Each collaborator is awarded $3,000 in research funding for a 2-week residency or $6,000 for a 4-week residency.

Proposed projects should involve 2-3 collaborators who will work together during a 2- or 4-week continuous interval in summer 2018. Applicants who received this grant in 2016 or 2017 are not eligible.

An application includes a project narrative and CVs for each participant. View a complete checklist at obermann.uiowa.edu/programs/interdisciplinary-research-grants.

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Applicants propose work on a project with colleagues from across the University, across disciplines within their own department, or with colleagues from other parts of the country or the world. Projects are intended to result in an important scholarly or creative work.

Recent projects have included a web-based application to deliver music therapy to teens undergoing surgery, a theatre/music production, and a paper on the interplay of memory and gesture with regard to learning.

It is extremely rare that we, as artists, have the time to reflect on what we do, particularly on how our work in carnival is rooted in cross-cultural traditions as well as how we can work in collaboration with one another to represent the artistry and visual dynamics of these traditions. We can’t say enough, in praise and gratitude, about Obermann’s support of theoretical and practical artistic work. Our time spent at the Center was idyllic and fruitful.

Questions?
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