

The Library Company OF PHILADELPHIA

First Biennial Innovation Award

Evaluative Criteria

Library Company of Philadelphia Content Specialists

Basal Criteria

- Is the application complete? (narrative, c.v., letter of reference, optional attachments)
- Is the project available for evaluation?
- Is the content of both the project and narrative sound and defensible?

Preferential Criteria

- Does the project align with a particular LCP collection or collection strength (seventeenth- through nineteenth-century American history, literature, and culture; political economy and visual culture; and African American and women's history)
- Does the project make a noteworthy intervention in its field and/or discipline?
- Does the applicant(s) differentiate themselves through extraordinary expertise, experience, or service?

Innovation Award Committee

Evaluative Criteria

- Does this project challenge the disciplinary cultures and practices in which it was produced?
- Does the project pursue modes of production and/or dissemination that enlist new audiences, allies, or contributors?
- Is the project interdisciplinary in content, development, or dissemination?
- Does the project renew disciplinary engagements with broader social issues?
- Does the project catalyze experimentation and adaptation in the humanities?