Building Humanities Collaborations:
Authentic, Equitable Partnerships to Address Societal Challenges

This workshop is co-sponsored by the Oregon State University Center for the Humanities, the Office for Research Advancement, and the Patricia Valian Reser Center for the Creative Arts. The workshop is part of the _Research Office Learning Lab_ series.

Workshop Goals:
- Build relationships with peers outside of your discipline interested in common societal challenges
- Learn which funders are interested in the intersection of humanities, science, and technology in the context of grand societal challenges
- Effectively communicate about a cross-disciplinary project, including writing a concept paper or book proposal
- Gain knowledge, leadership skills, and insight from peers and senior colleagues
- _Long term_: Submit a competitive grant proposal to support multi- or transdisciplinary work

Eligibility:
1. OSU faculty
2. Area of research or scholarship using one of the following approaches:
   - **Humanities** – We welcome all disciplines using humanistic methodology including, but not limited to, history; art history; philosophy; anthropology; indigenous studies; medical humanities; queer studies; social justice; women, gender, and sexuality studies.
   - **STEM** – We welcome scientists, engineers, and social scientists applying quantitative or mixed methodologies.

Workshop Expectations:
- Attend and participate in two sessions and a short writing assignment
- Attend a follow-up coaching session to discuss personalized funding landscape and contribute to program evaluation

Funding: Participants who meet all the workshop expectations will receive a $500 unrestricted **seed grant** sponsored by the Center for the Humanities and Office for Research Advancement.

Workshop availability: Space is limited. All applicants will be notified of status prior to the start of the program. Half of the spaces are reserved for humanities faculty and half for STEM faculty.

Application Deadline: **March 20, 2023**

Workshop Overview and Schedule

Date	Topic	Format
April 21 (2-5 p.m. with reception 5-6 p.m.)	Envisioning and Funding Humanities Collaborations	3 hours with reception to follow (in person)
May 5 (2-5 p.m.)	Building Successful Teams Across Disciplines	2 hours (in person)
May 11, 12, 15, or by appointment	Follow-up coaching session	1 hour meeting (in person or virtual)
Ongoing	Follow-up support (optional): Research interest group(s) or facilitated kickoff meeting for new collaborative groups	TBD by interested group members

Application Process: Interested and eligible faculty members, click here to submit the following information by the deadline of March 20:

1. Your name, pronouns, title(s), and contact information
2. Your academic field(s) in humanities or STEM
3. Bulleted lists of the following:
    ● Your main research areas of interest.
    ● Some skills/practices you bring to a team (e.g., grant writing, building public partnerships, developing cross-disciplinary curriculum)
    ● A few examples of the types of research, scholarship, projects, and/or public engagement that you have been a part of (e.g., books, articles, or project titles)
4. In a few sentences, please describe your interests in collaborating with partners in humanities and/or STEM.
5. If you have any outcomes in mind from these collaborations, please describe them (e.g., a book chapter, Broader Impact collaborations, curricular work, etc.).
6. A short bio (200-300 words) and a professional photo.

For questions about the workshop, please email Leah Gorman (leah.gorman@oregonstate.edu) or Carly Lettero (carly.lettero@oregonstate.edu). For any questions about the application form email research.development@oregonstate.edu.