative Planning Grants.

1. Offers a model for collaboration in the humanities/HOSS
2. Significantly adds to our understanding of, and knowledge production in, the humanities
3. Reflects centrality of women or gender to the proposal
4. Considers what steps will be taken beyond the planning stage of the grant

Application Materials

Applications should include a narrative description of the project no longer than two pages single-spaced; an outline of budget expenses including their justification; and the CVs of all the collaborators. Please note that faculty salary will not be funded. Potential external funding sources for effort at the conclusion of the planning period should be discussed. Please submit one PDF file.

Submit electronic applications to: irwg.ih.planning.grant@umich.edu

Please direct any questions concerning this program to Deborah Keller-Cohen (dkc@umich.edu or 734-764-9537).