FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

AWARDS WITH NOVEMBER 15 DEADLINE

Release Time Awards
FACULTY
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Collaborative Research Grants
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AWARDS WITH JANUARY 17 DEADLINE

Visual, Performing, and Media Arts Awards
FACULTY & GRADUATE STUDENT
(For projects taking place in the next academic year)
The Interdisciplinary Humanities Center offers a annual awards (up to $1500) to support innovative creative projects in the visual, performing and media arts that engage with issues of interdisciplinary concern. The competition is open to faculty and graduate students. Both individual and collaborative projects are eligible. (more...)

Graduate Collaborative Awards
GRADUATE STUDENT
(For projects taking place in the next academic year)
The Interdisciplinary Humanities Center offers annual collaborative project awards (up to $1500) to encourage graduate student collaboration beyond the confines and conventions of particular departments and disciplines within the Arts & Humanities, and between the Arts & Humanities, Social Sciences, and Sciences. Groups of graduate students from at least two departments and academic programs are eligible to apply. A faculty advisor is recommended but not required. Eligible projects include conferences, symposia, exhibitions, and performances. Projects that experiment with a combination of dissemination formats are encouraged. Besides making a significant contribution to current scholarship and research practices, proposed projects should seek to (more...)
AWARDS WITH FEBRUARY 17 DEADLINE

UC Graduate Fellows in the Humanities program
GRADUATE STUDENT
Winter term deadline to be announced. To review last year's call for proposals, visit: http://www.ihc.ucsb.edu/ucgradfellows/

AWARDS WITH APRIL 16 DEADLINE

Pre-doctoral Fellowships
GRADUATE STUDENT
The Interdisciplinary Humanities Center offers pre-doctoral fellowships to support doctoral candidates and advanced MFA students whose research facilitates dialogue across the traditional disciplinary boundaries within the arts and humanities, and/or between the arts & humanities, sciences, and social sciences. (more...)

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AWARDS WITH MAY 15 DEADLINE

Research Fellowships
RECENT PHDS
The IHC Research Fellowships (formerly known as Senior Fellowships) are open to all recent UCSB Ph.D.s in the humanities and humanistic social sciences. The IHC Research Fellows will be affiliated with the IHC and will have opportunities to participate in the Center’s classes, activities and research groups. All IHC Research Fellows will be asked to present their work at the IHC. The fellowship also provides UCSB library privileges, eligibility for campus parking, and an email account. The IHC Research Fellowship does not include a stipend; however, it does not make one ineligible for campus RAships or lectureships. (more...)

Research Focus Groups
ADDITIONAL FUNDING
The Interdisciplinary Humanities Center supports on an annual basis Research Focus Groups that aim to bring together faculty and graduate students with shared research interests from different fields and departments or programs in order to foster the development of interdisciplinary research agendas. Convened by individuals from at least two departments or programs, these groups meet regularly (at least three times a quarter) during the academic year to present work in...
progress, read and discuss texts and current scholarship, and plan and implement common research projects. Successful RFGs have resulted in new faculty research agendas, new departmental programs, edited volumes, new journals, and new Multi-Campus Research Units. (more...)

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