

Public Humanities Hub Research Engagement Fund

Value: up to \$6,000

Deadline: 1 November 2021 or 31 January 2022

Duration: 12 months

Purpose:

The Research Engagement Fund supports high quality, faculty-led research dissemination activities designed to engage participation within and/or beyond the university. The principal objective is to extend the reach of existing research or to advance researchers' capacity to build that reach.

Proposals must demonstrate at least one of the following forms of engagement: student or faculty participation; participation of non-UBC affiliated faculty or students; or external community engagement.

Successful applicants will be asked to provide a summary report within **3 months** following the event. Faculty communications staff may contact award holders to profile the event/activity

Eligibility:

Must be a research-based faculty member (including library faculty). Funds may also be used by supervisor for engagement activities to support the research work of a doctoral student or post-doctoral fellows in the humanities and social sciences.

Events proposed must take place before August 31, 2022. Expenditures are eligible for 12 months, and extension requests will be considered on an ad hoc basis.

Examples of events include (but are not limited to):

- Support to a reading group
- Mentorship events (for students or for faculty)
- Professional-skills workshops
- Public events
- Costs associated with facilitating a student research initiative as supervisor
- Teach-ins
- Public roundtable or debate
- Walking tours
- Instructor or course fees
- Training in podcast editing

Eligible expenses:

All expenditures must adhere to UBC financial regulations and well as ethics requirements for research funding as applicable. **Funds cannot be used for course releases or computer equipment.**

Evaluation criteria:

1. Fit with program objectives (increased reach or capacity building) – 40%
2. Quality of plan for engagement, including target participants – 40%
3. Feasibility of program plan, including timeline and budget – 20%

Application materials:

- proposal (max.1 page)
- budget (max.1 page)
- applicant CV (any format)

Materials must be combined into a single PDF and delivered electronically by 4pm on November 1, 2021 or January 31, 2022 to:

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Announcement of results: November 15, 2021 and February 15, 2022