



JENNY NORTON RESEARCH CLUSTER ON WOMEN

The Reverend Jenny Norton has provided funding to support an annual Research Cluster in the Institute for Humanities Research. The Norton fund is designed to stimulate research on women in any field and on any topic. Gender scholars are encouraged to apply for the Norton award by proposing an appropriate topic for an IHR Research Cluster that will promote research and communication among ASU scholars and enrich the intellectual climate of the university.

The IHR facilitates and supports approximately five Research Clusters per year on many topics. Often, such clusters serve as an entry point for faculty to engage with the IHR and to develop projects that will be eligible for further funding. Clusters should advance the IHR mission to:

- foster innovative transdisciplinary, collaborative research;
- examine important issues from humanistic perspectives;
- promote and support excellence in humanities scholarship;
- engage the university community in meaningful dialogue and exploration.

Funded Research Clusters receive up to \$750 (or \$1,000 if a visiting scholar is invited to campus). **Clusters selected for the Norton award will receive an additional \$750** to support their activities. Please see the IHR website for a list of appropriate expenditures. For additional information about research clusters including eligibility, the annual deadline, and procedures please visit our web page <http://www.asu.edu/clas/ihr/faculty/research/> or contact the IHR office (965-3000).