

#### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### What is the Grant for Engaged Universities?

The Grant for Engaged Universities is a grant program intended to increase access and participation in the TNLC2021. It provides direct support to engaged universities for the local provision of facilities and services to support conference participation by students, staff, faculty, administrators and community partners. It also expands opportunities for dialogue and exchange among members and partners of the Talloires Network.

#### Who is eligible?

Talloires Network member universities and regional partners are eligible to apply. Students are eligible to apply, but the application must be coordinated by a staff/faculty/administrator who is able to reserve spaces on campus and coordinate the disbursal of funds. If your university is not yet a <a href="member">member</a> of the Network, you must become a Signatory Member of the Network (there is no fee) by May 31, 2021 to be eligible for the grant. No more than 2 proposals are allowed from each member university.

#### How many proposals may be submitted per institution and country?

There may be no more than two proposals per institution. However, if there is more than one member institution in a country, any of them are welcome to put forth a proposal.

# How do I apply?

For more information on the *Grants for Engaged Universities* and application process, please visit the Talloires Network <u>website</u> and our communities on Facebook, LinkedIn, and Twitter.

# How can I check the status of my application?

You are welcome to email us any time at <u>talloirenetwork@tufts.edu</u> to inquire about the status of your application.

### How can I access support from the Talloires Network team for my application?

We are available to answer questions, discuss challenges you might face in the application process, and offer advice. The best way to reach us is to send an email to <a href="mailto:talloiresnetwork@tufts.edu">talloiresnetwork@tufts.edu</a>. We will respond by email, or set up a phone or Skype conversation, as necessary.

# How will applications be selected for funding?

Each eligible final proposal will be reviewed by a selection committee. Proposals will be evaluated according to the criteria provided.

# What additional opportunities are available if my proposal is not selected for an award?

If your application is not selected for an award, we hope that the proposal process will be useful to you and that you will take advantage of other opportunities to be involved in Talloires Network. As a member of the Talloires Network, applicants are also eligible to participate in other programs and activities. Finally, the Talloires Network works to discover and expand funding opportunities that could benefit its members and will make every effort to let you know when new opportunities become available. We may contact you directly if something relevant comes through our office, and you may join our newsletter and watch for the full list of resources.