IHR Research Cluster Application Form for AY 2015-2016

Deadline: Monday, April 13, 2015 by 11:59 PM. You may send your application via e-mail to ihr@asu.edu.

Topic/Theme of Research Cluster:

Facilitator(s):
We encourage facilitators from two departments or units. All projects should include at least one facilitator who is a humanities scholar in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Narrative:
Please give a brief (one page) description of the proposed activities of the group including a preliminary calendar of events. If you received IHR support last year and are applying for continuation of funding, please be sure to demonstrate how the second year’s activities will broaden the cluster’s activities, attract additional participants, expand or deepen the group’s focus, or produce spin-off clusters and/or additional campus-wide programs.

Purpose and Outcomes:
What significance or value will this have for participants? For the mission of the IHR? For ASU? (See “About the Humanities” at http://ihr.asu.edu/about for additional information about transdisciplinarity and the IHR mission.)
Cluster Participants:
- Please identify individuals who have committed to regular participation in this research group.
- Please list the probable monthly meeting dates and times to which participants have agreed.
- The primary cluster participants should be ASU faculty, although a few graduate students may join research clusters at the discretion of the facilitators.
- IHR will assist with additional publicity in order to reach additional members across the university who may wish to join the cluster.

Budget

Please submit an itemized budget and, if appropriate, a justification for the expenses. Clusters may request a maximum of $1,000 for their academic year activities, including one public event open to the campus community.

Previous expenditure requests that were approved include:
- Travel expenses and/or honorarium to invite an external scholar or consultant to campus*
- Books/DVDs/other research materials
- Supplies
- Publicity materials
- Meal/reception for visiting scholar(s) and cluster organizers and key participants**

* In some cases the $1,000 may be insufficient to cover the entire cost of bringing an external scholar to campus. If that is the situation, cluster members are encouraged to seek additional support from their home departments, ASU Campus Environment Team, or others as appropriate to the topic.

** IHR is not able to provide funding for refreshments for the cluster’s monthly meetings. However, up to 10% of the total funds awarded to the cluster may be used to fund receptions or meals for invited speakers and cluster participants for the public event(s).

Are you receiving any other financial support for this project? If so, please provide details.

Jenny Norton Research Cluster Funds

Research Clusters that include a significant focus on women may be eligible for an additional $750 in supplemental funds from the Jenny Norton Fund.

______ Check here if you believe your project is eligible for consideration.

How would you spend the additional $750 if it were awarded?