C4I Seed Grant Program Announcement

The MSU Center for Interdisciplinarity (C4I) will be awarding 3 seed grants of up to $10,000 each to teams pursuing humanistic and arts-based research projects that are inter- or transdisciplinary in nature. These grants are meant to launch imaginative, innovative, and explicitly inter- or transdisciplinary projects that are anticipated to expand project outcomes. Funded work to lead to future inter- or transdisciplinary efforts that are anticipated to expand project outcomes. As seed grants, we expect the proposed expenses support the project, and is there a spending plan that is manageable within the term of the funding period?

Leadership based on the following criteria:

1. Inter- or transdisciplinary nature of proposal: what different ways of knowing are combined in the project, and how are they combined?
2. Description of how humanities and or the arts are centered in the work: what humanistic or artistic perspectives are involved, and how do they influence scholarship in the project?
3. Innovative and imaginative thinking: how does this project differ from existing projects, and how will it change how we think about its topic?
4. Reasonable and manageable expenditure plan: how do the planned expenses support the project, and is there a spending plan that is manageable within the term of the funding period?
5. Dissemination plan: how will the project team disseminate the results of the project, and what is the audience for the project?
6. Potential for future success: what does success look like for this project? (This can include, but is not limited to, future funding from extramural sources.)

Applications will be evaluated by a committee consisting of C4I Affiliate Faculty Members as the project leader.

Applications materials (as listed below) must be submitted in the order below as one PDF file ("ProjectLeader-NAME C4I Seed Application.pdf") to c4i@msu.edu by 11:59PM EST on January 31, 2022:
- Project abstract (maximum length: 200 words)
- Detailed budget narrative that specifies expenses and expenditure timeline (1 page)
- Brief, 2-page Curriculum Vitae for each team member
- Project leader contact information
- Project participants contact information

The MSU C4I Affiliate Faculty list is here! Pizza and a virtual conversation around interdisciplinary education at MSU.

We Need YOUR Help! MSU C4I Website Survey

We here at MSU C4I are working on updating our website. If you have a few minutes to spare, please take our survey which can be found here.

The MSU C4I Affiliate Faculty List is Here!

The MSU C4I Affiliate Faculty web page directory has now been launched. Be sure to check out the excellent affiliate scholars here.

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Please direct questions about this program to Michael O’Rourke, Director of C4I at orourk51@msu.edu.