**Humanities Without Walls   
2021 Seed Grant Funds Application**

**Northwestern University**

The Humanities Without Walls (HWW) consortium invites applications for funding from cross-institutional teams of faculty and graduate students wishing to collaboratively pursue research topics related to the Grand Research Challenge Initiative: **Reciprocity and Redistribution.**

**Seed Grants**

**Deadline: October 1, 2021**

* Seed Grant Funds will be awarded to groups that intend to apply for the Humanities Without Walls Grand Challenge (details below; due November 15, 2021).
* Awardees will have AY22 to spend seed funds.
* Applications may only be submitted by Northwestern tenure-line faculty.
* Please email this completed application as a PDF to Tom Burke at the Kaplan Humanities Institute ([thomas.burke@northwestern.edu](mailto:thomas.burke@northwestern.edu)) by **11:59pm on October 1, 2021.**

**Seed Grant application**

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| **Anticipated outcomes:** |

**Humanities Without Walls Grand Research Challenge**

***Grants to focus on commitment to methodologies of reciprocity and redistribution   
in the project design***

**Application deadline: November 15, 2021**

Applicants may propose interdisciplinary research in the humanities and arts designed **to serve public policy or other applied outcomes, though this is not required.**  
   
In this 2021 Grand Research Challenge competition cycle, HWW explicitly calls for proposals that prioritize reciprocal and redistributive collaborations with external partners, whether those are local/regional education institutions or community organizations. The aim is to develop sustainable practices which guarantee that equitable, non-extractive structures and ways of working are embedded in intellectual collaborative projects—so that they will occupy a more prominent place in the long-range transformations of academic culture in the humanities to which HWW contributes.  
  
**Project period:**January 1, 2022–December 31, 2024  
**PI eligibility:** Tenure-line faculty in the humanities or humanistic social sciences  
**Award amount:** Up to $150,000  
Click [**HERE**](https://humanities.northwestern.edu/public-humanities/humanities-without-walls1/2021-grand-research-challenge.html)for more details.  
View past HWW-funded Grand Research Challenge Projects [**here**](https://www.humanitieswithoutwalls.illinois.edu/initiatives/HWW3-research-challenge/projects.html).  
  
**NOTE:** Before applying for HWW grants, Weinberg faculty must contact Tom Burke, Assistant Director of the Kaplan Institute ([**thomas.burke@northwestern.edu**](mailto:thomas.burke@northwestern.edu?subject=HWW%20grant)), and Gina Berardesco, Senior Research Administrator in the Weinberg Research Administration Office ([**gina.berardesco@northwestern.edu**](mailto:gina.berardesco@northwestern.edu)).