

Re: Boone, Subvention grant funds

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Dear Monica,

Thank you for your excellent suggestions. They are very much appreciated.

Best,
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Hi Emilie: Congrats on your contract with Duke. They are IMHO the top scholarly book publisher related to African American Studies and one of the top in humanities. To the best of my knowledge, there are no internal subvention monies at the college but I think by reaching out to Marta and Justin you're doing exactly the right thing. I suspect they'll bounce this up to Provost Brown.

I'd suggest you also contact Sandra Cheng to pick her brains about external funds or if she knows of any funding within CUNY. I'd also reach out to Patrick Corbett to ask him to search the Foundation Center database for you. I didn't find anything on H-Net. Please keep me updated on how this works out.

thanks, Monica

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From: Emilie C Boone
Sent: Tuesday, May 4, 2021 8:39:44 PM
To: Monica Berger
Subject: Boone, Subvention grant funds

Dear Monica,

Good news to share. I've recently signed a book contract with Duke University Press.

At this stage, I've been asked by the Press to reach out to individuals within CUNY who may be able to offer insight into internal subvention funds to cover images and permissions, in addition to making my manuscript Open Access. I'm sending similar emails to my Chair Marta Effinger-Crichlow and Dean Justin Vazquez-Poritz.

Images and permissions for my book in particular will cost between 10-15k, while making my manuscript Open Access will add an additional 12-15k to the cost, as explained in the attached letter from Duke.

There are grants I can apply to through my discipline's major organization CAA. However, raising these funds will be challenging. Aside from PSC-CUNY Awards and the Book Completion Award, are you aware of any additional funding that I should explore? Even a few thousand dollars would make a difference.

Thanks so much for any insight you can provide.

Best,
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