

**Mellon Departmental Initiative Grant 2017-2018**

Please send your completed application as an e-mail attachment to Leslie Templeton. **In the email subject field and as the document name**, please type: [your department name] 2017-2018 Mellon DIG. **Applications are due no later than 5:00 pm on Wednesday, January 31, 2018**. You will be notified of receipt of your application.

Please provide all of the following information in roughly two pages:

# 1. Applicant information:

* Name of Chair
* Academic Department

***2. What are the diversity and inclusion challenges identified by your department at the 2016 Fall Faculty Conference and in follow-up discussions?***

***3. How would your department like to address those challenges?***

***4. What resources do you anticipate your department will use to address those challenges (e.g., conference travel, visits to other institutions, visits from colleagues or other experts)?***

***5. How much funding do you request? Detail your budget for this funding.***