



The Cogut Center for the Humanities

Cogut Center for the Humanities Humanities Research Group Grant Application

The Cogut Center sponsors semester-long Humanities Research Groups that aim to foster collaboration by faculty members and graduate students from diverse departments who share common research interests. Groups meet periodically during the semester (usually twice a month) to discuss works in progress and to host guest scholars invited by the participants. The Cogut Center will consider proposals for up to \$5,000 for speakers, symposia, group projects, books, and materials.

Each Research Group must be comprised of at least three (3) Brown faculty members from at least two different departments or disciplines. Proposals should indicate the anticipated selected on the basis of their proposal for collaborative research. Proposals should indicate the anticipated outcome of the Research Group, which may take the form of individual publications, collaborative publication (i.e. a co-authored work, a collection of essays, a critical edition, or an exhibition), or an outside grant application for further collaborative research. Brown graduate students may be proposed for membership in a Research Group when a student's work is directly related to the proposed project. Research Group membership is not restricted to Brown faculty and cross-institutional participation is welcomed. Research Groups must submit a report at the end of the semester.

Applications should include a brief description of the proposed research project and an itemized budget request for up to \$5,000, along with a brief explanation/justification of each budget line item. A Research Group may continue to receive Cogut Center support for a second semester in cases where the formal request for an extension and first-semester report on activities indicate that such an extension is warranted.

Research Group applications will be vetted by the Cogut Center Governing Board and award decisions will be based on the quality of the proposal, the feasibility of the project, and the potential contribution to humanities scholarship and to intellectual life at Brown.

Applications are reviewed by the Cogut Center Governing Board on a rolling basis. The deadline to apply for a Humanities Research Group Grant for the 2009 Fall Semester is May 1, 2009 and the deadline for the 2010 Spring Semester is November 15, 2009.

Applications should be forwarded to:

Cogut Center for the Humanities
Box 1983
Brown University
172 Meeting Street Providence RI 02912

I. Title of Proposed Research Group:

II. Research Group Short Description (250 words):

III. Research Group Contact Information:

A. Primary Faculty Sponsor(s):

Name:

Department/Box:

Email:

Telephone:

Name:

Department/Box:

Email:

Telephone:

B. Research Group Participants (excluding faculty sponsors listed above):

Name:

Department/Box:

Email:

Telephone:

Name:

Department/Box:

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Name:

Department/Box:

Email:

Telephone:

D. Proposed Visiting Scholars (if any):

Name:

Affiliation:

Reason for invitation:

Name:

Affiliation:

Reason for invitation:

IV. Proposed Project:

Please attach a proposal of no more than 3 pages outlining the structure and goals of your Research Group. Include an itemized budget (not to exceed \$5,000) for books, materials, speaker's fees/honoraria/travel, publications, etc.