

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

Manuscript Works Book Proposal Accelerator

May 27–July 3, 2025

The Taft Research Center will sponsor a small cohort Taft-eligible faculty to attend the [Book Proposal Accelerator](#), May 27 – July 3, 2025, hosted by [Manuscript Works](#). Through this six-week online program faculty will be guided through the process of crafting and pitching a book proposal to a publisher, learn submission strategies, and gain peer insights from other faculty sharing knowledge and experiences. Participants will be provided professional mentorship from seasoned experts that will provide feedback and guidance on your book proposal, finishing with a presentable, professional draft to discuss with acquiring editors, as well as membership in the Manuscript Works Author Support community and lifetime access to the curriculum. The course begins with four days of live co-working and Q&A sessions via Zoom May 27–30 (2–4pm EST), and then weekly one-hour check-ins June 2–30 (3-4pm EST).

Eligibility & Application

This opportunity is open to tenure-track and tenured Taft-eligible faculty. Upon completion, you agree to complete a post-accelerator feedback survey and any follow-up surveys to share personal and public impact outcomes.

To apply, please assemble the following into a single PDF, and send it as an attachment to Taft@uc.edu by **April 14, 5pm**:

- A brief description of your book idea and current state of the work (500 words or less);
- A brief statement of how you would benefit from the accelerator program; and
- C.V.