



FUNDING FOR URBAN STUDIES GRANTS AVAILABLE DUE DATE: MAY 17, 2023

The Harvard Mellon Urban Initiative ([HMUI](#)) invites applications for grants to support projects with an urban focus. We seek proposals in three broad areas:

1. Research in archives and online data sets that will lead to publication.
2. Funding towards producing materials that seek to disseminate scholarly knowledge more broadly (e.g.: data visualization, maps, multimedia history, etc.).
3. Development of course-related materials, or course-enhancing programming. This might include funding for Research Assistants, site visits, or honoraria for guest speakers during the 2023-24 AY.

All Harvard affiliates are welcome to apply.

- Currently-enrolled students, both undergraduate and graduate, may apply to undertake independent or collaborative projects.
- Faculty can only apply to categories 2 and 3.

The Urban Initiative is particularly interested in linking humanistic approaches to cities with spatial investigations of built and natural environments. We aim to expand understanding of urban life, social and political structures, design, culture and history across diverse sites and scales. We encourage [projects](#) with a pedagogical and/or interdisciplinary dimension that generate materials for teaching, exhibitions, publications, and/or digital platforms. Collaborative projects that bring together faculty and students from across the university to develop new cross-disciplinary approaches to the study of urban environments, societies, and cultures are welcome.

Projects can be conducted in the Summer or during the 2023-24 academic year. Funding is limited to \$2,500 per project. Budgets can include hourly compensation to students. All successful applicants will be expected to share some version of their project on the HMUI website.

To apply please send a one-page proposal, CV, and budget to HMUI@Harvard.edu.

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