

**Graduate Committee**  
**on the**  
**Arts & Humanities**

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
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**University of Colorado Boulder**

## 2018-2019 GCAH Members

<b>Voting Members</b>	<b>Department</b>
Hanna Rose Shell	Art & Art History
Dimitri Nakassis	Classics
Jeffrey DeShell	English
Benjamin Hale	Environmental Studies
Masano Yamashita	French & Italian
Davide Stimilli	Germanic & Slavic Languages & Literatures
Mithi Mukherjee	History
Alexandra Nguyen.	Music
Holly Gayley	Religious Studies
Leila Gómez	Spanish and Portuguese
Markas Henry	Theatre and Dance

Director of Center for the Humanities & the Arts and Co-Chair of GCAH Committee  
Helmut Muller-Sievers

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The Graduate Committee on the Arts and Humanities (GCAH) provides support for the research and creative works of faculty at the University of Colorado Boulder. The committee considers proposals for, and funds, numerous projects that benefit and further activities in the humanities and the arts. The committee uses the National Endowment for the Humanities' definition of the humanities: "The term humanities includes, but is not limited to, the study of language, both modern and classical; linguistics; literature; history; jurisprudence; philosophy; archaeology; comparative religion; ethics; the history, criticisms, and theory of the arts; those aspects of social sciences which have humanistic content and employ humanistic methods; and the study and application of the humanities to the human environment with particular attention to reflecting our diverse heritage, traditions, and history and to the relevance of the humanities to the current conditions of national life."

GCAH evaluates proposals for innovation, creativity, and/or scholarship. Awards are recommended for those projects that exhibit the highest level of intellectual and/or artistic merit, and that contribute to the body of knowledge in an academic area. This committee consists of 10 to 12 tenured faculty members, active in research and/or creative work in the humanities and arts, each of whom serves for a three-year term. Committee members are appointed by the co-chairs of the GCAH committee; the Dean of the Graduate School and the Director of the Center for Humanities and the Arts.

During the academic year 2018-2019, GCAH recommended the distribution of awards and grants totaling \$91,934. The committee provided support for individual research or creative work (including travel), special events, and short visits by scholars and artists from outside the University.

The following report describes the activities of the Graduate Committee on the Arts and Humanities during this past year. Award recipients and award amounts are listed by type of grants awarded during this time. Please refer to the Graduate Committee on the Arts and Humanities Policies and Procedures.

<https://www.colorado.edu/cha/opportunities/faculty-opportunities/graduate-committee-arts-and-humanities-gcah>

Detailed guidelines, award explanations, and application forms can also be accessed through this site. For specific questions, please contact Leah Coffey at [leah.coffey@colorado.edu](mailto:leah.coffey@colorado.edu)

## **Research/Creative Work, Special Event and Visiting Scholar/Artist Grants**

Research/creative work grants support the activities of the faculty, in the form of technical assistance, equipment, materials, and travel funding. Special event grants support one-time events such as seminars, conferences, concerts, or exhibits that benefit the research and creative interests of the faculty and students. Visiting scholar grants support distinguished visitors in the arts and humanities who are invited to the Boulder campus for short visits.

In the academic year 2018-2019, GCAH funded 46 project grants for faculty in 13 disciplines, as follows: \$63,901 for research/creative work grants, \$10,759 for special event grants, and \$17,274 for visiting scholar/artist grants. This resulted in a combined total funding by GCAH of \$91,934. The following is a summary of those figures.

### **Summary of Award Categories and Amounts**

Research/ Creative Work	\$63, 901
Special Event	\$10, 759
Visiting Scholar/ Artist	\$17,274
<b>Total 2018- 2019 GCAH Awards</b>	<b>\$91,934</b>

**For the 2018- 2019 academic year, the following is an itemized list of the Graduate Committee on the Arts and Humanities grants awarded to faculty.**

