You must submit your draft no later than October 15, 2020, at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time. Send it by email to collaborative@neh.gov and put “Collaborative Research draft” in the subject line of the message.

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| Title: | Descriptive title of the project. No more than two lines. See the FAQ document for further guidance on titles. |
| Grant Category: | Choose one: Planning International Collaboration, Conference, Manuscript Preparation, or Scholarly Digital Project |
| Goal(s):  | No more than 50 words. |
| Project Director:  | name, title, institution |
| Key Collaborators: | * name, title, institution [identify co-project director, if applicable]
* name, title, institution
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| Conference VenuePartner Press/Library: | For conferences, where and when the event will take place. If applicable, the level of interest or commitment from a press; editor’s name; contract or letter of support. For digital projects, the library, archive, or other entity that will host the project. No more than 50 words. |
| Significance: | No more than 300 words. |
| Methods: | No more than 300 words. |
| Work Plan: | Requested years of grant-funded activities; if less than a year, how many months. Address plans for each year or, if 12 months or less, each three-month period. No more than 100 words. |
| Project outcome(s): | What is/are the deliverable(s) and what is the plan for completion, even if it goes beyond the requested grant period? No more than 50 words. |
| Budget: | Summarize the key planned budget line items without amounts in a brief list. For example: salary offset for project directors and key personnel; honoraria for consultants; travel costs; workshop/conference venue costs; administrative support (beyond IDC); copyright, open access, or other fees. |