



**Who Can Apply?** We welcome proposals 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 the 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](#) (including remote-format options) and [our Calendar](#) to learn what's possible.

#### Proposal Categories + NEW 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 and 3, below.
- (2) **Continuing Working Group:** Ongoing groups with activities 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/activity).
- (3) **Signature Event:** In addition to regular WG Activity proposals (category 2), established groups may propose a high-impact, public Signature Event with substantive involvement from three or more Corridor institutions (e.g., conference, exhibit, performance): awards are up to \$10,000.

\* **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. 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 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?** We have two annual CFP cycles (mid-Fall and mid-Spring) to submit proposals.

- **March 28, 2022 is the Spring deadline** to propose activities for Fall 2022 and Spring 2023 activities.
- **Details matter!** Before you submit, consult our [Tips for a Successful Proposal](#).
- **NEW:** On March 4, 2022 at 10am, join us for a **Corridor CFP Info Session**: click [HERE](#) to learn more.

**Have questions?** Contact Program Manager Katie Walpole at [CNYHumanities@syr.edu](mailto:CNYHumanities@syr.edu) about crafting proposals, creating Working Groups, selecting Research Clusters, or how we can support your ideas.