

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?

LIBRARY



2020 Winner of the Schwartz Prize
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Programming



INNOVATION LAB

Working in a collaborative learning environment that combines virtual group meetings with individual advising, participants will acquire new skills and knowledge 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: Exploring New Ways of Engaging Immigrant Communities Through Public Humanities Programming provides a ten-month practice-based professional development experience (and cash grants of up to \$5,500) to ten participating library programmers each year. Each year a cohort of library “innovators” researches, designs, implements and assesses a small-scale, short-term public humanities project at their library, aiming to provide welcoming experiences for immigrants and foster a more inclusive community.

Applications due: February 1, 2023

For more information, including guidelines, applicant webinar registration, FAQs, and descriptions of the exciting projects implemented by participants in previous cohorts visit:

<https://calhum.org/grant-deadlines-overview/library-innovation-lab/>