



Crown Manuscript Workshops

The Manuscript Workshops are part of the Crown Faculty Center's initiatives to support and promote productive scholarship at CC. The Manuscript Workshops bring together a CC faculty member and up to three experts in their field for an intensive two-day seminar discussing and revising the faculty member's manuscript. Over the past seven years, the Manuscript Seminars have supported faculty in producing excellent publications in a number of fields.

We invite permanent and tenure-track faculty members to apply for 2020 awards. Applications will be due by Wednesday, January 15, 2020. Faculty members who have *a book project, major dissertation revision in the form of a nearly completed manuscript, or significant creative work* and who can use these workshop funds to make significant progress on their project and complete the manuscript should apply. Recipients may use the support in one of the following ways:

- Faculty may arrange for a seminar with up to three experts in their fields (one of whom may be a publisher) at CC. The experts will fly in and spend two days working intensively on the manuscript at CC with the author. (Honorarium for traveling experts of \$500 plus expenses.)
- Faculty may travel to spend two to three days meeting with an expert(s) off campus whose suggestions, critique or skills will likely facilitate the progress or completion of the manuscript. (Honorarium for experts not traveling of \$300 plus meals.)

Application process:

- Any permanent faculty member or faculty member on the tenure track with a scholarly or creative manuscript appropriate to their field may apply.
- The deadline for proposals in 2020 is January 15, 2020.
- *Proposals must include:* a letter of application including a brief description of the project and a justification for the seminar and its timing; a list of proposed attendees and their qualifications; and an itemized budget explaining how funds will be used (e.g. travel, lodging, per diem, research materials, other assistance). Completed applications and supporting materials (in PDF format, please) should be sent by email to Jane Murphy (jmurphy@coloradocollege.edu).
- The Crown Director and Advisory Board will vet proposals and *accept 2-3 seminars per year*. Although the selection committee will consider projects at varying stages of development, it will prioritize projects that are closer to publication than those in an exploratory phase.
- Funding amounts range from **\$2,000-\$4,000**, depending upon the scope of the proposal and the distance of experts' travel. Awards will be transferred to the faculty member's research account.
- Awardees schedule their own workshops and make travel arrangements, etc.
- Within the calendar year following the seminar/workshop, each recipient must submit a detailed report about progress and publication plans, possibly including an updated manuscript.