



Who Can Apply? Proposals welcome from new and existing Working Groups led by faculty and academic staff at Syracuse University, Cornell University, University of Rochester, Colgate University, Hamilton College, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Skidmore College, St. Lawrence University, Union College, Le Moyne College, and Rochester Institute of Technology.

A [Working Group](#) is formed by individuals from two or more Corridor-affiliated institutions in different locales who collaborate to organize Activities centered on a theme, concern, or issue in the humanities. Groups apply for funding to support their academic year collaborations. Many Groups are open to new members. Proposals for [new Working Groups](#) are always welcome.

Working Group Activities take many forms... from deep dives into a discipline to broad interdisciplinary queries; from convening (online or in-person) to form writing groups, develop manuscripts, or explore humanities methods to hosting larger-scale public symposia to advance community engagement or take up key social issues. Browse our [models of collaboration](#) and [Calendar](#) to learn what's possible.

Proposal Categories + Funding Levels*

- (1) **New Working Group:** Award funding is up to \$2,000. Once established, groups may submit proposals as a Continuing Working Group in categories 2 -OR- 3, below.
- (2) **Continuing Working Group**:** Ongoing groups with awards occurring in more than one Corridor location over time may apply for up to \$6,000 per academic year (up to \$3,000 per award).
- (3) **Signature Event**:** Established groups (active for 3+ semesters) may propose a high-impact, public Signature Event with substantive involvement from three or more Corridor institutions (e.g., mini-conference, exhibit, performance) for up to \$10,000.

***Additional funds to support accessibility** are offered *beyond* these award levels, in any category. If accessibility funds are not requested within a proposal, they can be requested later with justification.

****Established Groups** can either apply for Continuing Working Group activities -OR- a Signature Event in one academic year.

How Do Working Groups “Work?” What’s Required?

- (1) **Organizers:** Each Group needs faculty/staff Organizers from two or more Corridor institutions:
 - At least one must be from Cornell University, Syracuse University, or the University of Rochester.
 - Organizers can't all be in one Corridor locale--all Syracuse (SU/Le Moyne); all Rochester (UR/RIT).
- (2) **Proposing and Hosting Activities:** Organizers collaborate to propose, plan and host activities. Note: every activity needs a host campus and a designated Organizer from that host campus (even if remote format). Your WG funding is tied to the host campus specified for each award.
- (3) **Each New Group selects a [Research Cluster](#)** for their work: Archives & Media (AM); Digital Humanities (DH); Historical Studies (HS); Humanities Futures (HF); Inequality & Social Difference (ISD); Linguistics, Semiotics & the Study of Language (LIN); Literature, Language & Culture (LLC); Musicology / Performance Studies (MP); Philosophy / Critical Theory (PCT); and Visual Arts & Culture (VAC).

Application Deadline: [October 17, 2022](#) to propose Spring 2023 and Academic Year 2023-2024 activities

Details matter! Before you submit, consult our [Tips for a Successful Proposal](#).

Still have questions? Inquire at CNYHumanities@syr.edu