



NEW JERSEY COUNCIL FOR THE HUMANITIES

Introducing...Humanities Lab



Agenda

- Why a “lab”?
- What are the program components?
- Who is it for?
- When are important dates?
- How do I apply?



Why a “lab”?

- Experimentation is as foundational to the humanities as it is to science.
- Learn new things.
- Meet others who care about the same stuff we do.
- **FEED CREATIVITY!**

What are the program components?

Learning + Funding + Community

Components: Learning

- Cohort sessions
- Individual meetings
- Assignments
- Final product: new project plan and budget



Components: Funding

- \$500 participation stipend
- Additional funding up to \$5000 to pilot new projects – decided by participants!



Components: Community

- Cohort of participants
- Guest speakers
- Monthly (optional) meet-ups after the program



Who should apply?

- NJ-based organizations who do (or want to do) public humanities work
- Current grantees/program partners, check in first
- Special considerations



Remember!

Humanities Lab is not a grant program!

njhumanities.org/grants

Grant v. Humanities Lab

GRANT	HUMANITIES LAB
DIY	Facilitated
Project is defined	Project is not defined yet
Planning/doing	Learning/developing

When are important dates?

- Application deadline: April 20, 2023
- Notification: May 12, 2023
- Onboarding: May 15-26
- Cohort sessions: June 8 or 10, June 29 or 30, July 20 or 21, date TBD in September
- Pilot projects: October 1, 2023-March 31, 2024

How to I apply?

- Read guidelines!

<https://njhumanities.org/programs/humanities-lab/>

- Apply link on that webpage
- Log in if you've applied to grant or other program
- Register organization if new applicant

Who can help?

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