

Limited Submissions

## Whiting Foundation Public Engagement Programs

### Important Dates

Notice of Intent Deadline: **Third Tuesday in March** submitted through [Limited Submission Application in Kualu Build](#)

SIUE Pre-Proposal Application Deadline: Deadline: **Second Tuesday in April**

Proposal Routed in Kualu: **June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021**

NSF Full Application Deadline: **June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021** Application submitted to the Whiting Foundation with the assistance of the SIUE Office of Research and Projects.

### Description

The Whiting Foundation is offering SIUE the opportunity to nominate two Humanities Scholars, one for each of the following programs: Public Engagement Seed Grant and Public Engagement Fellowship.

As a limited submission opportunity SIUE will select one nominee for each of the programs listed below using the same selection process for all limited submissions. **Letters of Intent are due in Kualu Build no later than March 16th, 2021.** [Kualu Build](#). Notifications will be sent to upload your pre-proposal materials in Kualu Build by April 13<sup>th</sup> if an internal competition is required.

The opportunities in this cycle are focusing on the following disciplines: history; the study of literature, visual art, music, and the other arts; philosophy; and area studies combining these fields, like classics and African-American studies.

[Webinars](#) providing more information about these opportunities are available at 1pm CST on the following dates: February 3<sup>rd</sup>, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, April 7<sup>th</sup> and descriptions of previously funded [Seed Grants](#) and [Fellowships](#) are described on the Whiting Foundation website. You must register in order to participate in the Whiting Foundation [information sessions](#).

For both programs the following eligibility requirements apply for the 2020-21 and 2021-22 academic years:

- Full or part-time humanities faculty;
- Tenure or non-tenure track appointment;
- Early career faculty (received doctorate between January 1, 2008 and December 31, 2020).

Nominees may propose to use grant funds in a manner that will best meet the needs of the project. Previously awarded funds have been used to:

- Support collaborators;
- Purchase required equipment and supplies;
- Cover necessary travel for the grantee, collaborators or participants; and
- Secure time, in the form of course releases or summer salary, if the project's needs warrant it.

Applicants should consider which program is most relevant based on the stage of development for the project.

### **Public Engagement Seed Grant**

- Award is up to \$10,000 (up to 10 Seed Grants will be awarded nationally);
- Supports projects at earlier stages of development before nominee has been able to establish a specific track record of success for the proposed public-facing work;
- Seed Grants are NOT designed for projects starting entirely from scratch;
- Nominees must have fleshed out a compelling vision, including a clear sense of collaboration required and the ultimate scope and outcomes;
- Specific short-term steps required to advance the project must be articulated in the proposal;
- Resources required to complete the project must be identified;
- Recipients may use the grant to test projects on a smaller scale or deeply engage in planning with collaborators or the intended public.

### **Public Engagement Fellowship**

- Award is \$50,000 (up to 7 Fellowships will be awarded nationally)
- Project must be far enough into development/execution to present specific, compelling evidence that the project will successfully engage the intended public;
- Overall strategy and practical implementation plan will be deeply developed
- Relationships with key collaborators are already in place
- Connections with the intended public have been cultivated
- Nominee and collaborator may have tested the idea in a pilot or the project itself may be underway.

## **Timeline**

- Potential applicants must submit an Intent to Apply in [the Kualu Build Limited Submission](#) Application by **March 16th, 2021**
- Pre-proposal application materials uploaded as a single pdf through [Application in Kualu Build](#) by **April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021** (if an internal competition is required) You will be notified if this is required.
- **May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021** Proposals are reviewed by Unit Research Committees
- **May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021** Winners of the internal competition will be notified of their authorization to submit a full proposal to the Whiting Foundation.
- **May 25<sup>th</sup> – June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021** Nominees work with ORP Staff to route Proposal n Kualu Research
- **June 1, 2021** ORP send list of nominees to Whiting Foundation
- **June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021** Nominees submit application to Whiting Foundation

# Required SIUE Pre-Proposal Materials

1. [Application Cover Sheet](#)
2. Project Summary/Narrative (max 3 - 5 pages) with emphasis on how
3. References
4. Each PI or Co-PI must provide a 2-page C.V. with selected publications and activities that most relate to this project.
5. Budget Justification (Limit 2 double spaced pages)

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