AHSS Third Century Faculty Research Grants

Purpose
In higher education, the arts & humanities are essential to imagining and creating a strong future in an increasingly globalized, interconnected, and complex world. The mission of the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences (AHSS) Research Advisory Board is to support AHSS faculty whose research and creative works have the potential to make valuable contributions to the global dialogue and add to the foundation upon which individuals learn, engage, create, transform, and lead. AHSS Third Century Faculty Research Grants support faculty by awarding funds for materials, space, publication support, and/or research assistance*. Faculty may apply to receive funds for each category (materials, space, publication support, and research assistance) OR faculty may selectively apply for support for one category or more.

Eligibility
All AHSS faculty at the University of Cincinnati who have at least an 80% FTE appointment are eligible. Visiting faculty and faculty who have received URC or AHSS funding in the current or previous year are not eligible.

Application Requirements
The application must contain the following:
1. A proposal of 800 to 1200 words that outlines the project in detail, including:
   o a detailed explanation of the significance of the project to the applicant’s discipline, and how it relates to the mission of the AHSS Research Advisory Board and to the applicant’s professional development;
   o a description of the proposed final publication or creative work;
   o a detailed project schedule;
   o a list of other funds/grants awarded to the project for which the applicant is seeking AHSS funding.
2. A brief description of past project productivity.
3. A succinct budget outline.
4. A two-page curriculum vitae updated within the past month.
5. A brief letter of support from the applicant’s direct supervisor.

Criteria for Selection
- Alignment of the proposed project with the mission of the AHSS Research Advisory Board.
- The conception, definition, organization, and description of the proposed project.
- The contribution that the proposed project will make to the applicant’s field.
- The project schedule.
- The likelihood that the applicant will complete the project.
- The application fulfills the stated application requirement.
- Past/current project productivity commensurate with stage of career and discipline.

Terms of the Grant
- Awardees granted AHSS Third Century Faculty Research Grants agree to acknowledge support received from the AHSS Research Advisory Board in any publication or performance resulting from the grant funded project.
- Awarded funds must be used during the academic year starting August 15, 2016, and ending August 11, 2017.
- AHSS Third Century Faculty Research Grant awardees must report on the funded project within one month after the academic year ends (i.e. by September 15, 2017). A report form will be included with award notification.
- Awarded funds may only be used as established in the budget outline provided to the AHSS Research Advisory Board by the applicant.
- All recipients of an AHSS Third Century Faculty Research Grant are regarded as AHSS Fellows and may be called upon in the future to serve on the AHSS Research Advisory Board.

Deadline for application: January 15, 2016. Applicants will be notified by March 1, 2016, regarding the status of their proposal. All applications must be emailed to AHSS.Research@uc.edu.

Questions can be sent to Jennifer Krivickas or Kate Bonansinga, co-chairs of the AHSS Research Advisory Board.

* Materials, space, publication support, and/or research assistance can vary widely. Some examples: equipment, technology, office supplies, devices, travel, rental of a place/space, undergraduate/graduate wages, etcetera.