<b>Department</b>	<b>Research / Creative Work</b>	<b>Special Events</b>	<b>Visiting Scholar/ Artist</b>
Anthropology			\$1,000
Anthropology			\$1,000
Art & Art History	\$2,300		
Art & Art History	\$3,000		
Art & Art History	\$1,500		
Classics			\$1,500
Classics	\$3,000		
Classics			\$1,000
Classics	\$3,000		
Classics			\$1,000
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Classics			\$1,000
CMCI	\$3,000		
English	\$3,000		
English	\$1,617		
English			\$774
English		\$3,000	
French & Italian		\$759	
French & Italian	\$3,000		
French & Italian			\$1,000
French & Italian	\$2,000		
Germanic & Slavic Languages & Literature			\$1,000
Germanic & Slavic Languages & Literature		\$3,000	
Germanic & Slavic Languages & Literature		\$1,000	
History			\$1,500
History	\$3,000		
Libraries	\$2,234		
Music	\$3,000		
Music	\$1,450		

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Music	\$500		
Music	\$2,100		
Music	\$3,000		
Music	\$3,000		
Music			\$1,000
Religious Studies			\$1,500
Religious Studies			\$500
Spanish and Portuguese	\$3,000		
Spanish and Portuguese			\$1,500
Spanish and Portuguese	\$3,000		
Spanish and Portuguese		\$3,000	
Spanish and Portuguese	\$3,000		
Spanish and Portuguese	\$3,000		
Theater & Dance	\$3,000		
Theater & Dance	\$2,200		
Theater & Dance	\$3,000		

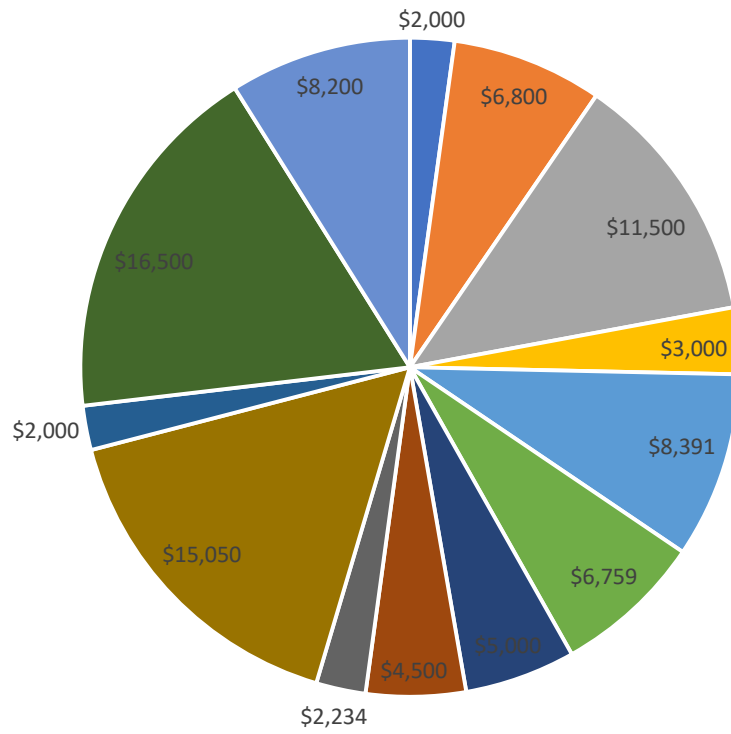
**Category**

**Totals** \$63,901 \$10,759 \$17,274

**Total Amount  
Funded**

\$91,934

# Department Breakdown



- Anthropology
- Art & Art History
- Classics
- CMCI
- English
- French & Italian
- Germanic & Slavic Languages & Literature
- History
- Libraries
- Music
- Religious Studies
- Spanish and Portuguese
- Theater & Dance

## Breakdown by Department

Anthropology	\$2,000
Art & Art History	\$6,800
Classics	\$11,500

CMCI	\$3,000
English	\$8,391
French & Italian	\$6,759
German & Slavic Languages & Literature	\$5,000
History	\$4,500
Libraries	\$2,234
Music	\$15,050
Religious Studies	\$2,000
Spanish & Portuguese	\$16,500
Theater & Dance	\$8,200
<b>Total Amount Distributed</b>	<b>\$91,934</b>