Increasingly, many university and other highly regarded scholarly presses may ask authors to cover a portion of the cost of publishing a scholarly book in order to make it more affordable. This program is designed to assist with those costs.

The Research Council is continuing for a second year its pilot program for subventions for the publication of scholarly books that will be published by university and other reputable scholarly presses. (Note: this program covers only the publication of scholarly books. It does not cover journal articles or publications in any other format.)

Subventions provide partial subsidies to presses for the publication of scholarly books authored by full-time Rutgers faculty members. (Please note: Visiting faculty members, post-doctoral associates, and research associates are not eligible for this program.)

Textbooks are not eligible for this program. Also ineligible are self-published books and books for which the publisher requires the author to cover the entire cost of publication.

The application for subvention via the grants submission website FluidReview, should include the following:

- A completed application form via FluidReview
- A description, of one page or less, of the work for which a subvention is being requested. Only PDFs will be accepted.
- A copy of a letter or other written correspondence from the Director of the Press accepting the manuscript for publication, and specifying the following: the total cost of publication; the contribution the Press will make towards total costs, the amount of subvention requested; and an explanation of the reason(s) for the need for a subvention. The Council will not award a subvention in any instance where the cost of the subvention requested by a publisher is equal to the cost of publication. Only PDFs will be accepted.
- A copy, if available, of outside reviews of the manuscript of the book in question obtained by the publisher from experts in the field. Only PDFs will be accepted.

All grants in aid to publication will be made with the following conditions:
1. The book will acknowledge support from the Rutgers University Research Council and the publisher or the author will send one copy of the book to the Office of Research and Economic Development.

2. Rutgers University has discontinued its requirement that all royalties up to the amount of subvention be returned to the University via the Office of Research, with the following exception for royalties that exceed $7500 within five years of publication. In such cases, beginning with the subsequent royalty payment after the $7,500 figure has been reached, royalties shall be paid to the Office of Research until the amount of subvention has been repaid. It will be the responsibility of the author to notify the publisher to direct the royalties to the Office of Research until the subvention has been repaid, and to notify the Office of Research that the royalties have exceeded $7,500 and request that office to send appropriate paperwork to the publisher. Once the amount of subvention has been repaid, royalties will once again revert to the author.

Please complete the application at: https://rutgers.fluidreview.com/
Completed applications are due on or before 5 pm on December 6, 2017. Late applications will not be accepted.

Questions regarding the application or FluidReview can be submitted to the Program Coordinator:
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