

# Kingfisher Institute Mini-Seminar

## Call for Proposals

Fall 2023-Spring 2024

Proposals due: **May 15, 2023**



The Kingfisher Institute is now accepting proposals to support collaborative, cross-disciplinary research or creative projects. This grant will fund one or two small groups of collaborators (4-6 faculty, students, and/or staff) as they meet throughout the 2023-2024 academic year. Collaborators should represent two or more distinct disciplines.

Projects should result in 1) a significant scholarly product, such as a presentation, publication, extramural funding proposal, or published report, and 2) a culminating event to present the results to the university community. Collaborators may choose to work on a single project together *or* on distinct but parallel projects that materially benefit from regular consultation within the group.

Funding is available for stipends for faculty and staff and fellowships for students (\$1000-\$2000 each based on time and effort expected). Funding may also be requested for supplies such as software, equipment, and other expenses necessary to carry out the project.

The applicants' role:

- Propose ***their own idea*** that aligns with the [Kingfisher Institute's mission and vision](#)
  - Areas of inquiry should be broad enough to allow each collaborator to contribute significantly, but specific enough to be unique
- Choose the frequency, time and place for collaborators to meet (during fall 2023-spring 2024 academic year)
- Communicate with the Kingfisher Institute periodically on progress
- Be accountable for creating and publishing the final product(s) and acknowledging the Kingfisher Institute's support
- Submitting a final report

The Kingfisher Institute's role:

- Assist with connecting potential collaborators, if desired
- With significant input from the collaborators, plan the culminating event
- Fund the project as approved

How to apply:

- Submit a narrative (about 300 words) about your research/creative project idea, including:
  - how it relates to the Institute's mission and/or vision
  - how it will bridge disciplines to create new knowledge
  - plans for sharing results in a project, such as a presentation, publication, extramural funding proposal, or published report
  - project timeline (most work should take place in the 2023-2024 academic year)
- Submit a CV and brief biosketch for proposed collaborators
  - Collaborators outside of the university may be acceptable if essential to the project. At least two members of the team must be Creighton University faculty, staff or students from different departments or colleges/schools.
- Submit a budget for projected expenses (stipend[s] plus itemized expenses and amounts with justifications)

Email these documents to [kingfisher@creighton.edu](mailto:kingfisher@creighton.edu) by **May 15, 2023**. For questions, please email us or call 402-280-5169. We are happy to discuss your ideas with you.