

## Paul R. Jones Initiative (PRJI) Funding Support ~ Fall 2023 & Spring 2024

*programming and curricular support grants*

Award amounts: Between \$500-\$1500

### Call for Proposals:

- 2023-2024 PRJI Black Arts @ UD

[The Paul R. Jones Initiative \(PRJI\)](#) fosters educational inquiry, interdisciplinary engagement, and critical thinking with and through African American art at the University of Delaware. Founded in conjunction with the gift of the Paul R. Jones Collection, the Initiative supports a broad range of programming intended to strengthen the collection and its interconnectivity with campus life and community. The Initiative supports teaching and research related to the collection and curricular outreach related to American art and culture in dialogue with Africa and its diaspora. Sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences, the PRJI centers *and* foregrounds the arts through its support of interdisciplinary practices.

**PRJI** grants provide funding for programming, visiting artists, and scholars. *Grant requests must align with the PRJI mission and be teaching and learner-centered.*

- Requests for funding are due by **January 9, 2023**. Notification by **February 7, 2023**.
- Departments, centers and units working toward collaborative programs may combine funding requests.
- *The PRJI encourages collaborations* with the [CAS Arts](#) portfolio. Applicants may seek partnerships with [Community Engagement Initiative \(Partnership for Arts and Culture\)](#) & [UDARI \(Visual and Performing Arts\)](#). The University Faculty Senate [Committee](#) on Cultural Activities and Public Events also supports programming.
- Funding requests should include rationale, projected timeline, and itemized budget.

Submit a single PDF that includes the following information and in this order:

- 1) contact information and name(s) of department or unit responsible for grant;
- 2) program/project title;
- 3) description and rationale;
- 4) relationship to mission of PRJI;
- 5) anticipated timeline;
- 6) itemized budget (e.g. honoraria, travel, lodging, AV expenses).

- Support for the proposal from the department/unit chair required(s). Please share draft CFP with your chair or program directors or sponsoring units.
- Departments, programs and units receiving PRJI funds are reimbursed upon completion of the program and receipt of budget reports and **documentation of the program** (synopsis suitable for digital archive with images), audience engagement and assessment of program success.

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*Please note that catering costs are not supported by these PRJI grants.*

- Requests for funding should be sent to Tracy Jentsch, Program Coordinator for the IHRC: [ihrc-info@udel.edu](mailto:ihrc-info@udel.edu)
- In the subject heading of the email, please write: PRJI AY23-24 and your name: e.g. PRJI AY23-24\_Green.
- Questions pertaining to the Paul J. Jones Initiative: contact Julie McGee, Director of the Interdisciplinary Humanities Research Center, Associate Professor of Africana Studies and Art History: [ihrc-info@udel.edu](mailto:ihrc-info@udel.edu)