2021 - 2022 CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The Carolina Seminars program invites proposals for the 2021-2021 academic year. Grounded in dynamic collaborative study, we expect to support three to four new seminars. **Deadline is June 7, 2021.**

ABOUT CAROLINA SEMINARS

The program is built around in-depth initiatives designed to study complex problems and issues, bridge disciplinary boundaries, and enrich academic discourse. Each seminar is guided by a group of scholars from two different UNC-CH departments and/or two different institutions, one of which must be UNC. In addition to logistical support, the program offers modest financial support. Preference will be given to seminars that emphasize in-depth discussion of new or in-progress scholarship.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

UNC-CH faculty and staff (EPA Non-Faculty) excited to explore a topic through interdisciplinary lenses. We particularly encourage applications that will bring together scholars and students from different backgrounds (professional, racial/ethnic, gender, etc.).

SEMINAR GUIDELINES

Support is available for Carolina Seminars in two formats—the Traditional and the Problem-Based Format:

Traditional Format

- Formed around an ongoing topic area (examples include Legal History, Climate Science, and American Indian Studies).
- Expected to meet at least six times during an academic year, unless a compelling case is made for a different meeting plan.
- Receives base funding of $1,600 for the academic year. However, conveners may request additional funding for specific needs. Allotted funds must be spent by May 28th, 2022.
- May be renewed annually as long as the seminar remains intellectually vibrant, active, and in line with the program’s priorities.

Problem-Based Format

- Formed around an intellectual problem or task.
- Expected to meet for two or three years (six times per year), culminating in a specific work (publication, white paper, research agenda, grant proposal, etc.).
- Receives base funding of $3,250 per year for the duration of the proposed period. However, conveners may request additional funding for specific needs. Allotted funds must be spent by May 28th, of the seminar’s final year.
- Will not be renewed after the proposed period is complete.
HOW TO APPLY
To apply, complete the application form at http://carolinaseminars.unc.edu/how-to-apply/
Applications are due no later than **June 7, 2021 by 5PM EST**.
Contact carolinaseminars@unc.edu with any questions.