Call for Proposals

Mandel Faculty Grants in the Humanities

The Mandel Center for the Humanities is pleased to announce that we will once again be accepting applications for two Mandel Faculty Grants in the Humanities. Each of these $10,000 grants, which are supported by a generous gift from the Mandel Foundation, will support a member of the Brandeis faculty working in the humanities or humanistic social sciences. The grant competition, which will be overseen by the MCH Steering Committee, is open to proposals as diverse as the humanities themselves: ranging from collaborative projects to individual archival research, from seed money to develop new classes or new ways of presenting research via the internet. The deliberately capacious purpose of the Mandel Faculty Grants is to support "the humanities in the world," a broad invitation to Brandeis scholars to think creatively about how their own humanistic inquiries can shape, inform, and improve everyday life and experiences in the world today. Recipients are expected to use their funds during the 2013-14 academic year or over the summer, and then present a talk about their projects to the MCH Faculty Lunch Symposium during the 2014-15 academic year.

To apply for a Mandel Faculty Grant, please send a proposal of no more than 1000 words to Mangok Bol, mbol@brandeis.edu, no later than November 20, 2013. The proposal should outline your project (including a brief description of its methodology and its contribution to the field), indicate how you intend to allocate the awarded funds (though a detailed budget is not necessary), and describe what you propose to accomplish during the grant period.

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