

CAROLINA SEMINARS

fostering intellectual exchange

at UNC and across North Carolina



THE UNIVERSITY
of NORTH CAROLINA
at CHAPEL HILL

2022 – 2023 CALL FOR PROPOSALS

[The Carolina Seminars](#) program invites proposals for the 2022-2023 academic year. Grounded in dynamic collaborative study, we expect to support three to four new seminars. ***The deadline is May 16th, 2022***

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 (1-year)

- Formed around an ongoing topic area.
- 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 26th, 2023**.
- May be renewed annually if the seminar remains intellectually vibrant, active, and in line with the program's priorities.

Problem-Based Format (2-year)

- Formed around an intellectual problem or task.
- Expected to meet at least *six times per year*, culminating in a specific work (publication, white paper, research agenda, grant proposal, etc.).
- Receives base funding of \$3,200 for the academic year. However, conveners may request additional funding for specific needs. Allotted funds must be spent by **May 26th, 2023**. These seminars can meet from 1 year to a max of three years.
- Will not be renewed after the proposed period is complete.
- Not required but preferred: Offers a collaboration with other institutions outside of UNC.

Problem-Based Format (3-year)

- Formed around an intellectual problem or task.
- Expected to meet at least *six times per year*, culminating in a specific work (publication, white paper, research agenda, grant proposal, etc.).
- Receives base funding of \$3,200 for the academic year. However, conveners may request additional funding for specific needs. Allotted funds must be spent by **May 26th, 2023**. These seminars can meet from 1 year to a max of three years.
- Will not be renewed after the proposed period is complete.
- Not required but preferred: Offers a collaboration with other institutions outside of UNC.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply, complete the application form at <http://carolinaseminars.unc.edu/how-to-apply/>

Applications are due no later than **Monday, May 16th, by 5PM EST.**

Contact carolinaseminars@unc.edu with any questions.