UBC Okanagan
Public Humanities Hub

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IMPACT AWARDS

Value: $3,000

Application Deadline		Competition Results
December 15 2021	**4:00 PM**	**January 2022**

Applications are considered one time per year and must be submitted by the deadline day above. If the date falls on a weekend, the deadline will be moved to the first working day that follows. Funding, if awarded, will take effect on the 1st of the month following the release of competition results.

Details

Background and Priorities:

The objective of the Public Humanities Hub Impact Awards (PHIA) is to stimulate humanities research that engages the public through five stipends of $3,000 each.

Value and Duration:

The total value of this award is $3,000, which comes in the form of a stipend, released in two installments. For stipends to be released, recipients must fulfill the required conditions (see "Reporting").

Eligibility:

- Applicants are eligible to hold a PHH Impact Award once every two years.
- All full-time faculty members at UBC Okanagan in either the professorial or teaching stream are eligible; this includes the ranks of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor, Instructor I and II, Senior Instructor and Professor of Teaching. Faculty members on study leave who will be returning to UBCO at the conclusion of their leave may also apply.
- Sessional instructors, Part-time appointees, students, and postdoctoral fellows at UBC Okanagan are also eligible.
- Applicants' program of research or creation must demonstrate use of humanities methodologies.
- Applicants' program of research or creation must include a significant public facing component.
- Any applicant who receives an Impact Award but subsequently finds that they will be ending their appointment at the Okanagan Campus before the end of the award term must notify ORS to discuss possible termination of the stipend.

Not Eligible:

- Visiting Scholars

Eligible Expenses:

N/A.

Application: All fields in the application form must be completed to be eligible for consideration. Additionally, applicants must submit CVs. In the case of faculty members, UBC CVs are required. No other documentation is required.

Signatures: Signatures of the applicants and Department/Unit Heads (if applicable) must accompany all applications (digital signatures are acceptable). A Separate RPIF is not required for this internal competition.

All questions relating to this program should be sent to public.humanities.ok@ubc.ca.

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Application Submission

Submit completed applications (including signature page) to ORS either digitally via email to researchoffice.ubco@ubc.ca or to

Office of Research Services, UBC Okanagan Campus
FIPKE 319

PLEASE NOTE: Supplementary documentation will not be accepted after the application has been submitted, **unless requested by the Office of Research Services. Late applications will NOT be accepted.**

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Evaluation:

Applications are adjudicated by a committee of your Okanagan Campus faculty peers. The adjudication committee is interdisciplinary and therefore it is in the applicant's best interest to propose their project/request in clear, plain language, keeping jargon and acronyms to a minimum or providing adequate explanations for them. Thus, applicants are strongly encouraged to write about the proposed research in non-technical language understandable to researchers in other fields.

Criteria (equally weighted)
- Challenge: meets program objectives and criteria
- Challenge: project's originality and contribution to knowledge
- Feasibility: likelihood that listed timelines/ objectives will be met
- Capability: link between researcher's experience (CV) and proposed activities/project

A minimum of two of the awards will be reserved for students, so long as a sufficient number of qualifying submissions are made and judged to be deserving.

<u>Additional Information:</u>

Research Ethics: If the research study in the application requires review and approval by one of the UBC's Research Ethics Boards (i.e. Behavioral, Clinical, Animal or Biohazard), **ethics approval must be obtained within six months of the award date** or the grantee will forfeit the award.

Reporting: The Impact Award recipients are required to one 300-500w blog post about their Public Humanities initiative. These blog posts are a crucial means of communicating with the UBC community and the general public.

The blog post must be submitted before the final installment can be released.