

Consortia Funding Guidelines Center for the Humanities at Temple

Consortia are groups at Temple that work collaboratively with similar groups at other academic institutions and have regular, coordinated activities. CHAT will award up to \$2000 per year to successful applicants who obtain matching funds from at least one other institution.

Consortia should be designed to promote ongoing, interdisciplinary research in the humanities and humanistic social sciences. Activities can take the form of regularly scheduled meetings to discuss new or important work; annual conferences or symposia; public lecture series; publications projects; or other forms of collaboration between scholars at different institutions. Funding is for a maximum of three (3) years. Funds may be used for honoraria, rental fees, publicity, and similar expenses.

Proposals must list at least two (2) Temple faculty sponsors from different departments and supply the names of at least one (1) faculty sponsor at each collaborating institution(s). All Consortia submit a report at the end of the year and must reapply for funding each year.

The Application

1. Applications should detail the purpose of the consortia. It should describe the activities of the group and provide a schedule of activities for the year. Where appropriate, please identify the anticipated outcome, such as publication(s), a conference, or a series of lectures.
2. Proposals must include an itemized budget listing planned expenses, including honoraria, travel, accommodations, hospitality, promotional materials such as flyers or advertising, printing and copying costs.
3. Please include curriculum vita for the faculty sponsors at Temple and at the collaborating institution(s) (maximum five pages per person).
4. Letters of participation from the sponsor(s) at any other institution(s) must be included. Evidence of matching funding commitments need not be included at the time of application; however, funds will not be disbursed until matching funds are documented.

Consortia may continue to receive Center for the Humanities support for up to two subsequent years in cases where the formal request for an extension and the previous yearly report(s) on activities indicate that such an extension is warranted. All applications will be vetted by the Center for the Humanities Advisory Board and award decisions will be based on the quality of the proposal, the feasibility of the project, and the potential contribution to humanistic scholarship and to intellectual life at Temple.

There is no deadline for Consortia applications. New applications are evaluated on a rolling schedule. Applications may be transmitted electronically or in print. Please contact Peter Logan with any questions, at peter.logan@temple.edu. Forward applications to:

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