

Do you want to experiment with new approaches to public programming? Help immigrants feel more at home in their community? Meet like-minded colleagues from other parts of the state?

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2020 Winner of the Schwartz Prize
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Programming



INNOVATION LAB

California Humanities provides up to \$5,000 in grant funds to each participating library/library support organization to be used for programming.

Develop your skills in:

- Design Thinking methods
- New types of public programming (virtual as well as traditional)
- Reaching new patrons and community members
- Project management
- Building relationships with community partners

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Library Innovation Lab (LIL): Exploring New Ways of Engaging Immigrant Communities Through Public Humanities Programming provides a “learn by doing” professional development experience for 10 California public libraries and library workers in 2022. Working as part of a learning community, each cohort member will plan and implement a new public humanities project at their library aiming to provide welcoming experiences for immigrants and foster a more inclusive community.

Visit the LIL webpage for more information, including guidelines, applicant webinar registration, FAQs, and descriptions of the exciting projects implemented by participants in previous cohorts.

Applications due: March 1, 2022

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