

Creative Inquiry in the Arts and Humanities Institute

Next Offering: Nov. 7-9, 2014 – University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
Application Deadline: Sept. 19, 2014.

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Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis starting in July 2014.

The Institute will assist teams of 3-5 faculty and administrators in developing transformative opportunities for Undergraduate Research, Scholarship, and Creativity (URSC) in the arts and humanities. Participants will:

- Create customized plans for their own institutions to enhance URSC in the arts and humanities—in curricula, summer “research” programs, campus symposia, national conferences, and scholarly publications and showcases;
- Learn about successful models of URSC developed by and for scholars in the arts and humanities—not simply adapted from the sciences;
- Address challenges to student engagement in URSC, such as the need for language skills or other specialized training before beginning scholarly work;
- Discover new opportunities for student scholarship in the Digital Humanities, blogs & wikis, designs and compositions, research abroad and in the community, and e-portfolios;
- Gain insight into why students mentored in URSC succeed in the areas we value most in the arts and humanities: critical and creative thinking, written and oral communication, intellectual curiosity, and analysis;
- Learn how URSC improves retention, especially for students most at-risk academically;
- Compile best practices for mentoring, administering, and funding URSC, particularly in disciplines without external grants available for undergraduate work.