

THE CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES
DIGITAL HUMANITIES SUMMER INSTITUTE REGISTRATION AWARD

RFP for DHSI June 3-7 + 10-14, 2019

Program Description

As an institutional partner of the Digital Humanities Summer Institute at the University of Victoria, British Columbia, CEAH is able to award five free registrations to Iowa State faculty and graduate students.

The Digital Humanities Summer Institute (<http://dhsi.org/>) offers nearly fifty separate courses and a number of short workshops on all aspects of digital humanities. Courses run for one week (either June 3-7 or June 10-14, 2019), while workshops are held the preceding weekends. An extensive range of topics are covered, appropriate either to those just entering the field of digital humanities or to those with more experience. A full list of offerings, along with a link to registration information, can be found here: <http://dhsi.org/courses.php>.

Eligibility

Applicants may be faculty, staff, or full-time graduate students at Iowa State, who are already working on or have an interest in some aspect of digital humanities as encompassed by DHSI programs.

Form of Award

Those awarded a free registration will be given a code to enter on the DHSI registration website. **Do not** register with the DHSI before receiving this code, as the Institute cannot apply discounts to pre-existing registrations.

Note that registration at DHSI is for one week or the other. If applicants want to attend courses in both weeks, they must register for the second week at their own cost.

Applicants are also responsible for travel and other expenses associated with attending the Institute, and so are encouraged to apply for departmental and college funding, and Faculty Senate foreign travel grants, if eligible.

Application Guidelines

Applicants should submit a statement of not more than 500 words explaining their interest in attending the DHSI, as well as a brief CV (no more than 2 pages). The statement should:

- Explain the applicant's interest in digital humanities, and/or any previous experience in this field (previous experience is not required).
- Describe how participation in the DHSI will benefit the applicant's professional development.
- Indicate a specific DHSI course or courses in which the applicant wants to participate. Note that some courses may already have closed. Consult the DHSI website for course openings.

Submission:

Materials should be submitted electronically in a single PDF file to Sue Shipitalo sueship@iastate.edu

Deadline: Applications are due by 5:00 PM, Saturday, January 19, 2019.

Award Notification:

The CEAH will notify applicants of the decision as soon as possible after receipt of all applications, so that awardees may register for courses.

If the course or courses that awardees indicated in their applications are already closed by the time notification is made, they may register for other courses. If no other courses are of interest and the awardee no longer wishes to attend the Institute, please contact CEAH immediately so that we may reallocate the registration to another applicant.

Review Criteria for DHSI Registration Awards:

- The applicants **Interest or Experience** in digital humanities, and how this relates to or would further the applicant's professional development.
- Specific **Courses or Workshops** at the DHSI that the applicant would plan to attend. (It is not necessary to list more than one, but listing multiple options could be beneficial, as specific courses may have already closed).