



Center for Ideas and Society

Humanities Center @ UC Riverside

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Building scholarly communities

Humanities-based + Interdisciplinary

- Connect, complicate, or challenge traditional disciplinary boundaries in the humanities
- Link scholars with thought leaders and cultural innovators to build intellectual community and knowledge
- Empower transdisciplinary forms of scholarship and art that rethink dominant paradigms, canons, methods, and aesthetic orders





Our Methods

- Grants and awards to campus scholars
- Research support programs
- Partnership on interdisciplinary grant projects
- Event hosting and logistics
- Promotion of opportunities and CHASS research
- Thought partner and support for new initiatives and emerging work
- Hub for inter-campus projects/engagement
- Shared spaces for writing and meetings

Faculty Writing Retreats @CIS

Dedicated space and structure to advance ongoing research, finish major manuscripts, and connect with colleagues across disciplines.

- Structured, Uninterrupted Focus
- Collegial Accountability
- Cross-Disciplinary Exchange
- Hosted quarterly and curated by CHASS faculty
- Registration opening soon





Research Writing Groups

- \$25 gift cards to participants who attend a majority of scheduled meetings
- 4-8 participants agree meet at least five times over the quarter

Academic Book Clubs

- You build the group - we buy the books!
- 4-8 participants agree meet at least three times over the quarter
- Optional add-on: Meet the Author Events

Project Development Awards

Accelerate a project toward completion with expert feedback on works-in-progress

- Meetings with scholars or subject matter experts
- Meetings with community partners
- Workshops or experimental productions
- Project types could include manuscripts, stage or film scripts, other substantial works
- Up to \$1000 for virtual meetings or up to \$2500 for in-person
- Awarded annually – deadline **October 26, 2026**





Workshops, Symposia and Conferences

- Free public or campus-facing events
- Hosted at UCR
- Interdisciplinary humanities or humanities-related arts and social sciences
- Skill-building, research development, or dissemination
- From \$1500 for workshops up to \$5000 for symposia and conferences
- Awarded annually, deadline **Feb 8, 2027**

Faculty Research Collaboratives

- Up to \$3000 for collective exploration of a theme or subject matter of common interest
- Themes and methods may vary, grounded in the humanities
- Formats could include faculty seminars, working groups, or other collaborative research formats
- Potential activities or outcomes: Public events, shared reading lists, research networking, roundtable discussions, grant applications, and more
- Awarded annually, deadline **Feb 8, 2027**





CHASS-CIS Cosponsorship Program

- \$40,000 per year in supplemental funding
- Public events hosted at UC Riverside
- From \$300 for small events up to \$3000 for conferences
- Call open year-round, rolling deadline

Other Opportunities

UC Humanities Research Institute

Recent awards included:

- Multicampus Faculty Working Groups
- Engaging Humanities (Public Humanities Projects)
- Manuscript Workshop and Research Development Program
- Summer Research Funding
- Underrepresented Faculty Mentorship program



Other Opportunities

National Humanities Center

CHASS membership provides access to apply for special programs

- Residential Fellowships – due October 1, 2026
- Select Summer Residency
- Scholarly Writing Institute
- Small grants and webinars
- And more!



Promoting new projects

Share your research!

- Research announcements, grants, etc
- Project or publication “launch” events with in-depth discussion
- Featured on social media and newsletter



Community Meeting Space

Space for you to work and collaborate

- Conference room, offices, event space
- For research, writing groups, book clubs, or other academic working group meetings
- College Building North, 3rd floor



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