Mellon Digital Humanities Initiative

Research Funds for Undergraduate Students Call for Proposals - Deadline October 3, 2016

The Mellon Digital Humanities Initiative for Engaging Undergraduates with the Local Community (MDHI) provides funding for undergraduate students to work on community-oriented projects.

The MDHI is now accepting proposals from undergraduate students for research projects. **Application deadline is Monday, October 3, 2016.** Continuing projects that have received funding from Mountaintop, Strohl, or similar grants are encouraged to apply.



Undergraduate research grants engage students in independent inquiry, artistic creation, and scholarship under faculty supervision. Students may also use grant funds to work with local organizations on community-engaged digital humanities projects. Both individual and group proposals are accepted. Funding of up to \$5,000 per person.

Funded proposals from 2015-16 include:

- A website about the literature of Moravian Bethlehem from the eighteenth century to today;
- A video documentary project about dance culture in Bethlehem;
- A survey of South Bethlehem residents' plans to revitalize their community;
- A digital map and walking tour of public art works in South Bethlehem; and
- A digital forum to share the stories of members of the Southside community.

To learn more about these project models visit https://digital_humanities.cas2.lehigh.edu/content/project-models



For questions on MDHI grant opportunities contact

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