

Interdisciplinary Research Group Guidelines Center for the Humanities at Temple 2009-10

Application deadline: Monday, September 21, 2008

Interdisciplinary Research Groups bring together faculty and graduate students belonging to different departments who share research interests. These groups meet monthly (or more often) throughout the year. Interdisciplinary Research Groups should seed new and vital research activity and are not meant to provide ongoing support of existing programs. Funds can be used to support meeting costs, photocopying, visiting speakers, etc. Proposals that engage emerging fields of inquiry and/or are linked to an interdisciplinary curriculum are especially encouraged, as are group models other than a speaker series. Normally awards will not exceed \$1,500.

Proposals must list at least two (2) Temple faculty organizers from different departments, and applications should list four (4) or more additional faculty and graduate student participants. Group membership is not restricted to Temple faculty and cross-institutional participation is welcomed. Interdisciplinary Research Groups submit a report at the end of the year.

The Application

1. Applications should detail the focus of the group and indicate the schedule of projected activities for the year. Where appropriate, please identify the anticipated outcome, such as publication(s), a grant application, or the initiation of longer term programs for further collaborative research.
2. Proposals must include an itemized budget listing planned expenses, including honoraria, travel, accommodations, hospitality, and promotional materials such as flyers or advertising, printing and copying costs.
3. Please include a curriculum vita for each faculty organizer (maximum five pages per person).

Interdisciplinary Research Groups may continue to receive Center for the Humanities support for a second year in cases where the formal request for an extension and first-year report 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.

Applications may be transmitted electronically or in print. Please contact Peter Logan with any questions, at peter.logan@temple.edu. Please forward to:

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