

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Grants for Researching the Nasher Museum's Collection

Through the generosity of the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the Nasher Museum of Art now offers grants to Duke University faculty who wish to integrate the Nasher Museum's collection into their own research or teaching. These Mellon grants are open to University faculty from all disciplines and can be requested in any amount, though most will fall in the \$500-\$1,500 range. Proposals will be evaluated on a rolling basis each year until funds are exhausted. Projects will vary in nature, but must make use of the Nasher's permanent collection and should enhance the academic life of the University. The primary aim of these projects should be something other than an exhibition. For example, incorporating object-based learning into new or existing courses; organizing a symposium around a particular topic, theme, or object(s) in our collection; using digital technology to reconstruct an object's original appearance; testing or conservation; etc.

Proposals will be reviewed by Nasher staff and evaluated as to their feasibility, relevance to the museum's collection, and likelihood of completion.

To apply, please complete the Application Cover Page (see next page) and email it along with a project budget and any other relevant attachments to Marianne Wardle (marianne.wardle@duke.edu).



APPLICATION COVER PAGE

Name:

Title:

Department:

Email:

Campus phone:

Amount of funding requested:

Dates of prospective grant period:

Explain the project you are proposing and its relationship to the Nasher Museum of Art. Please be clear about how your project would use the Nasher Museum's collection to enhance the academic life of the University. (Attach a separate sheet if you prefer.)

Please submit this cover page, along with a project budget and any other attachments, to Marianne Eileen Wardle, Andrew W. Mellon Curator of Academic Programs and Head of Education & Interpretation, Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, 2001 Campus Drive, Durham, NC 27705, marianne.wardle@duke.edu.