

## *Proposal Application for 20%/1%*

The Boston University Humanities Foundation invites proposals for innovative humanities projects to be conducted during AY 2010–11. We also welcome proposals for AY 2011–12 and beyond. While proposals may vary widely in focus and scope, each project should do something to promote the development of the Humanities as a whole at the University. We are unlikely to support proposals that address only the specialized needs of individual departments and faculty. Eligible projects include, but are not limited to: curriculum development activities, faculty workshops, colloquia, pilot courses, visiting scholars and residencies by distinguished humanists, lecture series, conferences and symposia, special library acquisitions, and deserving graduate and undergraduate study projects that cannot be supported by existing resources. For AY 2010–11, we have not yet set a theme for the year.

Please check back later for a theme announcement.

### *Awards may be made in the following areas:*

- **Humanities Enhancement Projects and Visiting Scholar Awards**

The Foundation has typically supported the following kinds of projects: Exhibitions, Artistic Productions and Competitions, Colloquia, Symposia, Journals, and student competitions sponsored by Humanities Departments. It has also provided initial support for the establishment of New Programs and Institutes.

The Foundation does not normally fund full-time visitors who offer regular courses; proposals of that kind should be made to the Dean of CAS. We do support short-term visitors, and we especially encourage proposals to bring in visitors whose work is of interest to more than one department. Residences lasting a week or a month are often more productive than very short visits involving only one public lecture. Under the category of Visiting Scholars, the Foundation also supports Special Lecture Series, Conferences, and Workshops.

- **Library Acquisitions**

The Foundation manages several endowments for library acquisitions, such as purchasing a significant private library, the complete run of a journal, an important manuscript, or a database of otherwise inaccessible material. These funds are meant to supplement, not replace, the normal library purchasing fund, and may be used to build the collection of one of the university's recently inaugurated areas of study. Proposals should specify the importance of items beyond an individual faculty member's research area. Faculty making applications for library acquisitions must include a letter of support from the appropriate collection development librarian and chair of the department with the application. The following is a link to the list of collection development librarians:

<http://www.bu.edu/library/collections/bysubj.html>

- **Publication Costs for Faculty in the Humanities**

Applications for these awards are accepted throughout the year on a rolling basis.

Faculty may apply for funds to support production costs after a peer-reviewed monograph has been accepted for publication. Applicants must submit a letter from the press as well as a letter from their department chair.

The Project and Visiting Scholar application deadlines for this year will be November 15, 2009 and March 1, 2010. Departments or individuals proposing projects stretching beyond the next academic year should make a special effort to make their applications by the earlier of these two deadlines.

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