

Study Group Guidelines

Center for the Humanities at Temple

Application deadline: Monday, September 21, 2008

Study Groups are designed to facilitate research on topics in the humanities and humanistic social sciences. They assist faculty and students from different departments who wish to work together exploring new areas of intellectual inquiry. By promoting conversations across disciplinary boundaries, Study Groups enhance the intellectual life of the humanities at Temple. Past Study Groups have examined topics including gender and sexuality, disability, performative texts, the Civil War, aestheticism, area studies and period studies.

CHAT supplies Study Groups with a physical space for meeting. We also provide \$400 for expenses, which may include books, copying, bringing in visiting speakers, or other valid group expenses. CHAT is also able to assist in arranging and promoting Group events.

Any two full-time faculty members from different departments may propose a Study Group. Each group should have a minimum of four members. Membership is open to all, including students and faculty outside of Temple. It is expected that these groups will meet monthly (or more often) throughout the year.

The Application

1. Applications are 2-3 pages and should explain the focus of the Study Group, provide a justification for forming a group on that topic, and indicate the projected schedule of activities for the year.
2. Please include an abbreviated curriculum vita for both proposers (maximum five pages per person).

Each Study Group submits a report on the Group's activities at the end of Spring term and may reapply for continued funding. Support can continue indefinitely, where the year-end report and the request for the following year indicate that such a continuance is warranted.

All applications will be reviewed by CHAT 's administrators. Award decisions will be based on the quality of the proposal, the viability of the topic, 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. Forward application materials to:

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