IU Presidential Arts and Humanities Grant Program

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Program Introduction

• In January 2020, IU’s long-running New Frontiers in Arts and Humanities Program transformed into the system-wide IU Presidential Arts and Humanities Program.

• Beginning in 2004 as a grant from the Lilly Endowment, the program has since supported hundreds of faculty working in the arts and humanities.

• With the support of President Pamela Whitten, Vice President for Research Fred Cate, and Assistant Vice President for Faculty Advancement Kelly Kish, IUPAH is redesigned for 2022.
Grant Categories

Production Grants: up to $15,000; deadline is March 11

Conference and Workshop Travel Grants: up to $2,000; rolling deadline

Research Travel Grants: up to $4,000; rolling deadline

Fellows Program: $50,000; deadline is March 18
Production Grant

• This grant is intended to fund the *technical manifestation of prior research/work*.

• This program supports *performance costs* (e.g., hiring performers, sound equipment, studio rental); *exhibit costs* (e.g., shipping, packing); *fees for monographs and article production* (open access and image fees); *sound, film, and video editing/production*; *printing and design*; and *advertising*. 
Examples of Past Production Grant Support

• “Pancho Villa from a Safe Distance" at IU: to bring the chamber opera to IU and Bloomington.

• Aesthetic Painting in Britain and America: to cover a portion of costs incurred in securing publication-quality digital images and associated licensing fees for scholarly monograph.
Review Process for Production Grants

• Applications will be reviewed by the IUPUI Arts & Humanities Institute board and a subset of faculty from the IU Arts and Humanities Council.

• A list of all qualified applicants will be collated and sent to the Vice President for Research for final decision.

• As many applications as funding allows will be approved and awarded.

• Applicants should expect final decision within one month of the grant deadline.
Conference and Workshop Travel Grant

• This program supports faculty *participating in professional events* that support the continuation of research, creative activity, and the scholarship of teaching in arts and humanities areas.

• Because overall program funding is limited, *faculty members are limited to one Conference and Workshop Travel Grant award every 18 months* (calculated from the submission deadline of the most recent award, assuming no extensions have been requested and approved).
Research Travel Grant

• This program supports expenses associated with faculty travel for the purpose of conducting scholarly research or fieldwork.

• Because overall program funding is limited, faculty members are limited to one Research Travel Grant award every 18 months (calculated from the submission deadline of the most recent award, assuming no extensions have been requested and approved).
Review Process for Travel Grants

• Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

• In order to allow adequate time for proposal review and planning, it is recommended that applications be submitted no less than 12 weeks in advance of planned travel.

• The grants are intended to meet basic travels needs, and applications will be approved and awarded as the minimal application requirements are met and funding allows.
Examples of Past Travel Grant Support

• **Narrative in Photographic Still Life Images**: to fund travel to an artist-in-residency program at the Vallauris gallery in France.

• **Design Cultures Conference in Rome**: to fund travel to a conference in Rome in order to present a paper.
Eligibility for All Grants

- All Indiana University tenured and tenure-eligible faculty are eligible to apply.

- Visiting and adjunct faculty, part-time faculty, post-doctoral fellows, and graduate students are not eligible.
Eligibility for All Grants cont.

• Those employed at IU but not on the tenure-track, whose evaluation criteria include research or creative activity, are eligible to submit proposals with an explanation of the importance of research or creative activity to their evaluation.
Fellows Program

• This program is a **new academic year fellowship program** that accelerates and amplifies the work of outstanding Indiana University faculty poised to become national and international leaders in their fields.

• The overall goal of the program is to **lift and promote** Indiana University’s already stellar arts and humanities communities and ensure their continued prestige with an eye to promoting research that makes the campuses national and international centers for scholarship.

• Fellows will exit the year-long program with a **versatile skillset that will support future scholarly success**, particularly in terms of prestigious external grants and awards. Fellows, in turn, will model professional success, mentor future cohorts of fellows, advance scholarly community, and raise the standard of excellence throughout the IU system.
Fellows Program Terms

• The program will select **7-8 arts and humanities fellows** each year, a mix of senior and junior faculty from across Indiana University’s campuses.

• Each fellow will be provided **$50,000**, which can be used flexibly to support a mix of course releases, travel, and other research needs.

• Each fellow is required to **use a portion of the funding to bring a guest or guests to one of IU’s campuses** to share their work with faculty, students, staff, and local communities as well as use some of the funding to travel for research and/or presentations at other academic locales.

• Each fellow is **required to attend** an annual induction ceremony led by the President and the Vice President for Research; a year-end reception/celebration of the year’s work; monthly fellows' meetings which will include professional development sessions and presentations by members of the cohort.

• Fellows will also be asked to **serve as ambassadors** at various public arts and humanities events and convenings.
Eligibility for Fellows Program

• All IU tenured and tenure-eligible faculty are eligible to apply. Those employed at IU but not on the tenure track, whose evaluation criteria include research or creative activity, may submit proposals with an explanation of the importance of research or creative activity to their evaluation in the letter of support from their chair or dean.

• Faculty at all career levels are eligible.

• Visiting and adjunct faculty, part-time faculty, post-doctoral fellows, and graduate students are not eligible.

• Faculty members may receive this fellowship only once.
Review Process for Fellows Program

• Applications will be reviewed by the IUPUI Arts & Humanities Institute board and a subset of faculty from the IU Arts and Humanities Council.

• A list of all qualified applicants will be collated and sent to the President and the Vice President for Research for final decision.

• Applicants should expect a final decision within 6-8 weeks of the deadline.
Fellows Program Review Criteria

Fellows will be selected based on:

• The potential for the proposed project to generate national and/or international attention within academic circles and beyond.
• The potential of proposed project to lead to major grants and/or prestigious awards.
• The importance of the project to the scholar’s career trajectory.
• The feasibility of the proposed plans.
• The disciplinary balance and diversity of the annual fellows cohort.
FAQ

1. What happened to the former Research, Creative Activity, and Teaching grant?

2. I received an IUPAH grant in 2019. Am I eligible to apply this year?

3. I currently have an IUPAH grant. Am I eligible to apply this year?

4. How can I determine which grant category is the best fit for my work?

5. Can I apply to more than one grant category?

6. Others…?
Apply via InfoReady

Visit: https://iu.infoready4.com/
Additional Resources

• The IU Presidential Arts and Humanities Program Website

• The Internal Funding for Faculty at the Arts and Humanities Website

• The IAHI Grants and Fellowships Website
Questions, comments, suggestions?
Thank you.

https://research.iu.edu/funding-proposals/funding/opportunities/presidential-arts-humanities/index.html

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