Teaching Pre-Modern European Art History

CIC Art History Faculty Development Grants

*Invitation and Guidelines for Applications*

**Deadline: December 13, 2019**

The Council of Independent Colleges (CIC) is pleased to invite you to apply for a grant to support the outcomes of your participation in one of CIC’s Teaching Pre-Modern European Art History Seminars. Ten CIC Art History Faculty Development Grants are available in amounts up to $2,000 for use during the first half of 2020. The grants, generously supported by the Samuel H. Kress Foundation, are available to faculty members who participated in one of CIC’s art history seminars in 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2019.

Grants may be used to advance or begin projects based on seminar participation such as:

- Travel to present work at conferences or on another campus
- Hosting experts or colleagues from your seminar participation to visit your own campus
- Furthering research at museum collections and libraries
- Collaborations beyond your own campus with other colleges and universities and/or museums, cultural institutions, and other nonprofit organizations
- Taking small groups of students to museums with strong collections of pre-modern European art to foster direct engagement with art objects

Funds may not be used for stipends, released time, or the purchase of equipment or materials. CIC will require a summary report that details the use of the funds.

Grants will be awarded to proposals that explain (a) the purpose and goals of the proposed activities and their relationship to projects

**Application Guidelines**

Proposals should be submitted online as a single package and consist of the following components:

- A one-paragraph executive summary of the proposal;
- Statement of Support from the president or chief academic officer;
- A 2–3 page narrative that describes:
  - How your seminar participation has impacted courses, research, and other projects to date;
  - Plan for the follow-up project;
  - Proposed internal or external partners; and
  - Description of the proposed uses of grant award funds.
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The application deadline is December 13, 2019. Proposals should be submitted electronically with supporting materials as a single packet at www.cic.edu/XXXX.

Questions?

Questions about the grants should be addressed to Stephen Gibson, CIC director of programs, at sgibson@cic.nche.edu or (202) 466-7230.