



**Who Can Apply?** 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 the Rochester Institute of Technology.

**Working Groups** are formed around shared interests by individuals from two or more Corridor institutions in different locales. Groups apply for funding to support their academic year collaborations. All Groups are expected to provide strong funding rationales and to rotate awards across Corridor locations and host institutions. 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 that advance community engagement or take up key social issues. Browse our [models of collaboration](#) and [Calendar](#) to learn what's possible.

### Proposal Categories + NEW Funding Levels\*

- (1) **New Working Group:** Award funding is up to \$3,000. Once established, groups may submit proposals as a Continuing Working Group as applicable in categories 2 -or- 3, below.
- (2) **Continuing Working Group:** Established Working Groups may apply for up to \$3,500-4,000 per award, not to exceed a cap of \$7,000 across multiple awards within the same academic year. (Possible examples: proposing two \$3,500 awards -or- three \$2,300 awards, where no single award exceeds \$4,000, and multiple awards do not exceed \$7,000 in total, within the same cycle).
- (3) **Signature Event:** Groups that have been *active and successfully managing awards for more than two years* may propose a high-impact, public Signature Event to involve three or more Corridor institutions (e.g., conference, exhibit, performance): awarded at up to \$12,000.

\* **Additional funds to support accessibility** are available beyond these award levels, in any category.

### 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 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. 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 awarded Activity.
- (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).

### Want to Apply? March 27, 2023 is the deadline to propose Fall 2023 and/or Spring 2024 activities

- NOTE: We have returned to a once-yearly CFP cycle! Each Spring, Working Groups request funding for the upcoming academic year (Fall/Spring semesters – NO summer awards).
- **Details matter!** Before you submit, consult our [Tips for a Successful Proposal](#).

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