RIG Letter of Interest Guidelines: due by 5 p.m. March 11

Since 1995, CSWS has committed significant funding and staff time to its research interest groups (RIGs). RIGs have organized conferences, symposia, workshops, and other events. They have worked on collaborative research projects and been innovators in online publishing. Some RIGs generated special projects and programs and centers. You can read a brief review of the history of RIGs in the 2014 Annual Review.
http://csws.uoregon.edu/docs/publications/2014 Annual Rvw_RIGs.pdf

CSWS is soliciting letters of interest for RIG innovation funding for 2016-17 (the maximum amount that can be requested is $4,500.00). CSWS RIGs are comprised of University of Oregon scholars who come together around a shared project, vision, or program that relates to CSWS’s mission to create and disseminate research that addresses gender and its intersections with race, ethnicities, sexualities, class, abilities, and other aspects of identities. Past RIGs have used CSWS funding to support collaborative research, reading groups, conferences, grant proposals, and events. The projects can be scholarly, community-based, curricular, or institutional in nature, but they must focus on gender, have a significant scholarly and/or research and/or creative component; be interdisciplinary; contribute to the diversity goals of UO; and be comprised of faculty, graduate students, and where feasible, staff.

CSWS will use these letters of interest to select finalists, who will be invited to submit full proposals. Finalists will be notified by spring break if a full proposal will be solicited. The deadline for full proposals is Monday, April 18, 2016. Guidelines for full proposals will be sent to finalists.

Letter of Interest Applications for RIGs:

1. List of personnel, including coordinator or co-coordinators (we recommend the latter), as well as titles and departmental affiliations.
2. Title of RIG project or theme
3. 1,000 word description of project, including information about: the RIG’s contribution to diversity, its contribution to the mission of CSWS as well as the broader UO community, and its innovations, as well as the overarching goals of the project;
4. A time line with dates for major events;
5. A brief budget;
6. A letter of support from a CSWS affiliate who is not a member of the RIG.

Submissions should be sent to CSWS:
By email: csws@uoregon.edu
By campus mail: Center for the Study of Women in Society, Hendricks Hall