



## WISCONSIN HUMANITIES

### DIGITAL PROJECT DESIGN

Wisconsin Humanities funds digital humanities projects such as short videos, full-length film documentaries, websites, video games, podcasts, and other audio projects. Digital projects may also be part of a larger project such as an exhibit, or the cumulative effort of a larger humanities-based program. A digital humanities project should not be strictly archival. Instead, it must engage the public and be publicly accessible.

Projects that can be described as “digital humanities” may prompt special project and budget considerations. For example, Wisconsin Humanities considers requests for computer hardware and software as part of a digital humanities project. Their intended use must, however, be clearly described for the project period and beyond and must be demonstrably vital to delivering humanities content.

Digital humanities projects such as online exhibits can expand traditional definitions of audience, public, and community engagement. Applicants should thoughtfully consider and clearly describe the audiences for the project, as well as the nature and duration of the proposed public engagement. For example, if your proposed project is a website, you must describe your plans to maintain it.

Applicants should also clearly describe the project personnel, the roles they play and the knowledge they bring to the project.

**If the project you seek funds for is primarily to develop a short video, audio project, website, digital game, documentary film or podcast you should answer the digital humanities questions on the application.** These questions address the following:

- Provide a preview of the subject matter you will be sharing with participants. Help us understand the ideas your project explores.
- What are two or three of the key questions that your project addresses?
- Provide a treatment that describes the structure, theme, style, format, voice and point of view of your project.
- When available provide a script/scenario.
- Please include a justification for this format and the distribution plan for this project.
- Use the supporting materials section to provide a link to sample work.