



Faculty Feedback Forum

The Faculty Feedback Forum provides a humanities faculty member with an opportunity to receive feedback on a book manuscript or other substantial project in progress (e.g., a series of two to three connected papers). Funds are provided to the faculty member to bring outside scholars to the CMC campus to participate in an open forum focusing on the faculty member's work. This open forum might be paired with other events for the remainder of the day – for example, a closed and more focused discussion (or discussions) between the outside scholars and the faculty member, a departmental colloquium, a talk or workshop aimed at students, etc.

Projects awards will typically be between \$2000 - \$5000. The funds may be used for the travel expenses of the outside scholars, modest honoraria (typically \$250- \$300), meals, and refreshments. The organization of the forum and any associated events is the responsibility of the faculty member, although the Gould Center may be able to provide some light administrative support.

At this time, we invite proposals for academic year 2023-24 or 2024-25. We are open to the possibility of the forum being held virtually, although in that case we would expect the budget to be scaled appropriately (no more than \$1000).

We welcome proposals from all humanities faculty members.

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Proposals should include:

- A description of the work-in-progress and how the forum will help to bring it completion.
- An indication of which semester the forum will be held, plus preferred dates (if known).
- Proposed list of invited scholars, including bios, and an indication of whether any commitments have been secured.
- An explanation of whether (and, if so, how) CMC students will be involved in the forum and/or associated events.
- A budget. If the budget amount exceeds the expected contribution from the Gould Center, please explain how you expect to make up the budgetary shortfall.
- CV of the faculty applicant.

All documents should be merged into a single Word document or PDF and the first word in the filename should be the faculty applicant's last name. Please send proposals as file attachments by email to jessika.cisneros@claremontmckenna.edu Proposals are accepted at any time during the year on a rolling basis.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Proposals will be judged on the basis of the following criteria:

- Quality of the proposal
- The connection to the Gould Center's mission of supporting and promoting humanistic inquiry
- Expected contribution to the faculty member's research
- Expected contribution to CMC student learning experiences

Faculty receiving awards are required to submit a report within two weeks of the conclusion of the forum. Please contact Professor Amy Kind (akind@cmc.edu), Director of the Gould Center, with any questions.