



The Public Humanities Hub - Okanagan

# Awards Info Session



June 19, 2020

11 AM to 12 PM

Register at

<https://awardsinfosession.eventbrite.ca>.

# PHH Awards

- Joint Fellowship (1) - \$20,000
- Impact Awards (7) - \$3,000
  
- Deadline: July 15
- Notification: August 15
  
- <https://public-humanities.ok.ubc.ca/funding-2/>

# Joint Fellowship

...to allow a faculty member at UBC Okanagan to **partner with a scholar from another institution to collaborate on a year-long Humanities project with clear potential for impact in the Okanagan Valley** (e.g. a summer institute, school resources or exhibition). PHJF from other institutions are expected to visit UBC Okanagan as part of their project. The PHJF aims to build capacity in the Public Humanities on this campus, improve the visibility of the Humanities in the Okanagan, strengthen our reputation abroad, and lead to further collaborative research projects.

# Joint Fellowship

- Audience: full-time tenured or tenure-track faculty.
- \$20,000 research grant (max. \$4,500 honorarium per JF)
- For the 2020 edition
  - realizing a short-term research and/or creation project, with a deliverable to be presented at the UBC Okanagan Public Humanities Conference, scheduled for June 16-19, 2021.
  - Due to travel restrictions and pandemic conditions: co-applicant must be based in Canada
  - Pandemic contingency plans

# Impact Award

- Knowledge mobilization awards, whose purpose is to encourage and support the dissemination of humanities knowledge in engaging ways.
- Outputs should take the form of a dynamic, interactive presentation (such as a pop up exhibition, projection, short talk, performance, etc.)

# Impact Award

- Audience: Faculty, sessional lecturers, librarians, students
  - Students: Mentors will hold the PG.
- \$3,000 research grant (can be allocated as honorarium)
- For the 2020 edition
  - realizing a short-term research and/or creation project, with a deliverable to be presented at the UBC Okanagan Public Humanities Conference, scheduled for June 16-19, 2021.
  - Pandemic contingency plans

# Changes from last edition

- Awards now research grants, instead of awards
- Possibility of allocating up to \$4500 (JF) or \$3000 (IA) as honorarium
- No letters of reference
- Students apply with mentor (signatures required)
- Requirement of Dean's signature

# Tips for success – both grants

- You should make an argument for how your project’s research question and methodology fit into the humanities
  - Social sciences vs. humanities? See Jeffrey C. Alexander, “What Social Science Must Learn from the Humanities,” *Sociologija & Antropologia*, April 2019:
  - [https://www.scielo.br/scielo.php?pid=S2238-38752019000100043&script=sci\\_arttext](https://www.scielo.br/scielo.php?pid=S2238-38752019000100043&script=sci_arttext)
- The public-facing piece of these awards is critical
- Be clear about the benefits to the Okanagan
- Students should work with a mentor to develop a strong proposal

# Tips for success – both grants

- Mind the “criteria” section in the program terms (challenge, feasibility, capability)
- Be explicit about your objectives, outputs, and timelines
- Be precise in your budget
- Have a COVID contingency plan in place
- Applications that go over word limit may be excluded
- Leave yourself time to collect the signatures (digital signatures are fine.)

# Q&A

- We welcome your questions now and later:
- [public.humanities.ok@ubc.ca](mailto:public.humanities.ok@ubc.ca)
- Can faculty members both apply for a joint fellowship, and also mentor a student applying for an impact award?
  - Answer: Yes!