



Boston University Arts & Sciences
Center for Innovation in Social Science

2022 Book Workshop Grant Program

Program Description: The Center for Innovation in Social Science and the Associate Dean of the Faculty for the Social Sciences in the College of Arts and Sciences invite Boston University faculty to apply for book workshop grants to support scholarly book manuscripts in preparation for publication. Book workshops provide faculty an opportunity to improve their manuscripts through an intensive day-long or half-day workshop in which colleagues, editors, and other key readers gather to provide critical input and suggestions. The Center will award three grants of up to \$1,000 each for a virtual book workshop to be held during the Spring '22 semester.

Eligibility All faculty and full-time lecturers in the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS), and CISS faculty affiliates from any unit are eligible to apply for a book workshop grant.

Funding Guidelines: Funding covers the costs of a day-long or half-day book workshop with up to four guest discussants. CISS will offer logistical support, as needed. Funds may be used for discussant honoraria, paying a note-taker, and other reasonable expenses.

Application Process: The application should include:

1. A summary of the book project (no more than 5 pages), which describes the current status of the manuscript (e.g., proposal and sample chapter(s) completed, under contract, under revision).
2. The proposed slate of participants
3. Budget, timeline, and workshop objectives
4. CV

Outcomes: Grantees must provide a one-page report no later than 90 days after the event has concluded. This report should include attendees, outcomes, what worked well and what could have been done differently (to inform the longer-term program if the pilot proves successful). Grantees also must provide the Center with an update upon the book's publication.

Review Process: Applications will be reviewed by members of the CISS Steering Committee and the Center director. Proposals will be evaluated on the basis of fit with CISS priorities, the potential impact of the manuscript, and scheduling considerations. Priority is given to tenure-track faculty members, first-time book authors, and CISS affiliates. Application deadline is **January 24th, 2022**. Applicants will be notified of outcome no later than February 1, 2022. Please direct questions to Deborah Carr, Center Director (ciss@bu.edu) or Nazli Kibria, Associate Dean of the Faculty for the Social Sciences (nkibria@bu.edu).