



REQUEST TO CONTINUE FUNDING FOR AN EXISTING WORKING GROUP

Dresher Center Working Groups are eligible for continued funding, contingent on the group having:

- A stable membership of at least three members across two departments and a majority faculty/staff membership;
- Met regularly (at least 3-4 times) in the previous semester;
- A well-defined subject matter and a refined mission;
- Spent its funds according to the program's guidelines and university regulations;
- Submitted an adequate end-of-semester report.

To be considered for continued funding, a group must:

- Present a clear plan for future activities, including focused meetings, readings, events, or shared projects;
- Have a plan for the specific use of its funds;
- Demonstrate ongoing interest among at least three members across two departments and a majority faculty/staff membership.

At the end of the second year of funding, the group will submit a report on its meetings, readings, events, or shared projects, and a sample of specific faculty or graduate student research, grants, projects, publications or events it expects to emerge from these activities.

At the end of the third and future years of funding, the group will submit a report on its meetings, readings, events, or shared projects, and a sample of specific faculty or graduate student research, grants, projects, publications or events its activities have supported.

Groups may request up to \$750 per semester or \$1,500 per year. Funds will normally be provided on an annual (academic year) basis, but other requests will be considered.

Deadlines for best consideration are November 1st for groups beginning in the spring semester and May 30th for groups beginning in the fall semester.

To apply for continuation funds, the group's leader should complete and submit the **Dresher Center Working Groups Request for Continued Funding Form** and a 500-word statement outlining the group's humanities-based focus and purpose, and the planned use of funds. The statement will discuss

- Recent and planned activities;
- Membership;
- Schedule of meetings;
- Ways the group meets the criteria for continued funding.

To apply, complete the **Dresher Center Request for Continuation Funding Form** and email dreshercenter@umbc.edu by the deadline. Please contact us with questions.

DRESHER CENTER WORKING GROUPS REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION FUNDING FORM

Please submit this form and a 500-word statement (see instructions) in an email addressed to dreshercenter@umbc.edu.

For best consideration, submit by November 1st for the spring semester or May 30th for the fall semester.

NAME OF GROUP:
GROUP LEADER(S) AND DEPARTMENT(S) OR PROGRAM(S):
PERIOD FOR WHICH FUNDING IS REQUESTED (ONE SEMESTER/YEAR BEGINNING):
NAMES OF GROUP MEMBERS (ADVANCED GRADUATE STUDENTS MAY PARTICIPATE AS MEMBERS, BUT CANNOT SERVE AS LEADERS):
LIST OF ANTICIPATED EXPENSES (TYPES AND APPROXIMATE COSTS):