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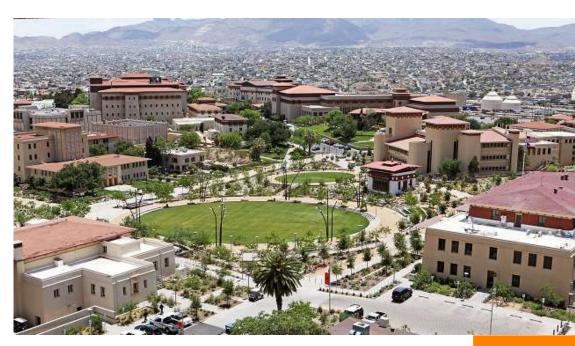
CGS PhD Career Pathways Humanities Coalition Grant Writing Project

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UTEP

- One of 16 institutions that is R1 and Hispanic serving
 - 80% Hispanic UG
 - 65% Hispanic Grad
- Doctoral Programs:
 - 20 PhD & 4 Professional
- 3900 Graduate Students
 - 2650 master's
 - 800 PhD
 - 350 professional
 - 100 certificate



Program Objectives

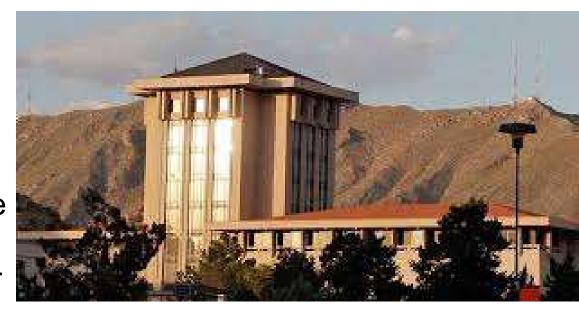


- Help PhD students in History & Rhetoric improve grant writing skills
- Build capacity and a culture of grant seeking in humanities
- Increase career diversity



Student Learning Objectives

- Identify and understand funding opportunities
- Explain research effectively to lay audience
- Improve self-editing skills
- Provide constructive peer review
- Understand of goals, outcomes, and impacts using a logic model
- Articulate transferable skills for career pathways





Year 1 (Dec. 2021 – June 2022)

Task: Identify fellowship/grant opportunity and submit proposal

• Participants: 10 student fellows, 5 faculty coaches, Co-Pls, and

faculty mentors

- Activities:
 - Kickoff Event
 - Five monthly workshops
 - Five Day Capstone:
 - Dedicated writing time
 - Peer review
 - Workshops



Workshops

- Monthly Workshops (led by guest speakers):
 - Strengths finder and goal setting (Individual Development Plans)
 - Finding grant opportunities
 - Logic models
 - Statement of purpose
 - Peer review
- Capstone Workshops
 - Self-editing
 - CV/Résumé
 - Elevator Pitch



Outcomes



- Eight (of 10) completed the program
- All 8 submitted proposals
- 3 fellows received Mellon Foundation-funded Crossing Latinidades fellowship (R1 HSIs)



Lessons Learned & Next Steps



- Maintain overall structure for Year 2
- External speakers were important
- Integrate the five faculty coaches into the monthly workshops
- Create MS Teams platform for discussion
- Encourage students to begin writing in spring (prior to capstone)



Lessons Learned & Next Steps

- Move self-editing earlier (from capstone to monthly workshop)
- Add budget preparation workshop
- Invite Year 1
 fellows to be peer
 mentors in Year 2



Thank You!





